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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

July 2023 – present

Assegnista di Ricerca

Department of Statistical Sciences “Paolo Fortunati”
– Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna –
Bologna, Italy.

Project: *POPCLIMA – Population Dynamics under
Global Climate Change*

PI: Prof. Raya Muttarak

July 2022 – June 2023

Post-Doctoral Resarcher

Department of Statistical Sciences “Paolo Fortunati”
– Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna –
Bologna, Italy.

Project: *2020 PRIN-Research Project of National
Relevance “SOCial and health Frailty as determinants of
Inequality in Aging (SOFIA)”*

Supervisor: Prof. Rossella Miglio

EDUCATION

September 2018 – March 2023

PhD in Political and Social Sciences

European University Institute – Fiesole, Italy

Supervisor: Prof. Juho Härkönen

September 2015 – November
2017

Master’s degree, *cum laude*, in International Relations

Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna –
Bologna, Italy.

Supervisor: Prof. Aurora Angeli

Co-supervisor: Prof. Francesco Scalone

September 2011 – March 2015 **Bachelor’s degree, *cum laude*, in Economic Development and International Cooperation**
University of Palermo – Palermo, Italy.
Supervisor: Prof. Annalisa Busetta

RESEARCH STAYS AND VISITS

January – March 2022 **Academic Visitor**
University of Oxford – Oxford, UK
Department of Sociology
Sponsor: Prof. Christiaan Monden

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

A.Y. 2023/2024 **Teaching assistant** for the courses “Demography” and “Social Demography” (Alma mater studiorum University of Bologna)

A.Y. 2022/2023 **Lecture** in English on “Climate Change and Population Dynamics” (Course: Demography of Migration, University of Palermo)

A.Y. 2020/2021 **Lecture** in English on “The demographic transition model” (Course: Demography, University of Palermo)

A.Y. 2020/2021 **Teaching Assistant** for the course Microsociology and Family Demography (Humboldt University Berlin)

A.Y. 2019/2020 **Lectures** in English on “Demography and the main demographic phenomena”; “Tools for the analysis of demographic data and phenomena”; “The demographic transition model” (Course: Analysis of Territorial Systems, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia)

October 2019 **Teacher Training Certificate** obtained in October 2019. Course: ‘Introduction to Teaching in Higher Education’, held at the EUI in October 2019.

Training of 20 hours of class time, one teaching practice session, and two course design exercises.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- October 2020 – March 2021 **Coder for *Educational Level and Divorce Probability in the Global South***
European University Institute and London School of Economics
Professors: Juho Härkönen e Berkay Özcan
- July 2019 – September 2019 **Coder for ACCUPOL project**
Ludwig-Maximilians-University (LMU) Munich – München, Germany.
- February 2018 – June 2018 **Intern**
Econometrica – Bologna, Italy.
- March 2015 **Interviewer for Integrometro project**
University of Palermo – Palermo, Italy.
- November 2014 – February 2015 **Intern**
IRCAC, Regional Institute for Credit to Cooperation – Palermo, Italy

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES AND INVITED BOOK CHAPTERS

Puglisi, C. “Maternal and paternal grandmothers and child health: exploring potential differences in the effect of intergenerational co-residence in Sub-Saharan Africa.”. Under review.

Busetta, A., **Puglisi, C.**, Cetorelli, V. “*Leave No Child Behind: Investigating the Undernutrition Divide Among Roma and non-Roma Children in the Western Balkans*”. Under review.

Miglio, R., **Puglisi, C.**, Rettaroli, R., Roli, G. e Scalone, F. (2023). “The role of social networks and activity participation on frailty in Europe”. Under review.

Miglio, R., **Puglisi**, C., Rettaroli, R., & Roli, G. (2024). Frailty in Europe: the role of Social Networks and Activity Participation. *Rivista Italiana Di Economia Demografia e Statistica*, 78(2).

Busetta A., Cetorelli V., **Puglisi C.** (2022). “Inequalities in undernutrition among Roma and non-Roma children in Western Balkans: an analysis of the determinants”, in Balzanella A., Bini M., Cavicchia C., Verde R. (Eds), *Book of the Short Papers SIS 2022 - 51th Scientific meeting of the Italian Statistical Society*, pp. 1090-1095, Milano: Pearson, ISBN: 9788891932310.

Puglisi, C. and Busetta, A. (2018). “Women’s empowerment and child mortality: the case of Bangladesh”, In: Abbruzzo A., Brentari E., Chiodi M., Piacentino D. (Eds), *Book of Short Papers SIS 2018 - 47th Scientific meeting of the Italian Statistical Society*, pp. 1713-1718, Milano: Pearson, ISBN: 978-88-919102-3-3.

Puglisi, C., and Busetta, A. (2019). The Effect of Education on Under-Five Mortality: Individual and Community-Level Effects in Bangladesh. *Statistica*, 79(2), 181-200.

WORKING PAPERS

Puglisi, C., Muttarak, R., and Vignoli, D. “Environmental uncertainty and fertility intentions in Italy”

Puglisi, C. “Women’s community-level education and Under-five survival in Sub-Saharan Africa: a cross-country analysis using DHS data.”

