**Curriculum vitae**

**Roberto Rizza**

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**Academic Position (Current)**

* January 2016 - Present:

Full Professor of Economic Sociology, Sociology of Work and Organizations, University of Bologna, Department of Political and Social Sciences

* **December 2022 – Present:**Coordinator of the PhD Program in Political and Social Sciences, Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna

**Education**

* 1998–2000: Post-PhD fellowship
* 1994–1997: PhD in *Sociology and Social Policy*, University of Bologna & University of Bielefeld (Germany)
* 1988–1993: Bachelor and Master in Sociology, University of Bologna

**Teaching Activity (Current)**

* Economic Sociology (First cycle degree)
* Labour Market Policies (Second cycle degree)
* Inequalities and the Welfare State (PhD in Political and Social Sciences)
* Gender, Stratification and Intersectionality (PhD in Political and Social Sciences)

**Scientific and Editorial Committees**

* Topic Editor, *Research Topic on "Unstable Work Careers, Work-Life Balance, Welfare, and Labour Market Policies"*, *Work, Employment and Organizations*, *Frontiers in Sociology*
* Editorial Board Member, *Sociologia del lavoro*, *Sociologia e politiche sociali*
* Executive Committee Member, *Società Italiana di Sociologia Economica* (SISEC)
* Coordinator, Alma Mater Foundation (University of Bologna), working group on *"Another Welfare?"*

**Awards**

* European Science Foundation, *TransEurope Research Network*, University of Bamberg

**International Research Activities and Grants**

* 2012–2016: *Determinants of Retirement Decisions in Europe and the United States: A Cross-National Comparison of Institutional, Firm-Level and Individual Factors*, University of Mannheim (Germany), Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES), funded by DFG (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft)
* 2012–2014: *National Expert*, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA), *"Severe Forms of Labour Exploitation"* (Austria, Italy, Ireland, Bulgaria, UK, Czech Republic, Germany)
* 2010–2012: *Principal Investigator*, *Higher Education System Development for Social Partnership Improvement and Humanity Sciences Competitiveness (HESDeSPI)*, Tempus Programme, European Union
* 2003–2005: *Principal Investigator (Italian Unit)*, *Action Citoyenne: Une Étape Vers l'Égalité Durable*, European Union, *Socrates–Grundtvig Programme*
* 1994–1998: *Youth Unemployment and Social Exclusion in Six EU Countries: Dimensions, Subjective Experiences, and Institutional Responses* (YUSEDER), *Targeted Socio-Economic Research Programme (TSER), 4th EU Research Framework*

**International Collaborations**

* University of Barcelona UAB, Department of Sociology (Prof. Oscar Molina)
* University of Bielefeld, Faculty of Sociology (Prof. Veronika Tacke)
* University of Bamberg, Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences (Prof. Hans-Peter Blossfeld)
* University of Essen, Faculty of Education (Prof. Dirk Hofäcker)
* University of Buenos Aires (UBA), Faculty of Social Sciences, Research Institute Gino Germani (Prof. Juliàn Rebón)

**National Research Activities and Grants**

PRIN Research Projects (Research Programmes of National Interest)

* (2022–ongoing) Principal Investigator: *"Active Labour Market Policies and Street-Level Bureaucracy: Discretion in Action"* (ALMADIA)
  + Network Members: University of Milan Bicocca, University of Naples Federico II
* (2016–2018) Researcher: *"Models of Capitalism and Democracy: Politics and Policies in the Regulation of Economy"*
  + Principal Investigator: C. Trigilia, University of Florence
  + Network Members: University of Bologna, University of Macerata, University of Florence, University of Turin
* (2010–2012) Researcher: *"The Quality of Public Sphere: Discourses, Practices, Institutions"*
  + Principal Investigator: F. Rositi, University of Pavia
  + Network Members: University of Milan Bicocca, State University of Milan, University of Bologna
* (2006–2008) Researcher: *"Resources, Interests and Strategies: The Role of Individual Actors in Policy-Making Processes"*
  + Principal Investigator: F. Alacevich, University of Florence
  + Network Members: State University of Milan, University of Cagliari, University of Naples Federico II

