

SUMMARY

Italian researcher specialized in social health policy at national and international level. Social researcher in welfare issues since 2002., using the applied research approach to cross-countries and evaluation analysis. Expert in quantitative and statistical methods analysis, together with qualitative methods. She worked and studied in different European countries as well as developing countries in Africa and Balkans areas. The quantitative skills analysis have grown from a socioeconomic background and offers good multidisciplinary and policy analysis skills. As “policy analyst researcher” she has had the opportunity to work in National and Local Agencies for services, NGOs, Universities and specialized Research Centres. The main keywords of her research experience are: ageing, long term care, socioeconomic inequalities, social inclusion, social innovation, quality of services. She has taught in different Italian university centres, focusing her intervention on Methodology and Techniques for Social Research, Social Policies and Services Organization, Ageing and Social Innovation.

WORK EXPERIENCE

a) Research experiences as Research Fellow International

On going from February 2013 - INRCA - National Institute of Health & Science on Ageing - Centre for Socio-Economic Research on Ageing. Supervisor: G. Lamura - Tasks: Support for the comparative analysis of European projects and networks: My soli project; Cequa project- LTC European Networks project (<http://www.cequa.org/>); MoPact (<http://mopact.group.shef.ac.uk/>) WP8 - Social support and Long Term Care; "Social Innovation Ageing project" Baldouin Foundation; European LTC Networks. Comparison between Italy and Israel LTC systems

From September 2018 to December 2019- Golgi Cenci Foundation Abbiategrosso, Milan, “Aging in a networked society project,” funded by Cariplo Foundation. Task: social experiment on social network impact on loneliness of older people.

RecAge project task qualitative analysis on innovations in services for dementia disease (comparison between 5 italian experiences); Abbiategrosso -Dementia friendly Community project. Task. Support on managing activities and publications.

From July 2012 to June 2013 - National Associations of Families Forum NGO. Supervisor: F. Belletti - Tasks: INFFRA Project - Intergenerational policy to support the Long Term Care provided by informal caregivers.

From March 2011 to March 2012 - LUISS – Guido Carli University Business School. Supervisor: R. Dandi - Tasks: Support for the comparative analysis of European Ancien Project - Comparative analysis on the regional/local quality management system for Long term care in Italy and in Europe (<http://www.ancien-longtermcare.eu/>).

From October 2009 to April 2012 - Ligurian Regional Agency for Job and Research on Employment. Area Supervisor: Angelo Bodra - Tasks: Med More - Better jobs and equal opportunities - European Project “Evaluation of the impact of social policies for job inclusion of disable person” (<http://www.medmore.eu/>).

From January 2009 to December 2010 - NNA - Network for Long Term Care. Supervisor: C. Gori - Tasks: Comparative analysis of the local and national Long Term Care System in Italy for annual report (2009 and 2010).

From December 2006 to December 2009 - IRS - Social Research Institute - (Milan, Italy) Supervisor: C. Gori - Tasks: Support for the comparative analysis of welfare systems in OCSE countries.

From October 2006 to March 2008 - Codici – Agency for Social Research Supervisors: L. Breveglieri and S. Laffi - Tasks: Research to support the development of Sardinia Social Regional Information System. Research on Aosta Municipality social Policies.

From April 2005 to April 2008-PS76 NGO and Savona County (Cooperation international office). Support a program in South Sudan, Somalia by partnership network management, need analysis to define priority actions, define and build-if needed- databases and research tools, evaluation of actions. Mission: South Sudan and Somalia.

From February 2003 to December 2006 - Municipality of Beinasco, Turin, Italy Support a decentralized cooperation program Petra neamt _ Romania and Burkina Faso by partnership network management, need analysis to define priority actions, evaluation of actions, define and build-if needed- databases and research tools. Missions :Romania and Burkina Faso.

From October 2001 to December 2002 - Municipality of Turin, Turin, Italy Support a program in Bosnia Herzegovina related to twin cooperation between Turin and Breza municipalities. Tasks: partnership network management, need analysis to define priority actions, fund research, evaluation of actions. Missions in Beza.

b) Academic experiences as adjunct professor

From April 2016 to December 2016 - Trento University - Engineer and Computer Sciences – Specialization course on Technologies for Healthy and Active Aging. Coordinator : Prof. M. Marchese - Course: Health & Well Being for Older Adults: technologies, active ageing, Long Term Care policies and Social innovation (chair).

