

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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#### PERSONAL INFORMATION

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#### CURRENT POSITION

##### Assistant Professor of Sociology

University of Padova, Department of Philosophy, Sociology, Education and Applied Psychology (FISPPA)  
(since March 2011)

**Description:** Member of the Department Research Group “HERMES – Intercultural Relations and Communication” ([www.hermes-unipd.it](http://www.hermes-unipd.it)).

**Fields of research:** LGBTQ Studies; Queer Studies; Family Studies; Diversity Policies; Anti-discrimination Politics; Collective Action; Social and Political Mobilizations.

**Research methods:** Qualitative Research (in-depth interviews; focus groups; text and content analysis) and Quantitative Research (Victimization Survey; Opinion Survey)

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#### EDUCATION AND TRAINING

| Date       | Title                                                                  | Institution          |
|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| March 2004 | <b>Ph.D. in Sociology of Intercultural and Communication Processes</b> | University of Padova |
| July 1998  | <b>Master's Degree in Education Sciences</b>                           | University of Padova |

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#### ACADEMIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE

| Period    | Course                                              | Institution                     |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Current   | Differences, Alterity and Recognition               | University of Padova            |
| Current   | Sociology of the Family                             | University of Padova            |
| Current   | General Course on Gender Studies and Social Justice | University of Padova            |
| 2014–2021 | Sociology of Differences                            | University of Padova            |
| 2006–2014 | Sociology of Culture                                | University of Padova            |
| 2013      | General Sociology                                   | University of Padova            |
| 2010      | Political Sociology                                 | University of Padova            |
| 2014–2018 | Gender Studies                                      | Venice International University |
| 2004–2006 | Sociology of Intergenerational Relationships        | University of Florence          |

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#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

| Period     | Role                          | Description                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| Since 2018 | <b>Scientific Coordinator</b> | Project "INPS – Valore PA": training activities for public administration of the Veneto, Emilia-Romagna and Tuscany Regions                                                        |
| Since 2021 | <b>Scientific Advisor</b>     | <i>“Regional Observatory on Violence and Discrimination based on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity”</i> - Emilia-Romagna Region (Department of Social Policies and Education) |

| Period     | Role                                  | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| Since 2011 | <b>Vice-Director</b>                  | University Centre "Elena Cornaro" on Gender Studies, Cultures and Policies, University of Padova                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Ongoing    | <b>Scientific Coordinator</b>         | Book series "Intersezioni & Asincronie" on Sociology, Social Research and Cultural Studies, Guerini & Associati, Milan                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Ongoing    | <b>Member of the Editorial Board</b>  | International Journal on Gender Studies "AG-AboutGender"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Ongoing    | <b>Member of the Scientific Board</b> | Ph.D. School in Social Sciences, University of Padova                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Ongoing    | <b>Blind Reviewer</b>                 | Blind reviewer for the following national and international Sociological Journals (selection): <i>European Journal of Sociology</i> ; <i>European Societies</i> ; <i>Italian Journal of Sociology of Education</i> ; <i>Italian Sociological Review</i> ; <i>Journal of Gender Studies</i> ; <i>Journal of Homosexuality</i> ; <i>Peace, Human Rights &amp; Governance</i> ; <i>Politics &amp; Religion</i> ; <i>The Lab's Quarterly</i> ; <i>Simmel Studies</i> ; <i>Quaderni di Sociologia</i> ; <i>Studi Culturali</i> ; <i>Mondi Migranti</i> . |

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## RESEARCH PROJECTS (SELECTION)

