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CURRENT POSITION

[06/11/2023 – Current] **Research Fellow**

Funding: H2020 PERCEPTIONS Project (G.A. no. 833870)

Department of Methods and Models for Economics, Territory and Finance, Sapienza University of Rome

Research Project: Social media analysis on migration related issues. Return migration and information campaigns.

[01/11/2019 – Current] **Ph.D. candidate in Demography**

School of Statistical Sciences and Demography, Department of Statistics, Sapienza University of Rome

Supervisor: Prof. Elena Ambrosetti

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

Thesis Project: Systematic review of literature on the topic of return migration with text mining and topic modelling; Qualitative investigation within H2020 Perceptions Project; Longitudinal analysis of German panel data on intentions and effective returns; Social media analysis on information campaigns

PROJECTS

[01/10/2023 – Current] **WELL-MIG**

Progetti di rilevante interesse nazionale (PRIN 2022)

MEMOTEF - Sapienza University of Rome; CNR-IRPPS

Project leader: Dr. Angela Papparuso

Team Leader: Prof. Elena Ambrosetti

Project title: "The subjective well-being of immigrants and natives: Italy in the European context (WELL-MIG)":

[01/03/2021 – Current] **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".

[01/11/2019 – 01/04/2023] **PERCEPTIONS**

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"

PUBLICATIONS

[2023] **Migration drivers and the (im)possibility of return**

Reference: Fortunato C., Ambrosetti E. - under review

Draft upon request to the authors.

[2023]

Return Migration to Home Country: A Systematic Literature Review with Topic Modeling

Reference: Fortunato C., Iacobucci A., Ambrosetti E. - under review

Draft upon request to the authors.

[2023]

Information and misinformation on social media during migration related border crisis

Reference: Fortunato C., Miccoli S., Ambrosetti E. - under review

Draft upon request to the authors

[2023]

Novel technologies and the role of BOTS in spreading narratives about migration

Reference: Fortunato C., Miccoli S., Ambrosetti E. - under review

Draft upon request to the authors.

[2020]

La population italienne depuis 1861, histoire d'un renversement démographique

Reference: Fortunato C., Ambrosetti E.; In: Géococonfluences - ISSN: 2492-7775 – Lyon, janvier 2020

[2019] **AFRICA, Fotografia di un continente in transizione**

Reference: Fortunato, C.

Draft upon request

[2019]

Surveying Ethnic Minorities and Migrants. A Legal Framework for Collecting Data and Other Methodological Issues

Reference: Patrick S., Lopatin E., Oliveri M.A., González-Ferrer A.; Fortunato C.; doi: 10.5281/zenodo.3841479

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

[09/2023] **International Geographers' Union (IGU) Symposium 2023** Lesbo, Greece

Presentation: "Return Migration: Perceptions, Aspirations, Capabilities and Lived Experiences"

[05/2023]

Società Italiana di Economia, Demografia e Statistica (SIEDS) Riunione Scientifica 2023

Naples, Italy

Presentation: "Return Migration: Perceptions, Aspirations, Capabilities and Lived Experiences"

[06/2023] **Società Italiana di Statistica (SIS) Convegno intermedio 2023** Ancona, Italy

Presentation: "Return Migration: a Systematic Literature Review with Text Mining"

Presentation: "Border Crisis and Migration Related Issues on Twitter"

[04/2023] **Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Conference 2023**

Poster: "Border Crisis and Migration Related Issues on Twitter"

[03/2023] **Associazione Italiana di Studi di Popolazione (AISP) PopDays2023** Rome, Italy

Presentation: "Migration Drivers in the Aspiration-Capability Framework"

[07/2022] **IMISCOE 2022** Oslo, Norway

Presentation: "Migration Drivers in the Aspiration-Capability Framework"

[06/2022] **European Population Conference (EPC) 2022** Groningen, Netherlands

Presentation: "Return Migration: a Systematic Literature Review with Text Mining";

Presentation: "Migration Drivers in the Aspiration-Capability Framework"

