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In a partnership, three children

[chiaradaniela.pronzato@unito.it](mailto:chiaradaniela.pronzato@unito.it)**Current position**

Associate Professor of Demography

Department of Economics and Statistics "Cognetti De Martiis", University of Turin (Italy)

(National qualification as Full Professor of Demography)

**Other affiliations**

Collegio Carlo Alberto (Italy)

DONDNA Centre for Research on Social Dynamics, Bocconi University (Italy)

IZA, Institute for the Study of Labor (Germany)

**Other appointments**

Scientific Director of the Impact Evaluation Unit (Collegio Carlo Alberto, Italy)

Member of the Scientific Committee, IRES Piedmont Research Institute (Italy)

Board member of the Teatro dei Ragazzi Foundation (Torino, Italy)

Member of the Committee for the Evaluation of REI (Scheme of income support for social inclusion), INAPP

Public Policy Innovation (Italy), concluded

**Education**

Courses attended in 2022 (during the sabbatical year):

- Advanced methods for impact evaluation (IRVAPP, 20 hours)
- Introduction to Big data (University of California San Diego, 20 hours)
- Machine learning for all (University of London, 20 hours)
- Machine Learning with Stata (TStat, 10 hours)
- Python Basics (University of Michigan, 35 hours)
- Ethnographic research (University of Essex, 35 hours)

PhD in Economics, ISER University of Essex (UK)

Thesis: *When Women Work*

Supervisor: J. Ermisch, Examiners: M. Francesconi, R. Blundell

Master degree in Analysis and Evaluation of Complex Systems, University of Turin (Italy)

Final dissertation: *Women between Work and Family. Fertility and Labour Market Participation Decisions of Women in Europe* (110/110 cum laude et mentione)

Supervisor: D. Del Boca

Degree in Statistics, University of Turin (Italy)

Final dissertation: *The Impact Analysis of a Regional Program for Self-employed Young People* (110/110 cum laude et mentione)

Supervisors: D. Contini, D. Bondonio

## TEACHING

### Current teaching activity

Lecturer of “Demographic models”, Master degree in *Statistical Economic and Managerial Science* (University of Turin), from the academic year 2014-2015

Lecturer of “Population Dynamics”, Degree in *Economics & Statistics for the Organizations* (University of Turin), from the academic year 2016-17

Lecturer of “Population Migration Development”, Master degree in *International Science* (University of Turin), from the academic year 2018-2019

Lecturer of “Demographic change and inequality, Family, childcare and children's outcomes” (with R. Guetto), Ph.D. in *Life Course Research* (Socio-demographic curriculum), academic year 2023-24

Member of the Board of Lecturers of the PhD in Economics “Vilfredo Pareto”, University of Turin

### Past teaching activity

Lecturer of “Public policy evaluation”, Master in Public Policy and Social Change (University di Turin and Collegio Carlo Alberto), academic years 2014-2015, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, and 2018-2019

Lecturer of “Evaluation methods”, Master degree in *Statistical Economic and Managerial Science* (University of Turin), academic year 2015-16

Lecturer of “Introduction to Stata”, PhD in *Economics* (University of Turin), academic years 2011-2012 and 2012-2013

Lecturer of “Quantitative Methods in Management”, Master degree in *Science in Management* (Bocconi University) academic years 2008-2009, 2009-2010, and 2010-2011

Lecturer of “Economic Policies”, Degree in *Social Sciences* (University of Turin), academic year 2016-17, and 2017-18

Lecturer of “Economics”, Degree in *Law* (University of Turin), academic year 2017-18

Lecturer of “Applied microeconomic models”, Master degree in *Statistical Economic and Managerial Science* (University of Turin), academic years 2013-2014, 2014-2015, and 2015-16

Lecturer of “Economics”, Degree in *Administration and Work Consulting* (University of Turin), academic years 2011-2012, 2012-2013, and 2013-2014

Teaching Assistant of “Panel Data Methods” and “Applications of Data Analysis”, Master in *Sociology and Panel Data Analysis* (University of Essex, UK), academic year 2007-2008

Teaching Assistant of “Survival Analysis”, Essex Summer School in *Social Science Data Analysis and Collection*, summer 2006 and summer 2007

Graduate Teaching Assistant of “Introduction to Quantitative Economics”, Bachelor in *Economics* (University of Essex, UK), academic year 2006-2007

## **RESEARCH**

### **Policy Evaluation (PI)**

Evaluation of the program “Equilibri” (a program that helps mothers to reconcile work and family, and offers educational services for their children), ongoing  
[financed by Compagnia di San Paolo Foundation]

