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Current Position(s)

Post-doc Research fellow

Department of Cultures, Politics and Society, University of Turin, Italy
Project KIDS4ALLL (Key Inclusive Development Strategies for Lifelong Learning)

Contract Professor

Department of Human and Social Sciences, University of Aosta, Italy
Sociology of education and integrational processes (60hs, 8CFU – SPS/08)

Department of Economic and Political Sciences, University of Aosta, Italy
Sociologia generale e dei processi generali (65hs, 6CFU – SPS/08)

Education

PhD in Social and Political Change (Social Sciences), 31st cycle

October 2016 – April 2021 | University of Turin, Italy | University of Florence, Italy
Thesis title: *Culture bounds (?) – The Interplay of Migration and Education within Parental Strategies of Highly Skilled Movers in Europe* (Supervision: Prof. R. Ricucci, Prof. M. Bontempi)
Vote: with Honors / summa cum laude

Master's degree in Cultural Anthropology

October 2001 – June 2007 | Friedrich-Schiller University (FSU) Jena, Germany
Thesis title: *A little Germany in America: German cultural identity in Frankenmuth, Michigan, USA*

Student Exchange – Turin, Italy

September 2006 – February 2007 | University of Turin, Italy

Junior Visiting Research Stay – Michigan, USA

January 2006 – May 2006 | Michigan State University, Lansing, USA

Student Exchange – Cape Girardeau, USA

August 2005 – December 2005 | Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, USA

Student Exchange (Erasmus) – Urbino, Italy

September 2003 – February 2004 | University of Urbino, Italy

Research Activities

Research Member – COST Action Transnational Family Dynamics in Europe (TraFaDy)

May 2024 - ongoing | Odisee University of Applied Sciences, BE

Member in three working groups:

1. *Kinkeeping within transnational families in a global and digital era*
2. *Integrating the perspective of vulnerable children and youth in welfare and policy*
5. *Talking across disciplines: Methodological issues in TNF research and data collection*

Researcher - STRIDE project

July 2023 - ongoing | Oslo Metropolitan University

Member of the International Advisory Board - Horizon Project STRIDE 'Strategies for achieving equity and inclusion in education, training and learning in democratic Europe'

Post-doc Research Fellow – KIDS4ALLL project

June 2021 – ongoing | University of Turin, Italy

Co-writer and researcher of the Horizon 2020 project KIDS4ALLL (Coordination: Prof. R. Ricucci)

Research Fellow – Templeton project

June 2020 – May 2021 | University of Turin, Italy

Analysis of qualitative data from five national contexts concerning the transmission of religion among generations and discontinuities in family socialisation - Project Templeton (Supervision: Prof. R. Ricucci)

Research Fellow – Integration challenges

December 2019 – June 2020 | University of Turin, Italy

Generation and comparison of qualitative research concerning integration challenges of migrant children and families (Supervision: Prof. R. Ricucci)

Junior Research Fellow – Nanomat project

March 2008 – July 2008 | Politecnico di Torino, Italy

Design and translation of surveys, assistance in final project evaluation (Supervision: Prof. G. Scellato)

Teaching Activities

Contract Professor

September 2022 – ongoing | University of Aosta, Italy

A.A. 2023/24 (II) Sociologia generale e dei processi generali (65hs, 6CFU – SPS/08)

A.A. 2023/24 (I) Sociology of education and integrational processes (60hs, 8CFU – SPS/08)

A.A. 2022/23 (II) Sociology of cultural processes (60hs, 8CFU – SPS/08)

Guest lecturer (3 modules for dissemination of KIDS4ALLL project activities)

21/03/2022 | University of Turin, Italy | Sociologia mobilità internazionale | Prof. Roberta Ricucci

Lecture title: *Talent factory Europe? (Highly) Skilled Mobility in the European Union (2hs)*

09/03/2022 | Migration Research Center at Koç University, Turkey | MiReKoc Series | Dr. Birce Altioğ

Lecture title: *Parental Decisions of (Highly-)Skilled Movers for their Children's Education (2hs)*

