Beatrice is a sociologist, research fellow at the French National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS)/ Interdisciplinary Unit for Economic Sociology (LISE UMR 3302). She received her PhD from Lyon University (2019), and she has previously been a postdoctoral research fellow at the University of Tuebingen (Germany), and at McGill University (Canada). She is a research associate at the European Research Center of Contemporary Taiwan (ERCCT)/University of Tuebingen, and at the Taiwan Studies Center of the University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB). She also serves as a board member of the European Association of Taiwan Studies (EATS). Her research interests include economic sociology, transnational labor and marriage migration, gender, global work and inequality, migrant entrepreneurship, digitality, and globalization. Drawing on the case study of transnational labor in the Asian shipping sector (China, Taiwan, Singapore), her ongoing research explores the link between migration, digitality, global work and migrant entrepreneurship in the transformation of the global economy and globalization. Her work has been awarded the Mobility Prize by the Mobile Lives Forum; the Lyon 2 University Dissertation Award, and the Young Author Award by the journal *Sociologie du Travail*.

ORCID: <https://orcid.org/0000-0003-0968-4368>

beatrice.zani@cnrs.fr

**LIST OF PUBLICATIONS**

**Monograph**

Zani, Beatrice. 2022. *Women Migrants in Southern China and in Taiwan. Mobilities, digital economies and emotions.* Abington and New York: Routledge

**Edited Volume**

Zani, B. and I. Cockel. (Forthcoming 2024). *Living across Connectivity. Intimacy, Entrepreneurship, and Activism of East Asian Migrants Online and Offline*. New York and Singapore: Anthem Press

**Referred Journal Articles**

2023. Zani, Beatrice and Cockel, Isabelle (Guest-eds). Introduction. Migrants and their smartphones. Interlaced mobilities online and offline. *Transfers: Interdisciplinary Journal of Mobility Studies* 13 (2022/1). DOI: [10.3167/TRANS.2022.120302](https://doi.org/10.3167/TRANS.2022.120302)

2023. Zani, Beatrice and Cockel, Isabelle. How Far Can Chicken Feet Travel? The transgression of contested sovereign borders and Chinese women’s e-entrepreneurship between Taiwan and China. *Transfers: Interdisciplinary Journal of Mobility Studies* 13 (2022/1). DOI: [10.3167/TRANS.2022.120306](https://doi.org/10.3167/TRANS.2022.120306)

2023. Cockel, Isabelle, Zani, Beatrice and Parhusip, Johnatan. There will be no law, or people to protect us’ Irregular Southeast Asian seasonal workers in Taiwan before and during the pandemic. *Journal of Agrarian Change,*23(3). 634-644. DOI: 10.1111/joac.12550

2022. Liaisons troubles en maisons closes. Faire et défaire des complicités dans un salon de massages de Taipei (Risky relationships in a whorehouse. Doing and undoing complicity within a massage centre in Taipei]. *Terrain* 77 : 301–317

2022. Transnational migrant cyberfamilies’ e-entrepreneurship. Case study of Chinese women in Montreal. *Hommes et migrations* 1337 (2): 35–43. DOI: 10.4000/hommesmigrations.13920

2022. Orange bras, gendered petit capitalism and e-entrepreneurs. On the backroads of globalisation between China and Taiwan. *Globalizations.* DOI: 10.1080/14747731.2022.2082098

2021. Digital Entrepreneurship. E-commerce among Chinese Marriage-Migrant Women in Taiwan. *Journal of Chinese Overseas* 17(2): 265–292. DOI: 10.1163/17932548-12341445.

2021. Shall WeChat? Switching between online and offline ethnography*.* *Bulletin of Methodological Sociology* 152(1): 52–75. DOI: 10.1177/07591063211040229

2021. Pattes de poulet, colis cachés et entrepreneuses connectées. Migration et entrepreneuriat digital entre Chine et Taiwan*.* *Sociologie du travail* 63(3). DOI: 10.4000/sdt.39634

Schubert, Gunter, Shelly Rigger, Beatrice Zani, Shirley Lin, and Jay Rou Chen. 2021.Delimiting ‘Cross-Strait Studies’: Kua’an (跨岸) vs. Liang’an (兩岸). *International Journal of Taiwan Studies*4 (1): 163–191. DOI: 10.1163/24688800-20201193

Zani, Beatrice and Momesso, Lara. 2021. Can the subaltern feel? An ethnography of migration, subalternity and emotion. *Emotion, Space and Society* 39. DOI: 10.1016/j.emospa.2021.100786

2020. Trado Ergo Sum. Migranti cinesi, piattaforme digitali ed economie multipolari sulle strade secondarie della globalizzazione. *Quaderni di sociologia* 82 (3): 43–64. DOI: 10.4000/qds.3676

2020. WeChat, We Sell, We Feel. Chinese Migrant Women’s Emotional Petit Capitalism*.* *International Journal of Cultural Studies* 23(5): 803–820. DOI: 10.1177/1367877920923360

2020. In-between. Re-migration, Orbital Mobilities and Emotional Circulations of Chinese Women from Taiwan back to China*.* *Asian Pacific Viewpoint* 61(3): 494–508. DOI: 10.1111/apv.12254

2018. Gendered Transnational Ties and Multipolar Economies: Chinese Migrant Women WeChat Commerce in Taiwan. *International Migration* 57 (4): 232–246. DOI: 10.1111/imig.12526