

Curriculum Vitae

Name- Raffaella Ferrero Camoletto

Current Position (since December 2016) – Associate Professor in Sociology of Culture at the Department of Cultures, Politics and Society, University of Turin, Italy.

Educational background

1996: Master Degree in Philosophy (110/110 cum laude), dissertation in sociology of religion.

1999-2002: PhD in Sociology and Methodology of Research at the Catholic University of Milan. Dissertation on extreme sports' practices between subcultural identity and commodification, supervised by Laura Bovone, Catholic University of Milan, and Franco Garelli, University of Turin.

Current teaching experiences

2002-today: Sociology of Cultural Practices(undergraduate, 9/12 cfu), DCPS

2011-2019: Lifestyles and urban spaces (master course, 9/12 cfu, together with Carlo Genova), DCPS.

2018-today: Gender and sexuality: across research experiences (undergraduate, 3 cfu), DCPS

2021-today: Gender, body and sexuality (master course, 9 cfu), DCPS.

Recent grants/visiting

2009: coordination of the ESF (European Science Foundation) Exploratory Workshop- "Beyond mainstream: understanding sexuality in Europe" (Turin 1st-3rd October 2009), hosting researcher from 12 countries of Southern and Eastern Europe.

February-March 2010: 6 weeks study leave as Visiting Scholar at the Interdisciplinary Centre of the Social Sciences (ICOSS), University of Sheffield, UK.

May 2011: grant to held a seminar on "Bodily Cultures and Emerging Sports" at the Faculty of Social Sciences, University di Lubljana

February 2014: 3 weeks grant as Visiting Scholar at the Department of Sociology, University of Sheffield, UK.

May 2015: 3 weeks grant to held a Guest Lecture (8 hours) on "Bodily Cultures" at the Faculty of Social Sciences, University di Lubljana

February-May 2016: WWS grant for a 3-month study and research leave as a Visiting Scholar at the School of Midwife and Nursery, University of Sheffield, UK, and at the Centre for Women's Studies, University of York, UK.

Recent research activities

2007-2010: coordinator of the research project "Changing times, changing lives? An investigation on the transformation of intimacy and sexuality in midlife in Piedmont", co-funded by the CRT Foundation.

2007-2010: coordination of a research project on everyday 'doing' of heterosexualities in Italy.

2008: coordination of the international workshop "Researching (hetero)sexualities in adult lives: theories and practices" (Turin, 13th-14th November 2008).

2009-today: coordination of the research project on the medicalisation of male sexuality in the Viagra era, together with Chiara Bertone, East Piedmont University.

2011-2015: participation to the research project "Practices and Policies around Parenthood. Work-family balance and childcare policies in multicultural contexts" (University of Torino and S.Paolo Foundation, Bando per Progetti di Ateneo).

2011-2016: coordination, together with C. Genova (University of Turin) and D. Sterchele (Leeds Beckett University), of a research project on emerging urban sport practices

2016-today: Principal Investigator in the research project "Ageless sex? Exploring ageing and sex in the Viagra era", within HackUnito forAgeing.

2016-today: coordination, together with C. Genova (University of Turin), of a research project on the urban uses of bicycles.

2018-2020: co-researcher within the research project "PSYCHIATRIC INTERVENTIONS: On involuntary treatment and mechanical restraint", coordinated by prof. Mario Cardano and funded by the Fondazione San Paolo.

2019-2020: co-coordinatotion, together with Silvia Gattino, of the Unito team within the EIT FOOD educational project “Curating citizen engagement: Food solutions for future generations”.

2020: methodological coordinator of the research project “Doing sport in the Covid19 era”, together with Maria Caire and Giorgio Borghi (SUISM), and involving master and bachelor students.

2020-2021: coordinator of the research project “Doing masculinities in the manosphere”, in cooperation with the Special Issue of the Journal “About Gender” co-edited with Maddalena Cannito, Eugenia Mercuri, Valeria Quaglia and Isabel Crowhurst, involving master and bachelor students.

International networks

2007-2010: member of the editorial board of the journal "Sociologica", Il Mulino.

Since 2009: member of the international Faculty of the Spring School in Sex Research, Grozniam, Croatia, coordinated by Aleksander Stulhofer, Univeristy of Zagreb.

Since 2009: member of the ESA (European Sociological Association) - RN 23 Sexualities (2009-2011: member of the RN 23 board).

Since 2011: Associated member of the IASR (International Academy of Sex Research).

Since 2015: reviewer for the ASSR (Slovenian Research Agency).

Reviewer for: Journal of Sex Research; Culture, Health and Sexuality; Sexuality & Culture; Men & Masculinities; Rassegna Italiana di Sociologia; Etnografia e ricerca qualitativa; Salute e Società; Polis.

Member of the Advisory/Scientific board of: Policy Press, 'Gender and Sociology' book series; Franco Angeli, “Generi, culture, sessualità” book series

2019-today: National Representative Member within the COST Action “European Sexual Medicine Network”.

Other institutional activities

Since 2006: main supervisor for tutorial activities, reference person for 1st year enrolment, reference for teaching calendar and timetable in the Master Course in Sociology.

2007-2010: elected representative for researchers in the steering committee of the Department of Social Sciences.

Since 2007: Erasmus reference person for Sevilla and La Ciudad, Lisbon, Bucarest, Lubljana, Zara.

