

DR. ALESSANDRA MANGANELLI

CURRICULUM VITAE

Current Activity

since 04/2022

Senior Research Associate (post-doc), HafenCity University Hamburg,
DFG Research Training Group “Urban future-making”,
HafenCity University, University of Hamburg, Technical University of Hamburg

Previous Activities

09/2023 – 12/2023

Visiting Researcher at the University of Barcelona, Department of Sociology
(CRIT Group: Creativity Innovation and Urban Transformations)

03/2023

Visiting Researcher at the University of Turin, Department of Culture, Politics
and Society

2022	Institutional capacity building for municipalities in Emilia Romagna (Italy) Role: Scientific expert and consultant in fields of urban agriculture, local sustainability, governance and management of common resources
2019 – 2022	Research Associate, HafenCity Universität Hamburg Urban Studies Unit (Prof. Monika Grubbauer, Prof. Gernot Grabher)
2019 – 2020	Collaboration with the European Committee of the Regions (CoR, Brussels) Role: Scientific expert for the writing of an opinion paper on the European Commissions' strategy 'From Farm to Fork', from the perspective of cities and regions.
02/2017 – 06/2017	Visiting Researcher at the Centre for Studies in Food Security School of Nutrition, Toronto Metropolitan University
2014 – 2019	Doctoral Research Fellow in Engineering Science (PhD): Architecture (KU Leuven) and in Sciences (VUB) Research Units: Planning and Development (P&D), KU Leuven; Cosmopolis Center for Urban Research (VUB)
2014	Collaboration with Solidarius Italia – RIPPES Europe (NGO), Rome Activities: organization and coordination of the NGO's activities, communication, networking
2013	Internship at the Department of Architecture, Urbanism and Planning, KU Leuven. Research Unit: Planning & Development (P&D) Activities: support to the organization and coordination of the Research Unit's activities, fieldwork, writing

Academic education

02/2015 – 05/2015

Post Graduate Intensive European Module on Spatial development and Planning (ESDP), KU Leuven

2011 – 2013

MSc in Urban Planning and Policy Design, Politecnico of Milan, 110/110 cum laude

2012 – 2013

International Exchange Programme at Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Department of Architecture, Urbanism and Planning (ASRO)

2009 – 2011

BSc in Urban and Regional Planning, Politecnico of Milan, 110/110 cum laude

2005 – 2008

BA in Philosophy, Faculty of Philosophy and Humanities, University of Bologna, 110/110 cum laude

Memberships and institutional roles

since 2024

European Urban Agenda Partnership on Food systems (UAEU, EU Commission, Brussels)

Italian Network of experts on Local Food Policies (group coordinator on School Food Programs)

2024 Co-organiser of the XI AESOP SFP Conference (Brussels, Ghent)

Steering Group of the AESOP Sustainable Food Planning

until 2023 Steering Committee of the DFG Research Training Group “Urban future-making

2023 Organising Committee AESOP Sustainable Food Planning Conference

2022 Scientific Committee of the AESOP Sustainable Food Planning Conference

Obtained grants and fundings

2021 Collaborative Research Grant for a Research Training Group, “Urban future-making: Professional agency across time and scale”, HafenCity University Hamburg, German Research Foundation DFG

2017 Visiting research stay grant, awarded by the FWO Research Foundation (Flanders, Belgium)

2014 – 2019

PhD Scholarship awarded by the FWO Research Foundation (Flanders, Belgium)

Reviews in academic
journals

Elementa: Science of the Anthropocene; Land Use Policy Journal; Journal of Environmental Policy & Planning; International Journal of Public Administration; Territory, Politics, Governance; Cogitatio Press; Cities; Agriculture and Human Values Journal; Rivista Geografica Italiana (Italian Geography Review), Journal of Rural Studies

