

Celestina Valeria De Tommaso

Personal Information

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Professional experience

PhD candidate in Political Studies, NASP Graduate School, University of Milan 10/2022 - present
Research topic: long-term care policies; social investment and innovation; policy change and politics dynamics.

Junior Research Fellow, Percorsi di secondo welfare, University of Milan 06/2021 – present
Areas of research: social policies and welfare state; social innovation; second welfare and collaborative governance.

Research Assistant, Istituto Cattaneo 08/2021 – 01/2022
Research commissioned by Unicef to a research consortium (Istituto Cattaneo, LearnMore, Codici Ricerche and Gruppo Matter) and aimed at evaluating the European Child Guarantee measure with a view to its implementation in Italy. Research activities in Nutrition (child food poverty) under the coordination and supervision of Prof. Franca Maino. I contributed to the drafting of the Deep Dive Report "Analysis of policies, programs, services, budgets and mechanisms addressing child poverty and social exclusion in Italy" in the sections pertaining to child food poverty issues.

Academic Tutor, University of Bologna 01/11/2020 – 31/10/2021
Academic Tutor of the Master's Degree Course in Politics, Administration and Organization (LM 63).

Research Intern, Percorsi di secondo welfare, University of Milan 02/2021 – 05/2021
Curricular internship in the field of social policies, welfare state and social innovation.

Intern, Chamber of Commerce (Forlì-Cesena and Rimini) 02/2019 – 04/2019
Curricular internship supporting the activities of Chamber officials involved in carrying out the practices of the Internationalization Office for small and medium-sized enterprises in Forlì, Cesena and Rimini.

Academic Grants & Acknowledgments

Scholarship for "Promising Graduates", University of Milan 03/2022 – 09/2022
Winner of the Promising Graduate Fellowship (ID 3889), initiated by Prof. Franca Maino, on the research topics of multidimensional poverty.

Teaching Fellow (Cultore della materia), University of Milan 11/2021 - present
Fellow for the courses "Welfare State and Social Innovation" (SPS/04), "Politiche Sociali e del Lavoro" (SPS/04), "Politiche Sanitarie e Sociosanitarie" (SPS/04), taught by Prof. Franca Maino at the University of Milan.

Teaching Experience

Teaching assistant, Master in “Management delle politiche sociali e previdenziali”, University of Milan 10/2022

Teaching assistant, Master in “Guest Lecturer in Seminar “Le politiche di contrasto alla povertà alimentare” 06/2022

Guest Lecture in Workshop “La pandemia che affama l’Italia. Covid-19, povertà alimentare e politiche di contrasto per il diritto al cibo” coordinated by Roberto Sensi, Policy Advisor of ActionAid Italy, at the University of Milan. It was held on June 10, 2022.

Guest Lecturer in Seminar “Long Term Care Policies in Italy” 06/2022

Guest Lecture in Workshop “Sociology of Equal Opportunities”, coordinated by Giulia Mallone. It was held on June 17, 2022.

Lecturer, CISL Scuola Sindacale Permanente 05/2022 – 06/2022

Lecturer in three classes (12h course) at Scuola Sindacale Permanente. The lectures concerned welfare state, local welfare and social innovation. The lecture series was organized by CISL (trade union).

Teaching assistant, University of Milan 01/2022 – 05/2022

Teaching assistant for “Politiche Sanitarie e Sociosanitarie” (SPS/04), held by Professor Franca Maino at the University of Milan.

Teaching assistant, PON SPAO (“Sistemi di politiche attive per l’occupazione”) 10/2021

Teaching assistant for the course “Terzo settore, Dialogo sociale e Rapporti con enti pubblici e privati” in two lectures held by Professor Franca Maino.

Education

Master’s degree (2 years) in Politics, Administration & Organisation, Alma Mater Studiorum, University of Bologna 09/2016 – 07/2019

International curriculum: Politics and Social Politics.

Core modules: Political economy of welfare systems, comparative labor market policies, data analysis for the social sciences, comparative law in Europe, politics and policies in the EU, regulatory law, education policies and systems.

Master Thesis: “Local Welfare Systems and the Challenge of Poverty. Working Poor and Social Innovation in the frame of Welfare Innovation Local Lab” (Supervisor: Prof. Roberto Rizza; Co-supervisor: Prof. Franca Maino).

