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CURRENT POSITION

Since 09/2025 **Ricercatore a tempo determinato di tipo A (RTDa)** (*Junior assistant professor*)
SSD: SECS-S/04 — Demografia
Department of Statistical Sciences “Paolo Fortunati”, University of Bologna

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

03/2022–09/2025 **Postdoctoral Researcher**
Department of Statistical Sciences "Paolo Fortunati", University of Bologna
01/2023–09/2025 **Adjunct Professor**
Bio-demography Lab, Department of Statistical Sciences "Paolo Fortunati", University of Bologna

EDUCATION

09/2017–05/2022 **PhD in Sociology and Social Research**
Doctoral School of Social Sciences, University of Trento
Supervisor: Professor Paolo Barbieri
10/2014–03/2017 **Master’s Degree in International Relations and International Political Economy**
University of Bologna - Forlì Campus, Forlì
09/2015–02/2016 **Erasmus Programme**
Pantheon University, Athens
09/2011–10/2014 **Bachelor’s Degree in Political Science - Sviluppo e Cooperazione Internazionale**
University of Bologna, Bologna
09/2013–02/2014 **Erasmus Programme**
Bogazici University, Istanbul

PUBLICATIONS

- 2025 **Minardi, S.** Socio-demographic Variation in Family Structures and Geographic Proximity Between Adult Children and Parents in Europe. *Demographic Research*. 52: 849-868
- 2025 **Minardi, S.**, Greco, S., & Barban, N. A Comparison of Rule-based and Supervised Machine Learning Approaches for Record Linkage of Italian Historical Data. *Historical Life Course Studies*, 15, 28-46.
- Forthcoming **Minardi, S.**, Corti, G., Barban N. Kinship and Inequalities in Historical Sociology. (eds.) van Leeuwen H.D.M. *Research Handbook of Historical Sociology*. Edward Elgar Publishing
- 2024 **Minardi, S.**, Corti, G., Barban, N. Historical patterns in the intergenerational transmission of lifespan and longevity: A research note on US Cohorts Born between 1700 and 1900. *Demography*, 61(4), 979-994

- 2024 Corti, G., **Minardi, S.** Barban, N. Trends in assortative mating in the United States, 1700–1910. Evidence from FamiLinx data. *The History of the Family*, 29(4), 461-481
- 2024 **Minardi, S.** Unions, technology and social class inequalities in the US, 1984–2019. *Work, Employment and Society*, 39(1), 115-138 .
- 2024 **Minardi, S.** Le famiglie nella fantascienza: Prospettive socio-demografiche. (eds.) Fornasin A. and Scalone, F., *Demografia e Fantascienza*. Node-mos. ISBN 978-88-32003-04-8
- 2023 Cozzani, M., **Minardi, S.**, Corti, G., & Barban, N. Birth month and adult lifespan: A within-family, cohort, and spatial examination using FamiLinx data in the United States (1700–1899). *Demographic Research*, 49, 201–218.
- 2023 **Minardi, S.**, Hornberg, C., Barbieri, P., Solga, H. The link between computer use and job satisfaction: The mediating role of job tasks and task discretion. *British Journal of Industrial Relations*, 61(4), 796-831
- 2022 Barbieri, P., Brini, E., Cutuli, G., Gioachin, P., Gritti, D., Grotti, R., **Minardi, S.**, Scherer, S., Zamberlan, A. *"L'Università al microscopio: Un'indagine sull'origine, le traiettorie ei destini dei laureati dell'Università di Trento"*. FrancoAngeli. ISBN: 9788835143864
- 2021 Barbieri, P., Gioachin, F., **Minardi, S.**, & Scherer, S., Occupational-based social class positions: a critical review and some findings. *DASU Working Papers* n. 07/2020 (LPS.14) ISSN 2281-6283
- 2021 **Minardi, S.**, Barbieri, P., Cutuli, G., Chapter 11: Industrial Robotics and Changing Occupational Structures across Europe. In: Elinor Wahal (eds.) *Unboxing AI. Understanding Artificial Intelligence*. Fondazione Giangiacomo Feltrinelli, ISBN 978-88-6835-429-9
- 2020 **Minardi, S.**, Firm-level agreements, employment strategies and temporary workers: Firm-level evidence from Italy, *Employee Relations*, 42(1), 194–212.

WORK IN PROGRESS

R&R Demography **Minardi, S.**, Puschmann, P., Barban, N, *Within Families and Between Countries. The Lifespan of US Immigrants Compared to Origin, Destination and Non-Migrant Siblings in Cohorts from 1850 to 1890*.

