

EDUCATION

- A.Y. 2023/2024 - Ongoing **PhD Candidate in Sociology and Methodology of Social Research** – Network for the Advancement of Social and Political studies, University of Milan – University of Turin
PhD Project: Non-Take-Up of Anti-Poverty Policies in Italy
Research Interests: social policy, social economy, Poverty governance, Street-level bureaucracy, Welfare conditionality
Methods: qualitative methods, Interpretive and ethnographic policy analysis
- A.Y. 2019/2020 - A.Y. 2020/2021 **Master's Degree in Management of Organizations and Territorial Networks, Sociology and Social Research** cum laude – University of Trento
- A.Y. 2015/2016 - A.Y. 2018/2019 **Bachelor's degree in International Studies, Political Science and International Relations** – University of Trento

RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS / VISITING POSITIONS

- 09/2025 - ongoing **Visiting PhD Researcher**
University of Strasbourg, Center SAGE – Socio-Anthropologie et Politique, Hosted by Prof. Vincent Dubois
Research project on poverty governance, welfare access and non-take-up
- 01/2023 - 12/2025 **Research Collaborator** – Euricse (European Research Institute on Cooperative and Social Enterprises)
Research on social enterprise, welfare governance and care models
- 06/2022 - 12/2022 **Research Collaborator** – University of Trento
MOVASS (Methodology, Organization and Evaluation of Social Services) master's degree program

PUBLICATIONS

- Articles Decorte, J. (2026). Le traiettorie della mercatizzazione. *Impresa Sociale*, 1/2026,
Pisani, G., & Decorte, J. (2023). Da Schumpeter all'impresa sociale. *Impresa Sociale*, 2/2023, 82–88
- Research Reports Fazzi, L., Decorte, J., Maturo, M., Pisani, G. (2025). La mercatizzazione dei servizi sociali nel welfare locale in Italia. *Euricse Research Report*
Pisani, G., & Decorte, J. (2023). L'integrazione socio-sanitaria come asse di un nuovo modello di assistenza. Il possibile ruolo del terzo settore. *Euricse Working Papers*, No. 128|23
- Book Chapters Decorte, J., Fazzi L.(2026). La mercatizzazione dei servizi sociali: prospettive teoriche e sfide per il terzo settore e per il welfare. In L. Fazzi (a cura di), La mercatizzazione dei servizi sociali. Terzo settore, ibridazione e welfare locale in Italia. Bologna: Il Mulino
Decorte, J., Pisani, G.(2026). La ricerca: obiettivi e metodo. In L. Fazzi (a cura di), La mercatizzazione dei servizi sociali. Terzo settore, ibridazione e welfare locale in Italia. Bologna: Il Mulino
Fazzi, L., Decorte, J., Maturo M.(2026). Le traiettorie della mercatizzazione. In L. Fazzi (a cura di), La mercatizzazione dei servizi sociali. Terzo settore, ibridazione e welfare locale in Italia. Bologna: Il Mulino

CONFERENCES

- 2026 **6th Street-Level Bureaucracy Conference**, Aalborg University, Copenhagen
Session: Power and Equity in Street-level Bureaucracy
Oral presentation on "Discretion, Moral Boundary-Work and Relational Gatekeeping in Italian Anti-Poverty Policy"
- 2025 **9th SISEC Conference**, University of Pavia, Pavia
Area: Welfare; Panel: Anti-oppressive policies and the fight against poverty: a matter of (in)justice.
Oral presentation on "Local welfare and the fight against poverty: a relational analysis of non-take-up"
- 5th ISA Forum of Sociology**, Mohammed V University, Rabat
Area: aging.
Oral presentation "Caring for the Aging in a Familistic Welfare System: An Autoethnographic Case Study on Dementia and Social Housing in Milan"
- ESA RN26 Midterm conference**, Ulster University, Belfast
Harnessing Sociological Imagination and Theory in the Study of Social Policy and Welfare.
Oral presentation "Take-up and eligibility criteria in anti-poverty policies"

ISA RC33 International conference on Social Science Methodology, University of Naples
Oral presentation on *"Social policy ethnography"*

EMES International conference on Social Enterprise, University of Rotterdam and Utrecht.
Oral presentation on *"The marketization of third sector"*

2024 **AIS – Social Policy Section, Social Policies as Interrelational Constructions**, University of Trieste, Italy
Oral presentation on "Local Welfare and Poverty Alleviation: A Relational Analysis of Non-Take-Up", part of the session "Territorial policies"

2023 **Scientific conference on social enterprise**, 17th edition: "Social Enterprise for Sustainable and Inclusive Development." Iris Network, University of Perugia and the Perugia Foundation.
Oral presentation on *"The role of social enterprise within a community medicine model"* (with Giacomo Pisani)

GRANTS, AWARD, FELLOWSHIP

- PhD Scholarship, University of Milan–Turin (2023–Present)
- Honours Programme TALETE - Talenti e Territori – University of Trento and Center for International Cooperation (2019-2022)

ADDITIONAL TRAININGS

- International Winter School in Ethnography, University of Trento (Trento, Italy), 18-20 February, 2026
- CCA Days, Frontiers of methods and political science, Collegio Carlo Alberto (Turin, Italy), 18-20 June 2025
- International summer school on Public Policy, University of Padua (Padua, Italy), 17-21 June 2024
- 4EU+ PhD Summer School in Sociology, Charles University (Prague, Czech Republic), 12-14 September 2024
- Workshop in Comparative Social and Public Policy, at University Autònoma de Barcelona (Barcelona, Spain), 24-25 April 2024

MEMBERSHIP

ISA - International Sociological Association
ESA - European Sociological Association
SISEC - Italian Society of Economic Sociology

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue: Italian. Other languages: English - advanced; French - basic; Spanish - basic

IT SKILLS

Proficient in qualitative analysis software (NVIVO/Atlas.ti) and knowledgeable about quantitative analysis (Stata)