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PhD, Political Studies (July 2008)

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Education

PhD, Political Studies

Graduate School of Social, Economic, and Political Sciences, University of Milan, 2008

Dissertation: *Politics with romance? Liberalism and populism in political philosophy.*

Advisor: Antonella Besussi

Visiting Student

Department of Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), 2006-2007

Advisor: Joshua Cohen

MA, Equal Opportunity and Gender Studies

Department of Political Sciences, University of Milan, 2004

Advisor: Antonella Besussi

Mphil, Philosophy (*Magna cum laude*)

Department of Philosophy, University of Milan, 1999

Advisor: Silvia Kanizsa

Fellowship and Awards

Research Fellowship, Regione Lombardia, 2008

MIT-Italy Programme Fellowship, 2005-2006

Graduate Fellowship, University of Milan, 2004-2007

Master's Programme Fellowship, University of Milan, 2003

Further training

Course on qualitative social research methodology

School of Social Research Methodology, Catholic University of Brescia, 2004

Course on European funding framework programmes

Florence Study Centre of the Italian Confederation of Trade Unions (CISL), 2003

Course on European Union data and web resources

European University Institute, University of Turin, 2003

Teaching

Instructor, CISL Trade Union Training Institute (language of instruction: Italian), 2003
Gender and organisational change

Instructor, City of Milan (language of instruction: Italian), 2003
Questionnaires, interviews, and focus groups

Instructor, Banca Popolare di Bergamo (language of instruction: Italian), 2001
Communication and interviews

Instructor, Education and Research Institute (language of instruction: Italian), 2001
The management of organisational change in public administration

Instructor, FIAT (language of instruction: Italian), 1999-2000
Problem solving in complex organisations

Social research projects

Generational Approach to the Social Patterns of Relation to Work project (SPReW, Sixth Framework Program of the European Union). Long-term research project investigating attitudes toward work among different generations in Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Hungary, and Portugal. 2006-2008.

Transformation of university classes and implementation of the Italian Higher Education Reform Act (cf. D.M. 270/2004; D.M. 386/2007, and D.M. 544/2007), University of Languages and Communication of Milan (IULM). 2007-2008.

Widening Women's Work in ICT project (WWW-ICT, Fifth Framework Program of the European Union). Long-term research project investigating the gender gap in information technology professions in Austria, Belgium, England, France, Ireland, Italy, and Portugal. 2002-2004.

Acrobate project (Equal funding programme of the European Union). Long-term research project aimed at promoting work opportunities for women and supporting measures for reconciling work and life. 2002-2004.

Language skills

Italian: mother tongue

English: proficiency (Cambridge Certificate in English 1997; TOEFL 2007)

French: working proficiency in reading and speaking

Publications

“Thick liberalism? Una rassegna sul liberalismo perfezionista,” Working Paper - LPF (Lab on Comparative Politics and Political Philosophy) - Centro Einaudi (Forthcoming).

Lebano A. et al, ‘So far, so close. Generations and Work in Italy.’ In *Generations at Work* (Peter Lang, forthcoming).

With Birbaumer A., Ponzellini A. M., Tolar M., and Wagner I., ‘From the margins to a field of opportunities. Life stories patterns of women in ICT.’ *Women’s Studies International Forum* 30 (2007), 486–498.

‘Thematic feature on collective agreements on changes in work organisation—the case of Italy.’ Available at: www.eurofound.europa.eu/eiro/2004/09/word/it0409203tit.doc.

With Pero L., ‘Design and monitoring the demand for training and education in the province of Varese.’ In *Skill-Enaio Lombardia* 18 (2000).

Conferences papers and research presentations

“Is Rawls a populist?” Paper given at the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) annual conference, Chicago, April 2009.

‘Towards a tolerable Platonism.’ Paper given at the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) annual conference, Chicago, April 2008.

‘The three generations and their profiles of relation to work: project findings and general European conclusions.’ National Dialogue Workshop on Generations and Work, Milan, May 2008.

‘Should political philosophy give in to populism?’ Paper given at the Italian Association of Political Science (SISP) annual conference, Catania, September 2007.

‘Thin and thick: two notions of individual preferences.’ Paper given at the Italian Association of Political Science (SISP) annual conference, Bologna, September 2006.

‘Political philosophy between horizontality and verticality.’ Paper given at the Sixth Essex Graduate Conference in Political Theory, University of Essex, May 2005.

‘Professional culture and work organisation: how do women behave?’ Paper given at the workshop ‘Gender and the ICT professions,’ Brussels, September 2003.

Research reports

With Ponzellini A. M., ‘Conclusions and recommendations.’ In Vendramin P. et al, *Changing social patterns of relation to work*. Final synthesis report of the Generational Approach to the Social Patterns of Relation to

Work (SPReW) project, part of the programme 'Citizens and Governance in the Knowledge-based Society' (Sixth European framework programme of research and development), 2008.

With Ponzellini A. M., 'Cross national comparative analysis.' In Vendramin P. et al, *Changing social patterns of relation to work*. Final synthesis report of the Generational Approach to the Social Patterns of Relation to Work (SPReW) project, part of the programme 'Citizens and Governance in the Knowledge-based Society' (Sixth European framework programme of research and development), 2008.

'An e-services subsidiary of a large publisher in Italy'; 'A small e-publishing service company in Italy.' In Vendramin et al, *Widening women's work in information and communication technology: Biographies case studies and good practices*. Report for the European programme 'Information Society Technologies' (IST, Fifth European framework programme of research and development), 2004.