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Academic Position

- 3/2023-present **Research Fellow (Ricercatrice a tempo determinato tipo A)**
 Department of Social and Political Sciences, University of Bologna
- PE8 Age-It: Care sustainability in an ageing society
- 09/2022 – 02/2023 **Post-doc Researcher**
 Department of Statistics, University of Bologna
- ERC Project [POPCLIMA](#)
 - Research: climate change and health among older individuals; attitudes toward climate change and fertility [\[webpage\]](#)
- 09/2021 – 08/2022 **Max Weber Fellow**
 Department of Political and Social Sciences, European University Institute, Florence
- Research: grandparental investment and children's outcomes
- 12/2020 – 08/2021 **Research Fellow**
 Department of Political Science, University of Bari Aldo Moro
- PRIN Project [The Great Demographic Recession](#)
 - Research: divorce & migrant children's outcomes; older migrants' living arrangements
- 09/2019 – 08/2020 **Research Fellow**
 Department of Computer Sciences and Statistics (DiSIA), University of Florence
- [Project CREW](#) Care, retirement, employment, well-being of older people across different welfare regimes
 - Research: social inequality, retirement, health

Education

- 09/2015–08/2019 **PhD student**
 Defense: 4/2020
 Co-tutorship: Department of Sociology, Tilburg University & Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Trento
- Thesis title: "Carers and Careers: Grandparental care investment and its labour market consequences in Europe" [\[thesis\]](#)
 - Supervisors: Scherer, S., Achterberg, P., Sieben, I.
 - Defense committee: van Bavel, J., Steverink, B.J.M, Albertini, M., Arpino, B., Ivanova, K.O.
- 09/2013–09/2015 **MSc Sociology and Social Research**
 Double Degree program: Department of Sociology, Tilburg University & Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Trento

09/2009–03/2013

BSc Sociology

Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Trento

Peer-reviewed journal articles

- Zanasi, F. & Conte Keivabu, R. (2024) "Extreme temperatures and morbidity in old age in Europe", *Vienna Yearbook of Population Research*, forthcoming
- Brini, E. & Zanasi, F. Brini, E., & Zanasi, F. (2023). (Grand) childlessness and depression across men and women's stages of later life. *Journal of Family Studies*, Online First, [\[article\]](#)
- Zanasi, F., Arpino, B., Bordone, V., & Hank, K. (2023). The prevalence of grandparental childcare in Europe: a research update. *European Journal of Ageing*, 20(1), [\[article\]](#)
- Guetto, R., Zanasi, F. & Carella, M. (2022). Non-intact Families and Children's Educational Outcomes: Comparing Native and Migrant Pupils. *European Journal of Population*, Online First, [\[article\]](#)
- Zanasi, F. & Sieben, I. (2022). Income and educational differences in grandparental childcare: evidence from English grandmothers and grandfathers, *Community, Work & Family*, Online First, [\[article\]](#)
- Zanasi, F., Arpino, B., Pirani, E., & Bordone, V. (2022). Work histories and provision of grandparental childcare among Italian older women. *Genus*, 78(1), [\[article\]](#)
- Guetto, R., Bernardi, F., & Zanasi, F. (2022). Parental education, divorce, and children's educational attainment: Evidence from a comparative analysis. *Demographic Research*, 46(3), 65–96, [\[article\]](#)
- Carella, M., Poveda, A. D. R., & Zanasi, F. (2021). Post-Migration Fertility in Southern Europe: Romanian and Moroccan women in Italy and Spain. *Migration Letters*, 18(6), 745-760, [\[article\]](#)
- Pirani, E., De Santis, G., & Zanasi, F. (2021). Retirement? Other Ways Out of the Labour Market Are Far More Worrying for Health: Results from a Matching Approach Study. *Journal of Aging and Health*, 34(2), 221-232, [\[article\]](#)
- Bernardi, F., Cozzani, M., & Zanasi, F. (2021). Social inequality and the risk of living in a nursing home: implications for the COVID-19 pandemic. *Genus*, 77(9), [\[article\]](#)
- Zanasi, F. & Sieben, I. (2020). Grandmothers' Transition to Retirement: Evidence from Italy. *Polis*, XXXIV(2), 281–308, [\[article\]](#)
- Zanasi, F., Sieben, I. & Uunk, W. (2019). Work history, economic resources, and women's labour market withdrawal after the birth of the first grandchild. *European Journal of Ageing*, 17(1), 109–118, [\[article\]](#)