| Period    | Role                                                    | Project                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| 2025-2026 | <b>Scientific Coordinator</b>                           | <i>"Training Activities Aimed at Contrasting Violence and Discrimination based on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity"</i> , co-funded by the Emilia-Romagna Region (Department of Social Policies and Education)                                      |
| 2022-2025 | <b>Principal Investigator</b><br>(Padova Research Unit) | PRIN 2022 – <i>"Contrasting Violence against LGBTQI+ People: Towards Innovation of Territorial Policies"</i> (National Coordination: University of Palermo, Prof. Cirrus Rinaldi)                                                                         |
| 2022-2025 | <b>Member</b> (Padova Research Unit)                    | PRIN 2022 (PNRR) – <i>"Growing Old, Feeling like Citizens? Lived Citizenship Experiences among Muslim Young Adults of North African Origin in Metropolitan and Provincial Italy"</i> (National Coordination: University of Padova, Prof. Stefano Allievi) |
| 2021-2023 | <b>Scientific Coordinator</b>                           | <i>"Violence and Discrimination based on Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation"</i> , co-funded by the Emilia-Romagna Region (Department of Social Policies and Education)                                                                               |
| 2020-2024 | <b>Communication Strategy Advisor</b>                   | Horizon 2020 Project <i>"Directing the Immune Response through Designed Nanomaterials – DIRNANO"</i> , funded by the European Union's Research and Innovation Programme, University of Padova                                                             |
| 2020-2021 | <b>Scientific Coordinator</b>                           | <i>"Reinventing Care. Exclusion and Innovation of Elderly LGBT People in Italy"</i> , funded by the University of Padova, FISPPA Department                                                                                                               |
| 2019-2020 | <b>Scientific Coordinator</b>                           | <i>"Biographies of Entrepreneur Women in Italy"</i> , funded by the NGO "Feminin Pluriel Italia"                                                                                                                                                          |
| 2016-2017 | <b>Scientific Coordinator</b>                           | <i>"Homophobic Violence and Normalization of Homosexuality"</i> , funded by the University of Padova, FISPPA Department                                                                                                                                   |
| 2015-2016 | <b>Scientific Coordinator</b>                           | <i>"Social and Political Participation of Youth in the Veneto Region"</i> (F.A.R.E. Giovani), funded by the Veneto Region                                                                                                                                 |
| 2010-2011 | <b>Scientific Coordinator</b>                           | <i>"Citizens in Diversity. A Four-Nation Study on Homophobia and Fundamental Rights"</i> , funded by the European Commission (Directorate Fundamental Rights and Citizenship)                                                                             |

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## PUBLICATIONS (SELECTION)

### Books

- **2024** (ed. with C.S. Guerzoni and U. Nothdurfter) *Genitorialità queer in Italia. Filiazione, relazioni familiari, percorsi di legittimazione*, Mondadori, Milano.
- **2023** (with P. Gusmeroli) *Sfidare la norma. Discriminazione e violenza contro le persone LGBTQI+*, Padova University Press, Padova.
- **2022** (with P. Gusmeroli) *Le vite che sono la mia. Storie di genitori LGB usciti dall'eterosessualità*, Meltemi, Milano.
- **2019** (with P. Gusmeroli) *Raccontare l'omofobia in Italia. Genesi e sviluppi di una parola chiave*, Rosenberg & Sellier, Torino.
- **2019** (with A. Tiano) *Diventare genitori, diventare famiglia*, Wolters Kluwer Italia, Milano.
- **2012** (ed. with A. Gasparini and R. Wintemute) *Confronting Homophobia in Europe. Social and Legal Perspectives*, Hart Publishing, Oxford.
- **2008** (ed.) *Per una sociologia dell'omosessualità*, Carocci, Roma.
- **2007** (ed.) *Gli altri e noi. Giovani, pluralismo culturale e diversità*, Guerini Editore, Milano.
- **2004** *Identità in azione. Mobilitazione omosessuale e sfera pubblica*, Carocci, Roma.

### Book Chapters (Selection)

- **2024** (with C.S. Guerzoni and U. Nothdurfter) Presentazione, in C.S. Guerzoni, U. Nothdurfter, L. Trappolin (eds), *Genitorialità queer in Italia*, Mondadori, Milano, pp. IX–XXII.
- **2024** (with L. Aquili) Diventare madri senza partorire, in C.S. Guerzoni et al. (eds), *Genitorialità queer in Italia*, Mondadori, Milano, pp. 135–152.
- **2024** (with P. Gusmeroli) Fare coming out in famiglia, in C.S. Guerzoni et al. (eds), *Genitorialità queer in Italia*, Mondadori, Milano, pp. 173–196.
- **2024** Conclusioni. La ricerca sociale italiana sulla genitorialità queer: prospettive future, in C.S. Guerzoni et al. (eds), *Genitorialità queer in Italia*, Mondadori, Milano, pp. 229–238.
- **2024** Differenze sessuali/sexo-genere, in E. Colombo, P. Rebughini (eds), *Orientarsi nelle trasformazioni sociali*, Carocci, Roma, pp. 87–104.
- **2024** Diversità, in *Enciclopedia Italiana delle Scienze, Lettere ed Arti. Undicesima Appendice*, pp. 559–562.
- **2023** (with P. Gusmeroli) Queering familialism? Lesbian and gay claims of parenthood and the transformation of intimate citizenship in Italy, in M.P. Moreau et al. (eds), *Reinventing the Family in Uncertain Times*, Bloomsbury, London, pp. 225–252.
- **2022** Pluralizing the debate on same-sex parenting, in B.J. Gilley and G. Masullo (eds), *Non-Binary Family Configurations*, Springer-Palgrave Macmillan, Berlin, pp. 141–156.
- **2022** Right-Wing Sexual Politics and "Anti-Gender" Mobilization in Italy, in J. Ramme et al. (eds), *Paradoxical Right Wing Sexual Politics in Europe*, Palgrave Macmillan, Basingstoke, pp. 119–143.
- **2012** (with A. Gasparini) Introduction, in L. Trappolin et al. (eds), *Confronting Homophobia in Europe*, Hart Publishing, Oxford, pp. 1–10.
- **2012** (with T. Motterle) One Step Beyond: Researching Homophobia in Italian Society, in L. Trappolin et al. (eds), *Confronting Homophobia in Europe*, Hart Publishing, Oxford, pp. 21–50.
- **2011** L'homoparentalité et l'horizon de la modernité. Mères lesbiennes, pères gays dans les discours de la presse italienne, in E. Ruspini (ed.), *Monoparentalité, Homoparentalité, Transparentalité en France et en Italie*, L'Harmattan, Paris.

