

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### PERSONAL DETAILS

Name: Giulia DUGAR

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### EDUCATION

Nov. 2018 – Jan. 2022  
(Awarded: June 17, 2022) **PHD IN POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES, Dept. of Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna**  
Thesis title: *The Integration of Immigrant-origin Youths in Japan*. Supervisor: Prof. Debora Mantovani, University of Bologna.

Jul. 2020 (two weeks) **ESSEX SUMMER SCHOOL IN SOCIAL SCIENCE DATA ANALYSIS, University of Essex** Course title: *Qualitative Data Analysis: Methodologies for Analysing Text and Talk*. Instructor: Prof. Lea Sgier, University of Geneva.

Jan. – Mar. 2020  
(shortened due to Covid-19) **VISITING RESEARCH FELLOW, Institute of Social Sciences (ISS), University of Tokyo**. Advisor: Prof. Nobuhiro Hiwatari.

Feb. – Nov. 2018 **MA DEGREE IN MIGRATION STUDIES, Ca' Foscari Challenge School, Ca' Foscari University of Venice**  
Course title: Immigration. Migratory phenomena and social transformations.  
Thesis title: *La "seconda generazione" nella "seconda migrazione". Aspettative scolastiche, d'integrazione e religiose per le seconde generazioni italo-bangladesi*. Advisor: Prof. Francesco Della Puppa, Ca' Foscari University of Venice

Sept. 2015 – Aug. 2016 **OVERSEAS EXCHANGE, Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies (GSICS), University of Kobe**. Advisor: Prof. Makiko Nishitani.

Sept. 2014 – Sept. 2016 **MA DEGREE IN JAPANESE STUDIES (*summa cum laude*), Dept. of Languages and Economic and Legal Institutions of Asia and Mediterranean Africa, Ca' Foscari University of Venice**  
Thesis title: *The Empowerment of Local Citizenship in 21<sup>st</sup> Century Japan. The bottom-up process ensuring substantial rights for newcomer immigrant*. Advisor: Prof. Toshio Miyake. Co-advisor: Prof. Francesca Campomori.

Sept. 2015 – Aug. 2016 **ERASMUS, Undergraduate school of the Asia-Pacific, Sciences Po Lyon**

Sept. 2011 – Sept. 2014 **BA DEGREE IN JAPANESE STUDIES (*summa cum laude*), Dept. of Languages, Cultures and Societies of Asia and Mediterranean Africa, Ca' Foscari University of Venice**  
Thesis title: *Traduzione e sottotitolaggio del film "Hadashi no Gen"*. Advisor: Prof. Mariotti Marcella Maria.

### ACADEMIC POSITION

May 2024 – June 2025      **POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHER**, (*Assegnista di ricerca*) University of Bologna, Dept. of Political and Social Sciences. PRIN title: *Unraveling school segregation causes and effects towards an Italian urban model*. Tutor: Prof. Debora Mantovani.

The project adopts qualitative research methodologies (semi-structured interviews and focus groups) and collected data is analysed through MaxQDA, a CAQDAS proficiently used by the candidate.

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Sept. 2022 – March 2024      **POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHER**, (*Assegnista di ricerca*) University of Bologna, Dept. of Statistical Sciences “Paolo Fortunati”. CARIPLO project title: *Assessing geographical mobility between marginal and central areas in Italy through secondary data analysis*. Tutor: Dr. Francesca Tosi.

The project adopted quantitative research methodologies and **STATA** was the main statistical software used for the analysis of census (Istat) data and other quantitative data (SNAI – *Strategia Nazionale per le Aree Interne*, Eurostat, and SHARE).

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Jun. – Sept. 2021      **JUNIOR RESEARCHER**, (*Borsista di ricerca*) University of Parma, Dept. of Economics. Project title: *Migrant Entrepreneurship in Emilia-Romagna*. Tutor: Prof. Simone Baglioni.

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### **NON-ACADEMIC POSITION**

Sept. 2018 – *current*      **COLLABORATION**, Long-term occasional collaboration with Fondazione Leone Moressa, a think tank based in Venice which publishes the yearly National Report on the Economic Impact of Italian Immigration and collaborates to elaborate data and reports on Italian immigration for Italian newspapers (IlSole24, La Repubblica, etc.).

