

Curriculum Vitae Cecilia Fortunato

CURRENT POSITION

	PhD in Demography School of Statistical Sciences and Demography, Department of Statistics, Sapienza University of Rome
[11/2023 – 11/2024]	Research Fellow Funding: PRIN 2022 grant “WELL-MIG” (2023–2025) Joint project: Department of Methods and Models for Economics, Territory and Finance (MEMOTEF), Sapienza University of Rome, and Institute for Population Studies and Social Policies of the Italian National Research Council (CNR-IRPPS)

RESEARCH PROJECTS

[04/2025 – 08/2025]	Migrants and the Italian Green Deal Research grant from MAIRE Foundation 2025 Project leader: Prof. Andrea Billi Project title: A systematic review on the literature on the role of migrants in the energetic transition
[2023 – Current]	WELL-MIG PRIN 2022 grant (2023–2025) Memotef, Sapienza University of Rome and CNR-IRPPS Project leader: Dr. Angela Paparusso Team Leader: Prof. Elena Ambrosetti Project title: The subjective well-being of immigrants and natives: Italy in the European context (WELL-MIG)
[2021 – 2023]	MEET Large size funding projects, University of Rome La Sapienza Team Leader Prof. Isabella Chiari Project title: MEET A multidisciplinary approach to the representation of migration in Italy.
[2019 – 2023]	PERCEPTIONS Horizon 2020 Project (grant agreement no. 833870), (2019–2023) Sapienza University of Rome Team Leader Prof. Elena Ambrosetti Project title: PERCEPTIONS "Understanding the impact of novel technologies and social media on perceptions of Europe in Countries abroad"

[02/2018 – 12/2019]	HISTORICAL RECONSTRUCTION OF ITALIAN CENSUS DATA (1861–1931) Research grant from Institute for Research on Population and Social Policies (CNR– IRPPS). Team leader: C. Bonifazi A. Paparusso, CNR–IRPPS Project title: Exploitation and revision of the population data used for a historical reconstruction (1861–1931) of the Italian population at provincial level (borders of the time) and analysis of the related annual demographic indicators
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TEACHING

[a.y. 2022 – 2023]	Teaching Assistant Module: Migrazioni, demografia e sviluppo, Prof. Elena Ambrosetti Master migrazione e sviluppo Sapienza University of Rome
[a.y. 2022 – 2023]	Demografia e Società Italiana, Prof. M. R. Testa
[a.y. 2021 – 2022]	Demografia e Società Italiana, Prof. M. R. Testa
[a.y. 2020 – 2021]	Demography, Society, Policy in Europe, Prof. M.R. Testa University Luiss Guido Carli, Rome Italy
[a.y. 2020 – 2024]	Seminars and lectures Topics: demography, international migration, return migration, life-course migration, environmental migration, panel data, survey methodology, qualitative content analysis, digital demography, narratives and public discourses, text mining, social media analysis. Courses at Sapienza University of Rome: Indicatori statistici e demografici per la cooperazione, Prof. A. Feraldi Population, Migrations and Development, Prof. A. Feraldi Popolazione e Sviluppo, Prof. E. Ambrosetti Digital Demography, Prof. E. Ambrosetti Demografia socio-ambientale, Prof. O. Casacchia Demografia Territoriale, Prof. O. Casacchia

VISITING

[06–07/2023] & [01–02/2024]	Institute for Employment Research (IAB), Nuremberg, Germany.
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	Supervisor: Pr. Hans Dietrich Project: Refugees' Mobility from original survey data (GSOEP)
[29.09.2024– 05.10.2024]	Taith mobility, Wales' international learning exchange programme, Swansea University (UK) Host Professor: Sergei Shubin Motivation: Seminar “The Perceptions experience”
[02/2018 – 12/2020]	Institute for population and social policy (CNR– IRPPS) Team leader: C. Bonifazi A. Paparusso, CNR-IRPPS Project title: Exploitation and revision of the population data used for a historical reconstruction (1861–1931) of the Italian population at provincial level (borders of the time) and analysis of the related annual demographic indicators
[03/2018 – 06/2018]	Centro de Ciencias Humanas Y Sociales (CCHS-CSIC) Instituto de Economía, Geografía y Demografía Madrid, Spain Team leader: A. Gonzalez–Ferrer, Y. Molinero–Gerbeaud Project title: TEMPER, Temporary vs Permanent Migration