R&R
Journal of Marriage
and Family Corti, G., **Minardi, S.** *Parental death and mating outcomes. Evidence from Familinx data, US, 1700–1910*

To be submitted **Minardi, S.** *Is Blood Thicker Than Water? Comparing Social Support from Nuclear, Extended, and Chosen Families Across Twenty-Seven Countries*

TEACHING

2025–2028 Demografia (Demography), BSc in Statistical Sciences (CLASS), Dept. of Statistical Sciences “Paolo Fortunati”, University of Bologna

- 2025–2028 Laboratorio Bio-demografico (Bio-demographic Laboratory), BSc in Statistical Sciences (CLASS), Dept. of Statistical Sciences “Paolo Fortunati”, University of Bologna
- 2024–2025 (Adjunct) Laboratorio Bio-demografico (Bio-demographic Laboratory), BSc in Statistical Sciences (CLASS), Dept. of Statistical Sciences “Paolo Fortunati”, University of Bologna
- 2023–2024 (Adjunct) Laboratorio Bio-demografico (Bio-demographic Laboratory), BSc in Statistical Sciences (CLASS), Dept. of Statistical Sciences “Paolo Fortunati”, University of Bologna
- 2022–2023 (Adjunct) Laboratorio Bio-demografico (Bio-demographic Laboratory), BSc in Statistical Sciences (CLASS), Dept. of Statistical Sciences “Paolo Fortunati”, University of Bologna
- 2021 (Teaching assistant) Introduzione all’Analisi Empirica della Società (Introduction to Empirical Social Analysis), University of Trento
- 2020 (Teaching assistant) Introduzione all’Analisi Empirica della Società (Introduction to Empirical Social Analysis), University of Trento
- 2019 (Teaching assistant) Introduzione all’Analisi Empirica della Società (Introduction to Empirical Social Analysis), University of Trento

CONFERENCES PRESENTATIONS

- 09/2025 **6th Conference of the European Society of Historical Demography (Bologna)**
Parental Loss During Childhood and Adult Family Formation: Evidence from U.S. Cohorts Born 1850–1910 (Oral presentation)
- 07/2025 **30th International Population Conference (Brisbane)**
Within Families and Between Countries: Investigating the Lifespan of US Immigrants Compared to Origin, Destination and Non-Migrant Siblings in Cohorts from 1850 to 1890 (Oral presentation)
- 06/2025 **Giornate di Studio della Popolazione 2025 (Cagliari)**
Within Families and Between Countries: Investigating the Lifespan of US Immigrants Compared to Origin, Destination and Non-Migrant Siblings in Cohorts from 1850 to 1890 (Oral presentation)
- 04/2025 **PAA Annual Meeting 2024 (Washington)**
Is Blood Thicker Than Water? Comparing Social Support from Nuclear, Extended, and Chosen Families Across Twenty-Seven Countries (Oral presentation)
- 11/2024 **Convegno Triennale Sides (Bari)**
The healthy migrant hypothesis in the USA at the turn of the 20th century (Oral presentation)
- 10/2024 **Social Science History Association (Toronto)**
The Healthy Migrant Hypothesis in the Usa at the Turn of the 20th Century (Oral presentation)
- 06/2024 **European Population Conference 2023 (Edinburgh)**
The Healthy Migrant Hypothesis in the USA at the Turn of the 20th Century: Investigating Origin and Destination Effects Using Crowdsourced Online Genealogies (Oral presentation)

- 06/2024 **Genealogical Sources in Economic History (London School of Economics)**
Historical patterns in the intergenerational transmission of lifespan and longevity (Oral presentation)
- 04/2024 **PAA Annual Meeting 2024 (Columbus)**
The Healthy Migrant Hypothesis in the United States at the Turn of the Twentieth Century: Investigating Origin and Destination Effects Using Crowdsourced Online Genealogies (Oral presentation)
- 04/2023 **PAA Annual Meeting 2023 (New Orleans)**
Historical Patterns in the Intergenerational Transmission of Lifespan and Longevity: Evidence From the United States, 1700–1910 (Oral presentation)
Automated Record Linkage of Italian Parish Records From the XVI Century Onwards: A Machine Learning Approach (Poster)
- 02/2023 **Giornate di Studio della Popolazione 2023 (Rome)**
Historical Patterns in the Intergenerational Transmission of Lifespan and Longevity: Evidence From the United States, 1700–1910 (Oral presentation)
Automated Record Linkage of Italian Parish Records From the XVI Century Onwards: A Machine Learning Approach (Poster)
- 01/2023 **The Quest for a Partner in the Past and Today (Nijmegen)**
Trends of assortative mating in the United States, 1700–1910 (Oral presentation)
- 04/2022 **RC28 2022 (London)**
The link between computer use and job satisfaction: The mediating role of job tasks and task discretion (Oral presentation)
- 02/2022 **ECSR Thematic Conference: Technological Change, Digitalization and Life Course Inequalities (On-line)**
Tasks, discretion and the quality of work (Oral presentation)
- 11/2021 **13th IAB-FAU workshop Perspectives on (Un-)Employment (On-line)**
Unions, technology, and social-class earnings in the US, 1984–2019 (Oral presentation)
- 11/2020 **Unboxing AI: Understanding artificial intelligence (On-line)**
Labor replacing technologies and labor market inequalities (Oral presentation)
- 1/2020 **IV Convegno SISEC (Italian society of economic sociology) (Turin)**
Labor replacing technologies and labor market inequalities: the impact of robotization on educational and gender inequalities in occupational opportunities across European countries. (Oral presentation)
- 9/2019 **ECSR Annual Conference (Lousanne)**
Market forces, structural changes and the social gradient of socio-economic risks. A regional approach on European data (Oral presentation)
- 1/2019 **III Convegno SISEC (Italian society of economic sociology) (Naples)**
Decentralized Agreements, Employment Strategies and Precarious Work: Firm- Level Evidence from Italy (Oral presentation)

