

CURRICULUM VITÆ

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PERSONAL DETAILS

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CURRENT PROFESSIONAL POSITION

2011– IRVAPP (Research Institute for the Evaluation of Public Policies)
Research Fellow in Sociology

EDUCATION

2009 Ph.D. in Sociology, University of Trento.
Dissertation: Social Cohesion in Europe.

2004 Laurea (EQ. M.A.) University of Trento (Italy) – Sociology (final grade 110 cum laude).
Dissertation title: Couples Career.

WORK HISTORY

2009–2011 Junior Researcher in Sociology at IRVAPP (Research Institute for the Evaluation of Public Policies).

2007– Web Content for a web site about social inequalities for the Ermanno Gorrieri Foundation.
Coordinators: prof. Luciano Guerzoni, Sara Colombini and Marilena Lorenzini.

2006–2010 Administrative work for the Equalsoc project.

2006–2009 Member of the research group on “Inequality and Social Cohesion”. Project funded by Miur-Italian
Ministry of University and Research.
Coordinator: prof. Antonio Schizzerotto (University of Trento).

2003–2006 Research assistant at I.P.R.A.S.E. (Local Research Institute on Education).

2008 Scientific director for the project “Home-work Mobility” founded by A.P.S.S. (Local Health Service).

2005 Data collection for the project on “The Rise of Italian Fascism: From the “Red Years” to the “Black
Years” (1919–22)”.
Coordinator: prof. Roberto Franzosi (Emory University, USA).

TEACHING

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| 2015-cont. | Instructor for the FBK-IRVAPP Winter School on <i>Fundamentals and methods for impact evaluation of public policies</i> (module on Regression Discontinuity Design). |
| 2010-cont. | Teaching Assistant <i>Fundamentals and methods for impact evaluation of public policies</i> (FBK-IRVAPP Winter School). Instructors: prof. Ugo Trivellato, Enrico Rettore and Erich Battistin. |
| 2013 | Instructor <i>Policy evaluation: methods and applications</i> (workshop for the ECSR Summer School) Instructor <i>Sampling and Introductory Statistics</i> (course for the employees of the Municipality of Trento) Instructor <i>Evaluation and Monitoring of the Public Policies</i> (course for the Trentino School of Management) |
| 2011-2013 | Instructor <i>Introduction to Multilevel Analysis</i> (grad.). |
| 2011-2012 | Adjunct professor <i>Social Statistics</i> (grad.). |
| 2009-2013 | Teaching Assistant <i>Research Methods for Social Sciences</i> (grad.) instructor dott. I. Bison. |
| 2009-2011 | Instructor <i>Introduction to SPSS</i> (grad.). |
| 2008-2010 | Teaching Assistant <i>Research Methods for Social Sciences</i> (undergrad.) instructor prof. G. Chiari. |
| 2008 | Teaching Assistant <i>Research Methods for Social Sciences</i> (grad.) instructor dott. P. Peri. |
| 2007-2009 | Teaching Assistant <i>Statistics for the Social Research</i> (undergrad.) instructor dott. I. Bison. |

WORKSHOP AND SUMMER SCHOOLS

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| 2017 | Attendance of the course on “Causal Mediation Analysis” held by professor Stijn Vansteelandt (University of Pavia) |
| 2010 | Attendance of the CIDE course on Panel Data Econometrics (Bertinoro). Attendance of the course “Empirical Strategies Reloaded” held by professor Angrist (Rome). |
| 2009 | Attendance of the Equalsoc Workshop on Panel Data Analysis (Oxford). Attendance of the IRVAPP Spring School on Fundamentals and methods for impact evaluation of public policies. |
| 2008 | Attendance of the CINEFOGO/ESA Summer School in Quality of Life (Crete). |
| 2006 | Attendance of the Equalsoc Workshop on Comparative Research Methods (Oxford). |
| 2006 | Attendance of the 1st Equalsoc Summer School in Inequality and Social Cohesion (Trento). |
| 2006 | Attendance of the 39th Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Data Collection. Courses: “Scale Analysis” and “Survival Analysis”. |

AWARDS AND GRANTS

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| 2009 Italian Sociological Association | Prize for the best conference paper by a young researcher. Received from the Italian Sociological Association (section on Economy, Labour and Organisation) |
| 2008 European Sociological Association | Mobility grant for the participation at the CINEFOGO/ESA Summer School. |
| 2006 ECPR | Mobility grant for the participation at the 39th Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Data Collection. |
| 2006-09 University of Trento | Ph.D. fellowship. |