Evaluation of the “8xmille of the Catholic Church” (evaluation of the programs generated through the resources of the 8xmille), ongoing  
[financed by Italian Bishops’ Conference (CEI)]

Evaluation of the program “AI for predicting extreme weather” (a machine learning model that predicts extreme weather events, to be evaluated by comparing them with the usual weather forecasts), ongoing  
[financed by Compagnia di San Paolo Foundation]

Evaluation of the program FACE “Farsi comunità educante” (a program that used to offer services to families with young children), concluded  
[financed by Con I Bambini Foundation]

Evaluation of the program “Coding girls” (a course of Coding taught in secondary schools), concluded  
[financed by Compagnia di San Paolo Foundation]

Evaluation of the program “Integro” (a selection of activities and services to support vulnerable adult people), concluded  
[financed by Compagnia di San Paolo Foundation]

Evaluation of the program “Opportunità Zerosei” (a conditional cash transfer program for vulnerable families), concluded  
[financed by Compagnia di San Paolo Foundation]

### **Children, families, education (PI)**

The use of time of Italian children  
[financed by Compagnia di San Paolo Foundation]

The spare time of children in the city of Turin  
[financed by CRT Foundation]

CHILD-EXTRA-SCHOOL Children’s Spare ... or Busy Time? Exploring Differences in Extra-school Activities across Children in Europe and Understanding the Consequences for Later Outcomes  
[financed by Compagnia di San Paolo Foundation]

### **Others relevant past projects**

Evaluating the Impact of the Infant Toddler Centers and Preschools on Children: The Reggio Approach (Jacobs Foundation, CH)

Families And Societies (FP7)

A New Regime of Fertility and Parenthood (PRIN project, MIUR)

CODEC Consequences of Demographic Changes (ERC)

MOCHO The Rationale of Motherhood Choices (EU)

Vulnerability, Unfair Inequalities and Family Dynamics (MURST)

## Refereed Journal Articles

Does breastfeeding support at work help mothers, children, and employers at the same time?, *Journal of Demographic Economics* (with E. Del Bono), 2022

Do Board Gender Quotas Matter? Selection, Performance and Stock Market Effects, *Management Science* (with G. Ferrari, V. Ferraro, and Paola Profeta), 2022

Allocation of time and child socio-emotional skills, *Review of Economics of the Household* (with E. Meroni and D. Piazzalunga), 2022

Non Cognitive Skills and Childcare Attendance, *Review of Economics of the Household* (with D. Del Boca and E. Martino), 2022

How do parenting courses affect families' time use? Evidence from an RCT experiment in Italy, *Rassegna Italiana di Valutazione* (with D. Del Boca and L. Schiavon), 2022

Cash Transfer Programs and Household Labor Supply, *European Economic Review* (with D. Del Boca and G. Sorrenti), 2021

Thinking as the others do: persistence and conformity of sexual double standard among young Italians, *Genus* (with M. Migheli), 2020

Parental breakup and children's development: the role of time and of post-separation conditions, *Review of Economic of the Household* (with A. Aassve), 2019

Evaluation of the Reggio Approach to Early Education, *Research in Economics* (with J.J. Heckman, P. Biroli, D. Del Boca, L.P. Heckman, Y.K. Koh, S. Kuperman, S. Muktan, and A.L. Ziff), 2018

The role of grandparenting in early childcare and child outcomes, *Review of Economic of the Household* (with D. Del Boca and D. Piazzalunga), 2018

Motherhood Postponement and Wages in Europe, *CESifo Research Report* (with M. Bratti and E. Meroni), 2017

Fertility decisions and alternative types of childcare, *IZA World of Labor*, 2017

Information and Women's Intentions: Experimental Evidence About Child Care, *European Journal of Population* (with V. Galasso, P. Profeta, and F. Billari), 2017

On the regional labor market determinants of female university enrolment in Europe, *Regional Studies* (with A. Casarico e P. Profeta), 2016

Does child care availability play a role in maternal employment and children's development? Evidence from Italy, *Review of Economics of the Household* (with Y. Brilli and D. Del Boca), 2016

When rationing plays a role: selection criteria in the Italian early child care system, *CESifo Economic Studies* (with D. Del Boca and G. Sorrenti), 2016

Fighting Lone Mothers' Poverty through in-Work Benefits: Methodological Issues and Policy Suggestions, *CESifo Economic Studies*, 2015