10/11/ 2021 | University of Turin, Italy | Psicologia per la comunità | Prof. Anna Miglietta

Lecture title: *Lifelong Learning – Le 8 competenze chiave secondo la Commissione Europea (3hs)*

Contract Professor

October 2016 – May 2021 | ESCP – European Business School, Turin, Italy

A.A. 2015/16 – 2020/21 German Intercultural Business Communication (30hs)

Contract Professor

August 2014 and July 2015 | Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany

A.A. 2013/14 Summer Academy | Kultur & Kommunikation (92hs)

A.A. 2014/15 Summer Academy | Kultur & Kommunikation (92hs)

Teaching Assistant

August 2005 – December 2005 | Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, USA

A.A. 2005/06 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (Supervision: Prof. W. Anderson)

A.A. 2005/06 German as a foreign language (Supervision: Prof. D. Jedan)

Other Academic Activities

Co-Relator Master thesis

A.A. 2022/2023 | University of Bologna, Italy
Thesis title: *I Russi Lipovani a Torino*

Member of the UniTo Teaching and Learning Center

June 2023 - ongoing | University of Turin, Italy
Involvement in Group 2: Lifelong Learning & 4: Didactic innovation technologies

Reviewer

January 2022 – ongoing
Intercultural Education Journal (Print ISSN: 1467-5986 | Online ISSN: 1469-8439)
Journal of Eurasian Studies (Print ISSN: 1879-3665 | Online ISSN: 1879-3673)

Member of the LfC Scientific Committee

October 2019 – ongoing | Learning for Citizenship initiative - University of Nottingham, UK
International network on good practice of inclusion, engagement, practical and emotional support for migrant and refugee students

Component of the Exam Commission and didactic assistance

March 2019 – ongoing | University of Turin, Italy
Sociologia dei processi culturali | Prof. Roberta Ricucci
Sociologia delle relazioni interetniche | Prof. Roberta Ricucci
Sociologia della mobilità internazionale | Prof. Roberta Ricucci

Grants & Scholarship awards

Scholarship holder – PhD in ‘Social and Political Change’ (36 months)

October 2016 - 2019 | awarded by University of Turin, Italy | University of Florence, Italy

Scholarship holder – Master of Talents (12 months)

April 2009 – April 2010 | awarded by CRT Foundation Turin, Italy

Scholarship holder (Borsa di ricerca) – Nanomat (5 months)

March 2008 – July 2008 | awarded by ASP – Association for the Promotion of the Scientific and Technological Development of Piedmont

Grantsip holder – Michigan State University, Lansing, USA (1 sem.)

January 2006 – April 2006 | awarded by University of Jena, Germany

Grantsip holder (with Fee waiver) – Southeast Missouri State University, USA (1 sem.)

August 2005 – December 2005 | awarded by University of Jena, Germany

Extra-academic activities

(Academic) Project writer & manager

May 2010 – August 2014 | Politecnico di Torino, Italy
Co-writing and coordination of research projects, research management

Publications

Monographs

2024

- (with Ricucci, R.) Education and Mobility in the European Context - Skill Hunting. *Palgrave. (Forthcoming)*

2021

- (with Marroccoli, Giulia) Getting Lost – Migration and the (d)evaluation of human capital
ISBN: 9791280136381. Accademia University Press

