

Curriculum Vitae

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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CURRENT POSITION

01/11/2019 – 30/10/2023

Ph.D. candidate in Demography

Doctoral School of Statistical Sciences and Demography

University of Rome La Sapienza

Supervisor: Prof. Elena Ambrosetti

Thesis title: "Disentangling return migration in a multi-method study".

Topics: Systematic literature review with text mining and topic modelling; Qualitative investigation within H2o2o Perceptions Project; Longitudinal analysis of German panel data on intentions and effective returns; Social media analysis on information campaigns

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Demography and population change

Migration and integration dynamics

Family, gender and identity

Ageing societies and intergenerational analysis

Digital demography, big data and social media analysis

European policies, International Law, Geopolitics, Sociology, Anthropology, Ethnography

TEACHING ASSISTANCE

2022 – 2023, I semester

Demografia e Società Italiana, Prof. M. R. Testa, University Luiss Guido Carli

2021-2022, I semester

Demografia e Società Italiana, Prof. M. R. Testa, University Luiss Guido Carli

2021-2022, II semester

Popolazione e Sviluppo, Prof. E. Ambrosetti, Sapienza University

2020-2021, II semester

Demography, Society, Policy in Europe, Prof. M.R. Testa, University LUISS Guido Carli

2019-2020, I semester

Stime e previsioni di popolazione, Prof. O. Casacchia; Sapienza University

2019-2020, II semester

Demografia Territoriale, Prof. O. Casacchia; Sapienza University

2019-2020, II semester

Popolazione e Sviluppo, Prof. E. Ambrosetti, Sapienza University

CURRENT PROJECTS

01/11/2019 – on going

Horizon 2020 Project (grant agreement no. 833870) , 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"
01/03/2021 – on going
 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 (2013-2020)".

LIST OF PUBBLICATIONS

(2023) *Migration drivers and the (im)possibility of return*; Fortunato C., Ambrosetti E.;
 under review
(2023) *Return Migration to Home Country: A Systematic Literature Review with Topic
 Modeling*; Fortunato C., Iacobucci A., Ambrosetti E.; under review
(2023) *Information and misinformation on social media during migration related border
 crisis*; Fortunato C., Miccoli S., Ambrosetti E. ; under review
(2023) *Novel technologies and the role of BOTS in spreading narratives about migration*;
 Fortunato C., Miccoli S., Ambrosetti E. ; under review
(2020) *La popolazione italiana depuis 1861, histoire d'un renversement démographique*,
 Fortunato C., Ambrosetti E.; In: *Géoconfluences* - ISSN: 2492-7775 – Lyon, janvier 2020
(2019) *AFRICA, Fotografia di un continente in transizione*; Fortunato, C.; In:
L'IMPRENDITORE, rivista di Confindustria Vol. XII, Anno XXV, ISSN: 1125-2529; Roma,
 Dicembre 2019, pp. 56-59
(2019) *Surveying Ethnic Minorities and Migrants. A Legal Framework for Collecting Data
 and Other Methodological Issues*; Patrick S., Lopatin E., Oliveri M.A., González-Ferrer A.;
 Fortunato C.; doi: 10.5281/zenodo.3841479

VISITING AND TRAINING

01/02/2018 – 01/12/2020: CNR- IRPPS- Italian National Research Council, Institute for
 population and social policy
 Team leader: C. Bonifazi, A. Paparusso
 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
01/09/2019 - 30/10/2019: European Doctoral School of Demography (EDSD)
 Preparatory courses, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock,
 Germany
05/11/2019 - 15/11/2019: COST Training School on Survey methodologies for migrants
 and minority groups, University of Social Sciences, Budapest, Hungary
18/06/2018 - 06/07/2018: Barcelona Summer School of Demography(BSSD). Certificate
 of proficiency for the Statistical software R; Centre d'Estudis Demogràfics (CED),
 Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain
01/03/2018 - 30/06/2018: Internship at the Spanish National Research Council (Spain),
 Centro de Ciencias Humanas Y Sociales (CCHS), Instituto de Economía, Geografía y
 Demografía
14/07/2017 - 18/10/2017: Grant for Thesis Research in foreign institutions, funded by the
 Sapienza University; Host Institutions: European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE),
 Vilnius, Lithuania; International Reproductive Health Center (IRHC), University of Gand;
 Belgium; Università di Milano-Bicocca, Milan, Italy