Lessons from a Decade of Childcare Reforms, *CESifo DICE Report* (with G. Sorrenti), 2015

The effect of grandparental support on mothers' labour market participation: an instrumental variable approach, *European Journal of Population* (with B. Arpino and L. Tavares), 2014

Are Lone Mothers Responsive to Policy Changes? Evidence from a Workfare Reform in a Generous Welfare State, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics* (with M. Mogstad), 2012

Grandparenting and Childbearing in the Extended Family, *European Journal of Population* (with A. Aassve and E. Meroni), 2012

Leaving Mum Alone? The Effect of Parental Separation on Children Leaving Home Decisions, *European Journal of Population* (with L. Mencarini and E. Meroni), 2012

An Examination of Paternal and Maternal Intergenerational Transmission of Schooling, *Journal of Population Economics*, 2012

Return to Work after Childbirth: does Parental Leave Matter in Europe?, *Review of Economics of the Household*, 2009

Motherhood and Market Work Decisions in Institutional Context: a European Perspective, *Oxford Economic Papers* (with D. Del Boca and S. Pasqua), 2009

Intra-household Allocation of Resources: Inferences from Non-resident Fathers' Child Support Payments, *Economic Journal* (with J. Ermisch), 2008

Donne in Europa tra Lavoro e Famiglia, *Economia e Lavoro*, 2006

Fertility and Employment in Italy, France, and the UK, *LABOUR Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations* (with D. Del Boca and S. Pasqua), 2005

### **Submitted articles**

Repartnering and Fertility (with F. Lippi and M. Migheli)  
[https://www.est.unito.it/do/home.pl/View?doc=WP\\_Dipartimento.html](https://www.est.unito.it/do/home.pl/View?doc=WP_Dipartimento.html)

Time Alone, Time with Peers, Time with Parents. What is Important for the Well-being of Children? (with E. Meroni)  
[https://www.est.unito.it/do/home.pl/View?doc=WP\\_Dipartimento.html](https://www.est.unito.it/do/home.pl/View?doc=WP_Dipartimento.html)

Life circumstances and the depressive symptoms of older people in different contexts (with A. Aassve, F. Lippi and S. Pudney)  
<https://www.carloalberto.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/no.639.pdf>

When Randomization Is Not Feasible: The Case of Parenting Skills Programs (with D. Del Boca and L. Schiavon)  
<https://www.iza.org/publications/dp/16694/when-randomization-is-not-feasible-the-case-of-parenting-skills-programs>

The Impact of the "Coding Girls" Program on High School Students' Skills, Awareness and Aspirations (with S. Basiglio and D. Daniela Del Boca)  
<https://www.iza.org/publications/dp/15882/the-impact-of-the-coding-girls-program-on-high-school-students-educational-choices>

The Impact of a Multifaceted Program on Fragile Individuals. Evidence from an RCT in Italy (with D. Del Boca)  
<https://www.carloalberto.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Integro6June2022.pdf>

## Referred Book Chapters

Grandparents' Care and Mothers' Work in Europe. Taking Different Points of View (with L. Popescu) in Mothers in the Labor Market (edited by J.A. Molina), Springer, 2022

Early childcare, child cognitive outcomes, and inequalities in the United Kingdom (with D. Del Boca & D. Piazzalunga) in Childcare, Early Education and Social Inequality: An international perspective (edited by Blossfeld, H.-P., Kulic, N., Skopek, J., and Triventi), Edward Elgar Publishing, 2017

Causal Effects of Parents' Education on Children's Education (with J. Ermisch) in Intergenerational Mobility within and across Nations: the Transmission of Advantage or Disadvantage across the Life-Course (edited by R. Erikson, M. Jantti, T. Smeeding), Russell Sage Foundation, 2011

An Empirical Analysis of the Effects of Social Policies on Fertility, Labour Market Participation and Hourly Wages of European Women (with D. Del Boca, S. Pasqua, C. Wetzels) in Social Policies, Labour Markets and Motherhood: a Comparative Analysis of European Countries (edited by D. Del Boca and C. Wetzels), Cambridge University Press, 2007

## Other publications

Motherhood and Labour Market Participation in Europe, Annali della Fondazione Luigi Einaudi, 2005

Il lavoro di una vita. Una vita di lavori. Tra cambiamenti nel mercato, famiglia e politiche sociali (with D. Contini) in Corsi di vita, povertà e vulnerabilità sociale. Metodi per lo studio dinamico dei rischi di povertà (edited by N. Negri and N. Bosco), Guerini, 2003

