

## CHIARA GIORDANO

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### EDUCATION

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- 11/2014 – 11/2017 **PhD in Economic Sociology and Labour Studies** (Joint PhD Università Statale di Milano / Université Libre de Bruxelles). Supervisors: Prof. Cinzia Meraviglia and Prof. Andrea Rea. Thesis title: “The impact of care, gender and migration regimes on migrant domestic work: a quantitative analysis at the European level”. Discussion: foreseen in March 2018
- 02/2005 – 02/2006 **Master Degree in Equal Opportunities and Gender Studies** (Università Statale di Milano, Italy): focus on gender and other forms of discrimination, labour organisation, European and international legislation, human rights, poverty, multiculturalism
- 10/1997 – 02/2003 **Degree in Foreign Languages and Literatures – Russian and English** (Università degli Studi di Torino, Italy)
- 2001-2002 Student exchange at the Gor’kji Institut (Moscow, Russia)
- 2000-2001 Erasmus Programme at the Royal Holloway University of London (Egham, UK)

### WORKSHOPS / CONFERENCES

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- “Why female and why migrants? The domestic sector in Italy and in Belgium”, École doctorale EDTSS, ULB, May 2016, Brussels
- “The role of gender regimes in defining the dimension, the functioning and the workforce composition of paid domestic work: a quantitative analysis at European level”, Oxford Women’s Leadership Symposium, March 2017, Oxford
- “Measuring care, migration and gender regimes”, PhD Workshop, 7th International Work and Family Conference, May 2017, Milan
- “The impact of care and gender regimes on paid domestic work: a quantitative analysis at European level”, 7th International Work and Family Conference, May 2017, Milan
- “Combining care and gender regimes: the use of typologies to explain cross-European differences in paid domestic work”, Transforming Care Conference, June 2017, Milan
- Co-organisation of the Journée d’études “Las classes populaires en Belgique”, ULB, May 2017, Brussels

### RESEARCH GRANTS

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- PhD scholarship (NASP - Università Statale di Milano, Italy, 3 years)
- Grant *Fondation Van Buuren* (2017, ULB)
- Grant *Fondation De Meurs-François* (2017, ULB)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- ✓ 01/2016 – 03/2016: AIDOS (Italian Association for Women in Development, Brussels) – NGO  
**Researcher/expert:** draft of the chapter “FGM: understanding gender and social dynamics”, in *Addressing female genital mutilations in development projects and programmes*.
- ✓ 03/2014 – 12/2015: AIDOS (Italian Association for Women in Development, Brussels) – NGO  
**Advocacy/Policy officer:**
  - Coordination of advocacy activities and political advisor in Brussels; coordination of projects funded by the European Commission and by the UN; organisation of training activities.
  - Draft of reports, recommendations, press releases and articles on violence against women, gender equality, women’s empowerment.
- ✓ 01/2013 – 12/2014: RHEA (Vrije Universiteit Brussel) – research group on gender and diversity  
**Volunteer scientific collaborator**
- ✓ 01/2012 – 12/2012: Mostra Communication (Brussels, Belgium) - communication company  
**Print Production Manager:** coordination and implementation of communication projects with various DGs of the European Commission (DG MARE, DG EAC, among others); contact person with European institutions.
- ✓ 04/2010 – 01/2012: Qwentess Kantor s.a. (Brussels, Belgium) - communication company  
**Project Assistant:** monitoring and implementation of projects within the framework contract with the DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion of the European Commission; assistance in the drafting of new proposals to be submitted.
- ✓ 05/2009 – 07/2009: Diretti al Punto s.r.l. (Turin, Italy) - social and market research company  
**Researcher:** in-depth interviews to migrant high school students for a research on social inclusion, commissioned by the University of Turin;  
**Interviewer:** interviews for a research on unemployment services at local level, commissioned by the Piedmont region.
- ✓ 09/2006 – 01/2007: Fondazione Vera Nocentini, Associazione ARES  
**Researcher** for a survey on unemployment carried out by a trade union in the Piedmont region (Italy): collecting data and interviews; draft of 15 case studies to be included in the research.
- ✓ 11/2005 – 02/2006: European Movement International (Brussels, Belgium) - NGO  
**Trainee** in the Projects Department: assistance in the management and monitoring of the project *Pariteia* (on gender equality) and other ongoing projects.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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### LANGUAGES

**Italian:** mother tongue  
**French:** fluent (oral and written)  
**English:** fluent (oral and written)  
**Russian:** good (oral and written)  
**Spanish:** good (oral and written)

### STATISTICAL SOFTWARES

**SPSS, R:** good knowledge  
**Stata:** basic knowledge

## PUBLICATIONS

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Giordano C. (2007). Quote di Genere. In Ribero A. (ed.), *Glossario: Lessico della Differenza*, Centro Studi e Documentazione Pensiero Femminile: Torino, pp 216-220.

Giordano C. (accepted upon revision). The role of gender regimes in defining the dimension, the functioning and the workforce composition of paid domestic work. In *Feminist Review*.

Giordano C. (under review). Combining care and gender regimes: the use of typologies to explain cross-European differences in migrant domestic work. In *Community, Work and Family*.