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Education & degrees	<p>Doctor of Arts, Aalto University, New Media, 2014. Title of the dissertation: “<i>Combining Participations. Expanding the Locus of Participatory E-Planning by Combining Participatory Approaches in the Design of Digital Technology and in Urban Planning.</i>”</p> <p>Master of Arts, University of Art and Design Helsinki, New Media, 2005.</p> <p>Bachelor of Architecture, American University of Beirut, Architecture, 1997.</p>
Research interest	<p>My research interest lies at the intersection of design, digitalization, and participation. I am interested in expanding the understanding of design and participation in design by inquiring into existing and emerging creative digital practices of collectives and people not trained as professional designers, in the way they undertake <i>intrinsic-service-design-as-infrastructuring</i>. Empirically, I study the way groups of citizens self-organize around topics of interest, how they use information technologies and digital services for that purpose, and what type of design work is at hand in such configurations. I follow an ethnographic approach, often combined with participatory design interventions, to collect rich qualitative data. My theoretical and conceptual framework draws from Scandinavian participatory design, design research, civic participation, the commons, service design and computer supported collaborative work. I have always integrated my research interests in participation and design to my teaching, but I also refine my own research scope thanks to my students’ curiosity and questions.</p>
Teaching	Service design, Qualitative research, New media design (project based)
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Key work experience	<p>Assistant professor, IT University of Copenhagen Postdoctoral researcher (University of Oulu, Finland) Postdoctoral researcher (Aarhus University, Denmark) Project manager / researcher, Aalto University, Finland Researcher, Helsinki University of Technology, Finland, Researcher, University of Art and Design Helsinki, Finland Web designer, Helsinki University of Technology, Finland Architect, Iliya Stevenson Consultants, Lebanon</p>
Impact	Total number of citations: 914, h-index: 17 (on 25.04.2022 / Google scholar)
Key own projects	<p>CommIT: Community IT design. Academy of Finland.</p> <p>A Citizen Toolkit as Urban Commons: towards a sustainable service for and by self-organized communities. Aalto Service Factory funding.</p> <p>Urban Media Prototyping. Aalto Media Factory funding.</p> <p>CoMeUp: Collaborative Media content creation for Urban Planning. Aalto Media Factory funding.</p>
Relevant publications	<p>Botero, A. and Saad-Sulonen, J. (in press). Scalar trajectories in design: The case of DIY cloth face masks during the COVID-19 pandemic. <i>Artifact: Journal of Design Practice</i>.</p> <p>Karasti, H., Botero, A., Saad-Sulonen, J. and Baker, K. S. (2021) Visualizing devices for configuring complex phenomena in-the-making. <i>Science & Technology Studies</i>.</p>

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