Politiche abitative e storie di lavoro (with D. Contini and N. Melis) in Percorsi ed ostacoli. Lo spazio della vulnerabilità sociale (edited by N. Negri), Trauben, 2002

## Ongoing research

Does Access to Regular Work affect Immigrants' Integration Outcomes? Evidence from an Italian Amnesty program (with S. Fiore and L. Mo Costabella)

<https://www.dse.univr.it/?ent=seminario&id=5711&lang=it>

Self-confidence and Fertility (with J. Mancuso)

The transmission of skills from childhood to adolescence (with S. Picco)

## Referring

Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Public Economics, Demography, European Economic Review, Journal of the Royal Statistical Society A, Labour Economics, Journal of Economic Surveys, Oxford Economic Papers, Journal of Population Economics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Economics of Education Review, Social Science Research, European Journal of Population, Demographic Research, Population Studies, Journal of Social Policy, Ageing & Society, Journal of Development Studies, European Sociological Review, Advances in Life Course Research, European Journal of Aging, IZA WoL, The BE Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, Population, Review of Economics of the Household, International Journal of Manpower, Eastern European Economics, European Journal of Law and Economics, Bulletin of Economic Research, Feminist Economics, Empirical Economics, Journal of Family Issues, Plos One, Journal of Family and Economic Issues, Journal of Family Studies, Contemporary Economic Policy, Kyklos, Brussels Economic Review, Mind&Society

ANVUR (National Agency for the Evaluation of Universities and Research Institutes, Italy)

Project reviewer for the Swiss National Science Foundation and the National Science Centre of Poland

## **Invited lectures and seminars**

Sixth Migration Observatory, Collegio Carlo Alberto (2022)  
Labour Economics Seminar, University of Hamburg (2020)  
Childcare Closing Workshop, LISER Luxembourg (2018)  
Child Care Policies - Fondazione Rodolfo De Benedetti, Siracusa (2016)  
European Commission, ISPRA (2016)  
InGRID Expert Seminar, University of Essex (2015)  
LISER, Luxembourg (2015)  
BeNA-Seminar, Berlin (2015)  
Scholar seminar, Vilfredo Pareto Lecture, Collegio Carlo Alberto (2013)  
Department of Economics, Italian University of Switzerland (2012)  
Department of Statistics, University of Padua (2012)  
Department of Economics, University of Salerno (2012)  
Department of Economics, University of Turin (2009 and 2010)

## **Organization of workshops and conferences**

Convener for the topic "Inequality" of the PAA Population Association of America Annual Meeting (New Orleans 2023)  
Member of the Programme Committee of COMPIE (COunterfactual Methods for Policy Impact Evaluation) conference (Berlin, 2018; 2020 2021 and 2022 on line)  
Reviewer for the topic "Education and Labour Force" of the International Population Conference (Cape Town 2017)  
Organizer of the Workshop "Children's Spare or Busy Time?" (University of Turin, 2007)  
Convener for the topic "Economics and Labour Market Issues" of the European Population Conference (Stockholm 2012)  
Organizer of the I-II-III-IV Workshops on Public Policies, Social Dynamics and Population, jointly organized by CHILD Collegio Carlo Alberto, Dondena, and Banca d'Italia (Milan 2010, Rome 2011, Milan 2012, Milan 2013)

## **Selected conferences**

European Population Conference (Stockholm 2012, Brussels 2018, Groningen 2022, Edinburg 2024)  
Population Days (Palermo 2015, Firenze 2017, Milano 2019, Roma 2023)  
PAA Population Association of America Annual Meeting (Chicago 2017, Denver 2018, Haustin 2019, Washington on-line 2020, S Louis on-line 2021, New Orleans 2013)  
IUSSP International Population Conference (Marrakesh 2008, Cape Town 2017)  
Alpine Population Conference (La Thuile 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2017, 2023, 2024)  
ESPE Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics (Seville 2009, Aarhus 2013)  
ECSR Spring School 2017 The intergenerational transmission of socio-economic status and inequality: patterns and mechanisms (Torino 2017)  
Society of Economics of the Household (Lisbon 2019, Copenhagen 2023)  
FamiliesAndSocieties (Madrid 2015, Wien 2016)  
A New Childbearing and Childrearing Regime Workshop (Milan 2014)  
CESifo Venice Summer Institute: The Determinants of Gender Gaps (Venice 2013)  
DONDENA – CHILD - BANCA D'ITALIA Workshop on Public Policies, Social Dynamics and Population workshop (Milan 2010, Rome 2011, Milan 2012, Milan 2013)  
CHILD Actors in the Child Development Process (Collegio Carlo Alberto 2015)  
Parental and Public Investments and Child Outcomes Workshop (Turin 2012, Turin 2013)  
The economics of the Family, Education and Social Policy Workshop (Modena 2012)