PUBLICATIONS

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- Books
- Manganelli A., (2022). *The Hybrid Governance of Urban Food Movements. Learning from Toronto and Brussels*. Springer, Urban Agriculture Series: <https://link.springer.com/book/8-05828-031-3-978/10.1007>.
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- Journal papers
(peer reviewed)
- Manganelli, A. (2024). Urban Climate Experiments: Governance Tensions and Opportunities for Justice. *Environment and Planning C, Politics and Space* (status: in review process).
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- Manganelli, A. (2024). Socio-Material Governance Tensions in Urban Experiments: lessons from Turin. *Urban Geography* (status: in review process).
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- Battisti, L., Cuomo, F., Manganelli, A., (2024). Urban experimentations and collaborative governance arrangements: what makes Nature-based Solutions endure? *Territory, Politics, Governance* (status: accepted with minor revisions).
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- Manganelli, A. & Esteron, F. (2022). Good Healthy Food for All: Examining FoodShare Toronto's Approach to Critical Food Guidance through a Reflexivity Lens, *Canadian Food Studies / La Revue canadienne des études sur l'alimentation*, 9(1).
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- Manganelli, A. (2020). Realising local food policies. A comparison between Toronto and the Brussels-Capital Region's stories through the lenses of reflexivity and co-learning. *The Journal of Environmental Policy and Planning*, 22(3), 366-380.
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- Manganelli, A., Van den Broeck, P., Moulaert, F. (2019). Socio-political dynamics of alternative food networks: a hybrid governance approach. *Territory, Politics, Governance*, DOI: 10.1080/21622671.2019.1581081.
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- Manganelli, A. & Moulaert, F. (2019). Scaling out access to land for urban agriculture. Governance hybridities in the Brussels-Capital Region. *Land Use Policy* 82 (2019) 391-400.

Manganelli, A. & Moulaert, F. (2018). Hybrid Governance Tensions fuelling Self-reflexivity in Alternative Food Networks: the case of the Brussels GASAP (Solidarity Purchasing Groups for Peasant Agriculture). *Local Environment: the International Journal of Justice and Sustainability*, 23(8), 830-845.

Moulaert F., Van den Broeck, P., Manganelli, A., (2018). Innovazione Sociale e Sviluppo Territoriale, *Impresa Sociale*, 10 / 12. DOI: 10.7425/IS.2017.10.02.

Chapters in edited volumes Moulaert, F., Mehmood, A., Manganelli, A., (2017). *Spazi d'Innovazione Sociale*, pp.71-93. In: Monteduro, (edit.), *Sussidiarietà e innovazione sociale. Costruire un welfare societario*, Franco Angeli, Bologna.

Book reviews Reynolds, K., Cohen, N. (2016). *Beyond the Kale. Urban Agriculture and Social Justice Activism in New York City*. University of Georgia Press, Athens, Georgia. pp. 189. Book review in: *Sociologia e Politiche sociali*, (22)2, 2018. In: Ganugi G., Koukoufikis G. (eds) 2018. *Discorsi e pratiche di innovazione sociale: tra pluralità e chiarezza*, in *Sociologia e Politiche Sociali*, vol. 21/2 (pp. 162-163).

Conference proceedings Manganelli, A. & De Marchi, M. (2019). A spatial perspective on food transition in diffused settlements. Lessons from the Veneto region. AESOP-SFP. *Agroecological transitions confronting climate breakdown. Food planning for the post-carbon city. Book of Proceedings. 9th Conference AESOP-SFP. Madrid 7-8 Nov. (2019)*. Ed. Universidad de Granada, pp. 142-147.

Manganelli, A. (2019). The Hybrid Governance of Urban Food Commons. Evidence from the Brussels-Capital Region. Conference 'In Defense of the Commons: Challenges, Innovation and Action', the Seventeenth Biennial Conference of the International Association for the Study of the Commons, Lima 1-5 July. URI: <http://hdl.handle.net/10535/10657>.

Manganelli, A. (2018). Sustaining A Participatory Governance Of Alternative Food Systems. Hybrid Governance Tensions in the cases of Toronto and Brussels, TICYUrb Conference, ISBN: 978-972-8048-36-5 *FractalCity. The City Amid Policies*. Lisbon, 18-22 June.

Manganelli A., (2017). *The challenge of land accessibility for Urban Agriculture. A Hybrid governance perspective on the Brussels' case*. Conference Paper, at the AESOP Sustainable Food Planning Conference, Published in: TORNAGHI Chiara (editor) (2018), *Re-imagining sustainable food planning, building resourcefulness: food movements, insurgent planning and heterodox economics*. Proceedings of the 8th Annual Conference AESOP Sustainable Food Planning group. Coventry: Coventry University, pp. 123-133.