From October 2009 to December 2010 - Bicocca University, Milan, Italy - Degree in Management Sciences. Supervisors: R. Lillini - Course: Theory and techniques for Social Research.

From October 2008 to December 2011 - “Vita e Salute” San Raffaele University, Milan, Italy - Degree in Communication Sciences. Supervisors: R. Lillini and M.Livolsi - Course: Theory and techniques for Social Research

From October 2008 to December 2009 - University of Genoa - Degree in Social services. Supervisor: E. Abbattecola - Course: Social services organization and management.

c) Policy consultant

From May 2011 to December 2014 - Italia Lavoro - Labour Ministry Agency Supervisor: M. Conclave - Tasks: Activities of research and support for changes and innovations in public organisations for labour and educational policies, specifically in the informal carers and care workers in Italian Long Term Care system.

From November 2002 to December 2010 - Formez - Italian Institute to support to Public administrations. Supervisors : A. Candela and A. Gammaldi - Tasks :Activities of research and support in analysis projects; support for changes and innovations in organizations in the Public Administrations for social policies, welfare systems, Long Term Care policies and equal opportunities.

From February 2003 to December 2006 - Municipality of Beinasco, Turin, Italy - Tasks: Assistant of the General Director, specialized in welfare, social and international cooperation actions, definition of innovative policies, European and international projects and networks.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

From 24th June to 5th July 2019 – XXVI Biostat Summer school – Uni ASTISS- Inferential Statistic for biology and Social Sciences applied to R

From 4th to 9th August 2019 – ECPR - Summer school in Methods and Techniques -2019, Budapest - advanced course on Multiple Regression Analysis: Estimation, Diagnostics, and Modelling applied to R.

From 6th to 8th June 2017 – 4th COST H2020 INTERFASOL Dortmund Training School: Intergenerational Family Solidarity Across Europe.

From October 1995 to June 2000 at University of Genoa - Degree in Educational Sciences – Marks 110/110 with mention; Thesis in applied Sociology: “The Italian Peace Keeping actions: impact evaluation”.

From October 2001 to October 2002 at Politecnico University in Turin. Supervisor: L.Bobbio - Post degree Master in Public Policy - Master Thesis: “The activities in International Cooperation and Peace sector of the City of Turin: twinning as a tool for decentralized cooperation. The example of Turin-Breza: evaluation of a process”.

From February 2004 to march 2005 - Politecnico University in Milan. Supervisors E. Pavolini and C. Ranci - Post degree Master in Social Planning - Master Thesis: “The integrated Agency for Health and Social Services in Turin: organizational analysis”.

LANGUAGES AND TECHNICAL SKILLS

MOTHER TONGUE: Italian

OTHER LANGUAGES: ENGLISH (Reading skills: C1; Writing skills: B2; Verbal skills: B2). Spanish (Reading skills: B2; Writing skills: B1; Verbal skills: B1). French (Reading skills: B2; Writing skills: B1; Verbal skills: A2).

TECHNICAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES: Proficient use of WORD, EXCEL, POWERPOINT, OUTLOOK, ACCESS, SPSS, STATA, TLAB.

GRANTS

2019

Grant for Individual Fellowship H2020 Marie Curie in collaboration with University of Valencia

2017

Grant for Short-Term Scientific Mission COST H2020 ROSEnet Action CA15122, European Union’s COST programme. Social inclusion. A comparison between Israeli and Italian Long Term Care actions, with particular attention to the role of the family in the care path. From 4th to 22nd March 2017 –Visit Department of Gerontology, University of Haifa.

Grant to training school COST H2020 INTERFASOL INTERFASOL Dortmund Training School: Intergenerational Family Solidarity Across Europe. June 2017.