**Invited Talks, Presentations, Conferences (selection)**

* Labour market policy in post-crisis scenarios: women’s mobilization and party preferences”, 15th ESA (European Sociological Association) Annual Conference – Porto 27-30 Aug- 2024
* Active Social Policies under a Gender Perspective: Family-Work Balance Policies and ALMPs in Italy and Spain”, 33rd Annual Meeting SASE (Society for Advancement in Socio-Economic) – Virtual - 2-5 July 2021
* Politiche del lavoro e disuguaglianza: una comparazione internazionale, IV SISEC (Società Italiana di Sociologia Economica) Annual Conference January 30 February 1 2020 Turin.
* Il ruolo della politica e delle politiche nella disuguaglianza e lo sviluppo economico, SISEC (Società Italiana di Sociologia Economica) Annual Conference, January 31 February 2 2019, Naples
* 40 anni di politiche del lavoro: una comparazione europea, SISEC (Società Italiana di Sociologia Economica) Annual Conference, January 31 February 2 2019, Naples
* Why do women retire later than men? The case of Italy and Spain ESPAnet Conference 21-21 September 21-23 2017
* Politiche del lavoro, inclusione sociale e modelli di capitalismo ESPAnet Conference Macerata, 22-24 September 2016
* Gravi forme di sfruttamento lavorativo degli immigrati. Quali politiche in Italia?” ESPAnet Conference 2015, Fisciano, 17-19 September 2015
* Occupational transitions of young adults in Europe: does gender matter?” 27th SASE (Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics) Conference July 2-4, 2015, Londra
* Activation, Employability, and Recent Trends in Labour Policies: a Comparison of the Italian and German Cases”, Duisburg-Essen University.
* Biographical and occupational transitions of youth and young adults in Europe: evidence from four countries”, Berlin, 9-10 October 2014.
* Flexibilization and Changing Life Course Patterns in a Globalizing Europe” (4th TransEurope Researcher Meeting), 18 e 19 June 2010, University of Turin: “Occupational uncertainty and growing inequalities. A research on firms and on non standard workers in Italy”
* La ridefinizione delle frontiere tra economia e sociologia: per una interpretazione sociologica dei fenomeni economici e del lavoro. Il caso delle nuove forme di lavoro semi-indipendente”, Italian-French conference on Economic Sociology “L’embeddedness delle attività economiche: approcci concettuali ed empirici”, Paris, Conservatoire National des Arts et Métiers June 20 2003.

**Publications (selection)**

**Monographs**

* Rizza R., Mulè R. (2023), Gendering the political economy of labour market policies, Abingdon, Routledge Taylor & Francis.
* Rizza R., Scarano G. (2019), Nuovi modelli di politica del lavoro, Milano, Egea Università Bocconi Editore.
* Rizza R., Gualmini E., (2013), Le politiche del lavoro, Bologna, Il Mulino, 2013
* Rizza R., Borghi V., (2006), L’organizzazione sociale del lavoro, Milano, Bruno Mondadori.
* Rizza R., (2003), Il lavoro mobile, Roma, Carocci.

