

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Laura Ferrero



Sex Female | Date of birth | Nationality Italian

## WORK EXPERIENCE

01/11/2017–Present

**Researcher**

LDF (Laboratorio dei Diritti Fondamentali), Turin

Part of a research team about pluralism and health care

**Business or sector** Human Rights Research Centre

09/2013–Present

**Teacher of Italian as Second Language**

C.P.I.A. 2 Torino (from 09/2014) and C.T.P. Settimo Torinese (2013/2014), Turin

Teacher of Italian language to migrants and asylum seekers

**Business or sector** Ministry of Education

06/2017–Present

**Fellow Researcher**

LDF (Fundamental Right Laboratory), Turin

<http://labdf.eu/en>Part of a research team on Migration and Healthcare  
(previous research with the centre between 2013-2014)**Business or sector** Human Rights Research Centre

09/2014–Present

**Assistant Professor of Medical Anthropology**

University of Turin, Turin

**Business or sector** Ministry of Education

2013–Present

**Exam committee member of Antropology (Anthropology of Middle East)**

University of Turin, Turin

**Business or sector** Ministry of Education

02/2015–03/2015

**Research Assistant**

ICMPD (International Centre for Migration Policy Development), Vienna (Austria)

Assistance during the first phase of the project "Migrant in Countries in Crisis: Supporting an Evidence- based Approach for effective and Cooperative State Action" with local partner in Lebanon.

01/2012–06/2012

**Assistant Researcher**

FIERI (International Forum for Research on Migration), Turin

<http://feri.it/>

Part of a research team on Moroccan and Egyptian migration

**Business or sector** Migration Research Centre

- 01/2012–06/2012 **Assistant Researcher**  
Contrada Torino Onlus, Turin  
<http://contradatorino.org/>  
Fieldwork for urban requalification project  
**Business or sector** Foundation for urban requalification
- 12/2010–06/2011 **Instructor – autobiographical workshop**  
Formazione 80 ONLUS, Turin  
Conduction of autobiographical writing activities with inmates in Turin prison
- 09/2008–01/2009 **Assistant Researcher**  
Khaterine Newman, C/O Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies  
Making and management of interviews for the Italian part of an international research  
**Business or sector** Department of Social Studies
- 09/2005–12/2006 **Assistant Researcher**  
Osservatorio del Nord Ovest, University of Turin  
Creation of an international database with data on international terrorism  
**Business or sector** Department of Social Studies

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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- 10/2016–12/2017 **Master in "Teaching Italian as Foreign Language"**  
University of Turin  
(full mark with honour)
- 10/2015–03/2016 **Erasmus Mundus Post-Doc fellow in Anthropology**  
**An-Najah National University, Nablus (Palestine)**: Research on Palestinian single women and IVF for wives of prisoners.  
**Lebanese American University, Institute for Migration Studies, Beirut (Lebanon)**: Research about transnational marriages in migrant families.
- 01/2010–04/2014 **Ph.D. in Anthropological Sciences** EQF level 8  
School in Psychological, Anthropological and Educational Sciences, University of Turin  
Research on Egyptian women and transnational families in the migration from Egypt to Italy: "Egyptian Women between mobility and immobility"
- 05/2013–08/2013 **Grant holder Uni.Coo (University + Cooperation)**  
University of Turin  
Research on Egyptian migration to Italy with Italian NGO Mais
- 10/2012–02/2013 **Grant holder DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service)**  
Institute of Ethnology, Westfälische Wilhelms University, Muenster (Germany)  
Supervision of my Ph.D. project with experts on Islam, Gender and Migration

- 10/2011–05/2012 **DITALS (Teacher of Italian as a Second Language)**  
University of Siena (Italy)
  
- 2009–2011 **Grant holder Jordanian, Tunisian and Egyptian Ministry of Education**  
Language Centre, Amman University, Jordan (summer term 2009); Bourghiba Institute, Tunis, Tunisia (summer term 2010); International Language Institute, Cairo, Egypt (summer term 2011)  
Intermediate level in Modern Standard Arabic; Advanced level in Egyptian Spoken Arabic
  