08/09/2016 - 12/02/2017: Erasmus+ program for exchanging student Universidad del País Vasco, EHU/UPV, Bilbao, Spain

10/01/2016 - 01/02/2016: Winter school "Multiculturalism as a lifestyle in Azerbaijan: learn, explore, share 2016" at Baku International Multiculturalism Centre, Azerbaijan; Exchange student program funded by the Government of the Azerbaijan Republic

OTHER ACTIVITIES

2020-2021-2022: Contribution for the Treviso Festival on Statistics and Demography (StatisticAll, ISTAT)

Relator at scientific conferences: Young Demographers 2020, IMISCOE2022, EPC2022, MIRROR2022, PAA2022 - PAA2023, AISP2023, SIS2023, SIEDS2023

2020-2023: Contribution for the UNESCO Chair in Population, Migrations and Development, Sapienza University of Rome

2017- 2019: Volunteer in free legal assistance for migrants and refugees, NGO Associazione SenzaConfine, Roma, Italia

EDUCATION

25/09/2015 - 19/01/2018

Master's Degree in International Cooperation and Development
Faculty of Political Sciences, Sociology and Communication
Sapienza University of Rome

Final Mark: Magna cum laude

Thesis title: "Estimation of FGM prevalence in Europe: approaches, results and challenges of the different international research studies"

Thesis supervisors: Elena Ambrosetti, Alessandro Simonicca

09/2010 - 03/2015

Bachelor's Degree in Political Sciences

(EQF level 6); Faculty of Political Sciences and International Relations, University of "Roma Tre" Rome, Italy

Final mark: 97/110

Thesis: The Italian migration model: dimensions and dynamics of the phenomenon in the case-study of the city of Rome

Thesis supervisors: Cecilia Reynaud, Annunziata Nobile

PERSONAL SKILLS

**Mother
language**

Italian

**Foreign
languages**

UNDERSTANDING

SPEAKING

WRITING

Listening

Reading

**Spoken
interaction**

**Spoken
production**

English

C1

C2

C1

C1

C1

French

C1

C1

B2

B2

B2

Spanish

C1

C2

B2

B2

B2

COMMUNICATION SKILLS

I am a determined and self-aware person. I am sociable and empathetic, I have an open and reflective mindset. Good listening ability while I always try to be aware of

needs and requests of others. I gladly take part in debates, trying to present constructive arguments from a critical perspective, stimulating and exploiting different points of view, conveying confidence and determination. I am a very active person, with many interests and I admire every form of artistic expression.

ORGANISATION AND MANAGERIAL SKILLS

Strong attitude to research work: I always try to combine rigour in the collection and interpretation of data with a wide sociological imagination and analytical acumen in order to find relevant search queries in the intersections between demography and sociology, taking into account the potential practical implications of the most relevant theoretical questions.

I am able to conduct in-depth bibliographic research, distinguishing complete, consistent and good quality material.

I work with dedication, rigor and precision following a predefined work plan. I am a reliable and forward- looking person and have good ability to solve problems quickly, always trying to develop concrete, achievable and effective solutions.

I can make commitments, recognize priorities and meet deadlines.

I have a good aptitude to work with other colleagues in group or at an individual level. I am flexible, attentive and fast learner.

DIGITAL SKILLS SELF-ASSESSMENT

Information processing

Proficient user

Communication

Proficient user

Content creation

Proficient
user

Safety

Independent
user

Problem- solving

Independent
user

OS: Windows, iOS; LINUX (Ubuntu)

Microsoft e Office: Excel, Word, Power Point

Softwares: R, SPSS, Stata, Tal Tac, Iramuteq, Gephi,

Networks: Google Chrome, Safari, Firefox, VPN

Suites: Outlook (Dropbox), Google (Gmail, Drive), Apple (Icloud)

Social networks: Facebook and Twitter

Meeting and workflow platforms: Zoom, Teams, Webex, Skype, Miro Board

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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