CURRICULUM VITAE IRENE FATTACCIU

Personal information

Title	Mrs
First name	Irene
Family name	Fattacciu
Date of birth	
Nationality	Italian
Gender	

Education and Qualifications

Institution	University of Turin – University of Florence (IT)
Type of diploma /degree obtained	Phd with full marks under the supervision of Prof. Marco Bontempi
Subject	Social and Political Sciences – Title of the Thesis: "Intersections of Race, Gender and Class in the Experience of Parenthood for Mixed couples"
Start date	October 2014
End date	June 2018

Institution	European University Institute (IT)
Type of diploma /degree obtained	Phd with full marks under the supervision of Prof. Bartolomé Yun Casalilla
Subject	History and Civilization—Title of the Thesis: "Atlantic Crossings: chocolate, imperial political economies and the making of a Spanish imaginary"
Start date	October 2007
End date	June 2011

Institution	European University Institute (IT)
Type of diploma /degree obtained	Master of research with full marks
Subject	History and Civilization
Start date	October 2006
End date	June 2007

Institution	Centro de Estudios Históricos, Colegio de México (ColMex), México	
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Type of diploma degree obtained	Visiting research fellow
Subject	Global History
Start date	February 2014
End date	March 2014

Institution	Brown University (Providence, US)
Type of diploma degree obtained	Visiting research fellow
Subject	Global History
Start date	August 2004
End date	December 2004

Institution	University of Florence (IT)
Type of diploma	Degree in Modern Languages and Literature
Subject	Hispano-American and English Languages and Literatures. Majors: Cultures of the Americas and Intercultural Studies
Start date	September 1999
End date	September 2005

Qualification	Abilitazione scientifica nazionale (Italian Qualification as University professor) for Associate professor in Modern History (11/A2)
Start date	May 2018
End date	Ongoing

Professional experience

Profession	Researcher – Qualitative and participatory methods expert on gender, disability,
	child protection systems, energy poverty (in particular energy communities),
	racism and global history.

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Key qualifications	 Diverse academic experience in different countries (Italy, Spain, Mexico, UK, Mexico); Wide experience in designing and submitting project proposals for grants under national, European and international Calls for Proposals or Tenders; Experience in the provision of technical assistance in projects and initiatives focused on inclusive development, in particular for people with disabilities (Italy, Tunisia, Palestine); Wide experience in the dissemination of research results through academic conferences and in occasion of other public events; Wide teaching and training experience; Elaboration of numerous academic articles, books, and book chapters; Proficient knowlegde of English and Spanish. Wide experience as academic and technical translator. Working knowledge of French and Portuguese; Proficient use of DHT (Nvivo, Atlas, Stata, R, ArcGis, QGIS) and DSST (Wordpress and Jimdo platforms, Blackboard, Aula, Moodle) software.
Other skills	Effective teamwork leadership and coordination; Effective training and supervision; Active listening; Successful facilitation of group discussions; Confident verbal communication to deliver presentations and speeches; Innovation, as the ability to make new and useful ideas work; Enhanced intercultural respect; Success in initiating, promoting and maintaining strong interpersonal relations.
Years of professional experience	2006-2022: 16 years

Current position

Organisation	ARCO Research Centre, Prato (IT) www.arcolab.org
Position	Researcher in the Inclusive Development Unit
Qualifications	Qualitative and participatory methods expert on gender, disability, child protection systems
Contract	Part-time 75%
Start date	September 2021
End date	Ongoing

Project title	Inequality, Redistribution, and Social Justice: Actors and Strategies
Start date	January 2022
End date	June 2022
Company / Organisation	ARCO (Action Research for CO-development) c/o PIN Scrl
Position / Responsibility	Inclusion and social research expert
Beneficiary	Inequality and redistribution
Funding agencies	Action Aid
Countries	Italy
Sectors	Poverty and Inequality
Description of tasks assigned	Design and implementation of the research, Stakeholder mapping, Report writing
Project title	Caring Empowering Child Care Systems and Supporting Leaving Care From Inside
Start date	April 2021
End date	April 2023

Beneficiary	Children in alternative care
Funding agencies	EU Right Equality Citizenship
Countries	Italy
Sectors	Child Protection
Description of tasks assigned	Desk Review and Participatory Research with youth, Focus Groups with social workers, Writing of academic publications

