

CURRICULUM VITAE ET STUDIORUM

PERSONAL DETAILS

Name: Salvatore Poier
Date of Birth: January 13th, 1978
Nationality: Italian
Address: via Summano 18 – 36014 Santorso (VI), Italy / 106 Havelock Road, BN16GQ Brighton – Uk (temporary – until May 17th, 2010)
Status: married to Heath Cabot
Telephone: +393485602991 (mobile)
Email: salpoier@gmail.com
Website: <http://www.sparethings.org>

EDUCATION

PhD in “Philosophy of Law – Curriculum in Sociology of Law” at the Università degli Studi di Milano, Istituto di Filosofia e Sociologia del Diritto. Title: “Hackers, pirati dell’altro mare” [“Hackers, pirates of a different sea”] November 2005 – November 2008

Master in Sociology of Law at Oñati International Institute for the Sociology of Law in Oñati, Spain (www.iisj.net) in 2007. Master thesis approved with *Magna cum Laude*
September 2006 – March 2007

Law degree at Facoltà di Giurisprudenza, Università degli Studi di Trento (Italy) with a degree thesis in General Theory of Law about the relationship between game, play and Law, entitled “Nella tana del lupo. Viaggio dove la Legge diviene applicazione e, quindi, nuova legge” [“In the wolf’s den. Journey where Law becomes application and, then, new Law”]. My supervisors were Prof. Maurizio Manzin (University of Trento) and prof. Ermanno Bencivenga (University of California, Irvine). The thesis was approved with 108/110 marks.

September 1996 – October 2004

RESEARCH AREA AND INTERESTS

Sociology of the Internet and mass communication; Legal aspects over the Internet; Cyber-crime, criminalization processes, criminology; Privacy and data protection; Social resistance and counter hegemonic movements; Utopian movements and history of ideas; Technology and Hegemony.

ACADEMIC HONOURS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Università di Milano, Dottorato in Sociologia del Diritto, XXI ciclo, with State grant, from November 2005 to November 2008.

“Wenner-Gren Foundation” *ad hoc* grant for the European Association of Social Anthropologists conference, Ljubljana, August 26th-30th, 2008

ASI, sezione di Sociologia del Diritto, *ad hoc* paper conference award for 2007 LSA/CLSA Joint Meeting in Berlin.

IISJ-IISL Oñati *ad hoc* conference award for 2007 LSA/CLSA Joint Meeting in Berlin.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND INVITED LECTURES

Invited Lectures: “Hackers and Pirates. An overview”, at Vincenzo Ferrari’s course on “Sociologia del Diritto – Corso Progredito”, University of Milan, 6th November 2007, and at Paola Ronfani’s course on “Sociologia del Diritto”, University of Milan, February 2008

Invited Lecture: “Hackers and Pirates. Internet and the perception of space”, at Alain Childress’ course on the summer course, Tulane Law School, Spetses’ Island, Greece, June, 22nd, 2008.

Invited Seminar: “How to do research on the field of the Sociology of Law”, at Vincenzo Ferrari’s course on “Sociologia del Diritto – Corso progredito”, University of Milan, October 16th, 2008

PUBLICATIONS

ARTICLES

Escape Ways. Hackers and the redefinition of concepts of property, in on-line journal “Lo sQuaderno” (<http://www.losquaderno.net>), nr. 5, September 2007

Black Beard’s Mouse. From Pirates to Hackers, in Verga, Massimiliano (ed.), “Quaderno dei lavori 2007. Proceedings del Terzo Seminario Nazionale di Sociologia del Diritto (AIS- Sezione di Sociologia del Diritto)”, Series “Working Paper” n. 19, Messina: C.I.R.S.D.I.G - Centro Interuniversitario per le ricerche sulla Sociologia del Diritto e delle Istituzioni Giuridiche, 2007

As blurred as a cloud. Preliminary notes questioning some socio-legal aspects of cloud computing, in “Cyberspazio e diritto – Law and Cyberspace”, n. 3 - November 2008

Fighting on words, fighting on worlds. Brief ethnography of HackMeeting 2007, in Verga, Massimiliano (ed.), “Quaderno dei lavori 2008. Proceedings del Quarto Seminario Nazionale di Sociologia del Diritto (AIS- Sezione di Sociologia del Diritto)”, Series “Working Paper”, Messina: C.I.R.S.D.I.G - Centro Interuniversitario per le ricerche sulla Sociologia del Diritto e delle Istituzioni Giuridiche, 2009

Hostis humani generis. *History of a multi-faceted word*, in on-line journal DarkMatter, December 2009

BOOK REVIEWS

Ippolita, *Luci e ombre di Google. Futuro e passato dell’industria dei metadati*, Feltrinelli, Milano 2007 on “Online Journal of Political Philosophy - Bollettino telematico di Filosofia Politica”, <http://purl.org/hj/bfp/150>

Goldsmith, Jack & Wu, Tim, *Who Controls the Internet? Illusions of a Borderless World*, New York: Oxford University Press., 2006, on “Online Journal of Political Philosophy - Bollettino telematico di Filosofia Politica”, <http://purl.org/hj/bfp/151>

Pitasi, Andrea (ed.), *Webcrimes. Normalità, devianze e reati nel cyberspace*, Guerini studio, Milano 2007, on “Sociologia del Diritto”, XXXIV/2007/2, September 2007.