Final evaluation: 110/110 *cum laude*.

Bachelor’s degree in International and Diplomacy Affairs, Alma Mater Studiorum, University of Bologna 09/2019 – 10/2021

Core modules: Comparative Constitutional Law, Contemporary History, Sociology of Cultural Process, English Language I and II, History of Political Thought, Microeconomics, Political Science, Statistics, International Law, Macroeconomics, Laboratory of Social Science Research Methodology, French

Language B2 Level, History of International Relations, International economics, International Relations, Comparative Public Policy.

Final evaluation: 110/110.

Visiting experiences

SEMP Program, St. Gallen University, Switzerland

01/2020 – 06/2020

Core modules: Public Finance, Public Economics, Public Policy, Global Governance, Politics of Financial Regulation

Grade: A

Erasmus+ Program, Institut d'études Politiques, Sciences Po Lyon

09/2017 - 01/2018

Core modules: Action publique et territoire, Sociologie Politique, Politique Publique, Macroéconomie, Legislative Behavior in US, Armed Struggle and State Formation in Southern Africa

Grade: A

Intensive courses

POLS CCA Summer School: Recurrent crises, novel and persistent challenges to contemporary politics in Europe, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Torino
06/2022

Three-day intensive course on the topics of exogenous and endogenous crises in contemporary European institutions. The Summer School was organized by the Graduate School "NASP" of the University of Milan, in collaboration with the University of Turin, the Collegio Carlo Alberto and Compagnia di San Paolo.

ECPR Winter School, European Consortium for Political Research, United Kingdom

02/2022

One-week intensive online course on the topics of qualitative and interpretive data analysis (Interpretative Research Methods).

RECSM Summer Methods School 2021, Universidad Pompeu Fabra, Barcellona
07/2021

Three-week intensive course on the topics of quantitative data analysis methodology (Bivariate and Multivariate Analysis, Sampling Methods, Causal Inference, Regression Analysis) through R and STATA Software.

European Project Planning, Venice International University, Venice
10/2020

Production, drafting and submission of European projects.

Languages and Competencies

Language skills	Computer skills and Research software
Italian (native)	MS Office (Excel, Word, PowerPoint) (advanced)
English (advanced, C1)	Stata, R (intermediate)
French (advanced, C1)	Nvivo (advanced)
German (Intermediate, B1)	

Publications

Chapters in edited monographs

Agostini C. & De Tommaso C.V. (2021), *I working poor*, in F. Longo e F. Maino (a cura di), Platform welfare. Nuove logiche per innovare i servizi locali, Egea, Milano

Maino F. & De Tommaso C.V. (2021), *Gli anziani fragili*, in F. Longo e F. Maino (a cura di), Platform welfare. Nuove Logiche per innovare i per innovare i servizi locali, Egea, Milano

Maino F. e De Tommaso V. (2021), *La survey sul welfare filantropico*, in Maino F. (a cura di), Il ritorno dello Stato sociale? Mercato, Terzo Settore e comunità oltre la pandemia. Quinto Rapporto sul secondo welfare, Torino, Giappichelli, pp. 107-138.

(forthcoming), *La cura informale di fronte alla sfida della pandemia: donne, migrazioni e caregiving* (con F. Maino), in M.P. Nanni & G. Demaio (a cura di), Donne migranti in Italia tra protagonismo e vulnerabilità, IDOS-Istituto di Studi Politici S. Pio V.

Academic Journals

Maino, F. & De Tommaso, C.V. (2022), *Fostering Policy Change in Anti-Poverty Schemes in Italy: Still a Long Way to Go*, in Social Sciences. 2022, 11(8):327. <https://doi.org/10.3390/socsci11080327>.

De Tommaso, C.V. (2022), *Il PNRR, una finestra di policy per riformare il nostro sistema di Long Term Care*, in “Quaderni di Economia Sociale – QES”, Centro Studi SRM, 1/2022, pp. 23-27.

Maino F. & De Tommaso, C.V. (2022), *Gli anziani fragili al centro: spezzare il cerchio tra invecchiamento, solitudine e fragilità*, in “Lavoro Sociale”, Erickson, 2/2022, pp. 5-8.