Inclusion and social research expert

Company / Organisation

Position / Responsibility

ARCO (Action Research for CO-development) c/o PIN Scrl

Project title	Per una vita indipendente (Tunisia) – AIFO
Start date	June 2022
End date	On going
Company / Organisation	ARCO (Action Research for CO-development) c/o PIN Scrl
Position / Responsibility	Researcher and project coordinator
Beneficiary	Young persons with disabilities, VET institutions
Funding agencies	Italian Agency for Development Cooperation
Countries	Tunisia
Sectors	HEALTH, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, SOCIAL SERVICES / SOCIAL SCIENCES / POPULATION, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION Disability, Employment / Labour, Human rights, protection, equal opportunities, Regional / Municipal / Local Authorities/ Decentralisation
Description of tasks assigned	Data analysis, elaboration of training materials, training, elaboration of assessment tools, report writing
Project title	BOYHOOD: Research on gender stereotypes among children
. roject title	(Italy) – Plan International
Start date	March 2022
End date	On going
Company / Organisation	ARCO (Action Research for CO-development) c/o PIN Scrl
Position / Responsibility	Inclusion and social research expert
Beneficiary	Children aged 6-10
Funding agencies	Fondazione Kering
Countries	Italy
Sectors	SOCIAL SERVICES / SOCIAL SCIENCES / POPULATION: Human rights, protection, equal opportunities
Description of tasks assigned	Data analysis, elaboration of training materials, training, elaboration of research tools, Focus Groups conduction, Report writing, Dissemination of results
Project title	Elaboration of a checklist on the accessibility of local services (Palestine)
Start date	February 2021
End date	September 2022
Company / Organisation	ARCO (Action Research for CO-development) c/o PIN Scrl

Position / Responsibility	Inclusion and social research expert	
Beneficiary	EDUCAID and Palestinian local authorities	
Funding agencies	Italian Agency for Development Cooperation	

Countries	Palestine
Sectors	HEALTH, SOCIAL SERVICES / SOCIAL SCIENCES / POPULATION, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION Disability, Human rights, protection, equal opportunities, Regional / Municipal / Local Authorities/ Decentralisation
Description of tasks assigned	Data analysis; Report writing.
Project title	Research on the Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities (Palestine)
Start date	December 2020
End date	December 2022
Company / Organisation	ARCO (Action Research for CO-development) c/o PIN Scrl
Position / Responsibility	Researcher
Beneficiary	EDUCAID and 3 Palestinian disabled people organisations
Funding agencies	Italian Agency for Development Cooperation (AICS)
Countries	Palestine
Sectors	HEALTH, SOCIAL SERVICES / SOCIAL SCIENCES / POPULATION Disability, Human rights, protection, equal opportunities,
Description of tasks assigned	Data analysis, Researchers training, Report drafting
Project title	EUROSHIP research project – H2020 EU Commission
Start date	March 2020
End date	On going
Company / Organisation	Department of Economics and Management, University of Florence
Position / Responsibility	Qualitative methods and social research expert
Beneficiary	European Commission
Funding agencies	European Commission
Countries	Belgium, Estonia, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Norway, Spain, Switzerland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Sectors	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, SOCIAL SERVICES / SOCIAL SCIENCES / POPULATION: Employment / Labour, Human rights, protection, equal opportunities, gender
Description of tasks assigned	Desk research and Life course interviews, analysis and report writing about the qualitative part of the research, writing of academic publications
Project title	Monitoring activities and Evaluation of the project FOODWAVE
Start date	January 2021
End date	ongoing
Company / Organisation	ARCO (Action Research for CO-development) c/o PIN Scrl

Position / Responsibility	Monitoring & Evaluation expert	
Beneficiary	Milan Municipality	Ī
Funding agencies	European Commission – DEAR Programme (Development Education and Awareness Raising)	
Countries	Italy	
Sectors	PROGRAMME & RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, SOCIAL SERVICES / SOCIAL SCIENCES / POPULATION: Monitoring & Evaluation & Assessment / (impact) Studies, Youth/Children	
Description of tasks assigned	Implementation of the monitoring strategy, including data collection and analysis. Report Writing	

Organisation	Fondazione Lelio e Lisli Basso - Onlus, Rome
Project	WEL – Local Energy Welfare project, Action-research about causes and solutions energy poverty
Position	Scientific Coordinator for the Florence area
Qualifications	Inclusion and social research expert on energy poverty (in particular energy communities)
Main duties	Coordination of WEL activities and research in the area of Florence; Participation in the National Scientific Board; report writing; Institutional relations and dissemination activities
Start date	September 2022
End date	Ongoing

