

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Eugenia Mercuri

QUALIFICATION

PhD in Sociology and Methodology of Social Research

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

01/09/2019– 31/12/2019

Research Scholarship (Borsista di Ricerca)

Laboratorio dei Diritti Fondamentali - Collegio Carlo Alberto - Torino

Research project: Elderly Men and Women's Living Conditions Between Rights and Needs

Director: Professor Vladimiro Zagrebelsky

Research team: Valeria Cappellato, Eugenia Mercuri

Definition of the object and the theoretical framework for the research; construction of a qualitative research design; conduction of focus groups and discursive interviews with key informants and elderly people; transcription of interviews and data analysis.

01/06/2019– 31/08/2019

Research Scholarship (Borsista di Ricerca)

Dipartimento di Culture, Politica e Società - Università degli Studi di Torino

Research project: ERC Capable – SP1A

Principal Investigator: Professor Mara Yerkes (University of Utrecht, NL)

National expert: Professor Manuela Naldini

Compilation of an expert questionnaire on policies for work-life balance in Italy, for the purposes of a comparative research project, by means of the collection of primary statistic data, documental and literature sources on three sub-themes: care for children, care for dependents (elderly, children and adults with chronic illness, disable or frail), and working hours/employment regimes.

01/06/2018– 31/05/2019

Research Scholarship (Borsista di Ricerca)

Dipartimento di Culture, Politica e Società - Università degli Studi di Torino

Research project: "Changing Families, Changing Institutions?"

Principal Investigator: Professor Manuela Naldini

Participation in the process of qualitative research design (sample design, construction of interview scheme); sampling of interviewees; conduction and transcription of discursive interviews; data analysis and participation in the communication of research results by participating to conferences and publications.

Member of the Scientific Committee and the Organizational Committee for the final seminar held on 24 and 25 October 2019.

Chair of the session "Changing Family Dynamics" of the final seminar. (language: English)

EDUCATION

2014–2018

PhD in Sociology and Methodology of Social Research

Università Statale di Milano - Università degli Studi di Torino

Thesis: "Fatherhood and masculinity. Reflexivity, care and gender in the construction of fathering"

Supervisors: Professors Manuela Naldini and Sveva Magaraggia

Evaluation: Ottimo

2011–2014

Master Degree in Sociology (Laurea Magistrale in Sociologia)

Università degli Studi di Torino

Thesis: "Padri in divenire. Analisi della transizione alla paternità contemporanea/ Fathers in the making. Analysis of the transition to contemporary fatherhood"

Supervisor: Professor Paola Maria Torrioni

Evaluation: 110/110 cum laude and distinction

1/2013–6/2013 **Exchange Program LLP/Erasmus**

Umeå Universitet, Umeå (Sweden)

Courses: Quantitative Research Methods

Gender, Welfare and Power

Courses language: English

2008–2011 **Bachelor Degree in Communication Sciences (Laurea Triennale in Scienze della Comunicazione)**

Università degli Studi di Torino

Thesis: "Sessualità liberata e malattie veneree: contraddizioni e paradossi in due Paesi europei/ Liberated sexuality and venereal disease: contradictions and paradoxes in two European countries"

Supervisor: Professor Marina D'Agati

Evaluation: 110/110 cum laude

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Regional Educational Project "Diritti 70.0" on Gender Equality

AA.YY. 2018/2019, 2019/2020

Teacher for the lesson plans "Gender stereotypes", "Gender differences within the family" and "Gender and the labour market" in different high schools in the city of Torino and surrounding territory.

Bachelor Degree Course "Sociology of the Family" - Department of Cultures, Politics and Society, University of Turin

AA. YY. 2017/2018, 2018/2019, 2019/2020

Professor Manuela Naldini

Assistance during examinations and participation to the evaluation process; office hours; lectures on fatherhood and masculinity; thesis co-supervision.

Bachelor Degree Course "Sociology of the Family" – Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Milan - Bicocca

A.Y. 2018/2019

Professor Sveva Magaraggia

Academic tutor for the course. Activities: lectures, evaluation of essays and written examinations.

Master Degree Course "Family and Socialization" - Department of Cultures, Politics and Society, University of Turin

13 March 2017

Professors Manuela Naldini and Paola Maria Torrioni

Presentation of an extract of my PhD research.

PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES

CHANGING FAMILIES, CHANGING INSTITUTIONS? INFACIT RESEARCH PROJECT'S FINAL SEMINAR

24-25 October 2019 – Turin (IT)

M. Naldini, A. Santero, E. Mercuri, *Genitori e figli dopo la separazione: il ruolo della scuola e dei*

servizi per le famiglie

Paper presented with Manuela Naldini

2nd INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON MEN AND MASCULINITIES

12-14 September 2019 – Istanbul (TR)

A. Santero, E. Mercuri, M. Naldini, *Masculinity and Fatherhood After Couple Disruption in Italy***XXVI ANNUAL INTERDISCIPLINARY CONFERENCE OF THE AMERICAN MEN'S STUDIES ASSOCIATION**

22-25 March 2018 – Minneapolis (USA)

E. Mercuri, *Fathering Practices and Embodiment: A "Grey Zone" of Changing Masculinities? Insights from Italy***INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE "ATTRAVERSAMENTI DELLE MASCHILITÀ: CURA, CORPI, PRATICHE"**

19-20 October 2017 - Bergamo (IT)

E. Mercuri, *Paternità e pratiche di cura. La "zona grigia" di una maschilità in trasformazione?***13TH EUROPEAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE**

29 August –1 September 2017 – Athens (GR)

E. Mercuri, *When and how do fathers become fathers? A qualitative sociological study on self-acknowledgment in first time fatherhood in Italy***II NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF PHD STUDENTS IN SOCIAL SCIENCES**

22-24 June 2017 – Padova (IT)

E. Mercuri, *Papà di bimbi, papà di bimbe. La costruzione del genere e della genitorialità nel rapporto fra padri e figli.***7TH ESPANET CONFERENCE "SFIDE ALLA CITTADINANZA E TRASFORMAZIONE DEI CORSI DI VITA: PRECARIETÀ, INVECCHIAMENTO E MIGRAZIONI"**

18-20 September 2014 - Turin (IT)

E. Mercuri, P.M. Torrioni, *Transition to Fatherhood: How Does Economic Crisis Influence the Use of Parental and Paternity Leaves***CO-AUTHORED PAPERS
PRESENTED AT
CONFERENCES****CHANGING FAMILIES, CHANGING INSTITUTIONS? INFACIT RESEARCH PROJECT'S FINAL SEMINAR**

24-25 October 2019 – Turin (IT)

M. Naldini, A. Santero, E. Mercuri, *Post-separation (Co)parenting: Gender, Money and Love*

Paper presented by Arianna Santero and Manuela Naldini

DIVORCE CONFERENCE 2019

17-19 October 2019 – Florence (IT)

M. Naldini, A. Santero, E. Mercuri, *Money, Love and (co) Parenting in Post-Separation Families*

Paper presented by Arianna Santero

2nd INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON MEN AND MASCULINITIES

12-14 September 2019 – Istanbul (TR)

M. Cannito, E. Mercuri, *Fatherhood and Gender Relations in the Manosphere: Exploring an Italian Non-Resident Fathers' Online Forum*

Paper presented by Maddalena Cannito

SEMINARS **CHANGING FAMILIES, CHANGING INSTITUTIONS? INFACIT RESEARCH PROJECT'S FINAL SEMINAR**

24-25 October 2019 – University of Turin (IT)
 Chair of the session "Changing Family Dynamics" (language: English)

"FATHERS' INVOLVEMENT IN FAMILY LIFE: CHANGING CROSS-NATIONAL DIFFERENCES"

27 October 2016 – University of Turin (IT)
 Invited discussant of the presenter, professor Oriel Sullivan, Professor of Sociology of Gender and Co-Director, Centre for Time Use Research, University of Oxford (UK)

PUBLICATIONS E. Mercuri (2018), *Fatherhood and Masculinity. Reflexivity, Care and Gender in the Construction of Fathering*, Doctoral dissertation, DOI: 10.13130%2Fmercuri-eugenia_phd2018-04-18

E. Mercuri (2017), *Fathers, daughters and sons. The construction of gender and parenthood in father-child relationships*, in «About Gender», vol. 6, n. 12, pp. 218-239, DOI: 10.15167/2279-5057/AG2017.6.12.450

E. Mercuri (2017, 29 August- 1 September), *When and how do fathers become fathers? A qualitative sociological study on self-acknowledgment in first time fatherhood in Italy*, in *European Sociological Association 13th Conference "(Un)Making Europe: Capitalism, Solidarities, Subjectivities"* – Abstract Book, ISSN 2522-2562

AWARDS **Optime 2014** per i migliori laureati - Unione Industriale di Torino

Optime 2012 per i migliori laureati - Unione Industriale di Torino

Subject Expert (Cultrice della Materia) in Sociology of the Family (SSD SPS/08) from the A.Y. 2018/2019

PERSONAL COMPETENCES

Native language Italian

Other languages

	COMPRHENSION		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Interaction	Oral production	
English	C2	C2	C1	C1	C2
IELTS 8					

Digital skills Good command of Microsoft Office tools
 Data analysis software: SPSS, Stata, Atlas.TI