De Tommaso, C.V. (2021), *La sfida della povertà lavorativa al welfare locale: quali prospettive per l'innovazione sociale?*, in “Quaderni di Economia Sociale – QES”, Centro Studi SRM, 2/2021, pp. 53-56

(under peer-review process), *Le reti locali multiattore nel contrasto alla povertà alimentare minorile: i casi di Milano e Bergamo*, (con F. Maino), in Rivista Italiana di Politiche pubbliche, Special Issue.

(under peer-review process), *Towards a paradigmatic change? A “Deal” to reform Long Term Care in Italy: facilitating factors and obstacles in the aftermath of Covid-19* (con F. Maino), in Urban Governance, Special Issue.

Research Reports

Maino, F. e De Tommaso, C.V. (2022), *I giovani nel biellese: istruzione, formazione e mercato del lavoro*, Rapporto di ricerca, Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di Biella.

Maino F., Agostini C., De Tommaso C.V. (2021), *Contrastare le povertà*, Rapporto sui Nuovi Scenari di Policy commissionato dal Comitato Paritetico di Controllo e Valutazione, Consiglio Regionale della Lombardia.

Non-Academic Articles

Maino, F. e De Tommaso, C.V. (2022), *La sfida demografica nel biellese tra calo della natalità e invecchiamento della popolazione*, Il Biellese, 15 marzo 2022.

Maino, F. e De Tommaso, C.V. (2022), *I diritti non invecchiano*, in “Left”, 5 aprile 2022.

Maino, F. e De Tommaso, C.V. (2022), *Povertà e vulnerabilità sociale nel biennio della pandemia. I dati dal biellese*, Il Biellese, 26 aprile 2022.

Maino, F. & De Tommaso, C.V. (2022), *La scelta di Fondazione CR Biella: partire dai dati per investire sul futuro*, Fondazioni, Periodico delle Fondazioni di Origine Bancaria, Aciri.

Maino, F. e De Tommaso, C.V. (2022), *Pandemia, mercato del lavoro e occupazione: I trend nel biellese*, Il Biellese, 27 maggio 2022.

Maino F. e De Tommaso, C.V. (2022), *I giovani nel Biellese: istruzione, formazione e mercato del lavoro. L'approfondimento qualitativo di OsservaBiella*, Il Biellese, 21 giugno 2022.

Research Projects (with Percorsi di secondo welfare)

2022

Strumento di rilevazione dei bisogni (WIN, What I Need). Design of a methodological framework - independent/dependent variables, research dimensions - to build a research tool able to measure workers' social needs across business companies.

La prossima età. I am part of the co-design and modeling process for a local project, situated in Castelfranco Veneto, about active aging among frail elderly.

Next Generation WE. Support to municipal projects winning the Call “Next Generation WE” launched by Compagnia di San Paolo. The project aims to support municipalities throughout their application processes – with Third Sector actors - to the National Recovery and Resiliency Plan.

Verso la costruzione di un sistema di welfare territoriale per la promozione del benessere e dello sviluppo della comunità locale, commissioned by the Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di Cuneo. I was involved in a meeting series aimed at strengthening the territorial welfare system through the co-participation of public and private nonprofit actors.

Methodological supervision to ENAIP database (Ente Nazionale ACLI Istruzione Professionale Piemonte).

Osservatorio dei bisogni territoriali del Biellese, commissioned by Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di Biella. Support and methodological supervision for the construction of an Observatory of Territorial Needs and Analysis in Biella.

Welfare Innovation Local Lab. I am part of accompaniment activities aimed at local governments involved in the Welfare Innovation Local Lab project.

2021

Equilibri. Feasibility study aimed at drafting a Call for Ideas addressed to local governments and private nonprofit actors and with the aim of supporting in-work poor women, work-life balance policies and educational poverty among children.

Studio sui Nuovi Scenari di Policy. Conducting (with Prof. Franca Maino and Chiara Agostini) qualitative research commissioned by the Lombardy Regional Council to the Department of Political and Social Sciences of the University of Milan on the study of New Policy Scenarios in the area of combating poverty and social exclusion.

Participation in Advocacy Coalition groups

(11/2021 - present) **Participation in the Steering Committee of the Pact for a New Welfare on non-self-sufficiency**, il Patto per un nuovo welfare sulla Non Autosufficienza (coordinated by Prof. Cristiano Gori). I gave my contribution on the issues of the Second Integrative Pillar (coordinated by Prof. Franca Maino with Marco Betti).