Past Positions and Projects

Position	Freelance Translator, Editor and Copywriter
Qualifications	Translation/revision of academic and technical (Italian, English and Spanish) Editing of academic and educations texts / books / handbooks Writing of texts
Main clients	Studio Voltapagina, Bruno Mondadori Education, Zanichelli, Freie Universität Berlin, Wordtree agency, University of Glasgow, Università di Torino, "Teoria Politica", European University Institute, University of Minnesota SAP et al.
Last relevant project	Translation of Soss J., Richard C. Fording, and Sanford F. Schram, Disciplining the poor: Neoliberal paternalism and the persistent power of race. University of Chicago Press, 2011 (Italian edition published by Mimesis, 2022).

Start date	January 2020
End date	September 2022

Organisation	Institute of Social Sciences, Lausanne University (Switzerland)
Position	Coordinator of Horizon application
Project	Horizon application – Feminism, Intersectionality and Democracy. Academic responsible prof. Elénoire Lépinard (University of Lausanne) and prof. Sabrina Marchetti (Ca'foscari).
Qualifications	Inclusion and social research expert on energy poverty (in particular energy communities)
Main duties	Network coordination; Assistance in preparing the Horizon 2020 application; Communication management; Project Website curator.
Start date	June 2021
End date	September 2021

Organisation	Social Sciences Dept., University of Turin, Italy
Position	Research Fellow
Project	Social networks and circulation of knowledge in global empires, within the framework of the "Global Europeanness" project (PRIN 2017 Linea A) Scientific Director: prof. Federica Morelli
Funding agency	Ministry of Education, University and Research (MIUR)
Main duties	Design and implementation of the research; Data analysis; Writing of academic publications; Dissemination activities and organization of events; Teaching classes and seminars.
Start date	November 2020
End date	October 2021

Organisation	Social Sciences Dept., University of Piemonte Orientale, Alessandria, Italy
Position	Social Research expert
Project	Fighting for education: the importance of "150 ore" for workers and students
Funding Agency	CGIL
Main duties	Design and implementation of the research; Data analysis; Dissemination activities and organization of events.
Start date	September 2020
End date	December 2020

Organisation	History Department, University of La Tuscia, Viterbo, Italy
Position	Research Fellow

Project	The making of Global Commodities, within the framework of the "Translating Worlds: Towards a Global History of Italian Culture" project (PRIN 2015 – Linea B) Scientific Director: prof. Catia Papa
Funding Agency	Ministry of Education, University and Research (MIUR)
Main duties	Design and implementation of the research; Data analysis; Writing of academic publications; Dissemination activities and organization of events; Teaching classes and seminars.
Start date	November 2017
End date	October 2019

Organisation	Lorenzo de Medici Institute, Florence, Italy.
Position	Manager of "Exploring Italian Culture" Activities Program
Main duties	Design / Organization / Conduction of the program of activities for the semester; Budget management.
Start date	September 2016
End date	June 2018

Organisation	Culture, Politics and Society Dept., University of Turin, Turin, Italy	
Position	Coordinator of Horizon application & Project Website curator	
Project	Horizon application – Migration, Identity, Eu-Lac relations. Academic responsible prof. Federica Morelli.	
Main duties	Network coordination; Assistance in preparing the Horizon 2020 application; Communication management; Project Website curator.	
Start date	September 2014	
End date	April 2015	

Organisation	Culture, Politics and Society Dept., University of Turin, Turin, Italy
Position	Research Fellow
Project	Racism and the construction of racial categories in the Americas, within the framework of the "Race and Citizenship in the Atlantic World" project (SPF funds) Scientific Director: prof. Federica Morelli
Funding agency	San Paolo Foundation
Main duties	Design and implementation of the research; Data analysis; Writing of academic publications; Organization of events; Preparation of applications for further funding; Dissemination activities.
Start date	July 2013
End date	June 2014

Organisation	History and Civilization Department, European University Institute, Fiesole, Italy

Position	Research Fellow	
Project	Slavery and the making of Global Commodities Scientific Director: prof. Jorge F	
Main duties	Design and implementation of the research; Data analysis; Writing of academic publications; Europe and the World Forum Team; Project Website manager; Teaching PhD Research Seminar.	
Start date	January 2012	
End date	June 2013	

