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● WORK EXPERIENCE

01/11/2017 – CURRENT

RESEARCHER – LDF (LABORATORIO DEI DIRITTI FONDAMENTALI)

Part of a research team about pluralism and health care

Address Turin

09/2013 – CURRENT

TEACHER OF ITALIAN AS SECOND LANGUAGE – C.P.I.A. 2 TORINO (FROM 09/2014 TO 08/2018)
AND C.T.P. SETTIMO TORINESE (2013/2014)

Teacher of Italian language to migrants and asylum seekers

Address Turin, Italy

01/09/2019 – CURRENT

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR ANTHROPOLOGY OF THE MIDDLE EAST – UNIVERSITY OF TURIN

01/07/2018 – 30/06/2019

POST DOC RESEARCHER – UNIVERSITY OF TURIN

Research about migrants' and asylum seekers' housing condition

Address Italy

09/2014 – CURRENT

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY – UNIVERSITY OF TURIN

Address Turin

02/2015 – 03/2015

RESEARCH ASSISTANT – ICMPD (INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR MIGRATION POLICY DEVELOPMENT)

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.

Address Vienna, Austria

01/2012 – 06/2012

ASSISTANT RESEARCHER – FIERI (INTERNATIONAL FORUM FOR RESEARCH ON MIGRATION)

Part of a research team on Moroccan and Egyptian migration

Address Turin | **Website** <http://fieri.it/>

01/2012 – 06/2012

ASSISTANT RESEARCHER – CONTRADA TORINO ONLUS

Fieldwork for urban requalification project

Address Turin | **Website** <http://contradatorino.org/>

12/2010 – 06/2011

INSTRUCTOR – AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL WORKSHOP – FORMAZIONE 80 ONLUS

Conduction of autobiographical writing activities with inmates in Turin prison

Address Turin

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

09/2005 – 12/2006

ASSISTANT RESEARCHER – OSSERVATORIO DEL NORD OVEST, UNIVERSITY OF TURIN

Creation of an international database with data on international terrorism

● EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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 – 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"

Level in EQF EQF level 8

05/2013 – 08/2013

GRANT HOLDER UNI.COOP (UNIVERSITY + COOPERATION) – University of Turin

Research on Egyptian migration to Italy with Italian NGO Mais

10/2012 – 02/2013 – Muenster, Germany

GRANT HOLDER DAAD (GERMAN ACADEMIC EXCHANGE SERVICE) – Institute of Ethnology,
Westfälische Wilhelms University

Supervision of my Ph.D. project with experts on Islam, Gender and Migration

Address Muenster, Germany

10/2011 – 05/2012 – Italy

DITALS (TEACHER OF ITALIAN AS A SECOND LANGUAGE) – University of Siena

Address Italy

2009 – 2011

GRANT HOLDER JORDANIAN, TUNISIAN AND EGYPTIAN MINISTRY OF EDUCATION – Amman
University, Jordan (2009); Bourghiba Institute, Tunis (2010); ILLI, Cairo, Egypt (2011)

Intermediate level in Modern Standard Arabic; Advanced level in Egyptian Spoken Arabic

06/2010 – 06/2010 – Genova, Italy

SUMMER SCHOOL IN SOCIOLOGY OF MIGRATION – Centro Studi Medi, Centre for the study of
Mediterranean Migration

Anthropology and Sociology of Migration

Address Genova, Italy

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 – Jerusalem

TRAINEE AS TEACHER OF ITALIAN AS SECOND LANGUAGE – Al Quds University

Training in teaching Italian as foreigner language; Intermediate level in modern standard Arabic at centre
for Jerusalem Studies

Address Jerusalem

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)

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **ITALIAN**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
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

PUBLICATIONS

Publications (2015-2022)

-L. Ferrero, 2022, "The Wives of the Heroes, Smuggled Sperm, and Reproductive Technologies: Palestinian Women Building Families on Their Own", in L.L. Wynn, A.M. Foster, Sex in the Middle East and North Africa, Nashville, Tennessee: Vanderbilt University Press, pp. 170-185.