VISITINGS

07/2025 Visiting stay at Australian National University, Canberra

05/2024 Visiting stay at Radboud University, Nijmegen

INVITED SEMINARS AND CLASSES

07/2025 Invited seminar: Within Families and Between Countries: the Lifespan of US Immigrants Compared to Origin, Destination and Siblings in Cohorts from 1850 to 1890
Austalian National University, Canberra

05/2025 Invited lecture: Big Data for Historical Demography,
Course in Historical Demography, Laurea in Storia, Unifi

05/2025 Invited seminar: Big Data per le Scienze Sociali Storiche
Top Ten Scienze Morali, Accademia delle Scienze, Unibo

11/2024 Invited lecture: Big Data for Historical Social Sciences
Course in Big Data in Social Sciences, Laurea in Economia, Unibo

06/2023 Instructor: Introduction to R for historical demography
Sides School

05/2024 Instructor: Data visualisation in R
Seminari Studenti, Università di Bologna

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES AND PARTICIPATION TO PROJECTS

2020–2022 Research Assistant
Prin: RISIng (Rising Inequality and Social Security of the Middle Classes)

01/2018–2022 Research Assistant
Laboratorio Lavoro, Impresa e Welfare nel XXI Secolo, University of Trento

01/2019–2022 Research Assistant
Center for Social Inequality Studies, University of Trento

AWARDS

05/2025 Winner of the Top Ten 2025 nelle Scienze Morali, Accademia delle Scienze,
Università di Bologna

ORGANIZATIONAL AND INSTITUTIONAL ACTIVITIES

2024–2025 Organising Committee 6th Conference of The European Society Of Historical Demography

2023–2025 Research fellows representative (Department of Statistics, University of Bologna)

2022–Ongoing Organisation of GENPOP/POPCLIMA seminar series

2022–2023 Support Organisation European Social Science Genomic Conference

2019 Organizational Committee–Trento School of Applied Quantitative Research

2019–2021 Assistance in the organisation of CSIS Brown Bag Seminars, University of Trento

Reviewer for: Demographic Research; European Journal of Population; European Sociological Review; Social Forces; Journal of Entrepreneurial and Organizational Diversity (JEOD); European Journal of Industrial Relation; European Urban and Regional Studies; Work, Employment and Society; Popolazione e Storia; Genus; Historical Life Course Studies

ADDITIONAL SELECTED TRAINING

17/04/2024 **Workshop - Innovations in Teaching Demography to Undergraduates**

PAA Workshop, Columbus

12/04/2023 **IUSSP Workshop - Demographic Microsimulations in R Using SOCSIM: Modeling Population and Kinship Dynamics**

PAA Workshop, New Orleans

09/2022 **Le Fonti per lo Studio della Popolazione nel Passato: Prospettive per la Ricerca**

Scuola Estiva Sides, Online

08/2020 **Time Series and Panel Models for Dynamic and Heterogeneous Processes**

Essex Summer School, University of Essex

08/2019 **Panel Data Analysis for Comparative Research**

Essex Summer School, University of Essex

EXPERIENCE WITH DATASETS

Famlinx; Italian Parish Rercods; US-Census; EU-Labour Force Survey; US-Current Population Survey; ISSP; PIAAC; European Working Condition Survey; RIL-INAPP (Longitudinal Survey on Business and Work); UK-Skill Survey; BIBB/BAuA; O*Net; EU-Klems; EU-Silc; National Economic Accounts (US-BEA); GGS (Generations and Gender Survey); ESS (European Social Survey)

SOFTWARES

- Advanced use of STATA
- Advanced use of R
- Advanced use of Microsoft Excel and Office Package
- Basic use of Python
- Basic use of QGIS

LANGUAGES

- Italian: Mother tongue
- English: Full professional proficiency
- French: Basic