Scientific articles and contributions in volumes

2024

- (with Cavelletto, G., Cornali, F., Visentin, M.) The Diverse Nuances of Learning. Multiple Facets of Peer Education in a Case Study in Northern Italy. In: *Italian Journal of Sociology of Education*, 16(1), 26-44. DOI: 10.14658/PUPJ-IJSE-2024-1-2
- Lifelong Learning e competenze chiave in una società Europea super-diversificata. In: Ricucci, R. & Rosa, A. *Didattica per Competenze e Orizzonti Educativi*, ISBN: 979-12-5568-105-2, Pensa MultiMedia
- (with Cingolani, P. & Ricucci, R.) Dall'inclusione scolastica alle competenze LLL. Il progetto KIDS4ALLL. In: Ricucci, R. & Rosa, A. *Didattica per Competenze e Orizzonti Educativi*, ISBN: 979-12-5568-105-2, Pensa MultiMedia
- (with Cavaletto, G. & Ricucci, R.) Digital competences in the educational sphere: knowledge - skills – attitudes. A case from Italy. In: Conti, L. et al: *Lifewide Learning in Postdigital Societies. Shedding Light on Emerging Culturalities*, ISBN: 978-3-8376-6889-6, Transcript
- (with Lőrincz, B. & Bernat, A.) Navigating the Peer-to-Peer Workflow in Non-Formal Education Through an Innovative E-learning Platform: A Case Study of the KIDS4ALLL Educational Project in Hungary and Italy. In: *Frontiers in Human Dynamics-Migration and Society*, Vol. 6. DOI: 10.3389/fhumd.2024.1368425

2023

- (with Giorgi, M., Petropoulos, S. & Rizzari, S.) Inclusion of migrant students through the actions of KIDS4ALLL. Views of teachers and educators participating in the pilot phase in Italy and Greece
In: Petropoulos S., Ricucci R., Rosa A. (eds.): *Inclusion of migrant learners in educational contexts: The experience of KIDS4ALLL project*, Pensa MultiMedia
- (with Cavaletto, G. & Visentin, M.) It's the mix that counts - Challenging traditional educational systems through peer learning approaches. A case study from Italy.
In: Petropoulos S., Ricucci R., Rosa A. (eds.): *Inclusion of migrant learners in educational contexts: The experience of KIDS4ALLL project*, Pensa MultiMedia
- Affective ties and the development of moral loyalty within care work. An example from Romanian domestic workers in Italy. *MoLab Inventory of Mobilities and Socioeconomic Changes*. Halle/Saale: Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology. Doi: 10.48509/MoLab.2104
- (with Cingolani, P. & Ricucci, R.) Changing educational roles and competences during the COVID crisis. A case study from Turin, Italy. In: D'Angelo, A., Carrasco, S. and Ricucci, R. *Supporting Migrant Students through the pandemic and beyond*

2022

- Professional Trajectories in Migrant Biographies of Qualified German, Romanian, and Italian Movers
Social Inclusion (ISSN: 2183-2803) 2022, Volume 10, Issue 4, pp. 138-149. Cogitatio Press

2021

- (with Ricucci, R.) Oltre la retorica degli “angeli dell’Est”: la rivincita delle donne qualificate romene
In: IDOS: I romeni in Italia/Româniii din Italia, pp. 67-68. Centro Studi e Ricerche IDOS
- The role of education for migratory trajectories of qualified and highly- skilled migrants from Romania. In: Radu, L., Udrea, G.: Patterns of Europeanization in Central and Eastern Europe, pp.63-80, Comunicare.ro

2020

- (with Ricucci, R.) Reti di immigrazione femminili altamente qualificate e strategie di mobilità sociale. Una ricerca sulla collettività rumena. In: International Journal of Migration Studies. Studi emigrazione: Le Migrazioni Qualificate Femminili Italiane tra Passato e Presente, pp.435-459. 219/220. Centro Studi Emigrazione
- Homeland ties. a starting point for new receiving strategies? The case of Romanians in Turin, Italy
In: Enterprise in the Global Economy: Challenges of the Current Global Environment, pp. 214-218. Filodiritto Publisher

2006

- Geburtenregelung in der Weimarer Republik. In: Metz-Becker, M.: Wenn Liebe ohne Folgen bliebe ... zur Kulturgeschichte der Verhütung. 2006 Jonas Verlag

Conferences (selection)

Mondi Migranti Conference, Milan

May 2024 | Università degli Studi di Milano

(with Udrea, G.) *Becoming ‘tied’: Migration Strategies of Transnational Families. A case from Romania.*

Multisite Conference Madrid

May 2024 | Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

(with Udrea, G.) *Children left behind – Indicators and delegations of intra-familial decisional strategies on parental work migration. The Romanian Case.*