Teaching Experiences

January 2023 – Ongoing	Teacher of Qualitative and Participatory Methods for Monitoring & Evaluation	Scuola COSPE and ARCO c/o PIN Scrl
2021-22 2020-21	Adjunct professor Colonial and Postcolonial History MA course (in English) International Relations and European Studies master's degree.	Social Sciences Dept., University of Turin, Italy
Spring semester, 2020	Adjunct professor Intro to Sociology BA course (in English)	University of New Haven Tuscany Campus, Prato, Italy.
2019-20 2018-19 2017-18	Adjunct professor World History (18th-21st century) MA course (in English) International Relations and European Studies master's degree	Social Sciences Dept., University of Florence, Italy
2017-18 2016-17 2006-2011	Adjunct professor Sociology of Consumption BA course (in English) Women's History in a Global Perspective BA course (in English)	Marist College SAP, Florence, Italy.
Fall semester, 2012	Co-leadership of PhD seminar Slavery and Empires, from Modern times to today	European University Institute, History and Civilization Dept., Fiesole, Italy
2011-12 2012-13	Adjunct professor Sociology of Consumption BA course (in English) The Making of Modern Europe BA course (in English)	University of Minnesota - Accent, Florence, Italy.
2017 – 2021	Supervision of 3 Master Students' theses International Relations and European Studies master's degree, Social Sciences Dept.	University of Florence, Italy / DISTU, University of Tuscia, Italy.

Languages skills

Language	Reading / Speaking / Writing
Italian	Native language
English	Excellent / Excellent
Spanish	Excellent / Excellent
French	Excellent / Intermediate / Intermediate
Portuguese	Excellent / Basic / Basic

Commissions of trust and research groups (Selection of most recent collaborations)

2022 – present	Coordinator of the Participatory Methods Thematic Group of the HDCA - Human Development and Capability Association.
2020 – present	Among the founders and Executive Board of Ecolò, an association working on sustainability and integration.
2019 – present	Executive Board of Associazione SIM, Storie in Movimento.
2015 – present	Part of the interdisciplinary InteRGRace Network (Interdisciplinary/Intersectional Research Group on Race and Racisms.

Publications (selected 10 years)

Forthcoming

Arciprete C., Biggeri M., Fattacciu I., "Empowering youth through action-research: the case of youth care leavers" in Journal of Social Sciences (Forthcoming 2023)

Edited Journal

Irene Fattacciu e Claudio Fogu (eds.), Performing Race, numero della rivista "Zapruder World" (peer-review OA Journal, 2019)

Monographs

- Irene Fattacciu, Empire, Political Economy and the Diffusion of Chocolate in the Atlantic World. (New York: Routledge Publisher: 2019).
- Irene Fattacciu, Socialità, esotismo e 'ispanizzazione' dei consumi nella Spagna del Settecento (Trieste: Edizioni Università di Trieste, 2018)

Research Reports

Chiara Chimirri, Federico Ciani, Irene Fattacciu, Ghassan Abu Hatab, Samah Saleh, Imad Sayrafi and Rasha Suboh (2021), Conducting emancipatory research in the palestinian territories. The experience in four governorates, Arco and Educaid.

- Irene Fattacciu and Federico Ciani (2022), Disuguaglianza, redistribuzione e giustizia sociale: attori e strategie, Arco and ActionAid.

Working papers

Irene Fattacciu, "Percezioni del razzismo e forme di resistenza", 2020.

Magazine articles

Irene Fattacciu, The Path of Forastero Cocoa Towards a Worldwide Triumph, in "Aeon" (peer reviewed online Journal), 2021.

Peer-reviewed articles

- Irene Fattacciu, "Circulation of Knowledge, Competing Therapies and Exotic Drugs" in Guido Abbattista, Edoardo Tortorolo e Rolando Minuti, Italy and the World, the World and Italy, Routledge, 2023.
- Irene Fattacciu, 'Seed of Unity or Seed of Change? Maize, Memory and Identity in the Making of "Mexican Cuisine" as Intangible Heritage', Quaderni Storici (fascia A), 3 (2018), accepted and forthcoming in November 2019.
- Irene Fattacciu, 'Donne, violenza e resistenza alla schiavitù nella cultura pubblica ottocentesca', in Zapruder n. 51 (2019).
- Irene Fattacciu, 'An Italian Perspective on New Opportunities and Challenges in Writing Global Histories of Consumer Habits', Storia della Storiografia (fascia A), vol. 72 (2017), p. 169-185.