E-Book Chapters

- Guetto, R., Zanasi, F., & Carella, M. (2022). Crescere con un solo genitore: studenti nativi e immigrati a confronto [\[article\]](#). In *Le conseguenze della Grande Recessione e della pandemia di COVID-19 sulle famiglie*. (pp. 3-7). [\[book\]](#)
- Guetto, R., Bernardi, F., & Zanasi, F. (2021). Divorzio dei genitori e istruzione dei figli: un'analisi comparativa, In Guetto, R. & Impicciatore, R. (eds) *50 anni dalla legge*

sul divorzio. Cause e conseguenze dell'instabilità coniugale in Italia [book], Neodemos

- Zanasi, F. & Sieben, I. (2021). Grandmotherhood and retirement in Italy [chapter], In Arpino, B. (ed) *Care, retirement & wellbeing of older people across different welfare regimes* [book], Neodemos and Niusp
- Pirani, E., De Santis, G., & Zanasi, F. (2021). It all depends on how you do it. Health effects of leaving the labour market [chapter], In Arpino, B. (ed) *Care, retirement & wellbeing of older people across different welfare regimes* [book], Neodemos and Niusp
- Zanasi, F., De Santis, G. & Pirani, E. (2021). The transition to late adulthood: past adversities increase frailty [chapter], In Arpino, B. (ed) *Care, retirement & wellbeing of older people across different welfare regimes* [book], Neodemos and Niusp

Work in Progress

- Brini, E., Corti, G., & Zanasi, F. "Social Class and Timing and Patterns of Leaving Home in Italy: A Changing Landscape with Persistent Inequalities", R&R Journal of Family Research
- Luppi, F., Zanasi, F., & Rosina, A. "Crises in times of crisis. Occupational vulnerability and couple instability during the Covid-19 pandemic in five European countries", R&R Journal of Family and Economic Issues
- Zanasi, F., Bordone, V. & Müller, B. "Grandparental childcare and grandchildren's school outcomes: does family socio-economic background matter?", Social Science Research, submitted
- Zanasi, F. & Albertini, M. "Multidimensional stratification of informal caregiving toward older parents", in preparation
- Cozzani, M. & Zanasi, F. "Grandparents' involvement in the life of low-birth-weight grandchildren", in preparation

Invited Seminars

- 10/2021: *Inequality Working Group (IWG) meeting*, EUI
- 02/2021: *Midis de la recherche*, DEMO, UCL Louvain
- 11/2020: *Inequality Working Group (IWG) meeting*
- 11/2019: *Brown Bag Seminar*, NIDI, The Hague
- 11/2019: *FLAG meeting*, Groningen Faculty of Behavioural and Social Sciences

External collaborations

- 12/2022-04/2023: Laboratorio di Statistica applicata alle decisioni economico-aziendali (LSA), Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, responsabilità scientifica prof. A. Rosina, report "LA SOCIETA' IN DIVENIRE. Nuovi bisogni, nuove opportunità, nuovi paradigmi. Demografia, generazioni, coesione" commissionato da Banca Intesa San Paolo.
- 20/11/2020-20/12/2020: Dipartimento di Scienze Politiche e Sociali, European University Institute, prof. F. Bernardi, progetto "The Geography of Social Mobility"

