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## Paola Versino

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### Personal details

- Civil status: single
- Nationality: Italian
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### Education

#### **November 2012 – November 2015**

*PhD student in Labour Studies, University of Milan.*

Supervisor: Gabriele Ballarino.

#### **2011**

*Master's degree in Society e Local Development (family of degrees: Sociology and Social Research). University of East Piedmont "A. Avogadro". Comprehensive final grade: 110/110 e Lode con Menzione.*

Degree thesis: "Special classes or tutorial groups for the teaching of second language to newly-arrived students? Issues on the table and a possible evaluation project" (Classi di Accoglienza o Laboratori L2 per gli alunni stranieri neo-arrivati? Le questioni sul tappeto e un possibile disegno di valutazione.)

Supervisor: Alberto Martini

Co-supervisor: Michael Eve

## **INTERNSHIP**

During my Master's degree, for six months, I worked as an intern for *Associazione per lo Sviluppo della Valutazione e l'Analisi delle Politiche Pubbliche (A.S.V.A.P.P)* in Turin.

I collaborated with the person in charge of the project evaluation for "Progetto Interculture", funded by Fondazione Cariplo (project's objective: establish the best practices to integrate foreign students in school).

My main tasks during the internship included:

- The co-conduction of focus groups with the teachers from the schools participating in the project, transcription from the recording of the focus groups and critical analysis of their contents.
- The analysis and the interpretation of the data collected from the questionnaires answered by the teachers, by means of computer programs like Spss e Stata.
- Participation in the writing of the final project report.

## **2007**

*Bachelor's degree in Intercultural Communication. Università degli studi di Torino.* Comprehensive final grade: 110/ 110 e Lode.

Degree thesis: "Second generation chinese in Turin" (Cinesi di seconda generazione a Torino).

Supervisor: Rocco Sciarrone.

## Further Education

### 2014

July 2014 – attended the course *“Causal Models and Structural Equations”* held by Prof. Peter Schmidt at the Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection, University of Essex (GB).

June 2014 – completed the ReSPoS (Research Strategies in Public Policies) Summer School *“Detecting causality”*.

### 2013

March 2013 – completed the ECSR (European Consortium for Social Research) Spring School *“The analysis of educational inequalities”*, held in Collegio Carlo Alberto (Turin)

### 2012

February 2012 - completed the Winter School *“The use of databases for social policies' studies: an application to the connections between educational system and labour market”* (L'utilizzo di banche dati nello studio delle politiche sociali: un'applicazione ai rapporti tra sistema dell'istruzione e lavoro), promoted by Espanet Italia.

### 2011

November 2010 to March 2011 – completed the refresh course *“Analysing and understanding migration: from global to local”* (Analizzare e comprendere le migrazioni: dal globale al locale), promoted by Corep Torino.

### 2009

August 2009 – completed the Summer School *“Quantitative methods for the evaluation of public policies”* (Metodi quantitativi per la valutazione delle politiche pubbliche), promoted by Progetto Valutazione sponsored by Compagnia di San Paolo and Fondazione CRT.

## Publications

Versino, Paola. *Separate special classes in order to teach the Italian language to newly-arrived migrant students? The issues at stake and the proposal of a Randomized Controlled Test design*. Italian Journal of Educational Research, 12/2014, pp. 185-201.

Versino, Paola. La presenza femminile nei ruoli di leadership in provincia di Pavia. in Calabrò, A.R. e Confalonieri, M.A. *Comando e cura. Stili di leadership femminile*. Ledizioni, 2012. Milano.

Romano, B. e Versino, P. (ASVAPP), Cima, S. e Canino, P. (Ufficio Valutazione dell'attività erogativa di Fondazione Cariplo), *Valutazione del progetto LAIV. Le realizzazioni nell'anno scolastico 2009/2010 e gli esiti del nuovo format*.

Romano, B. e Versino, P. *Progetto EST. Valutazione Finale*. Collana Quaderni dell'Osservatorio – Esperienze di valutazione, 2009.

Romano, B. e Versino, P. *Valutazione del progetto Interculture. Rapporto conclusivo*. 2009.

## Employment

### **2012/2014**

Teacher of course "Analysing the Client's needs – Understanding Methodology and Techniques of Social Research and Marketing" within the IFTS (Advanced Technical Education and Training) program for "Advanced Communication and Multimedia Technician" coordinated by Le Vele Foundation in Pavia.

### **December 2012 / April 2013**

Data entry, correspondence / wild coding controls and descriptive analysis of survey data on the languages spoken by immigrant students in the province of Pavia, Torino and other areas of Piedmont. The activity was

conducted in support of the PRIN 2009 Project held by Marina Chini (Humanistic Studies Department, University of Pavia).

### **July 2012**

Conduction of the quantitative analysis within the research "Leadership and female representation in the Pavia province" (Leadership e rappresentanza femminile a Pavia e nella sua provincia), as a collaborator of Centro Interdipartimentale Studi di Genere dell'Università di Pavia.

### **April 2012**

Teacher of the one-day seminar "Introduction to the methodology of social research", within the Postgraduate Diploma Programme "Immigration, gender, family models, integration strategies" of Università di Pavia.

### **July 2011 – July 2012 Project "Secondgen"**

Research fellow at the Department of Social Research of Università del Piemonte Orientale. I work on Project Secondgen - "Second generations: migration processes and mechanisms of integration among foreigners and Italians (1950-2010)", funded by Regione Piemonte and led by Prof. Michael Eve.

My main tasks are:

- building of an ad hoc database for quantitative analysis on the migrants in Turin, from the datawarehouse SLT (Sistema Longitudinale Torinese). Use of the software package SAS in order to manage the database and to analyse the occupational and educational trajectories of the second generation migrants in Turin.
- conduction of semi-structured interviews with second generation migrants. Use of the textual analysis software ATLAS for the indexing and the analysis of the text from the transcription of the interviews.

**May 2009 – December 2010 A.S.V.A.P.P.**

At the end of my internship (see above – Education) I was employed as a researcher by A.S.V.A.P.P. I worked on the project evaluation for Progetto EST of Fondazione Cariplo, along with Dott.ssa Romano. Project's objective: diffusion of hands-on didactics among schools and museums.

My main tasks were:

- Conduction of focus groups and interviews with experts. Transcription and critical analysis of the contents of the focus groups and interviews.
- Analysis of the data collected through survey administration, using computer programs like Spss e Stata. Interpretation of the data and report writing.
- Evaluation of the effect of the participation in the project, by measuring the student's propensity to enrol on a technical-scientific high school. Use of the DID method (Difference in Difference) on the data submitted by USR Lombardia, partner in the project.
- Writing of the final project report.

Languages

Fluent English  
Conversational Spanish

Skills

Computer literate: familiar with the Office package and with programs for the management and analysis of data (Spss, Stata, SAS) or texts (Atlas).

I authorize the use of my personal data (ex art 13 DLgs 196/2003).