Current and past collaborations include:

- Report writing-up (including raw data elaboration) for the International Organization for Migration’s (IOM), on topics such as the Italian phenomenon of immigrant entrepreneurship.
- Collaboration on DOMINA’s (National Association of Domestic Entrepreneurial Families) periodical reports on the dynamics of home care assistance, special focus on the presence of migrant women in the caregiving sector of European countries. Extensive command of Excel as analytical tool for the reports’ descriptive elaboration and analysis on Istat and Inforcamere data.
- Collaboration on Rapporto Immigrazione Regione Veneto writing up and editing.

<http://www.fondazioneleonemoressa.org/>

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June 2020 – *current*      **COLLABORATION**, (*writer*) Collaboration as a writer of articles and books’ reviews for Pandora Rivista, an interdisciplinary online and paper journal on undergoing events, focusing on international relations, politics, society, culture and history. In particular, my contribution covers social and political aspects of the Asian region. <https://www.pandorarivista.it/>

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June – Sept. 2018      **PROJECT ASSISTANT**, (*traineeship*) at Fondazione Leone Moressa, Venice, Italy

- Research on migration studies related topic, special focus on the economics of the immigration phenomenon in Italy: Assistance on the “*Rapporto Annuale*

*sull'Economia dell'Immigrazione 2018*" drafting, the Foundation's yearly report presented in Rome.

- Management of the "PAL Push Entrepreneurship" (2017-1-CZ01-KA204-035425) project funded by the European Commission on the entrepreneurial support for immigrant Roma and immigrant communities: I coordinated the 7 partners of the project and guided work groups where partners' representatives (about 40 people) collaborated for the dissemination of guidelines and trainings in Italy and around the concerned European countries.

<http://www.fondazioneleonemoressa.org/>

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February –  
May 2017      **ASSISTANT PROJECT MANAGER**, (*traineeship*) at Kairos Europe Ltd, London, UK

- Overview and management of projects for the integration of immigrants in London funded by the European Commission: Assistance in project drafting; understanding the functioning, pitfalls, and strengths of designing and planning projects for immigrants' integration in urban areas and consequently submitting them for funds application.
- Translation of documents related to ongoing projects funded by the European Commission (English to Italian and *viceversa*).

<http://kairoseurope.co.uk/>

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### **TEACHING ACTIVITIES**

Sept. 2024 –  
*current*      **ADJUNCT PROFESSOR**, (*Professoressa a contratto*) University of Bologna, Dept. of Political and Social Sciences. Laboratory title: MaxQDA. Qualitative data analysis. Part of the SLEG (Local and Global Development) graduate course. (4 CFU, 20 hours)

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Sept. 2021 –  
*current*      **ADJUNCT PROFESSOR**, (*Professoressa a contratto*) University of Bologna, Dept. of Languages, Literatures and Modern Cultures. Course title: Sociology of Asian Countries. Part of the LMCA (Languages, Markets and Cultures of Asian and Mediterranean Africa) undergraduate course. (9 CFU, 60 hours)

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Sept. 2021 –  
*current*      **ACADEMIC TUTOR** (*Tutor didattico*), University of Bologna, Dept. of Political and Social Sciences. Course title: *Sociologia F-N*. Part of undergraduate course in Political, Social and International Sciences.

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Sept. 2022 –  
Sept. 2024      **ADJUNCT PROFESSOR**, (*Professoressa a contratto*) Global Asian Studies Minor Ca' Foscari University of Venice, International College (Honours school).

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### **FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

May 2025      Selection and participation to the "TOP TEN nelle Scienze Morali" organized by Bologna's Institute Academy of Sciences, where young researchers are selected and invited to deliver a presentation on their area of interest (<https://site.unibo.it/accademiascienzebologna/it/agenda/top-ten-2>).

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Sept. 2014 – Awarded the **JASSO** (Japan Student Services Organization) **SCHOLARSHIP**, fully  
Aug. 2016 funding the 1-year exchange period (masters' course) at the Graduate School of  
International Cooperation Studies (GSICS), University of Kobe, Japan.