### Articles (Selection)

- **2026** When queer studies meet intersectional theory. Conceptual innovations in sociological research on anti-LGBTQ violence and discrimination, *Italian Sociological Review*, 16(1), pp. 61–82. DOI: 10.13136/isr.v16i1.943
- **2025** (with L. Aquili and E. Faccio) Desiring to Be a Non-Birth Mother. Lesbian Women Narrating non Bio-Normative Maternal Identity in Italy, *Journal of Family Studies*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13229400.2025.2558547>
- **2025** (with P. Gusmeroli) Gender Troubles in Researching Violence towards LGBTQ+ People: A Case Study from Italy, *Journal of Gender Studies*, 34(4), pp. 568–580. DOI: 10.1080/09589236.2024.2399612

- **2024** (with P. Gusmeroli) 'The School Must Not Be Partisan!' Mobilising against 'Gender Ideology' in Italian Schools, *Gender & Research*, 25(1), pp. 12–30. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.13060/gav.2024.008>
- **2021** (with P. Gusmeroli) Family Practices of Italian Lesbian and Gay Parents with Children from Heterosexual Relationships, *Rassegna Italiana di Sociologia*, 4/2021, pp. 879–904.
- **2021** (with P. Gusmeroli) Narratives of Catholic Women against 'Gender Ideology' in Italian Schools, *European Societies*. DOI: 10.1080/14616696.2021.1943484
- **2021** (with P. Gusmeroli) La protesta di madri e insegnanti contro il gender a scuola, *Polis*, XXXV/1, pp. 105–130.
- **2020** (with P. Gusmeroli) Homophobia as a Keyword in the Italian Liberal Press (1979–2007), *Journal of Modern Italian Studies*, 25(5), pp. 645–670.
- **2018** La famiglia contesa. Ridefinizioni culturali e narrative politiche della famiglia negli scenari contemporanei del conflitto, *AG-AboutGender*, numero monografico, 7(14), pp. I–XIV.
- **2017** Pictures of Lesbian and Gay Parenthood in Italian Sociology, *Italian Sociological Review*, 3/2017.
- **2016** The Construction of Lesbian and Gay Parenthood in Sociological Research, *Interdisciplinary Journal of Family Studies*, 21(2), pp. 41–59.
- **2013** Queer Theory and the Social Construction of Reality, *AG-AboutGender*, 2(3), pp. 1–19.
- **2009** Lotte per il riconoscimento e ruolo dei mass-media, *Partecipazione & conflitto*, numero monografico “Partecipare comunicando in una società mediatizzata”, a cura di Lorenzo Mosca, pp. 123–145.
- **2005** Gender Victims and Cultural Borders: The Globalization of Prostitution in Italy, *Dialectical Anthropology*, 29, pp. 335–348.

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## LANGUAGE SKILLS

| Language | Understanding     | Speaking    | Writing     |
|----------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Italian  | Native            | Native      | Native      |
| English  | Fluent (C2)       | Fluent (C2) | Fluent (C2) |
| French   | Intermediate (B1) | Basic (A2)  | Basic (A2)  |

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## DIGITAL SKILLS

| Category             | Tools                                            |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Office Software      | Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint) |
| Statistical Software | SPSS, R, NVivo                                   |