

Cristina Cavallo

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Sex: Female | Date of Birth: 05/26/1988 | Nationality: Italian

Work Experience

October 2012-January 2014

Research activity at Codici (Agenzia di Ricerca Sociale) in Milan.

- Collaboration in the research-intervention project “Passaggi. Ragazzi e ragazze dalla scuola media alla scuola superiore. Gestire i passaggi, accompagnare le scelte”, on the differentiation of the choices of students of foreign origins, in the transition to upper secondary schools.
- Main tasks: data processing with SPSS, conduction and analysis of qualitative interviews.

May 2011- July 2011

Volunteering at the SOS Racisme Association in Barcelona, Catalunya.

- Collaboration with the SAID Service (Service for victims of racist and xenophobic acts).
- Main tasks: managing calls and appointment of the users for their first contact with psychologists and lawyers. Managing of the information about each case through specific software.

February 2010-May 2010

Internship at the ARCI, National Direction in Rome.

- Collaboration with the Ufficio Immigrazione, diritto d’asilo e lotta al razzismo.
 - Main tasks: participation in the organization of events and campaigns against racism. Elaboration of the press review for the Arci website. Occasional activity of collection of information about the migratory phenomenon in Italy.
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Education

January 2014 – Present

PhD Candidate in Sociology and Methodology of Social Research at the Graduate School of Social and Political Sciences, University of Milan.

28th July - 1st August 2014

ECPR **Summer School** in Methods and Techniques.

- Course in “Expert Interviews for qualitative data generation University of Ljubljana”.
- 2ECTS.
- Grade 8/10.

September 2011-July 2013

Master’s Degree in Labor Studies at the University of Milan.

- Topic of the final dissertation: The role of the school staff in the transition to the upper secondary school.
- Title: “Accompagnare nella scelta gli alunni italiani e stranieri: le pratiche di orientamento scolastico nel passaggio alla scuola secondaria superiore”.
- Tutor and Co-Tutor: Paola Bonizzoni and Enzo Colombo
- Grade: 110/110 *cum laude*.

September 2006-March 2011

Bachelor’s Degree in Political Sciences and International Relations at the University of Rome “La Sapienza”.

- Topic of the final dissertation: Migratory flows between Sicily and Tunisia.
- Title: “Il fenomeno migratorio: un’analisi dei flussi migratori tra Sicilia e Tunisia”.
- Tutor: Andrea Bixio.
- Grade: 107/110.

Publications

- Bonizzoni P., Romito M., Cavallo C. (2014) “L’orientamento nella scuola media: una concausa della segregazione etnica nella scuola superiore?” in *Educazione Interculturale* 12:2, 149-280.

- Bonizzoni P., Romito M., Cavallo C. (2014) "Teachers' guidance, family participation and track choice: the educational disadvantage of immigrant students in Italy" in *British Journal of Sociology of Education*. Published online (doi: 10.1080/01425692.2014.982860).

Presentations

8th May 2014

Speech on "Orientare: una missione(im)possibile? Un'istantanea dei significati e delle prassi di orientamento, tra incertezza normativa e sfide del quotidiano" at the seminar organized by the school "Non fa per te?". In IIS Cardano in Milan.

13th November 2014

Speech on "Orientare: una missione (im)possibile? Un'istantanea dei significati e delle prassi di orientamento, tra incertezza normativa e sfide del quotidiano" at the seminar organized by the school "Non fa per te. L'orientamento scolastico dei ragazzi stranieri. Tre ricerche per fare il punto". In Casa del Sole school in Milan.

28th July-31st August 2013

Presentation of the Paper "Immigrant and Italian Children's Transition to upper Secondary School: the Role of Teachers' Views and Practices in the Reproduction of Social Inequalities" with Paola Bonizzoni and Marco Romito at the ESA 11th Conference "Crisis, Critique and Change" in Turin.

Language skills

Mother tongue: **Italian**.

Other languages:

English (very good in listening, speaking, reading and writing).

Spanish (C1, DELE obtained in 2013).

Portugues (C1, DAPLE obtained in 2010).

Catalan (good in listening and reading, basic in speaking and writing).

Computer skills

- Excellent command of **Microsoft Office Tools** (Word, Excel, Power Point, Access), **Windows** 9x/XP/Vista/7, and internet browsers (Internet Explorer, Mozilla, Google Chrome, Safari).

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Curriculum Vitae

- Good knowledge of **SPSS**, **Zotero** and **Mendeley**.
- Basic knowledge of **STATA**.