**Peer reviewed journals:**

* Rizza R., Paraciani R. (2024) Digital and analogical discretion: an exploratory study of Italian street-level bureaucrats, in Journal of Innovative Digital Transformation, Received 19 July 2024; Revised 11 October 2024; Accepted 9 November 2024.
* Cattani, L., Rizza, R. (2024). Occupational Gender Segregation and Mental Health among Professionals: Women’s Risk Exposure in Five Micro Classes. Social Sciences, 13(2), 1-17.
* Rizza R., Maestripieri L., Palomera D., (2023). Bridging gaps: how investment in public childcare affects women’s employment in Italy and Spain. South European Society and Politics, 28(4), 439–468.
* Rizza R., Giuliani G. (2023), “Italy and Spain at a crossroads: the politics of active social policies in southern Europe under a gender perspective”, in International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy, Vol. 43 (13/14), pp. 161-182.
* Rizza, R., & Lucciarini, S. (2021). Organization matters. Policy entrepreneurship among Street-Level Bureaucrats in public employment services. Insights from an Italian case-study. International Review of Sociology, 31(3), 487–506.
* Rizza R., De Luigi N., Santangelo F. (2021) “Women and pensions in Italy: gender imbalances and the equalization of retirement age”, in Frontiers in Sociology Sec. Work Employment and Organization, vol, 6 ORIGINAL RESEARCH article
* Paraciani R., Rizza R., (2021), “When the workplace is the home. Labour inspectors’ discretionary power in the field of domestic work: an institutional analysis”, in Journal of Public Policy, 41(1), pp. 1-16.
* Rizza R., Riva E., (2021), “Who receives occupational welfare? The importance of skills across Europe’s diverse industrial relations regimes”, in Transfer: European Review of Labour and Research, 27 (1), pp. 97-112.
* Rizza R., Ciarini A. (2021), “How stable is dualization? The case of labour market and antipoverty policies in Italy”, in Sociologia del lavoro, 159 (1), pp. 89-110.
* Rizza R., Paraciani R., (2020), “[Ispettori del lavoro e street-level bureaucracy. Gestire le irregolarità lavorative tra spinte isomorfe e spazi discrezional](https://cris.unibo.it/preview-item/530354?queryId=mysubmissions&)i”, in Polis, Ricerche e studi su società e politica, 3/2020, pp. 597-620.
* Rizza R., Fioritti A. (2019) “Is Individual Placement and Support an “Active” Labor Market Policy?”, in Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal, vol. 11, pp. 1-5.
* Rizza R., Goglio V. (2018) “Young adult occupational transition regimes in Europe: does gender matter?”, in International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy, Volume Issue 3/4.
* Rizza R., Gualmini E., (2014) “Activation, Employability, and Recent Trends in Labour Policies: a Comparison of the Italian and German Cases”, in Sozialer Fortschritt, German Review of Social Policy, Vol. 63, N. 6, pp. 131-139.
* Rizza R., Sansavini M. (2013), “Femmes et travail: représentations du féminin et politiques de conciliation travail-vie. L’exemple italien”, in Revue Internationale de Sociologie, Vol. 23, N. 1, pp. 141-160.
* Rizza R., (2008) “Néo-institutionnalisme sociologique et nouvelle sociologie économique: quelles relations?”, in Interventions économiques, n. 38, pp. 1-20.
* Rizza R., (2006) “The Relationship Between Economics and Sociology: The Contribution of Economic Sociology, Setting out from the Problem of Embeddedness”, in International Review of Sociology, Vol. 16, N. 1, pp. 31-48.