[05/2022] **MIRROR Conference** La Valletta, Malta

Presentation: "Migration Topics and BOTs Detection in Twitter Environment"

[04/2022] **Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Conference 2022** Atlanta, Georgia, USA

Poster: "Return Migration: a Systematic Literature Review with Text Mining"

[02/2020] **Young Demographers Conference** St. Charles University, Prague; Czech Republic

Presentation: "The prevalence of Female Genital Mutilations (FGM) among migrants in Europe"

OTHER ACTIVITIES

[Current] **Treviso Festival on Statistics and Demography (StatisticAll, ISTAT)**

UNESCO Chair in Population, Migrations and Development, Sapienza University of Rome

WORK EXPERIENCE

[01/10/2022 – 28/02/2023]

University teaching assistant

University Luiss Guido Carli

City: Rome

Country: Italy

Course: Demografia e Società Italiana, Prof. M. R. Testa

[01/03/2022 – 30/07/2022]

University assistant instructor

Sapienza University of Rome

City: Rome

Country: Italy

Course: Popolazione e Sviluppo, Prof. E. Ambrosetti

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[01/03/2021 – 30/07/2021]

University teaching assistant

University Luiss Guido Carli

City: Rome

Country: Italy

Course: Demography, Society, Policy in Europe, Prof. M.R. Testa

[01/02/2018 – 01/12/2020]

Visiting researcher

CNR- IRPPS- Italian National Research Council, Institute for population and social policy

City: Rome

Country: Italy

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

[01/03/2020 – 30/07/2020]

University teaching assistant

Sapienza University of Rome

City: Rome

Country: Italy

Course: Demografia Territoriale, Prof. O. Casacchia

[01/10/2019 – 28/02/2020]

University assistant instructor

Sapienza University of Rome

City: Rome

Country: Italy

Course: Stime e previsioni di popolazione, Prof. O. Casacchia

[01/03/2018 – 30/06/2018]

Research internship

Spanish National Research Council, Centro de Ciencias Humanas Y Sociales (CCHS)

City: Madrid

Country: Spain

Name of unit or department: Centro de Ciencias Humanas Y Sociales (CCHS), Instituto de Economía, Geografía y Demografía

Team leader: A. Gonzalez-Ferrer, Y. Molinero-Gerbeaud

Project title: TEMPER, Temporary vs Permanent Migration

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

[01/10/2015 – 19/01/2018]

Master Degree

Sapienza University of Rome

City: Rome

Country: Italy

Field(s) of study: International Cooperation and Development

Final grade: cum Laude **Level in EQF:** EQF level 7

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

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

[01/10/2010 – 01/03/2015]

Bachelor Degree

Roma Tre

City: Rome

Country: Italy

Field(s) of study: Political Sciences

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

Demography, human mobility and multi-cultural societies

[01/09/2019 – 30/10/2019]

EDSD Preparatory courses

Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, , Germany

City: Rostock

Country: Germany

[05/11/2019 – 15/11/2019]

COST Training School on Survey methodologies for migrants and minority groups

University of Social Sciences

City: Budapest

Country: Hungary

[18/06/2018 – 06/07/2018]

Barcelona Summer School of Demography in R (BSSD)

Centre d'Estudis Demogràfics (CED), Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain

City: Barcelona

Country: Spain

[14/07/2017 – 18/10/2017]

Thesis Research in foreign institutions

European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE); IRHC-University of Gand

City: Vilnius - Lithuania; Gand - Belgium

Country: Belgium

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): Italian

Other language(s):

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

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

DIGITAL SKILLS

OS

Installing and operation of Microsoft XP, Windows 7,8 & 10 MS-Office | iOS-MacOS

Softwares

R | Stata (Software for Statistics and Data Science) | Social network analysis (TULIP, Gephi) | Microsoft Office | Taltac software text mining | R, R Studio, R Markdown | IBM Statistical package for Sciences (SPSS)

Roma, 06/11/2023