(01/2022 - present) **Participation in the working groups of the Alliance for Childhood** on the issues of the pre-school education, 0-6 years (coordinated by Prof. Emmanuele Pavolini) and full-time school (coordinated by Dr. Maria Paola Pietropaolo).

Conferences, Workshops and Seminars

Academic Conferences

Convegno B4Peace (27/10/2022 – 28/10/2022), Papergiver “Social innovation and multistakeholder governance at the local level: evidence of adaptation policies in Parma in the era of Covid-19 pandemic” (con F. Maino) and “A new social protagonism of “Second Welfare”. Market, Third Sector, and civil society between public and private, national and local” (with F. Maino and C. Lodi Rizzini), Final Conference of Jean Monnet B4Peace (2019-2022).

Associazione Italiana di Sociologia Conference (20/10/2022 - 21/10/2022), Papergiver “Long Term Care system in Italy: Paving the Way for a Paradigmatic Change among Problems, Policy and Politics” (with F. Maino), Midterm Conference, Welfare in the face of global challenges: sustainability, co-design, innovation.

SISP 2022 Conference (08/09/2022 - 10/08/2022), Papergiver, "Il welfare di prossimità nel quadro della Missione 5. La sfida del PNRR e la leva del Bando NGWE per le amministrazioni locali." (with E. Bonomi, A. Gazzetti, C. Lodi Rizzini, F. Maino), Panel 5.9. "Regulatory quality and policy effectiveness: the implementation of EU countries' recovery and resilience plans, Chairs: Sabrina Cavatorto, Paola Coletti.

ESPANET 2022 Conference (01/09/2022-03/09/2022), Papergiver "Riprogettare il welfare locale in tempi pandemici tra innovazione sociale e governance multistakeholder: working poor e anziani fragili al centro delle scelte di policy del Comune di Parma" (with F. Maino), Panel 30 "Dalla sfida nazionale alla risposta locale nella progettazione del welfare locale", Chair: Francesca Pia Scardigno, Gabriele Tomei. Papergiver "Long Term Care system in Italy: Paving the Way for a Paradigmatic Change among Problems, Policy and Politics" (with F. Maino), Panel 16 "Le sfide dell'invecchiamento dopo la Pandemia: tra buone pratiche, rischi e nuove opportunità", Chair: Franca Maino, Cristiano Gori, Marco Betti

Workshop IPPA 2022 (28/06/2022 - 30/06/2022), Papergiver "Social innovation and multistakeholder governance at the local level: evidence of adaptation policies in Parma in the era of Covid-19 pandemic" (con F. Maino) nel Panel W.01- Local governments response to impact of covid-19: mitigation and adaptation policies", Chair: Glendal Wright, Maria Antonia Almeida, Tony Gore.

SISP Conference 2021 (09/09/2021-11/09/2021), Papergiver "The challenge of working poverty to local welfare in the framework of the Welfare Innovation Local Lab project. An empirical analysis of the social and institutional responses of five local governments" (with C. Agostini), Panel 10.7 "Local welfare in the time of Covid-19: the challenge of social innovation between policy changes and dynamics of politics", Chair: Franca Maino, Elisabetta Notarnicola and Federico Razetti.

Other Conferences

Research Report presentation "Giovani a Biella: istruzione, formazione e mercato del lavoro" (with F. Maino) held in Biella on June 13, 2022.

Presentation of "Quinto Rapporto sul Secondo Welfare in Italia" (with F. Maino), held in Pistoia on June 4, 2022. The event was organized by PoieinLab and the Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di Pistoia e Pescia.

Guest Speaker in Conference "NEET: Progetti a Biella" held on May 25, 2022. The event was organized by the Consorzio Sociale Filo da Tessere, in collaboration with the Fondazione Zegna.

Online Monograph presentation "Platform welfare. Logiche per innovare i servizi locali" held on February 28, 2022 and organized by Percorsi di Secondo Welfare and Cergas SDA Bocconi. Speaker on Chapter 7 on "Gli anziani fragili".

Seminars & Workshops

Workshop "Tra vecchie e nuove povertà", organized by Fondazione Giangiacomo Feltrinelli and held on March 11, 2022

Workshop Roundtable "Cittadini al servizio delle piattaforme o piattaforme al servizio dei cittadini", organized by Fondazione Giangiacomo Feltrinelli and held on April 28, 2022.

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