**Book chapters**

* Rizza R., Giullari B. (2022), “Ancora «modello» Emilia-Romagna? Riflessioni su alcuni casi significativi”, in Burroni L., Regalia I. Regioni e relazioni industriali in Italia. Rapporto di Artimino sullo sviluppo locale, Il Mulino Bologna
* Rizza R., De Luigi N., Giullari B., “Labour market policies: de-regulation, inclusion, and dualisation”, in Trigilia C. (eds), Capitalisms and Democracies. Can Growth and Equality be Reconciled?, Routledge, London and New York.
* Rizza R., “Labour market policies”, in Trigilia C. (eds), Capitalisms and Democracies. Can Growth and Equality be Reconciled?, Routledge, London and New York.
* Rizza R., (2020), “Le politiche del lavoro”, in Trigilia C. (a cura di), Capitalismi e democrazie. Si possono conciliare crescita e uguaglianza?, Il Mulino, Bologna, pp. 125-143.
* Rizza R., De Luigi N. Giullari B. (2020), “Politiche del lavoro: deregolazione, inclusione e dualismo”, in Trigilia C. (a cura di), Capitalismi e democrazie. Si possono conciliare crescita e uguaglianza?, Il Mulino, Bologna, pp.261-294.
* Rizza R., Santangelo F. (2017), “Walter Powell e Paul DiMaggio. Isomorfismo e organizzazioni: il cambiamento istituzionale”, in Barbera F., Pais I., Fondamenti di sociologia economica, Egea, Milano, pp.129-143.
* Rizza R., Sansavini M. (2017), “Economia, lavoro e welfare locale in Emilia Romagna”, in Rizza R., Maino F. Welfare aziendale e conciliazione vita-lavoro in Emilia-Romagna, Centro di Ricerca e Documentazione Luigi Einaudi, Torino.
* Rizza R., Cremonini F., Santangelo F. (2017), “Diffusione e caratteristiche del welfare aziendale nelle piccole e medie imprese dell’Emilia Romagna”, in Rizza R., Maino F., Welfare aziendale e conciliazione vita-lavoro in Emilia-Romagna, Centro di Ricerca e Documentazione Luigi Einaudi, Torino.
* Rizza R., Maino F. (2017), “Welfare aziendale e conciliazione vita-lavoro: una ricerca sulle PMI emiliano-romagnole”, in Maino F. (a cura di), Welfare aziendale tra dimensione organizzativa e cura della persona, Quaderni di Sviluppo&Organizzazione n. 23, Este Libri, Milano, pp. 45-64.
* Rizza R., Bertolini S., De Luigi N., Giullari B., Goglio V., Santangelo F. (2016), “Retirement in a context of strong institutional uncertainty and territorial diversities: the case of Italy”, in Hess M., Hofäcker D, König S. (eds), Delaying Retirement. Progress and Challenges of Active Ageing in Europe, the United States and Japan, Palgrave Macmillan, London.
* Rizza R. (2016), “La qualità del lavoro e le sue dimensioni: l’approccio sociologico”, in Comitato Unico di Garanzia dell’Università di Bologna, Il mobbing: conoscere per prevenire, Bologna, Bonomia University Press.
* Rizza R., “Politiche di welfare e nuovi rischi sociali” (pp. 13-28), in Rizza R., Bonvicini F. (a cura di), Attori e territori del welfare. Innovazioni nel welfare aziendale e nelle politiche di contrasto all’impoverimento, Milano, FrancoAngeli, 2014.
* Rizza R., Giullari B., Sansavini M., “Il campo della sicurezza sul lavoro” (pp. 237-287), in Borghi V., De Leonardis O., Procacci G., La ragione politica. I discorsi delle politiche, Liguori, Napoli, 2013.
* Rizza R., “In Charge of Themselves. The Social Costs of Workfare Policies in Europe ”, in Elsner W., Frigato P., Ramazzotti P. (eds.), Social Costs today: Institutional Analysis of the Present Crises, Routledge, London-New York, 2012, pp. 160-182
* Rizza R., De Luigi N., Santangelo N., “La disoccupazione giovanile in tempo di crisi: nuovi squilibri e vecchie segmentazioni” (pp. 63-86) in Cordella G, Masi S.E. (a cura di), Condizione giovanile e nuovi rischi sociali. Quali politiche?, Roma, Carocci, 2012.
* Rizza R., “Il discorso delle politiche di attivazione e della de-regolazione del mercato del lavoro” (pp. 183-198), in Armano E., Murgia A. (a cura di), Mappe della precarietà, Vol. I, I libri di Emil, 2012.
* Rizza R., Azzolina L., Biagiotti A., Colloca C., Giambalvo M., Giunta R., Lucido S., Manzo C., “I beni culturali e ambientali” (pp. 203-212), in Casavola P., Trigilia C. (a cura di), La nuova occasione. Città e valorizzazione delle risorse locali, Roma, Donzelli, 2012.
* Rizza R., Giullari B., Masi Sara E., “L’imprenditore di policy nelle politiche per l’innovazione: il Programma regionale per la promozione delle attività di ricerca industriale, innovazione e trasferimento tecnologico in Emilia Romagna” (pp. 79-108), in Alacevich F. (a cura di), L’innovazione possibile, Milano, Bruno Mondadori, 2011.
* Rizza R., Sermasi J., “Il lavoro recuperato” (pp. 7-31), in Rizza R., Sermasi J., Il lavoro recuperato. Imprese e autogestione in Argentina, Milano Bruno Mondadori, 2008.
* Rizza R., “Democrazia industriale e autogestione del lavoro. Riflessioni a partire dalle opere di Karl Polanyi”, (pp. 115-128), in La Rosa M., Laville J.L. (a cura di), Ritornare a Polanyi, Milano, Franco Angeli, 2008.