-L. Ferrero, 2022, "Palestinian Sperm-Smuggling: Fatherhood, Political Struggle, and Israeli Prisons", in K. Isidoros, M.C. Inhorn, Arab Masculinities. Anthropological Reconceptions in Precarious Times, Indiana: Indiana University Press.

-L. Ferrero, 2021, "Quale casa per quali lavoratori (rifugiati)?", in IRES, Rifugiati al lavoro. Quali reti? Quali politiche?, Torino: IresPiemonte, pp. 91-102.

- F. Fergola, L. Ferrero, 2021, "Minori stranieri non accompagnati tra scuola e territorio: la progettualità del Cpia2 di Torino", in E. Miletto, S. Tallia (a cura di), Vite sospese. Profughi, rifugiati e richiedenti asilo dal Novecento a oggi, Milano: Franco Angeli, pp. 231-249.

- L. Ferrero, 2021, "Community Welfare": Community based Networks as Migrant Health Promoters, in L. Ferrero, C. Quagliariello, C. Vargas (a cura di), Embodying borders. A Migrant's Right to Health, Universal Rights and Local Policies, New York, Oxford: Berghahn Books, pp. 209-234.

- L. Ferrero, C. Quagliariello, C. Vargas (a cura di), 2021, Embodying borders. A Migrant's Right to Health, Universal Rights and Local Policies, New York, Oxford: Berghahn Books.

- L. Ferrero, E. Pulice, 2021, Pluralismo etico e conflitti di coscienza nell'attività ospedaliera. Scelte riproduttive e dibattiti sulla genitorialità, Bologna: Il Mulino.

- L. Ferrero, 2020, Gaining/regaining housing stability through collective action: Individual uses and social functions of a migrants' collective residence, in Radical Housing Journal, 2, 2, 123-142.

- 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. Ferrero, 2018, "La vita è così, per me è dura", in L. Portis (a cura di), Andata e ritorno. Percorsi tra genitori e figli, Torino: AnankeLab.

- 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.

Publications (2007-2015)

- 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>
- L. Ferrero, 2015b, "Dentro le reti per la salute dei migranti: tracce di welfare di comunità", in P. Cingolani, E. Castagnone, L. Ferrero, A. Olmo, A.C. Vargas (a cura di), 2015, *La salute come diritto fondamentale: esperienze di migranti a Torino*, Bologna: Il Mulino, pp. 201-230.
- P. Cingolani, L. Ferrero, 2015, "La salute che attraversa i confini" in P. Cingolani, E. Castagnone, L. Ferrero, A. Olmo, A.C. Vargas (a cura di), 2015, *La salute come diritto fondamentale: esperienze di migranti a Torino*, Bologna: Il Mulino, pp. 231-257.
- P. Cingolani, E. Castagnone, L. Ferrero, A. Olmo, A.C. Vargas (a cura di), 2015, *La salute come diritto fondamentale: esperienze di migranti a Torino*, Bologna: Il Mulino.
- L. Ferrero, 2014, "Generi, generazioni e famiglie in movimento tra le due sponde", in P. Cingolani, R. Ricucci (a cura di) *Trasmediterranei. Generazioni a confronto tra Italia e Nord Africa*, Turin: AcademiaUniversityPress, pp. 36-55.
- L. Ferrero, 2013a, "Il secondo piano della moschea: esperienze di donne egiziane", in *Africa e Mediterraneo*, 2/2013, pp. 53-56.
- L. Ferrero, 2013b, "Pratiche familiari tra le due sponde del Mediterraneo", in P. Cingolani, R. Ricucci (a cura di) *Trasmediterranei. Le collettività di origine nordafricana in Piemonte*, FIERI Research Paper 1/2013.
- F. Vietti, L. Portis, L. Ferrero, A. Pavan, 2012, *Il paese delle badanti, una migrazione silenziosa*, Torino: SEI.
- AAVV, 2012 *Raccontare la cura*, Torino: Centro Interculturale
- AAVV, 2011, *Storie di scuola, di migrazione, di vita*, Torino: Centro Interculturale
- L. Ferrero, 2007, "Le cifre italiane del terrorismo", in *Polena*, 2/2007, Carocci.