PUBLICATIONS & SUBMISSIONS TO PEER-REVIEW

[2025]	Fortunato, C., Dietrich, H., Ambrosetti, E. (2025). Secondary Migration Intentions of Refugees Living in Germany. In: Pollice, A., Mariani, P. (eds) Methodological and Applied Statistics and Demography IV. SIS 2024. Italian Statistical Society Series on Advances in Statistics. Springer, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-64447-4_6
[2025]	Ambrosetti E., Bazaga I., Bermejo-Casado R., Bertel D., Carrasco-Granger S., Fortunato C., Lorente J., Miccoli S., Porta F., Sánchez-Vitores I., Strangio D., Tamayo M. (2025). How do migrants imagine Europe. Insights from the H2020 project PERCEPTIONS. Edizioni Nuova Cultura. Accepted for publication in 2025.
[2024]	Fortunato C., Ambrosetti E. <i>Migration drivers and the (im)possibility of return</i> – submitted for review. Draft upon request to the authors.
[2023]	Fortunato C., Iacobucci A., Ambrosetti E. (2023). <i>Return migration to home country: a systematic literature review with text mining and topic modelling</i> . Book of short papers of SEAS-IN – Statistical Learning, Sustainability and Impact Evaluation, SIS 2023 Ancona, Italy. Pearson ed., pp. 853–859
[2023]	Ambrosetti, E., Fortunato, C., Miccoli, S. (2023). <i>EU-border crisis on Twitter: sentiments and misinformation analysis</i> . Book of short papers of SEAS-IN – Statistical Learning, Sustainability and Impact Evaluation, SIS 2023 Ancona, Italy. Pearson ed., pp. 839–842.
[2023]	Fortunato C., Miccoli S., Ambrosetti E. (2023). <i>Novel technologies and the role of BOTS in spreading narratives about migration</i> .

- [2022] – submitted for review. Draft upon request to the authors.
- [2022] Mahoney J., Le L.K., Lawson S., Leonardelli E., Tonelli S., Bertel D., Paulin T., Fortunato C., Miccoli S., Ambrosetti E. (2022). Social media insights report. D4.6 PERCEPTIONS Project Deliverable. Available at <https://project.perceptions.eu/about/deliverables/>.
- [2019] Fortunato C., Ambrosetti E. (2019). *La population italienne depuis 1861, histoire d'un renversement démographique*. In: Géoconfluences – ISSN: 2492-7775 – Lyon, janvier 2020
- [2019] Fortunato, Cecilia (2019). *AFRICA, Fotografia di un continente in transizione*. In: L'IMPRENDITORE. – ISSN 1125-2529. – Dicembre 2019, Anno XXV:Dicembre 2019, Anno XXV(2019), pp. 56-59.
- [2019] Patrick S., Lopatin E., Oliveri M.A., González-Ferrer A.; Fortunato C. (2019). *Surveying Ethnic Minorities and Migrants. A Legal Framework for Collecting Data and Other Methodological Issues*. doi: 10.5281/zenodo.3841479

CONFERENCES, SEMINARS & FORTHCOMING PARTICIPATIONS

- [07/2025] **IPC-IUSSP 2025** International Population Conference, Brisbane (AUS)
Oral presentation
- [07/2025] **IMISCOE 2025** International Migration Research Network Annual Conference, Paris (FR)
Oral presentation
- [06/2025] **AISP 2025** PopDays, Cagliari (IT)
Poster
- [04/2025] **PAA 2025** Population Association of America Annual Conference, Washington (USA)
Oral presentation and Poster
- [06/2024] **SIS 2024** Italian statistical Society Conference, Bari (IT)
Oral presentation
- [06/2024] **EAPS – EPC 2024** European Association for Population Studies' Conference, Edinburgh (UK)
Chair in session: Migration and Education
Oral presentation
- [03/2024] **Giornate della Ricerca 2024** MEMOTEF Department, Sapienza University of Rome (IT)
Oral presentation
- [09/2023] **IGU 2023** International Geographers' Union Symposium “Human applied geography” Lesbo (GR)
Oral Presentation
- [06/2023] **SIS 2023** Società Italiana di Statistica Convegno intermedio 2023 Ancona (IT)
Oral Presentation