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PUBLICATIONS and CONFERENCES

International Publication

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- Rolandi E., Vaccaro R., Abbondanza S., Casanova G. *, Pettinato L., Colombo M. & Antonio Guaita (2020) Loneliness and social engagement in older adults based in Lombardy during the COVID-19 lockdown: the long-term effects of a course on social networking sites use. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 17, 7912
- Casanova, G., Di Rosa, M., Fisher, O., & Lamura, G. (2020). Between Migrant Care Work and New Occupational Welfare Tools: Changing Home Care Arrangements in Italy. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 17(15), 5511.
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- Casanova, G., Principi, A., & Lamura, G. (2020). Social Innovation in Long-Term Care: Lessons from the Italian Case. *Int. J. Environ. Res. Public Health*, 17, 2367.
- Casanova G., Tur-Sinai A., Lamura G (2019). Innovating Long –Term Care Provision in Mediterranean Welfare states: a comparison between Italy and Israel. *J Aging Soc Policy*. 2019 Mar 31:1-28.
- Tur-Sinai A., Casanova G Lamura G (2019). Changes in the Provision of Family Care to Frail Older People in Familistic Welfare States: Lessons from Israel and Italy. *Journal of Aging and Health*, (accepted)
- Barbabella F., Casanova G., Chiatti C and Lamura G. (2017), Country report on emerging policy development in Long Term care sector in Italy, European Network on Long-Term Quality and Cost Effectiveness and Dependency Prevention. August 2017 (http://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/442c21_299a62535bac40179f7fe3500dcf71bd.pdf)
- Casanova G, Lamura G, Principi A. (2016) Valuing and integrating the informal component of long term care for older people: A comparison of recent development in Italy and Spain. ID: 1236640 DOI:10.1080/08959420.2016.1236640.
- Casanova G, Schulze S, Mladen L, Naegele G, Leichsenring K, Lamura G. (2016) Social innovations facilitating the creation and improvement of employment opportunities in social support and LTC. In: Schulmann K, Leichsenring K. (2016) Potentials for social innovation in social support and long-term care. A series of Policies Paper. June 2016.
- Leichsenring K, Casanova G, Schulze S. (2016) Facilitating integration and coordination in LTC, June 2016 In: Schulmann K, Leichsenring K. (2016) Potentials for social innovation in social support and long-term care. A series of Policies Paper. June 2016.
- Sowa A, Golinowska S, Deeg D, Principi A, Casanova G, Schulmann K, Ilinca S, Rodrigues R, Moreira A, Gelenkamp H. (2016) Predictors of religious participation of older Europeans in good and poor health. *European Journal of Ageing*. epub 12 March 2016.
- Ugolini D, Casanova G et al. (2014) Familiarity of Physicians, Translational Researchers, Nurses, and Other Health Professionals with Evidence-Based Medicine Terms and Resources. *Journal of Cancer Education*, 29(3): 514-521.
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International Conferences

- Casanova G., Lillini R. (2019) Disability in Older People and Socioeconomic Deprivation: Relationship and Indicators. Lessons From an Italian Case. International Association of Gerontology and Geriatric European Region Congress (IAGG-ER), Ghotenburg (SWE), 23-25 May 2019.
- Casanova G., Lamura G. (2019) the role of multiple stakeholders in improving integration and coordination in Long Term Care (LTC): The case of Italy. International Association of Gerontology and Geriatric European Region Congress (IAGG-ER), Ghotenburg (SWE), 23-25 May 2019.
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- Lamura G., Barbabella F., Casanova G., Chiatti C., Di Rosa M. , Melchiorre M.G.(2017) Elder care needs & service provision in Italy: current challenges for policy & practice in an international perspective Book of Abstracts: Innovation and Sustainability 3rd Transforming Care Conference - Polytechnic of Milan, Italy, 26-28 June 2017
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- Casanova G.,The home care services and the strategies to contrast socio economics deprivation of families. *Servizi sociali oggi* n.2/20011
- Casanova G, Local strategies and funds for dependency people support, *Tendenze Nuove* Fondazione Smith kleine, 12/2010.
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- Gori C, Casanova G The long term care reform in Spain, *Tendenze Nuove*, Fondazione Smith Kleine, 1/009.
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