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#### **PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL RESEARCH GROUPS**

Apr. 2024 – Participation to the PRIN 2022 project title: *Unraveling school segregation causes  
ongoing and effects towards an Italian urban model*. PI: Prof. Marta Cordini. Bologna Unit  
Coordinator: Prof. Debora Mantovani. Participating Units: Polytechnic University  
of Milan; Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore.

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Sept. 2022 – Participation to the CARIPLO project title: *Assessing geographical mobility  
Mar. 2024 between marginal and central areas in Italy through secondary data analysis*. PI:  
Prof. Nazareno Panichella. Local Unit Coordinator: Prof. Roberto Impicciatore.  
The project was run parallel to the GESI (Geography and Social Inequality in Italy)  
Project (<https://www.gesi-project.it/>) with four partner Italian Universities.

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Jun. – Aug. Collaboration with the Dept. of Human Sciences, University of Verona, to the  
2021 MELARETE Project. The task concerned the transcription and a first level of  
analysis of previously collected focus-group interviews involving children in an  
“ethical thinking”, intended as a reflection on virtuous actions recognized in their  
lived experience. Project managers: Prof. Luigina Mortari.

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#### **ORGANIZATION OF NATIONAL CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND OTHER RESEARCH MEETINGS**

Aug. 2024 Collaboration with Dr. Marco Zappa to the realization of the workshop “Dis/Re-  
Orient: Theories. Methods. Practices.” (<https://sites.google.com/view/disre-orient/home>) Host at the Dept. of Asian and North African Studies, Ca' Foscari  
University of Venice. Hosting international speakers and meant for students  
enrolled in Honours schools, the workshop aimed to promote interdisciplinary  
exchanges between Area Studies and other disciplines.

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#### **ORGANIZATION OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND OTHER RESEARCH MEETINGS**

Sept. 2026 Selected as the Convenor for the “Urban, Regional and Environmental Studies”  
(upcoming) panel at the 18<sup>th</sup> EAJS (European Association of Japanese Studies) 2026  
Conference, University of Poznan, Poland.

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Apr. 2021 Organization of the panel: "Answering to the roll call: challenges and good  
practices for the integration of immigrants' children at school ", together with Dr.  
Yuki Nagae, University of Tokyo. Panel as part of the conference on “IMISCOE  
PhD led Workshops on Norms and Values”, organized by Novamigra, IMISCOE,  
and Malmö University.

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Sept. 2020 – Co-organizer of the IMISCOE Ph.D. Network, responsible for the Blog Group  
Jan. 2022 coordination (<https://www.imiscoe.org/news-and-blog/phd-blog>), where I

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collaborated both as writer and editor for the IMISCOE Blog disseminating early researchers' works on migration studies issues.

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## **PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL (IN ITALY) CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS**

### **2025**

- Marta Cordini, Giulia Dugar, Debora Mantovani, Giulia Marroccoli, Federica Santangelo (peer review), "*Segregazione scolastica urbana in Italia: interazioni tra istituzioni, famiglie e dimensione locale*". Paper to be presented at the IX SISEC 2025 Conference entitled "*Visibili e invisibili nel capitalismo che cambia: Imprese, lavoro, territori e politiche*", Pavia, Italy (January 2025).

### **2024**

- Giulia Dugar (presenting author), Francesca Tosi, Livia Ortensi (peer review) "Early Occupational Outcomes of School-to-Work Transition in Italy. A "Centre-Periphery" Geographical Approach". Paper presented at the VIII SISEC2024 Conference entitled "*Lavoro, Imprese e territorio tra prossimità e distanza*", at Università di Cagliari, Italy.

### **2023**

- Giulia Dugar (peer review) "Intergenerational transmission of experimental incorporation: Narratives voiced by immigrant-origin youths in Japan". Paper presented at the Espanet2023 Conference entitled "*Sistemi di welfare in transizione: tra equità e sostenibilità*", at Università Statale degli Studi di Milano, Italy.
- Giulia Dugar (presenting author), Roberto Impicciatore e Francesca Tosi (peer review) "Leaving the parental home between central and inner areas in Italy during the 20th century". Paper presented at "STOREP 2023" conference (*Associazione Italiana per la Storia dell'Economia Politica*) entitled "Rethinking Economic Policies: The Role of the State in the Post-Covid\_19", Università di Bari, Italy.