- 06/2010–06/2010 **Summer School in Sociology of Migration**  
Centro Studi Medi, Centre for the study of Mediterranean Migration, Genova (Italy)  
Antropology and Sociology of Migration
  
- 2005–2008 **Master Degree in Cultural Anthropology an Ethnology**  
Department of Anthropology, University of Turin  
Thesis on Palestinian students' return migration: "Palestine-Italy back and forth: life histories of Palestinian students" (full mark with honour)
  
- 10/2007–02/2008 **Trainee as teacher of Italian as second language**  
Al Quds University, Jerusalem (Palestine)  
Training in teaching Italian as foreigner language; Intermediate level in modern standard Arabic at centre for Jerusalem Studies
  
- 01/2005–06/2005 **Erasmus Student**  
Cadiz University  
Anthropology and Islamic studies
  
- 2001–2005 **Bachelor Degree in Intercultural Communication**  
Faculty of Humanities, University of Turin  
Thesis on Palestinian women suicide bombers: "W-bomb: female martyrs in Palestine" (full mark)

**PERSONAL SKILLS**

**Mother tongue(s)** Italian

**Other language(s)**

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
Spanish	C1	C1	B2	B2	B2
Arabic (MSA)	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1
Arabic (Egyptian Spoken Dialect and Palestinian Spoken Dialect)	B1	B1	B1	B1	

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user  
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### Publications

- L. Ferrero, f.c., (already accepted for publication), "Egyptian women by their own abroad: forms of autonomous life in Italy", in L. Prager (ed.) *Beyond the Patriarchal Family. Female centred forms of life in Muslim societies*, London: IB Tauris.
- L. Ferrero, 2018, *Protagoniste in secondo piano. Femminilità egiziane tra mobilità e immobilità*, Roma: Cisu.
- L. Ferrero, 2018, "Gendering Islam Through Migration Experience: Egyptian women's gatherings in a mosque in Turin (Italy)", in *Contemporary Levant*.
- L. Baldassar, L. Ferrero, L. Portis, 2017, " 'More like a friend than an employee': fictive-kin relationships between paid carers, their elderly employers and their extended families", in *Identities*, Vol. 24, No. 5.
- L. Ferrero, 2016, "Egyptian migration to Italy: 'Bringing gender (and family) in'", in *Archivio Antropologico del Mediterraneo*, Vol. XIX, No. 18 (1), pp. 37-50.
- L. Ferrero, 2015a, "Marriage with an absentee: Marital practices in an era of great mobility", DIFI Family Research and Proceedings ,2015:6, <http://dx.doi.org/10.5339/difi.2015.6>
- P. Cingolani, L. Ferrero, 2015, "La salute che attraversa i confini" (Health beyond the borders), in P. Cingolani, E. Castagnone, L. Ferrero, A. Olmo, A.C. Vargas (eds.),2015, *La salute come diritto fondamentale: esperienze di migranti a Torino*, Bologna: Il Mulino, pp. 231-257.
- L. Ferrero, 2015b, "Dentro le reti per la salute dei migranti: tracce di welfare di comunità" (Inside the networks for migrants' health: traces of community welfare), in P. Cingolani, E. Castagnone, L. Ferrero, A. Olmo, A.C. Vargas (eds.),2015, *La salute come diritto fondamentale: esperienze di migranti a Torino*, Bologna: Il Mulino, pp. 201-230.
- P. Cingolani, E. Castagnone, L. Ferrero, A. Olmo, A.C. Vargas (eds.), 2015, *La salute come diritto fondamentale: esperienze di migranti a Torino* (Health as fundamental right: migrants' experiences in Turin), Bologna: Il Mulino.
- L. Ferrero, 2014, "Generi, generazioni e famiglie in movimento tra le due sponde" (Gender, Generations and families on the move between the Mediterranean shores), in P. Cingolani, R. Ricucci (eds.) *Trasmediterranei. Generazioni a confronto tra Italia e Nord Africa (Trasmediterranei. Generational Contrast between Italy and North Africa)*, Turin: Academia University Press, pp. 36-55.
- L. Ferrero, "Il secondo piano della moschea: esperienze di donne egiziane" (The second floor of the mosque: experiences of Egyptian Women), in *Africa e Mediterraneo*, 2/2013, pp. 53-56.
- L. Ferrero, "Pratiche famigliari tra le due sponde del Mediterraneo" (Familial experiences between the Mediterranean shores), in P. Cingolani, R. Ricucci (eds.) *Trasmediterranei. Le collettività di origine nordafricana in Piemonte (Trasmediterranei. North African communities in Piedmont)*, FIERI Research Paper 1/2013.
- F. Vietti, L. Portis, L. Ferrero, A. Pavan, *Il paese delle badanti, una migrazione silenziosa (The country of badante women. A silent migration)*, Torino: SEI, 2012.
- AAVV, *Raccontare la cura (Narrations about care)*, Torino: Intercultural Centre, 2012.
- AAVV, *Storie di scuola, di migrazione, di vita (Stories of school, migration and life)*, Torino: Intercultural Centre, 2011.
- L. Ferrero, "Le cifre italiane del terrorismo" (Italian digits of terrorism), in *Polena*, 2/2007, Carocci.