**Teaching experience**

**Current and Recent Courses**

* **Labour Policies** (40 hours) – Master’s Degree in Politics, Administration, and Organization, Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna (Academic Years: 2023-24, 2019-20, 2018-19, 2017-18, 2016-17, 2015-16, 2014-15).
* **Economic and Labour Sociology** (60 hours) – Bachelor’s Degree in International Political and Social Sciences, Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna (Academic Years: 2024-25, 2023-24, 2022-23, 2021-22, 2020-21).
* **Comparative Labour Market Policies** (40 hours) – Master’s Degree in Politics, Administration, and Organization, English-taught curriculum Politics and Social Policies, Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna (Academic Years: 2022-23, 2021-22, 2020-21, 2019-20).

**Previous Courses**

* **Economic Sociology** (40 hours) – Bachelor’s Degree in Sociology, Department of Sociology and Business Law, Forlì Campus, University of Bologna (Academic Years: 2021-22, 2020-21, 2019-20, 2018-19, 2017-18).
* **Sociology and Politics of Illegal Markets** (40 hours) – Master’s Degree in Criminological Sciences for Investigation and Security, Department of Sociology and Business Law, Forlì Campus, University of Bologna (Academic Years: 2018-19, 2017-18, 2016-17).
* **Economic Sociology** (60 hours) – Bachelor’s Degree in Sociology, School of Political Sciences, Forlì Campus, University of Bologna (Academic Years: 2016-17, 2015-16, 2014-15, 2013-14, 2012-13).
* **Labour Sociology** (30 hours) – Master’s Degree in Organizational and Service Psychology, Faculty of Psychology and Education Sciences, Cesena Campus, University of Bologna (Academic Years: 2008-09, 2016-15).
* **Management and Human Resource Management** (36 hours) – Master’s Degree in Employment, Market, Environment, Social Policies and Social Work, Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Bologna (Academic Years: 2013-14, 2012-13).
* **Labour Sociology** (50 hours) – Bachelor’s Degree in Sociology, Faculty of Political Sciences Roberto Ruffilli, Forlì Campus, University of Bologna (Academic Year: 2011-12).
* **Organization and Business** (18-hour module) – Master’s Degree in Employment, Market, Environment, Social Policies and Social Work, Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Bologna (Academic Year: 2011-12).

**Additional Teaching Assignments**

* **Organizational Communication** – Master’s Degree in Organizational and Service Psychology, Faculty of Psychology, University of Bologna (Academic Years: 2009-10 to 2011-12; responsible for the course and a 20-hour module).
* **Labour Sociology** (50 hours) – Bachelor’s Degree in Sociology and Criminological Sciences for Security, Faculty of Political Sciences Roberto Ruffilli, Forlì Campus, University of Bologna (Academic Years: 2008-09 to 2010-11).
* **Labour Policies** (20 hours) – Master’s Degree in Employment, Market, Environment, Social Policies and Social Work, Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Bologna (Academic Years: 2007-08 to 2010-11).
* **Labour Sociology** (50 hours) – Bachelor’s Degree in Government, Administration, and Territorial Management, Faculty of Political Sciences Roberto Ruffilli, Forlì Campus, University of Bologna (Academic Years: 2005-06 to 2007-08).
* **Labour Sociology** (50 hours) – Bachelor’s Degree in Sociology and Criminological Sciences for Security, Faculty of Political Sciences Roberto Ruffilli, Forlì Campus, University of Bologna (Academic Year: 2004-05).
* **Work Organization and Safety** (20 hours) – Master’s Degree in Applied Criminology for Investigation and Security, Faculty of Political Sciences Roberto Ruffilli, Forlì Campus, University of Bologna (Academic Years: 2004-05 to 2008-09).
* **Sociology of the New Economy** (30 hours) – Master’s Degree in Well-being, Security, and Health Sociology, Faculty of Political Sciences Roberto Ruffilli, Forlì Campus, University of Bologna (Academic Year: 2003-04).
* **Sociology of Work** (50 hours) – Bachelor’s Degree in Sociology for Advanced Tertiary Services, Faculty of Political Sciences Roberto Ruffilli, Forlì Campus, University of Bologna (Academic Years: 2001-02 to 2003-04).
* **Labour Sociology Module** – Diploma in Security and Social Control, University of Bologna, Faculty of Political Sciences, Forlì Campus (Academic Years: 1998-99, 1999-2000, 2000-01).
* **Seminar Activities** – Contributed to Labour Sociology courses led by Prof. Michele La Rosa, Department of Sociology, University of Bologna (Academic Years: 1999-2000, 2000-01).