Presentations

- 09/2023 Zanasi, F. & Albertini, M. "Multidimensional stratification of informal caregiving arrangements", *ECSR*, University of Prague
- 06/2023 Zanasi, F. & Albertini, M. "Multidimensional stratification of informal caregiving arrangements", *VII South Tyrol Workshop on Intergenerational Relationships*, University of Cologne
- 04/2023 Conte Keivabu, R. & Zanasi, F. "Extreme heat and health in old age" and Zanasi, F., Arpino, B., Bordone, V. & Hank, K. "Continuity and change in patterns of grandparental childcare in Europe across 15 years", *PAA*, Hyatt Regency Hotel, New Orleans
- 02/2023 Conte Keivabu, R. & Zanasi, F. "Extreme heat and health in old age", and Zanasi, F., Arpino, B., Bordone, V. & Hank, K. "Continuity and change in patterns of grandparental childcare in Europe across 15 years", *Giornate di Studio sulla Popolazione*, Università Roma Tre
- 11/2022 Conte Keivabu, R. & Zanasi, F. "Extreme heat and health in old age", *Wittgenstein Centre Conference 2022*, Vienna
- 10/2022 Zanasi, F., Arpino, B., Bordone, V. & Hank, K. "Continuity and change in patterns of grandparental childcare in Europe across 15 years", *PopFest*, European University Institute
- 07/2022 Zanasi, F. & Cozzani, M. "Grandparental responses to their grandchildren's endowment at birth", *ECSR*, University of Amsterdam
- 06/2022 Zanasi, F., Arpino, B., Bordone, V., Hank, K. "A Ten-Year Description of Grandparental Childcare in Europe", *EPC*, University of Groningen
- 05/2022 Zanasi, F., Bordone, V. & Müller, B. "Grandparental childcare and grandchildren's school outcomes: does family socio-economic background matter?", *pairfam Interdisciplinary International Conference*, LMU Munich, Online
- 04/2022 Zanasi, F. & Cozzani, M. "Grandparental responses to their grandchildren's endowment at birth", *RC28*, London School of Economics
- 10/2021 Guetto, R., Zanasi, F. & Carella, M. "Non-intact families and children's educational outcomes: comparing native and migrant students", *ECSR*, Online
- 09/2021 Zanasi, F., Arpino, B., Pirani, E., & Bordone, V. "Work histories and provision of grandparental childcare among Italian older women", *VI South Tyrol Workshop on Intergenerational Relationships*, Online
- 09/2021 Carella, M. & Zanasi, F. "Living arrangements among older migrants", *ESA*, Online
- 2020 Papers accepted for oral presentation at *RC28* (May, Turku), *EPC* (June, Padova), and *ECSR* (July, Amsterdam) conferences. Events canceled due to COVID-19 pandemic

- 11/2019 Pirani, E., Zanasi, F. & De Santis, G. "Health and wellbeing after retirement. Differences and similarities through a matching approach", *Dutch Demography Day*, University of Utrecht
- 05/2019 Zanasi, F., Sieben, I. & Scherer, S. "The role of the institutional context in grandmothers' labour supply", *SHARE user Workshop*, GESIS Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences, Cologne
- 03/2019 Zanasi, F. & Sieben, I. "The educational gradient in grandparental childcare", *RC28*, Goethe University of Frankfurt
- 01/2019 Zanasi, F. & Sieben, I. "Grandparents' Employment in Italy", *Popdays, Giornate di Studio sulla Popolazione*, Bocconi University, Milan
- 07/2018 Zanasi, F. & Sieben, I. "Grandparents' employment in Italy", *BSG*, University of Manchester. Poster Presentation
- 01/2018 Zanasi F. & Brini, E. "Grandchildlessness. Current trends and its consequences for mid-life individuals' mental health", *SISEC*, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan. Poster presentation: best poster award
- 10/2017 Zanasi, F., Sieben, I. & Uunk, W. "Carers and careers. Care, work history and late-life careers of English grandmothers", *III South Tyrol Workshop on Intergenerational Relationships*, University of Bozen
- 09/2017 Zanasi F. & Scherer, S. "At the Roots of the Family Tree. The Characteristics of Individuals Becoming Grandparents in Europe", *Annual BAGSS Conference*, Bamberg Graduate School of Social Sciences
- 08/2017 Zanasi, F., Sieben, I. & Uunk, W. "Carers and careers. Care, work history and late-life careers of English grandmothers", *ECSR*, Bocconi University, Milan
- 05/2017 Zanasi, F., Sieben, I. & Uunk, W. "Carers and careers. Care, work history and late-life careers of English grandmothers", *Conference and PhD Workshop, ESA Research Network on Ageing in Europe*, University of Helsinki
- 07/2016 Zanasi, F. & Uunk, W. "Public spending, grandparenting and mothers' employment decisions. Evidence from Italy", (MSc thesis) *Annual BAGSS Conference*, Bamberg Graduate School of Social Sciences