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

- 2017 *The Impact of a Study Abroad Programme on Learning Abilities and Personality Traits: Evidence from a Randomisation*, forthcoming in *Applied Economics Letters* [with S. De Poli and N. Zanini].
- Social background, fields of study and occupational rewards. Changing relationships in an expanding higher education system*, *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*, 51, 28-40 [with M. Triventi and N. Zanini].
- Educational expansion without equalization: a reappraisal of the 'Effectively Maintained Inequality' hypothesis in children's choice of the upper secondary track*, in *European Societies*, 19(1), 1-27 [with R. Guetto].
- Family Background and Educational Path of Italian Graduates*, in *Higher Education*, 73(2): 245-259 [with E. Vlach].
- 2015 *Away, but not too far from home. The effects of financial aid on university enrolment decisions*, in *Economics of Education Review*, 49, 91-109 [with N. Zanini].
- 2014 *La valutazione degli effetti di una misura locale contro la povertà: il Reddito di Garanzia in provincia di Trento*, in *Rassegna italiana di valutazione*, 58,132-164 [with A. Schizzerotto and N. Zanini]. Eng. title: *The Minimum Guaranteed Income in the Province of Trento: Evidence from an Impact Evaluation*.
- L'impatto dei programmi di studio all'estero: evidenze da un disegno sperimentale*, in *Scuola Democratica*, forthcoming [with S. De Poli and N. Zanini].
Eng. title: *The effect of a holiday study programme: evidence from a field experiment*.
- Tracking, inequality and education policy. Looking for a recipe for the Italian case*, in *Scuola Democratica*, 2, appendix [with D. Azzolini]
- 2013 *Designing Effective Educational Policies: What Can We Learn from an Italian Case Study*, in *Educational Research and Evaluation*, 19(5), 426-441 [with N. Zanini].
- 2012 *Gli effetti degli incentivi monetari a favore degli studenti universitari: una valutazione d'impatto*, in *Polis*, 26(1), 5-31 [with I. Covizzi & N. Zanini].
Eng. title: *The Effects of Monetary Incentives for College Students: An Impact Evaluation*.
- 2011 *Social Cohesion and Economic Vulnerability in Europe*, in *The Canadian Journal of Sociology*, 36(1): 1-23.
- Social Cohesion in Europe. How do the different dimensions of inequality affect social cohesion?*, in *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*, 52(3): 197-214.
- ### Book chapters
- 2014 *Valutare e monitorare le politiche pubbliche: metodologia e strumenti di analisi*, in *Lecture e strumenti per ideare e implementare politiche giovanili a cura di A. Bazzanella e C. Buzzi*, Milano, Franco Angeli, 297-318 [con S. Zec].
Eng. title: *Evaluation and monitoring of public policies: methodology and analysis*.
- 2012 *Coesione sociale e disuguaglianze in Europa. Uno studio comparato* in *Innovazione tecnologica e disuguaglianze territoriali*, Milano, Franco Angeli 232-243.
Eng. title: *Social Cohesion and Inequalities in Europe*.
- 2007 *Fare famiglia in Trentino* in *Giovani in Trentino 2007. Analisi e lecture della condizione giovanile. Secondo rapporto biennale* a cura di V. Amistadi, C. Buzzi e A. Zanutto, Trento, Iprase.
Eng. Title: *Family Formation in the Province of Trento*.

Other publications

2014 *Iscrizione all'università: gli effetti degli incentivi monetari*, in *Economia Trentina*, 42(3/4): 12-15.
Eng. title: University enrolment: the effects of monetary aids.

2011 Book review: *Immobilità diffusa* by Laura Gherardi, in *Polis*, 25(3): 458-460.

Studenti e facoltà diseguali, in *Neodemos*, gennaio 2011. [with N. Zanini].
Eng. title: Inequality in the choice of the field of study.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Everyone in School: The Effects of Compulsory Schooling Age on Drop-out and Completion Rates, submitted to *Educational Review* [with E. Raimondi].

Social inequalities in higher education participation in a period of educational reforms and economic recession: Evidence from an Italian province, submitted to *Italian Journal of Sociology of Education*.

Il targeting nelle politiche di sostegno agli studi universitari. Lezioni dall'esperimento ACHAB, submitted to *Quaderni di Sociologia* [with D. Azzolini and B. Romano]
Eng. title: Targeting in Higher Education policy: lessons from the ACHAB experiment

Affording College with the Help of Asset Building, submitted to *Educational Research* [with D. Azzolini, A. Martini and B. Romano]

L'influenza delle crisi economiche e delle riforme scolastiche sulla partecipazione ai processi formativi in Italia dall'inizio del XX secolo ad oggi, [with G. Abbiati and A. Schizzerotto].

Eng. title: The influence of economic crisis and institutional reforms on the educational participation in Italy from the beginning of the XX century to nowadays

The Bologna process in Italy. A reassessment of its influences on university enrolments and inequalities of educational opportunities, [with A. Schizzerotto].

The effects of financial aid on university participation and academic performances in times of economic recession [with A. Schizzerotto and N. Zanini].

The effects of the introduction of a benefit cap in the minimum guaranteed income of the province of Trento: Evidence from a kink regression discontinuity design, [with A. Schizzerotto and N. Zanini].

Social origins and the decision to leave university in times of economic crisis: the role of the field of study, [with E. Vlach].

Education and Social Cohesion in Europe: Testing the Modernization Thesis.

INVITED SPEECHES

Conference for the 90th year of Istat (Italian Statistical Institute), Rome, November 2016.

Presentation at the workshop "*Il Welfare di tutti*" organised by Ufficio Pio (Compagnia San Paolo), June 2015.

Thematic workshop on policy evaluation in time of economic crisis, Council of Local Governments, Bari, July 2013.

Thematic workshop on right to study, Andisu meeting, Bologna, June 2013.

Inequality Watch conference (Inequality and crisis in Europe), University Paris Saint-Denis, April 2012.

Plenary session, meeting Italian Sociological Association, University of Trento, March 2012.

Brown Bag Seminar, University of Trento, June 2011.

Inequality Watch, Paris, October 2011.

Plenary session, meeting Italian Sociological Association, University of Cagliari, September 2009.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Manuscript reviewer: British Journal of Sociology; Comparative Education Review; Empirical Economics; European Journal of Political Research; European Sociological Review; Higher Education; Journal of Royal Statistical Society; Political Studies, Quaderni di Sociologia.

SKILLS

Knowledge in packages for data analysis: SPSS, STATA, LISREL, MLWIN, R, RUMM and ATLAS.ti.
Languages: Italian (mother tongue), English (C1), German (A2).

MEMBERSHIP

- 2016–cont. Member of the AEA (American Economic Association)
- 2016–cont. Member of the APPAM (Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management)
- 2008–cont. Member of the ASA (American Sociological Association).
- 2007– cont. Member of the ISA, RC28 (International Sociological Association, Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility).
- 2007–2012 Member of the EQUALSOC (Economic Change Quality of Life and Social Cohesion) network.