### **2022**

- Giulia Dugar (peer review), "A historiographical framework of Japanese Immigration". Paper presented at the *Società italiana di storia internazionale* SISI IX Annual Conference, Università degli Studi di Siena, Italy.
- Giulia Dugar (peer review), "Integration of immigrant-origin youths in Japan". Paper presented at the "Past and Present Migration Challenges: What European and American History Can Teach Us" Conference, Bertinoro, Università di Bologna, Italy.

### **2021**

- Giulia Dugar (peer review) "Crawling from abroad: understanding the school integration paths of immigrant-origin youths in Japan". Paper presented at the Espanet2021 Conference entitled "*Covid e politiche di welfare in Italia: effetti emergenti e dinamiche di combattimento*", at Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Italy.
- Giulia Dugar (peer review) "Implications of the Japanese multicultural education system on labour market access: Narratives from immigrant-origin youths". Paper to be presented at the ADiM Doctoral and Postdoctoral Colloquium entitled "International Migration and Labour Market Integration", in Lampedusa, Italy.

### **2020**

- Giulia Dugar (peer review) "Uneven national implementation of educational policies in Japan and

its implications for foreign-national and Japanese-national with foreign-origin students". Paper presented at the Espanet2020 Conference entitled "*Il welfare state di fronte alle sfide globali*", at Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Italy.

## 2019

- Giulia Dugar (peer review): "Japanese immigration and local practices: the role of CSOs in light of an Italian comparative perspective". Paper presented at the Mondì Migranti 2nd Conference entitled "*Migrazioni e società alla prova dei sovranismi: una sfida per l'Italia e per l'Europa*", at Università degli Studi di Milano, Italy.

## PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

### 2026 (upcoming, selection confirmed)

- Giulia Dugar, Giulia Marroccoli, Marta Cordini, Debora Mantovani (peer review), "School Choice and Segregation in Mixed Urban Contexts: Exploring Educational Inequalities in Italy" at the 23rd IMISCOE Annual Conference "Strengthening Migration Studies through Community Engagement", Girona, Spain (June 2026).
- Giulia Dugar, Giulia Marroccoli (peer review), "Territorial factors, school choice and schools' strategies. The emerging school composition in two Italian urban contexts", accepted for presentation in the session: '#87 Urban transformations and educational divide' at the RC21 Conference 2026 entitled "Inequalities and the City", Vienna (July 2026).

### 2025

- Giulia Dugar, Debora Mantovani (peer review), "School Segregation in the Italian Urban Context: The Role of Institutional Actors and Students' Families on Segregating Patterns," Research Committees session "Inclusion and Exclusion: How Educational Organizations Deal with Diversity". Paper to be presented at the 5th ISA Forum of Sociology entitled "Knowing Justice in the Anthropocene", Rabat, Morocco (July 2025).
- Giulia Dugar (invited), "Having a strategy, Navigating the School System: Immigrant Origin Youth in Japan", work presented at the "Culture and Linguistic Diversity in Education in the UK and Japan Conference" organized by UCL, Faculty of Education and Society, and the University of Tokyo (online platform).

### 2024

- Giulia Dugar (peer review) "The Japanese (im)migratory stratification: Intergenerational transmission of incorporation voiced by immigrant-origin youths in Japan". Paper presented at the IMISCOE Conference entitled "Migration as a Social Construction: A Reflexive Turn", Lisbon, Portugal.

### 2023

- Giulia Dugar (peer review) "Towards a typology of immigrant-origin youths in Japan: Assessing integration paths through academic ambition and parental support". Paper presented at the 17<sup>th</sup> EAJS (European Association of Japanese Studies) 2023 Conference, University of Ghent, Belgium.

### 2022

- Giulia Dugar (peer review), "The integration of immigrant-origin youths in Japan: Assessing the Western-led theoretical framework". Paper presented at the 16<sup>th</sup> NAJS (Nordic Association for the Study of Contemporary Japanese Society) Conference, Oslo University, Norway.