### Conferences and seminars

- 22/03/2017, *Palestinians in Israeli prisons: The coexistence of political struggle and fatherhood*, paper presented at the "Arab Masculinities Anthropological Reconceptions" conference, Middle East Centre, Oxford University (conference founded by the Wenner-Gren Foundation).
- 9-11/11/2016, *Gendering Islam, gendering Migration. Egyptian women and their role in a local mosque*, paper presented at the "Women, Religions and Gender relations" conference, University of Turin.
- 17-18/10/2016, *Zawjat al-abtal: Palestinian Women building families by themselves*, paper presented at the DIFI (Doha International Family Institute) conference "Wars, Conflicts and their Impact on Arab Families", Doha, Qatar.
- 20-23/07/2015, *Gendering Islam through Migration experience: Egyptian women's gatherings in a mosque of Turin (Italy)*, paper presented at the EASA (European Association of Social Anthropologists) conference, University of Milan, Bicocca.
- 9-11/09/2015, convenor of the panel *A Human rights-based approach on migrants' right to health*, at the EASA (European Association of Social Anthropologist) conference "Anthropology and Global

Health: interrogating theory, policy and practice", University of Sussex.

- 3-4/05/2015, *Marriage with the absent in the time of migration*, paper presented at the DIFI (Doha International Family Institute) conference "The Arab Family in an age of transition", Doha, Qatar.

- 16-17/01/2015, *Egyptian Migration to Italy: bringing gender and family in*, paper presented at the SeSamo (Italian Society for Middle Eastern Studies) conference, Venice, Italy.

- 23-24/10/2014, L. Baldassar, L. Ferrero, L. Portis, *"More like a friend than an employee": fictive-kin relationships between paid carers, their elderly employers and their extended families*, paper presented at the ETMU conference "Transnational Ageing: Transforming Everyday Practices of Older Age", Helsinki, Finland.

- 03/04/2014, *Palestine-Italy back and forth: history lives of Palestinian students*, paper presented at "Palestina Raccontata" conference, University of Turin, Italy.

- 22/11/2013, *Muslim Women in Turin*, paper presented at Sapereplurale conference "Gender & the city", Turin, Italy.

- 7-11/2013, *The second floor of the mosque, experiences of Egyptian Women*, paper presented at ANUAC (National Association of Cultural Anthropology) conference, University of Turin, Italy.

- 16-20/09/2013, *Migration to Italy and Egyptian women left behind: evidences from a patriarchal culture of migration*, poster presented at "Family life in the age of migration and mobility: theory policies and practices" Norkopping, Sweden (grant student),

- 18-19/09/2012, *Migration and Egyptian Women: experiences of autonomous life in the country of origin and destination*, paper presented at ASAI (Italian Association of African Studies) conference, Pavia.

- 16/06/2012, *The country of "badante" women, a silent migration* paper presented at Autobiographical Festival, University of Autobiography, Anghiari, Italy.

#### Memberships

Managing Editor in SEN journal, *Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalis*.

Member of ANUAC (National Association of Cultural Anthropology).

"Cultore della materia" in Arabic Language, University of Turin.