Chapters in peer-reviewed edited books

- Irene Fattacciu, 'Minimalismo e riproducibilità dell'arte nell'opera di Jonathan Calugi', in G. Bazzani, M. Bontempi, D. D'Andrea ed., Missing Masses. (Pisa: Pacini Editore, 2016)
- Irene Fattacciu, 'The Resilience and Boomerang Effect of Chocolate: A Product's Globalization and Commodification' in B. Yun Casalilla, B. Aram Worzella ed., American Products in the Spanish Empire. Globalization, Resistance and Diversity,1492-1824. (London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2014).
- Irene Fattacciu, '7 April 1917: Central America, the Caribbean and the First World War' in A. Sharp (ed.), 28 June. Sarajevo 1914 Versailles 1919: The War and Peace that changed the Modern World (London: Haus Publishing, 2014).

Papers presented in conferences/workshop

2023: Emancipatory Research with People with disability in Palestine: the Nothing About Us Without Us project, paper present at the Festival delle Culture within an event organized by the Municipality of Ravenna, Ravenna

2023: Investigating children's wellbeing to promote positive masculinities, by Irene Fattacciu, Arianna Vivoli, Federico Ciani; paper presented at the AIS (Italian Sociology Association) Conference, Turin

2022: The Boyhood Project: Focus Groups with children, paper presented in occasion of the Final Event of the ECAROM European Project, at the Istituto degli Innocenti, Florence

2019: Globalización ibérica: redes entre Asia y Europa y los cambios en las pautas de consumo en Latinoamérica, Invited lecture in the Seminar Series organized by prof. Bartolomé Yun Casalilla, Pablo de Olavide University, Seville.

2017: Consumers of the Exotic: European commerce and the consumption of exotic materia medica, 1670-1730, Workshop organized by prof. E. Spary and J. Rivest, University of Cambridge, Cambridge.

2016: Food, Empires and Global History, organizzato da B. Yun Casalilla, I. Berti e P.M. Omar Svriz Wucherer, financed by Marie Sklodowska-Curie Action, Proyecto HAR2014-53797-P "Globalizaciòn Iberica", Archivo General de Indias, Escuela de Estudios Hispano-Americanos-CSIC, Pablo de Olavide University, Seville.

2016: REPS Symposium on Race, Ethnicity and Post-Colonial Studies, London School of Economics and Political Science, London.

2016: Visuality and (anti) racism, Simposio InteRGRace, organized by InteRGRace / FISPPA, Centro Interuniversitario di Storia Culturale, DISSGeA, Postcolonialitalia, Docucity, ZaLab, Centro Universitario Cinematografico, Università di Padova, Padua.

2015: 40th Social History Society Conference, Lancaster University, Portsmouth (UK).

2014: Les Libres De Couleur Dans L'espace Atlantique, Conference of the project STARACO (STAtuts, "Race" et COuleurs dans le monde atlantique de l'Antiquité à nos jours), Nantes University, Nantes.

2012: Scales and Cases, Workshop organized in honour of prof. Jacques Revel (EHESS, Parigi), European University Institute, Florence.

2012: Epistemic Exchange in the Early Modern World. European and non-Europeans in Dialogue: Research Perspectives, organized by John Hopkins University and European University Institute, Florence.

2012: The Portuguese Empire and the Early Modern World: Emerging Work and Recent Trends in Historiography, organized by the Vasco da Gama Chair / Europe in the World Forum e Centro de História de Além-Mar (CHAM), Florence.

2011: 13th International Congress for Eighteenth Century Studies, organized by International Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies e Università di Graz, Graz

2011: Approaching and Dividing Cultures: New Goods Between the Atlantic and the Mediterranean, 1492-1824, Pablo de Olavide University, Seville.

2011: Globalization and De-Globalization. Trans-national perspectives of Europe in World History, organized by Department of History of Princeton University e European University Institute/Global Governance Programme (RSCAS), Florence.

Other

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Availability	Available upon a request.
Assignment preferences	Short-term missions
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City.	
Postcode.	
Country.	
Mobile.	
Email.	