### 2019

- Giulia Dugar (peer review): "The Empowerment of immigrants' rights in 21st century Japan: the role of CSOs". Paper presented at the SLSA (Socio-Legal Studies Association) 2019 Conference, at University of Leeds, UK.

### **OTHER RELEVANT ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES**

*INVITED AS GUEST LECTURER/SPEAKER:*

#### **2025**

- Guest lecturer at post-graduate vocational training programmes (*Corso di alta formazione*) "*Pratiche sociali e giuridiche nell'accoglienza ed integrazione dei migranti*", Fondazione Alma Mater, Università of Bologna. Invitation by Prof. Francesca Curi. Title of the seminar delivered: "*Immigrazione in Giappone*".

#### **2024**

- Guest lecturer at the Dept. of Sociology, University of Trento, Italy. Invitation by Prof. Ester Gallo. Title of the seminar delivered: "Guarding Identity, Needing Workers: Japan's Immigration Challenge".
- Guest lecturer at the Dept. of Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna, Italy. Invitation by Prof. Debora Mantovani. Title of the presentation: "Immigration to Japan".
- Guest lecturer at the Global Asian Studies Minor, Ca' Foscari University of Venice International College. Invitation by Dr. Stefania Renda. Title of the Seminar: "Immigration to Japan through Mill's Sociological Imagination".
- Guest lecturer at the Dept. of Languages, Cultures and Literatures, University of Bologna, Italy. Invitation by Prof. Valeria Zanier. Title of the presentation: "*Il Giappone e l'alterità. Verso la costruzione di un'identità collettiva*".

#### **2023**

- Guest lecturer at the Institute of Asian Studies, University of Zurich, Switzerland. Invitation by Prof. David Chiavacci. Title of the seminar delivered: "Having a strategy, ensuring success: school progression and work transition of immigrant-origin youths in Japan".
- Guest speaker at the Dept. of Languages, Cultures and Literatures, University of Bologna, Italy at the event "*Donne altre, Altre donne*", organized by Prof. Paola Scrolavezza and Prof. Valeria Zanier and open to the public. Title of the talk: "*Donne a lavoro: la violenza latente della discriminazione di genere nel mercato del lavoro in Giappone*".
- Guest lecturer at the Faculty of Arts, Tokyo University, Japan. Invitation by Prof. Fumiko Takahashi. Title of the seminar delivered: "'Hey, you are a foreigner too!' – Assessing the integration process of immigrant-origin youths in Japan".
- Guest lecturer at post-graduate vocational training programmes (*Corso di alta formazione*) "*Pratiche sociali e giuridiche nell'accoglienza ed integrazione dei migranti*", Fondazione Alma Mater, Università of Bologna. Invitation by Prof. Francesca Curi. Title of the seminar delivered: "*Immigrazione in Giappone*".

#### **2022**

- Guest lecturer at the Satsuma Chair Guest Lecture Series, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium. Invitation by Prof. Jan Schmidt. Title of the seminar delivered: “‘Hey, you are a foreigner too!’ – Assessing the integration process of immigrant-origin youths in Japan”.

#### REVIEWER

Etnografia e Ricerca Qualitativa (ISSN 1973-3194); Sociologia del Lavoro (ISSN 0392-5048); Inequalities (e-ISSN 3035-0395); Contemporary Japan (ISSN 1869-2729); Sociologia Italiana (ISSN 2281-2652)

#### PUBLICATIONS

##### MONOGRAPH

- Dugar, Giulia, (2026) *The Integration of Immigrant-Origin Youth in Japan: Theoretical Insights from Narratives on School Experiences*, Routledge, (ISBN: Hardback: 9781041137382; Paperback: 9781041143772; E-book: 9781003674122).