Manganelli A. & Moulaert F. (2017). *Governance Tensions or Growth Pains of an alternative food network: The case of the Brussels GASAP (Solidarity Purchasing Groups for Peasant Agriculture)*. In the proceedings of the IASC Conference “Practicing the Commons. Self-Governance, cooperation and Institutional Change”, Utrecht, 10-14 July (https://www.iasc2017.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/4B_Alessandra-Manganelli.pdf)

Workshop proceedings

Manganelli A. (2018). *The Hybrid Governance of Alternative Food Systems. Highlights from the Brussels-Capital Region*, AESOP Sustainable Food Planning PhD Workshop, “towards sustainable City Region Food Systems. Closing the gap between theory and practice”, 29-30 June, Turin (published in the Special Issue of the *NewDist*, Journal of the Department of Territorial Planning and Policies of the University of Turin (Dist), “Towards Sustainable City Region Food Systems”, June 2018 ISSN 2283-8791, pp. 18-21.

Unpublished theses

Manganelli, A. (2019). *Unlocking Socio-Political Dynamics of Alternative Food Networks through a Hybrid Governance Approach. Highlights from the Brussels-Capital Region and Toronto*. Unpublished PhD thesis, Universities of KULeuven (Engineering Science – Architecture) and VUB (Sciences) https://kuleuven.limo.libis.be/discovery/search?query=any,contains,lirias2361967&tab=LIRIAS&search_scope=lirias_profile&vid=32KUL_KUL:Lirias&foolmefull=1.

Manganelli, A. (2013). *Nurturing Urban Development. The Impact of Urban Agriculture in the Brussels-Capital Region*. Unpublished master thesis, Politecnico of Milan.

Research outreach

European Committee of the Regions (CoR), (2020). From farm to fork – the local and regional dimension. Position paper on the European Strategy From Farm to Fork (EU Green Deal): https://cor.europa.eu/EN/our-work/Pages/OpinionTimeline.aspx?opId=CDR-594-2020&_cldee=Y2hpYXJhLm1hbGFnb2RpQGNvci5ldXJvcGEuZXU%3d&recipientid=contact-91d0f0455cf2e4118a29005056a05119-c64dbe74d4444b6da4b1427b0f8c0813&esid=2c2bd001-0a3b-eb11-8118-005056a043ea
Role: substantial contribution to the writing of the paper.

WORKSHOPS AND PANELS

Panels / invited talks

2023: Brussels, invited talk on “The Hybrid Governance of Urban Food Movements”, organized by the Brussels Academy StadsLabo Urbain.

2022: Toronto Metropolitan University, invited talk on “Governance Tensions in Toronto’s Food Movement: a research-practice dialogue”, Toronto, CA.

2018: Brussels Center for Urban Studies (VUB) and the University of Oxford (Urban transformations), workshop series “Rethinking the Urban Commons in European City-Regions”. Intervention’s title: “Food commoning in practice. Investigating the Hybrid Governance of Local Food Networks in Brussels”.

2017: BOZAR Centre, Brussels, public workshop and round table discussion on citizens’ initiatives and the commons goods. Intervention’s title: “Food as a Commons: an introduction and a view on Brussels”.

Participation at Workshops and conferences

2024: KULeuven, International Module on Spatial Development Planning (IMSDP), Invited lecture contribution: “Hybrid Governance, urban food and greening experiments”.

2023: University of Barcelona, Faculty of Economics and Business, CRIT Group (Creativity Innovation and Urban Transformations), Seminar Contribution “Urban greening experiments and socio-ecological justice: tensions and contradictions in Turin and Barcelona”.

2023: Royal Geographical Society Conference, London.
Abstract/presentation title: “Co-materialising urban climate experiments: Socio-material tensions and dilemmas in the case of Turin”.

2023: Hamburg Research Academy Workshop, Hamburg.
Building Your Competence Portfolio for an Academic Career.

2023: Hamburg Research Academy Workshop, Hamburg.
Going International.

2023 (online) and 2022 (in presence): Parsons School of Design, the New School, New York, Invited lecture contribution: "Urban Food Movements and Hybrid Governance: examples from Europe and North America".

2022: AESOP Sustainable Food Planning Conference, Almere, the Netherlands.
Book presentation: "The Hybrid Governance of Urban Food Movements".

2022: Toronto Metropolitan University, invited talk on "Governance Tensions in Toronto's Food Movement: a research-practice dialogue", Toronto, CA.

2022: RC21, Athens
Abstract/presentation title: "Urban Experiments and Socio-Ecological Infrastructures: a Conceptual Analysis of key Tensions".