Tapscott, Don; Williams, Anthony D., *Wikinomics. How Mass Collaboration Changes Everything*, Portfolio, 2006; italian translation by Matteo Vegetti, *Wikinomics. La collaborazione di massa che sta cambiando il mondo*, Etas Libri, Milano 2007, on “Sociologia del Diritto”, XXXV/2007/3, December 2007.

Wall, David S., *Cybercrime*, Cambridge: Polity Press, 2007, “Crime, Media, Culture”, 4(1), April 2008.

Comparative literature review: (2008), *Questioning the "Crime" in Cybercrime*, *The Information Society*, 24:4, 270-272

Chiesa, Raul, Ciappi, Silvio, *Profilo Hacker*, Milano: Apogeo 2007, "New Media & Society" 2008; 10, 805-807

Lovink, Geert, *Zero Comments. Teoria critica di Internet*, Milano: Bruno Mondadori 2008, "The Net Jus Book Review", nr. 3/2008

Yar, Majid, *Cybercrime and Society*, London, Thousand Oaks, New Delhi: Sage, 2006, "The Net Jus Book Review", nr. 3/2008

Jordan, Tim, *Hacking*, Cambridge: Polity, 2008. *Crime Media Culture*, forthcoming 2010.

IN PREPARATION

Piracy: Defining the World through Words, book manuscript.

Cyber as space, cyber as conversation. Deviant behaviours in cyberspace as fight for a different paradigm, article. Status: editing

Hegemonic vs. Fortunate Technologies: The Making of Platforms, article. Status: editing

Sending data to God. From the desktop metaphor to "the cloud in the sky", article. Status: preliminary draft

CONFERENCES, TALKS, AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

CONFERENCES AND PANELS ORGANIZED

Organizing committee of a conference on "What utopias taught. Stories and theories from Nowhere", Bari (Italy), April 2011

Organizing committee of the Research Committee in Sociology of Law (RCSL) annual international meeting, Milan, 9-12 July 2008

PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

Attending at *Organizing Revolution Workshop*, Swansea University, Swansea 1-3 June 2006

Paper presentation at 2007 LSA/CLSA Joint Meeting, Berlin 25-28 July 2007

Paper presentation at *On the Edge*, City University of New York-John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, 9-10 August 2007

Paper presentation at AIS's (Associazione Italiana di Sociologia) "Terzo Seminario Nazionale di Sociologia del Diritto", Capraia Isola, 2-9 September 2007

Paper presentation at 2008 LSA/CLSA Joint Meeting, Montreal 29th May, 1st June, 2008

Paper presentation at 2008 EASA meeting, Ljubljana, 26th-30th August, 2008

Paper presentation at AIS's "Quarto Seminario Nazionale di Sociologia del Diritto", Capraia Isola, 30th August, 6th September, 2008

Paper presentation at 107th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco (USA), November 19th-23rd, 2008.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND AFFILIATIONS

Member of the Associazione di studi "Diritto E Società" – Italy

Member of the Associazione Italiana Di Sociologia – Ais – Italy

Member of the Research Committee On Sociology Of Law – RcsL

Member of the International Sociological Association – Isa
Article referee for the journal *New Media & Society*

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Webmaster for the RCSL Annual meeting 2008 (<http://users.unimi.it/RCSL2008/>)

Chairman of “ArcArt – Architetture artistiche e culturali”, cultural events creation and management.

Journalist at “Studiare a Trento” – the University of Trento weekly – from 1999 to 2006.

Students’ representative at the Administration Council of University of Trento from 2000 to 2002.

Students’ representative at the Academic Senate of University of Trento from 2000 to 2002.

Students’ representative at the Law Faculty Council from 1998 to 2002.

RESEARCH VISITS

Research visit to Cambridge, MA, USA interviewing MIT hackers

November-December 2007

Research visit to Hull, UK for research on piracy

February-April 2009

Research visit to Palo Alto, CA, USA interviewing hackers

October-December 2009

Research Visit to Brighton, UK, for research on Internet piracy

January-May 2010

LANGUAGES

Mother Language: Italian

Fluency in English

Proficiency in Spanish

Basic knowledge of French, Latin, and Ancient Greek