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## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

03/04/2020 - present: **University Ca' Foscari Venice, Dpt. Philosophy and Cultural Heritage**

### **SENIOR RESEARCH FELLOW in Sociology (Assegnista)**

**EU Horizon 2020 Project VULNER:** Vulnerabilities Under the Global Protection Regime (01/03/2022- present). WP Italy and WP Human Trafficking (coordinating 1 research assistant)

### **SENIOR RESEARCH FELLOW in Sociology (Assegnista)**

**ERC Project DomeQUAL:** A Global Approach to Paid Domestic Work and Social Inequalities (03/04/2020 - 28/02/2022). Coordinator Asian countries (coordinating 3 research assistants)

03/04/2017- 02/04/2020 **University Ca' Foscari Venice, Dpt. Philosophy and Cultural Heritage**

**ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (RtDa) in Sociology** teaching urban studies, migration, public policies

01/09/2016 - 30/03/2017 **Hydra e.V Foundation, Berlin**

**RESEARCH CONSULTANT, CO-PI 'Access to Mental Health for People Who Sell sex.** A Participatory Study on Germany, Sweden, Italy and Britain' funded by Open Society Foundations - Public Health Program. Principal Investigator with Prof. Nic Mai and Dr. PG Macioti (coordinating 6 peer research assistants)

01/02/2015 - 30/01/2016 **University of Lund, Dpt. Gender Studies**

**LECTURER.** Teaching: Scandinavian Models of Equality, Theory of Science for the Social Sciences, Gender in a Global World, Social Sciences: Gender, Class, Ethnicity and Sexuality

01/11/2012-30/01/2015 **University of Lund, Gender Studies**

**MARIE SKLODOWSKA-CURIE POST-DOC RESEARCH FELLOW Sexual Assistance. A project on sex-related services for people with disabilities in Europe** (IEF Award N. 302299)

01/11/2010-28/02/2011 **University of Linköping, Dpt. Gender Studies**

**GEXCEL POST-DOCTORAL FELLOW** funded by **GEXcel Program, Sweden**, Research project on: Stigma and the class of 'abnormals'

01/05/2010-31/10/2010 **Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, Geneva**

**RESEARCH CONSULTANT** Knowledge Management Unit, funded by **Global Fund** Research project on most-at-risk populations (MSM, sex workers, drug users)

01/02/2003-30/12/2003 **University of Siena, Dpt. Political Economy**

**RESEARCH FELLOW (Borsista di ricerca)** NEWR Network of European Women's Rights, funded by **European Commission, FP5**. Research theme: Trafficking and Sex Work

## **EDUCATION**

2010 - **University of East London**, School of Social Sciences  
PHD IN SOCIOLOGY,

2004 - **Utrecht University**, Institute History and Culture  
POSTGRADUATE PROGRAM IN GENDER

2003- **London School of Economics**, Gender Institute  
RESEARCH MASTER IN GENDER

2001 - **Università di Bologna**, Faculty of Economics  
BA&MA POLITICAL ECONOMY

## **HONOURS AND AWARDS**

2016 Open Society Foundations, Public Health Program Grant

2016 and 2017 ProPol COST Action Short Term Scientific Missions

2015 MIUR Program Young Researchers Rita Levi Montalcini 2014 (8th position)

2011 Marie Skłodowska-Curie European FP7 Fellowship

2010 GEXcel Gender Excellence Fellowship Sweden

2004 PhD Scholarship University of East London School of Social Sciences

2003 Huygens Grant Netherlands Organization for International Cooperation in Higher Education

2002 Study-Abroad Grant University of Bologna

2000 Erasmus Grant University of Bologna

## **NETWORK MEMBERSHIP**

International Sociological Association (ISA)

Associazione Italiana Sociologia (AIS)

Research Network for Domestic Workers' Rights (RN-DWR)

Standing Committee Gender and Sexuality in Migration Research (IMISCOE Consortium)

Gruppo di Ricerca Italiano su Prostituzione e Lavoro Sessuale (GRIPS)

Rete nazionale di studi su genere e sessualita'(GIFTS)

## **ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books**

2022 (eds) *Prostituzione e lavoro sessuale in Italia. Oltre le semplificazioni, verso i diritti*. Rosenberg&Sellier, Torino ISSN 2533-2600 with Giulia Selmi

2021 *Global domestic workers: intersectional inequalities and struggles for rights*, Bristol, Bristol University Press (ISBN 978-1529207880) with Sabrina Marchetti and Daniela Cherubini

2017 (eds) *Domestic Workers Speak. A Global Fight for Rights and Recognition Beyond Trafficking and Slavery*, Open Democracy, London ISBN 978-0-9970507-9-0 with Sabrina Marchetti

2016 *Köpa och sälja sex. Mellan njutning, arbete och utnyttjande*, Göteborg, Daidalos (ISBN 978-91-7173-469-3)

2016 (eds) *Sex Workers Speak. Who Listens? Beyond Trafficking and Slavery*, Open Democracy, London, ISBN 978-0-9970507-8-3 with PG Macioti

2014 *Vendere e comprare sesso. Piacere, lavoro, prevaricazione*, Il Mulino (ISBN 9788815244857)

## Research reports

Maciotti, P. G., Garofalo Geymonat, G., & Mai, N. (2021) *Sex Work and Mental Health. Access to Mental Health Services for People Who Sell Sex in Germany, Italy, Sweden and UK*, Public Health Program - Open Society Foundations.