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

TALKS

Miglio, R., **Puglisi, C.**, Rettaroli, R., Roli, G. e Scalone, F. “The role of social networks and activity participation on frailty in Europe”. Paper presented at the Scientific Conference on “Statistics, Technology and Data Science for Economic and Social Development”. Università di Bologna (6-8th September 2024) – Bologna, Italy

Miglio, R., **Puglisi, C.**, Rettaroli, R., Roli, G. e Scalone, F. Frailty in Europe: the role of social networks and activity participation. Paper presented at LIX Scientific Meeting of the Italian Society of Economics, Demography and Statistics. Università di Napoli Federico II (25-26th May 2023) – Naples, Italy

Miglio R., **Puglisi, C.**, Rettaroli, R., Roli, G. e Scalone, F. Trends and determinants of frailty in Europe. Paper presented at Popdays 2023 - Giornate di studio sulla popolazione. Università Roma Tre (1-3rd February 2023) – Rome, Italy

Puglisi, C., Harkonen, J. Parental educational dissimilarity and under-five mortality in Sub-Saharan Africa. Paper presented at the Alp-Pop 2023 – The 12th Alpine Population Conference (22-25th January 2023) – Aosta, Italy.

Puglisi, C. Maternal and paternal grandmothers and child health. Exploring potential differences in the effect of intergenerational co-residence in Sub-Saharan Africa. Paper presented at the annual conference of the British Society for Population Studies (BSPS) (5-7th September 2022). Winchester, UK.

Puglisi, C. *It takes a village*. Women's community-level education and under-five survival in Sub-Saharan Africa: a cross-country analysis. Paper presented at the annual conference of the British Society for Population Studies (BSPS) (5-7th September 2022). Winchester, UK .

Puglisi C., Busetta A., Cetorelli, V. Undernutrition among Roma and non-Roma children in the Western Balkans: prevalence and determinants of persistent inequalities, 2011-2020. Paper presented at the XXIX International Population Conference (IPC 2021) (5-10th December 2021), Online, at the “SIS 2022, 51st Scientific Meeting of the Italian Statistical Society” (22-24th June 2022), University “Luigi Vanvitelli” – Caserta, Italy, and as a poster at the the “European Population Conference (EPC) 2022”. University of Groningen, Netherlands.

Puglisi C. Maternal and paternal grandmothers and child health: exploring potential differences in the effect of intergenerational co-residence in Sub-Saharan Africa. Paper presented as a poster at the Population Association of America (PAA) 2022 Annual Meeting (6-9th April 2022). Atlanta, Georgia (U.S.A.)

Puglisi C. The effect of women's community-level education on infant mortality: a cross-sectional study on 17 Sub-Saharan African Countries. Paper presented at the workshop “A Broken Promise. Advances And Challenges In Infant, Child And Young People's Morbidity And Mortality”. EAPS Health, Morbidity and Mortality Workshop (21-23rd September 2020). University of Evora – Evora, Portugal.

Puglisi C., Busetta A. The effect of education on under-five mortality: individual and community-level effects in Bangladesh. Paper presented at Popfest 2019 - 27th Annual Population Postgraduate Conference. (28-30rd May 2019). London School of Economics

- London, UK and Popdays 2019 – Giornate di studio della popolazione (24-26th January 2019). Bocconi University – Milan, Italy.

Puglisi C. Maternal social status and infant survival: exploring the pathways of influence - Talk presented at StatTalk 2019 – Young-SIS Conference (29th March 2019). University of Bologna – Department of Statistical Sciences “Paolo Fortunati” – Bologna, Italy.

Puglisi C. and Busetta A. (2018). Women’s empowerment and child mortality: the case of Bangladesh. Paper presented as a poster at the SIS 2018, 49th Scientific Meeting of the Italian Statistical Society (20th-22nd June 2018) – Palermo, Italy.

Puglisi C. Infant mortality in Afghanistan: a study of the determinants in a context of policy change. Talk presented at Popfest 2018 – 26th Annual Population Postgraduate Conference. University of Oxford – Oxford, UK.

Puglisi C. The impact of women’s role on the decrease of child mortality: A case study on Bangladesh. Talk presented at Popfest 2016 – 24th Annual Population Postgraduate Conference. University of Manchester – Manchester, UK.

REVIEWER ACTIVITIES

Population and Development Review (PDR); Genus – Journal of Population Studies

ORGANIZED WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES

CONFERENCES

Co-organiser of PopFest 2022 – The 28th Annual Postgraduate Population Studies Conference, European University Institute.

WORKSHOPS

Co-organiser of the “Population and Conflict” Workshop of the IUSSP Scientific Panel on Population Dynamics under Global Conflict and Climate Change – Southampton University, 7-8th March 2024.

PRIZES AND AWARDS

- Ph. D. scholarship (4 years) financed by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

MEMBERSHIP

- AISP – Associazione Italiana per gli Studi di Popolazione (c/o Società Italiana di Statistica)
- SIS – Società Italiana di Statistica
- IUSSP – International Union for the Scientific Study of Population
- PAA – Population Association of America
- EAPS – European Association of Population Studies

SOFTWARE COMPETENCES

Stata, Rstudio, LaTeX, QGIS

LANGUAGES

- Italian (mother tongue)
- English (C1)
- French (A2)

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