##### CHAPTERS

- Dugar, Giulia. 2025. “‘Am I the School I Attend?’” Understanding the Self-Identity Construction of Immigrant-Origin Youths in Japan’. In *A Transdisciplinary Study of Global Mobilities. Identities on the Move*, edited by Eduardo Tasis Moratinos, Ti-han Chang, and Alicia Moreno Gimenez, 15–42. Palgrave Macmillan. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-74539-3\\_2](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-74539-3_2)

##### SCIENTIFIC ARTICLE

- Francesca Tosi, Giulia Dugar, and Livia Ortensi, Early Occupational Outcomes of University Graduates in Italy. A “Centre-Periphery” Geographical Approach, *Population, Space and Place*. **(Fascia S)\* Accepted on February 4, 2026**. DOI: 10.1002/psp.70226
- Kenji, Ishida, and Giulia Dugar. 2025. Upper Secondary Educational Attainment of Japan-Born Immigrants: Mixed-Parentage as a Marker of Social Integration or Family Instability in Japan?, *Journal of International Migration and Integration*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12134-025-01306-5> **(Fascia A)**
- Giulia Dugar, Roberto Impicciatore, and Francesca Tosi. 2024. ‘L’uscita dalla casa dei genitori nelle aree interne e centrali in Italia nel corso del Novecento’. *Rassegna Italiana di Sociologia*, 3, 609–648. <https://doi.org/10.1423/114115>. **(Fascia A)**
- Dugar, Giulia. 2024. ‘Negotiating One’s Own Belonging: Envisaging the Japanese (Im)Migratory Stratification through Immigrant-Origin Youths’ Narratives’. *Identities*, 1–19. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1070289X.2024.2403211>. **(Fascia A)**
- Dugar, Giulia. 2023. ‘The Twofold Strategy of Temporariness in the Japanese Immigration Control System: The Outcomes of a Restrictive Policy Framework for “Disguised Refugees”, Irregular and Economic Immigrants’, *The Lab’s Quarterly*, 25(2), 91-116. <https://doi.org/10.13131/UNIFI/6F16-FC89>. **(Fascia A)**
- Dian, Matteo, and Giulia Dugar. 2022. ‘A Post-Western World in the Making. The Conceptual Framework’, *Interdisciplinary Political Studies*, 8(2), 233-245. <https://doi.org/10.1285/I20398573V8N2P233>. **(Fascia S)**

##### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Massimo De Luca, Chiara Tronchin, Enrico Di Pasquale, and Giulia Dugar. 2024. European Dossier Series N3: Progress of the European Care Strategy and the State of Care Work in Europe. Commissioned by DOMINA Observatory on Domestic Work.
- Massimo De Luca, Chiara Tronchin, Enrico Di Pasquale, and Giulia Dugar. 2023. European Dossier Series N2: European Care Strategy. Commissioned by DOMINA Observatory on Domestic Work.
- Massimo De Luca, Chiara Tronchin, Enrico Di Pasquale, and Giulia Dugar. 2022. European Dossier Series N1: Domestic work in Europe: a fast-growing sector. Commissioned by DOMINA Observatory on Domestic Work.
- Enrico Di Pasquale, Chiara Tronchin, Giulia Dugar, Ourania Tzoraki, Maria Lagou, Vasilis Gavalas, and Electra Petrakou. 2018. Refugees and Asylum seekers in Aegean Archipelago. Presence and educational needs of highly skilled refugees. Research Report of the Ref. Ares (2018)6050586 project on the educational needs of highly skilled Refugees in Greece, part of the Science4Refugees in Aegean Archipelago (SCIREA) and co-funded by the EU Horizon 2020.

**\*PUBLICATIONS (CURRENTLY IN PEER REVIEW)**

*CHAPTER*

- Dugar, Giulia. ‘Cultural Proximity and Labour Necessity: Japan's Dual Approach to Immigration Policies’. In *The place of migrants’ behaviour in mobility policies. Insights from selected Asian and EU countries*, edited by Paola Bonizzoni, Asuncion Fresnoza-Flot and Fabio de Blasis. Springer Nature.

*SCIENTIFIC ARTICLE*

- Paola Canestrini, Giulia Dugar and Luca Martignani, Female point of view and education of grownups to dialogical democracy, *Sociologia della Comunicazione. (Fascia S)*
- Dugar, Giulia, and Nanni Riccardo, A European in Asia: cultural and power dynamics in qualitative interviews. Cases from Italian researchers in Japan and China, *Qualitative Sociology. (Fascia A)*