## **Datasets**

From BHPS: consolidated marital, cohabitation and fertility file

<https://discover.ukdataservice.ac.uk/catalogue/?sn=5629>

## **Awards**

2013 Made in Research - Incubatore d'Imprese (University of Turin), *Matchami* (application of the Gale-Shapley algorithm to assign children to pre-schools), with M. Guerzoni

2011 UWIN (Unicredit Women's International Network) Best Paper Award on topics related to "Economic Consequences of gender equality in Europe" with the paper *An Examination of Paternal and Maternal Intergenerational Transmission of Schooling*

2006 Jean Monnet Action, for the project: *Education in Europe: Equal Opportunities and Efficient Outcomes*

2004 Fondazione Einaudi, for the project: *Women's Labour Participation in Europe after Motherhood*

## **Administrative duties**

Organization of the "Cognetti talks" on Gender, Department of Economics and Statistics "Cognetti De Martiis", 2023-24

PhD Evaluation process (AVA3), 2023

Deputy Director (Research), Department of Economics and Statistics "Cognetti De Martiis", 2016-21

Lunch Seminars, Department of Economics and Statistics "Cognetti De Martiis", 2011-14

Organization of the Dondena General meetings and Dondena Research meetings, Dondena Bocconi University, 2008-11

## Policy and media

RAI 3 Buongiorno Piemonte – La bassa natalità in Piemonte (maggio 2023)

Festival dell’Economia, Torino (giugno 2022)

La bassa natalità in Piemonte – Figli e felicità, video per il Consiglio regionale (dicembre 2021)

Tg Leonardo - La mia ricerca sugli asili nido insieme ad un premio Nobel (dicembre 2021)

Tg regionale Piemonte RAI 3 – La preferenza doppia nelle elezioni comunali (settembre 2021)

La senti questa voce, presentazione di studi di genere per il convegno finale di “Torino Città per le donne” (marzo 2021)

Torino sempre più piccola, presso Italia Viva di Torino (marzo 2021)

L’officina delle buone politiche (IRES, 2020-21)

Le sezioni primavera in Piemonte, organized by IRES Piemonte, Torino (2019)

Con i bambini (Roma, 2017)

Research findings quoted at the COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS - AN INITIATIVE TO SUPPORT WORK-LIFE BALANCE FOR WORKING PARENTS AND CARERS (2017)

<http://www.coface-eu.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/Communication-on-Work-Life-Balance.pdf>

Immobilità sociale: tutto ha inizio dall’infanzia, Festival dell’Economia, Trento (2015)

Solomonic Choices. Parental Separation and Family Policies in Europe, organized by the European Commission, Brussels (2014)

I servizi per la prima infanzia: le risposte di policy fra crisi e innovazione, organized by the Transatlantic Forum in Inclusive Early Years – Compagnia San Paolo, Torino (2013)

L’accesso ai servizi per l’infanzia, organized by IRES Piemonte, Torino (2013)

Diritto di asilo? Investire nella Prima Infanzia in Italia, organized by CHILD, Torino (2013)

Concilia? I difficili equilibri fra lavoro e famiglia delle madri di bambini di età 0-3, organized by Comune di Padova and Università di Padova, Padova (2012)

Chi ha paura della maternità? organized by Federsanità Liguria and Anci Liguria, Genova (2011)

Giovani idee per conciliare famiglia e lavoro, organized by Associazione 1535, Milano (2010)

Research findings published on

- Newspapers: LaVanguardia, Il corriere della sera, La Repubblica, L’Avvenire, ...
- Magazines: l’Internazionale, Gioia, Il mio bambino, 50 e più, ...
- Websites: [www.voxeu.org](http://www.voxeu.org), [www.lavoce.info](http://www.lavoce.info), [www.echo-news.co.uk](http://www.echo-news.co.uk), [www.in.news.yahoo.com](http://www.in.news.yahoo.com), [www.independent.ie](http://www.independent.ie), [www.ingenere.it](http://www.ingenere.it), [www.neodemos.it](http://www.neodemos.it)
- Interviews: Microsoft ([www.goo.gl/X6pmXv](http://www.goo.gl/X6pmXv)), Population Europe BLOG ([www.goo.gl/NeVznR](http://www.goo.gl/NeVznR))