Memberships

- IUSSP Panel "[Population Dynamics under Global Conflict and Climate Change](#)"
- University of Florence Population and Society Unit ([UPS](#))
- [Grandparenting in Europe](#)

Referee for

Selected: European Sociological Review; Genus; Polis; Ageing & Society; Journal of Marriage and Family [\[verified reviews on Web of Science\]](#)

Data

Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe (SHARE); English Longitudinal Study of Ageing (ELSA); ISTAT: Multipurpose Survey of Family and Social Subjects, Survey on births and mothers, Integration of the Second Generation survey, Social condition and integration of foreign citizens; European Values Study (EVS); European Social Survey (ESS); Fertility and Family Surveys; Generations & Gender Programme (GGP); NORC General Social Survey (GSS); Longitudinal Internet studies for the Social Sciences (LISS Panel); Millennium Cohort Study (MCS); ESRI Growing Up in Ireland; German Family Panel (pairfam)

Teaching Experience

02/2023-04/2024	Laboratory "The use of repositories in the social sciences", First cycle degree programme (L) in Political, Social and International Sciences, 4 ECTS, University of Bologna
09/2023-12/2023	Course "Data analysis for the Social Science", Second cycle degree programme (LM) in Politics Administration and Organization, 8 ECTS, University of Bologna
05/2022	Seminar (4 lectures) "Ageing & Social Exclusion", course "Measurement and Causes of Poverty" Master's in Economics and Development, University of Florence
12/2020 & 2021	Lecture "Trend demografici e relazioni intergenerazionali", course "Demografia Sociale e Politiche di Popolazione", University of Bari Aldo Moro
2017, 2018, 2019	Thesis Supervisor, Bachelor and Pre-Master, Tilburg University
2018	Introduction to Sociology, BSc, Department of Sociology, Tilburg University
2018	Sociology for Psychology Students, BSc, Department of Psychology, Tilburg University
2015 & 2016	Academic skills, BSc, Department of Sociology, Tilburg University

Organizing committee for

05/2023	Age-it project General Meeting [link] , University of Venice Ca` Foscari
11/2023	Workshop "Intergenerational relations in ageing societies" [link] , Department of Social and Political Science, University of Bologna
09/2022-06/2023	GENPOP/POPCLIMA ERC projects seminar series, Department of Statistics, University of Bologna
05/2022	Max Weber Programme Multidisciplinary Research Workshop: Causality Across the Social Sciences

Further training

06/2022	Max Weber Teaching Certificate, European University Institute
05/2021	Course on "Marginal structural models", prof. Westreich, D., Statistical Horizons
10/2018–05/2019	University Teaching Qualification (UTQ), Tilburg University: TEACH and SUPERVISE modules
06/2016	Longitudinal & Life Course Research Summer School, Bocconi University, Milan
07/2014	RECSM Summer School in Survey Methodology, Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona

Research Visiting

02/2019	Centre for Sociological Research, KU Leuven, prof. Van Bavel, J.
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Computer skills

Microsoft Office, Stata, SPSS, Atlas.ti, R

Languages

- Italian: Native Speaker
- English: proficient User (IELTS)