2021: Royal Geographical Society Conference, London.
Abstract/presentation title: "Values and reflexivity in food movement organisations. Lessons from FoodShare Toronto and the Brussels' GASAP".

2019: 9th AESOP Sustainable Food Planning Conference, Madrid.
Abstract/presentation title: "A spatial perspective on food system transitions: lessons from the Veneto Region".

2019: XVII Biennial IASC Conference “In defence of the Commons: challenges, innovation and action”, Lima.

Abstract/presentation title: “The Hybrid Governance of Urban Food Commons Evidence from the Brussels-Capital Region”.

2018: AESOP Food Planning PhD Workshop, Turin.

Presentation title: “The Hybrid Governance of Alternative Food Systems”.

2018: TICYUrb Conference of Young Urban Researchers, Lisbon.

Abstract/presentation title: “Reflexivity and co-learning in the hybrid governance of urban food systems. The cases of Toronto and Brussels”.

2018: Writing on the Urban Question. Workshop conducted by Sarah Butler, (writer). Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels.

2018: American Association of Geographers Conference, New Orleans.

Abstract/presentation title: “Building institutional support for urban agriculture. Hybrid governance tensions in the cases of Toronto and Brussels”.

2017: 8th AESOP Sustainable Food Planning Conference, Coventry.

Abstract/presentation title: “The challenge of land accessibility for Urban Agriculture. A Hybrid Governance Approach on the Brussels’ case”.

2017: IASC Conference. Practicing the Commons. Self-Governance, cooperation and Institutional Change, Utrecht.

Abstract/presentation title: “Governance Tensions or Growth Pains of an alternative food network: The case of the Brussels GASAP (Solidarity Purchasing Groups for Peasant Agriculture)”.

2016: International Conference “From Contested-Cities to Global Urban Justice”, Madrid.

Abstract/presentation title: “Grasping the politics of Alternative Food Networks: the case of the Brussels’ GASAP”.

2016: International AESOP PhD Workshop, Leuven/Brussels.
Presentation title: “Grasping Hybrid Governance Tensions in AFNs. A view on the Brussels’ GASAP case”.

2015: 6th Belgian Geography Days, Vrije Universiteit Brussel.
Abstract/presentation title: “Unravelling the politics of urban food transitions. A governance approach on Alternative Food Networks”.

2015: 7th AESOP Food Planning Conference - Localizing Urban Food Strategies, Turin.
Poster presentation: “Challenging the Multi-Scalar governance of Alternative Food Systems. A view on the Brussels case”.

2015: 7th ICCG – Precarious Radicalism on Shifting Grounds: Towards a Politics of Possibility, Ramallah (Palestine).
Panel co-organization and intervention: “Politicizing the food movement in urban contexts: a strategizing platform” (with Chiara Tornaghi and Barbara van Dyck).

2015: International Workshop for the Redevelopment of the Agricultural Park “Casal del Marmo”, Rome (Italy).
In collaboration with TURAS (Research Program on Urban Resilience and Sustainability, Brussels).

2015: International Summer School Sustainable City Region Food and Agriculture Systems, Reims University (France). Organised by IRCS (International Research Center on Urban Sustainability) and SENSE (Netherlands Research School for Socio-Economics and Natural Sciences of the Environment).
Presentation title: ‘Challenging the governance of Local Food Systems. and Alternative Food Networks. A hybrid governance framework’

Conference attendance

2017: Canadian Congress. Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences, Toronto Metropolitan University.

Co-organization of conferences

2024: 11th AESOP Sustainable Food Planning Conference, Ghent and Brussels, (core part of the organizing team and part of the scientific committee).

2017: International Conference “Making Space for Socio -Spatial and Socio - Ecological Justice in Research and Action Strategies”, Lesvos (Greece).
Conference organisation with the Planning and Development research Unit (KULeuven – Architecture) in partnership with Harokopio University (Athens), and the European Network for Spatial Development and Planning (ESDP).

Co-organization and participation

2023: Lecture Series “Agency in Urban Future-Making”, HafenCity University Hamburg.

2023: Second Inter-disciplinary workshop of the Research Training Group “Urban Future-Making”, Lauenburg, Hamburg.

2022: Introductory workshop of the Research Training School “Urban Future-making”, Hamburg.

2016: Organization of and intervention in the public workshop series on “Urban Commons”, in partnership with the Vrije Universiteit Brussel and the Brussels Academy (research-civil society platform).