● NETWORKS AND MEMBERSHIPS

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.

● CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

Conferences and seminars (2016-2022)

- 17/02/2022, L. Ferrero, A.C. Vargas, V. Zagrebelsky, "Diritti concreti ed effettivi e non teorici e illusori": una collaborazione tra giuristi/e e antropologi/e", presentato al convegno di apertura del World Anthropology Day 2022, Università di Milano Bicocca.
- 7/10/2020, Zawjat al-abtal [the wives of the heroes]: Palestinian women building families by their own, paper presentato alla conferenza Middle East Studies Association 2020 (online).
- 3-4/06/2019, Gaining/regaining housing stability through a collective action: the implication at the individual, p aper presentato alla conferenza "HomING: displacement, suspension, projections and achievements in making home on the move", Università degli Studi di Trento.
- 22/03/2017, Palestinians in Israeli prisons: The coexistence of political struggle and fatherhood , paper presentato alla conferenza "Arab Masculinities Anthropological Reconceptions", Middle East Centre, Università di Oxford (conferenza finanziata dalla Fondazione Wenner-Gren) .

-9-11/11/2016, Gendering Islam, gendering Migration. Egyptian women and their role in a local mosque , paper presentato alla conferenza "Women, Religions and Gender relations, Università degli Studi di Torino.
-17-18/10/2016, Zawjat al-abtal (the wives of the heroes): Palestinian Women building families by themselves, paper presentato alla conferenza DIFI (Doha International Family Institute) "The impact of Wars and Conflicts on Arab Families", Doha, Qatar.

Conferences and seminars (2012-2015)

- 20-23/07/2015, Gendering Islam through Migration experience: Egyptian women's gatherings in a mosque of Turin (Italy), paper presentato alla conferenza EASA (European Association of Social Anthropologists), Università di Milano-Bicocca.
-9-11/09/2015, convenor del panel A Human rights-based approach on migrants' right to health, conferenza EASA (European Association of Social Anthropologist) "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 presentato alla conferenza DIFI (Doha International Family Institute) "The Arab Family in an age of transition", Doha, Qatar.
- 16-17/01/2015, Egyptian Migration to Italy: bringing gender and family in, paper presentato alla conferenza SeSamo (Italian Society for Middle Eastern Studies), Venezia.
- 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 presentato alla conferenza ETMU "Transnational Ageing: Transforming Everyday Practices of Older Age", Helsinki, Finlandia.
- 03/04/2014, Palestine-Italy back and forth: history lifes of Palestinian students, paper presentato alla conferenza "Palestina Raccontata", Università di Torino.
- 22/11/2013, Muslim Women in Turin, paper presentato alla conferenza "Gender & the city", Sapereplurale, Torino.
- 7-/11/2013, Il secondo piano della moschea, esperienze di donne egiziane, paper presentato alla conferenza ANUAC, Università degli Studi di Torino.
- 16-20/09/2013, Migration to Italy and Egyptian women left behind: evidences from a patriarchal culture of migration, poster presentato alla conferenza "Family life in the age of migration and mobility: theory policies and practices" Norkopping, Svezia (grant student).
- 18-19/09/2012, Migration and Egyptian Women: experiences of autonomous life in the country of origin and destination, paper presentato alla conferenza ASAi (Italian Association of African Studies), Pavia.
- 16/06/2012, Il paese delle "badanti" , una migrazione silenziosa paper presentato al Festival dell'Autobiografia, Libera Università dell'Autobiografia, Anghiari.