Goethe Institute - Tag für Deutschlehrende in Mittel- und Süditalien 2023

December 2023 | Goethe Institute Rome, Italy

Key note: Valorisierung von Schlüsselkompetenzen in Interkulturellen Lernkontexten

Migration Conference 2023

August 2023 | University of Hamburg, Germany

(with Ricucci, R.) *Opportunities for Capital Circulation among transnational Entrepreneurs*

(with Udrea, G.) *Parental work migration and educational trajectories of their descendants*

(with Ricucci, R.) *Education and Mobility in the lifelong learning construct*

Sisec 2021

June 2022 | University of Bologna, Italy

Professional migrant biographies. A case study with highly-qualified Italian ‘lifestyle movers’ in non- and extra-European contexts

MirNet 2021 - New Dynamics of East-West Migration and Migrant integration within Europe and beyond

November 2021 | Sussex Center for Migration Research, University of Sussex
Parental educational strategies of Romanian and German skilled movers in comparative perspective (with Botto, L. & Marroccoli G.) The impact of (unexpected) structural and personal life course events on mobility strategies. The Italian case

AIS-EDU 2021 – Una comunità che riflette

September 2021 | University of Cagliari
(with Cornali, F. & Ricucci, R.) Conoscere e vivere lo spazio urbano per costruire identità e agency

ECER 2021

September 2021 | online
Long-term Collaborative Learner Couples as LLL-Strategy to overcome Performance Discrepancies

XIV Conferenza ESPAnet Italia 2021

September 2021 | online
(with Ricucci, R.) With joint efforts...Bundling competences and interchanging roles during the COVID crisis. From practice to innovation

ESA - 15th Conference of the European Sociological Association

September 2021 | online
(with Ricucci, R.) Culture bonds (?): Educational strategies and priorities towards a transcultural identity of German-Italian and Romanian-Italian parents for their descendants

Scuola Democratica: Reinventing Education

June 2021 | online
*(with Ricucci, R. & Taddeo, G.) Encounter Student Needs through Peer Collaboration
(with Cingolani, P., Premazzi, V. & Ricucci, R.) Changing Educational Roles and Competences during the COVID crisis. A case study from Piedmont and Lombardy*

Learning for Citizenship

May 2021 | online
*Chair of Roundtable: Between policy and practice: the future of inclusive education
Paper presentations:
(with Cingolani, P. & Ricucci, R.) Changing educational roles and competences during the COVID crisis.
(with Ricucci, R.) Governmental Initiatives to strengthen Italy's skill base during the COVID pandemic*

EASA: New anthropological horizons in and beyond Europe

July 2020 | online
On the move for lifelong learning: Educational choices and strategies of high-skilled migrants in Italy- a comparative case study between German and Romanian residents in Turin

20th International Conference on migration "The multicultural condition"

June 2020 | online
Labour migration 2.0: Education as main driver for recruitment strategies of foreign talent. A case study with Romanian migrants in Italy

Politics and Society Conference

September 2019 | University of Sibiu, Romania
We want you! - New valorization strategies towards attraction of highly skilled migrants.

Further Academic Training

Preparatory Course – Conducting Research

October 2016 – March 2017 | University of Turin & University of Florence, Italy

Training course as part of the curriculum of the PhD programme Political and Social Change, consisting of lectures, seminars and workshops on social and political change and qualitative and quantitative research methodologies, research analysis tools and techniques

Intensive Training Course _Fundraising in Research

April 2012 | Unimed, Rome, Italy

Fundraising for research activities; administrative planning of research projects; development activities for project dissemination and quality assurance; creation of thematic subnetworks

Language Skills

Mother tongue

German

Other languages

	<i>Understanding</i>		<i>Speaking</i>		<i>Writing</i>
	<i>Listening</i>	<i>Reading</i>	<i>Spoken interaction</i>	<i>Spoken production</i>	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
Italian	C2	C2	C2	C1	C1

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