## Articles in scientific journals

2023 "L'intersezionalità come pratica politica nei movimenti di lavoratrici domestiche in AG-ABOUT GENDER, vol. 11, pp. 245-277 (ISSN 2279-5057) with Daniela Cherubini and Sabrina Marchetti

2022 "Dilemmas around temporariness and transnational recruitment agencies: the case of migrant caregivers in Taiwan and Germany." in JOURNAL OF ETHNIC AND MIGRATION STUDIES, vol.48, pp.3894-3909 (ISSN 1469-9451), with Sabrina Marchetti and Anna Di Bartolomeo

2021 'The feminist and domestic workers' movements: disconnected practices, discursive convergences' in EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF POLITICS AND GENDER, vol. xx, pp. 1-15 (ISSN 2515-1088) with Daniela Cherubini and Sabrina Marchetti

2019 'Disability Rights Meet Sex Workers' Rights: the Making of Sexual Assistance in Europe' in SEXUALITY RESEARCH AND SOCIAL POLICY, vol. 16, pp. 214-226 (ISSN 1868-9884)

2019 'Feminist engagements with sex work: imported polarisations and a «feminist alliance» model in jeopardy' in RASSEGNA ITALIANA DI SOCIOLOGIA, vol. 4, pp. 783-803 (ISSN 0486-0349) with Giulia Selmi

2019 'La migrazione fa bene alle donne? Il nesso genere-migrazione e la riproduzione sociale in una prospettiva globale' in IRIDE, vol. 1/2019, pp. 115-130 (ISSN 1122-7893) with Sabrina Marchetti

2018 'Global Rights and Local Struggles. The Case of the ILO Convention N.189 on Domestic Work' in PARTECIPAZIONE E CONFLITTO, vol. 11, pp. 717-742 (ISSN 1972-7623) with Daniela Cherubini and Sabrina Marchetti

2016 'Ambivalent Professionalisation and Autonomy in Workers' Collective Projects: The Cases of Sex Worker Peer Educators in Germany and Sexual Assistants in Switzerland' in SOCIOLOGICAL RESEARCH ONLINE, vol. 21 (ISSN 1360-7804) with PG Maciotti

2016 'Quality of Work in Prostitution and Sex Work: Introduction to the Special Section' in SOCIOLOGICAL RESEARCH ONLINE, vol. 21 (ISSN 1360-7804) with Stef Adriaenssens and Laura Oso (co-editor of the special section)

## Articles in books

2022 'Ripensare prostituzione e lavoro sessuale: una mappatura critica del campo' in *Prostituzione e lavoro sessuale in Italia. Oltre le semplificazioni*,

*verso i diritti*. Rosenberg&Sellier pp.7-23 (ISSN 2533-2600) con Giulia Selmi

2020 'Intersectional Politics on Domestic Workers' Rights. The Cases of Ecuador and Colombia' in *Intersectionality in Feminist and Queer Movements: Confronting Privileges*, Routledge, pp. 236-254 (ISBN 9780367257859) with Daniela Cherubini and Sabrina Marchetti

2019 'Sex Work' in *Dicionário Alice*, CES Centro Estudos Sociais Coimbra (ISBN 978-989-8847-08-9) with Isabel Crowhurst

2018 'Italy' in *Assessing Prostitution Policies in Europe, London, Routledge*, pp.317-330 (ISBN 9781138224919) with Isabel Crowhurst, Cesare Di Felicianantonio and Patrizia Testai

2016 'Sex Work and Sex Workers' Unionization' in *The Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Gender and Sexuality Studies*, Malden, MA, Wiley-Blackwell, pp. 1-5 (ISBN 9781405196949)

2014 'Oltre il dibattito pubblico, ma non oltre la critica: pratiche di assistenza sessuale in Europa' in *LoveAbility. L'assistenza sessuale per le persone con disabilità*, Erikson, pp. 99-114 (ISBN 978-88-590-0692-3)

2012 'Prostituzione. La fabbrica del sesso' in *Femministe a parole. Grovigli da districare*, Roma, Ediesse, pp. 223-228 (ISBN 8823016491)

2010 'Sex Workers' Rights Activism in Europe: Orientations from Brussels' in *Sex Work Matters*, New York, Zed Books, pp. 221-238 (ISBN 9781848134331)

2009 'Feminist Policies' in *International Encyclopedia of Public Policy-Governance in a Global Age*, Perth, Western Australia, Global Political Economy Research Unit, vol. 3, pp. 188-203, with Ingrid Robeyns

2006 'Towards a Political Economy of Trafficking', in *Trafficking and Women's Rights*, London, Palgrave