

# CURRICULUM VITÆ

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### PERSONAL DETAILS

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### CURRENT PROFESSIONAL POSITION

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

### EDUCATION

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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

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

## WORKSHOP AND SUMMER SCHOOLS

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- 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

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### Articles

- 2016 *Educational expansion without equalization: a reappraisal of the 'Effectively Maintained Inequality' hypothesis in children's choice of the upper secondary track*, in *European Societies*, published online: 26 September 2016 [with R. Guetto]
- Family Background and Educational Path of Italian Graduates*, in *Higher Education*, published online: 23 April 2016 [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 letture 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*.

*Working papers, policy reports and other publications*

2016 *Social inequalities in higher education participation in a period of educational reforms and economic recession: Evidence from an Italian province*, submitted to Higher Education.

*The Impact of a Study Abroad Programme on Learning Abilities and Personality Traits: Evidence from a Randomisation*, submitted to 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*, submitted to Research in Social Stratification and Mobility [with M. Triventi and N. Zanini]

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

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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]

INVITED SPEECHES

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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

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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*; *Quaderni di Sociologia*.

## SKILLS

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

## MEMBERSHIP

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- 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.