### **PhD Teaching**

* **Modules: "Welfare State and Inequality" & "Gender, Stratification, and Intersectionality"** (20 hours per academic year) – PhD Program in Political and Social Sciences, Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna (Academic Years: 2024-25, 2023-24, 2022-23).

**PhD Supervision**

* 2002-05 Mila Sansavini PhD candidate in Sociology and Social Research, University of Bologna. “Non standard work and gender inequalities”
* 2012-15 Giulia Della Nora PhD candidate in Sociology and Social Research, University of Bologna “Determinants of retirement decisions in Italy”
* 2014-17 Lorenzo Cattani PhD candidate in Sociology and Social Research, University of Bologna. “Stratification and intersectionality in the labour market”
* 2015-18 Rebecca Paraciani PhD candidate in Sociology and Social Research, University of Bologna. “Street-level bureaucracy and labour market policies”
* 2020-24 Claudia Colombarolli PhD candidate in Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna. “The territorial dimension of in-work poverty in Europe and Italy”.

**Post-Doctoral Supervision**

* 205-17 Federica Santangelo, Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna “Capitalism and democracies”
* 203-24 Giovanni Giuliani, Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna “Welfare state and work-life balance policies”

**Service to the University**

**December 2022 – Present**

**Coordinator of the PhD Program in Political and Social Sciences, Department of Political and** Social Sciences, University of Bologna

2021-2022  
Coordinator of the Master’s Degree Program in Politics, Administration, and Organization (LM 9085), University of Bologna

**2018-2021**Member of the Teaching Evaluation Observatory, University of Bologna

**2015-2018**Coordinator of the Bachelor's Degree Program in Sociology, Forlì Campus, University of Bologna

**2016-2018**Member of the National Scientific Qualification Commission (Competition Sector 14/D1 – Sociology of Economic, Labor, Environmental, and Territorial Processes)

**Research Evaluator**Evaluator on behalf of the National Agency for the Evaluation of Universities and Research Institutes (ANVUR) for research produced by universities and research centers under the supervision of the Ministry of Education, University, and Research (MIUR) for the period 2004-2010 (VQR 2004-2010).

**PhD Faculty Memberships**

* Member of the Faculty Board of the PhD Program in Political and Social Sciences, Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna
* Former member of the Faculty Board of the PhD Program in Sociology and Social Research, Department of Sociology and Business Law, University of Bologna

**International Exchange Programs**

* Erasmus exchange coordinator for partnerships with Bielefeld University and Technische Universität Berlin

**Committee and Evaluation Roles**

* Former member of the Quality Assurance Committee for the Bachelor’s Degree in Sociology, Forlì Campus
* Former member of the OFA (Additional Learning Requirements) Committee for the Bachelor’s Degree in Sociology, Forlì Campus
* Member of the Scientific Committee of the Observatory on Legality, established by the Municipality of Forlì in partnership with the University of Bologna, Forlì Campus, contributing to tutoring and activity planning
* Former member of the Joint Faculty-Student Committee of the School of Political Sciences, University of Bologna
* Former member of the National Committee for Evaluation Tests of Political Science Faculties, representing the Faculty of Political Sciences “Roberto Ruffilli” of Forlì, University of Bologna

**Languages**

* Italian: native speaker
* English: fluent
* German: fluent
* French: intermediate