[05/2023]	SIEDS 2023 Società Italiana di Economia, Demografia e Statistica Riunione Scientifica 2023, Naples (IT) Oral Presentation
[04/2023]	PAA 2023 Population Association of America Annual Conference, New Orleans (USA) Poster
[03/2023]	AISP 2023 Associazione Italiana di Studi di Popolazione, Rome (IT) Oral Presentation
[07/2022]	IMISCOE 2022 Oslo (NOR) Oral Presentation
[06/2022]	EPC 2022 European Population Conference Groningen (NED) Oral Presentation
[05/2022]	MIRROR 2022 H2020 Conference, La Valletta (MAL) Oral Presentation
[04/2022]	PAA 2022 Population Association of America Annual Conference Atlanta (USA) Poster
[02/2020]	Young Demographers 2020 Conference, St. Charles University, Prague (CZEC) Oral Presentation

OTHER ACTIVITIES

[2021 – Current]	Papers' reviewer for scientific journals: International Migration, Social Indicator Research, European Societies, Genus, Frontiers
[2020 – Current]	UNESCO Chair in Population, Migrations and Development, Sapienza University of Rome
[2020 – Current]	StatisticAll , Treviso Festival on Statistics and Demography (ISTAT)
[2023 – Current]	Conference Organizing Committee: Giornate della Ricerca 2024 MEMOTEF Department, Sapienza University of Rome; Giornata del Dottorato 2024 Scienze Statistiche, Sapienza University of Rome; Conference of European Statistics Stakeholders 2022 , Scienze Statistiche, Sapienza University of Rome
[2017– 2019]	Volunteer in free legal assistance for migrants and refugees , NGO Associazione SenzaConfine, Roma, Italia

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

[11/2019–09/2024]	Ph.D. in Demography
Suspensions:	School of Statistical Sciences and Demography, Department of Statistics, Sapienza University of Rome
01/2022–03/2022	Final grade: Excellent
11/2023–06/2024	Supervisor: Prof. Elena Ambrosetti

	Thesis Project: “Disentangling return migration in a multi-method study”: The first study is a Systematic Literature Review (SLR) on the topic of return migration with text mining and topic modelling; the second study is a Qualitative Content Analysis of 66 migrants’ biography, within the H2020 Perceptions Project; the third study is a regression analysis of German panel data (IAB-BAMF-GSOEP) on refugees’ secondary mobility intentions.
[2018]	Master’s Degree In International Cooperation And Development Sapienza University of Rome, Italy Final grade: cum Laude Dissertation in Demography, human mobility and multi-cultural societies: "Estimation of FGM prevalence in Europe: approaches, results and challenges of the different international research studies"
[2015]	Bachelor’s degree in Political Sciences and International Relations Roma Tre University, Italy Final grade: 97/110. Dissertation in Demography, human mobility and multi-cultural societies: "The Italian migration model: dimensions and dynamics of the phenomenon in the case-study of the city of Rome"
[05/2024 – 05/2024]	Summer School in Science Mapping Federico II University of Naples, Italy
[09/2019 – 10/2019]	EDSD Preparatory courses Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock , Germany
[11/2019 – 11/2019]	COST Training School: Survey methodologies for migrants and minority groups University of Social Sciences of Budapest Hungary
[06/2018 – 07/2018]	Barcelona Summer School of Demography in R (BSSD) Centre d'Estudis Demogràfics (CED), Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain
[07/2017 – 10/2017]	Thesis Research in foreign institutions Scholarship: European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE), Vilnius – Lithuania; IRHC-University of Gand – Belgium

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue	Italian
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Other language(s):

Levels:

A1 & A2: Basic user

B1 & B2: Independent user

C1 & C2: Proficient user

English

Listening C1

Reading C2

Writing C1

Spoken Production C1

Spoken Interaction C1

French

Listening C1

Reading C1

Writing B1

Spoken Production B2

Spoken Interaction B2

Spanish

Listening C1

Reading C1

Writing B2

Spoken Production B2

Spoken Interaction B2

DIGITAL SKILLS

OS: Installing and operating using Microsoft XP, Windows 7,8 & 10 MS-Office | iOS-MacOS

Analytical Software: R | R Studio | Stata | Excel | TULIP | Biblioshiny | Gephi | TalTac2 | Iramuteq

Suites: Microsoft Office and Google; Drive, Icloud, OneDrive and Dropbox; Webex, Zoom and Teams.

Team Workflow boards: Miro board

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