2014-2019: Vice-Director of the Master Course in Sociology

2020-today: Director of the Master Course in Sociology

Publications:

Books

- (2016, eds with C. Bertone), *Le fragilità del sesso forte. Medicalizzare la maschilità [The weakness of the stronger sex. Medicalizing masculinity]*, Mimesis, Roma.

- (2005) *Oltre il limite. Il corpo tra sport estremi e fitness [Beyond the Limit. The Body between Extreme Sports and Fitness]*, Bologna, Il Mulino, p.219

- (2003, with Franco Garelli, eds), *Una spiritualità in movimento. Le Giornate Mondiali della Gioventù da Roma a Toronto [A Changing Spirituality. The World Youth Days from Rome to Toronto]*, Padova, Edizioni Il Messaggero, p. 336

Articles in scientific journals

- (2020, with A. Scavarda), [*Il cibo come specchio: la costruzione delle maschilità tra adolescenti e giovani uomini / Exploring the Looking-Glass Food: Doing Masculinities among Adolescents and Young Men. In AG-ABOUT GENDER, vol. 9 \(17\), pp.97-141. DOI: 10.15167/2279-5057/AG2020.9.17.1161*](#)

- (2020, with F. Topini), *Che genere di sport? Fare e disfare il genere nelle pratiche sportive*. In Rivista di Sessuologia, vol. 44(1), Special Issue “Prospettive sui generis Sguardi psico-sociali sulle variazioni di genere”, pp.41-49.

- (2019, with L. Todesco), *From Sexual Objectification to Sexual Subjectification? Pornography Consumption and Italian Women's Sexual Empowerment*. In *AG-ABOUT GENDER*, vol. 8 (16), pp.129-157. DOI:10.15167/2279-5057/AG2019.8.16.1074.
- (2019) Ferrero Camoletto, R., & Marcelli, D. (2019). *Keeping it natural? challenging indoorization in Italian rock climbing*. *Annals of Leisure Research*, 1-18. <https://doi.org/10.1080/11745398.2018.1561307>.
- (2017, with C.Bertone), *Tra uomini: indagare l'omosocialità per orientarsi nelle trasformazioni del maschile [Among men: exploring homosociality to address changes in masculinities]*, in *AboutGender*, Special Issue "Maschilità: tras/formazione, cambiamenti, resilienze e riconfigurazioni", Vol 6, N° 11, pp.44-73.
- (2017, with D.Sterchele), *Governing bodies or managing freedom? Subcultural struggles, national sport systems and the glocalised institutionalisation of parkour*, in *International Journal of Sport Policy and Politics*, Special Issue: Exploring the social benefit of informal and lifestyle sports, edited by B.Wheaton, P. Gilchrist and M. Doidge, 9(1), 89-105.
- (2017, with Genova C.), *Riscrivere la città. Pratiche sportive alternative e territorio urbano*, in *Geotema*, 54, pp.126-131.
- (2015, with D.Sterchele, Genova C.), *Managing alternative sports: New organisational spaces for the diffusion of Italian parkour*, in *Modern Italy*, 20(3), 307-319 [DOI:10.1080/13532944.2015.1065237]
- (2015, with C.Bertone, F.Salis), *Medicalizing male underperformance: expert discourses on male sexual health in Italy*, *Salute e Società*, XIV, n.1, 183-205.
- (2014), *Fare sesso, fare genere? Un'analisi dei copioni sessuali dei giovani uomini al primo rapporto sessuale [Doing sex, doing gender? Exploring young men's sexual scripts at first intercourse]*, *Rassegna Italiana di Sociologia*, vol.LV, n.4, 705-734
- (2013) *Ridere e parlare di sesso: una costruzione plurale delle maschilità eterosessuali [Laughing and talking about sex: doing heterosexual masculinities]*, in *Salute e Società*, vol.XII, n.2, pp.59-76
- (2012) with Bertone C., *Italians (should) do it better? Medicalisation and the disempowering of intimacy*, in *Modern Italy*, Vol. 17, No. 4, November 2012, 433-448
- (2011) with Bertone C., Torriani M.P., *Sessualità femminile, tra nuovi desideri e nuovi confine [Women's Sexualities, Among New Desires and New Boundaries]*, in *Polis*, vol.XXV, n.3, pp.363-392
- (2011) with Bertone C., *Bringing masculinity into the picture: understanding the gendered dimensions on (hetero)sexuality in Italy*, in *Annales*, vol.21, n.1, 125-136
- (2011), *Experience matters. Young Italians' account of virginity loss*, in *Annales*, vol.21, n.1, 111-124
- (2011), *Sexual beginners: accounting for first sexual intercourse in Italian young people's heterosexual biographies*, in *Sex Education*, vol.11, n.3, 315-325
- (2010) *Dalla rispettabilità all'autenticità. La ridefinizione del significato della verginità tra i giovani [From respectability to Authenticity? Redefining the Meaning of Virginity among Young People]*, in "*Polis*", XXIV, 3, 359-388
- (2010) with Bertone C., *Coming As A Man. Pleasure In The Construction Of Italian Men's Sexuality*, in "*Italian Studies*", 65: 2, 235-250
- (2009) with Bertone C., *Beyond the Sex Machine? Sexual Practices and Masculinity in Adult Men's Heterosexual Accounts*, in "*Journal of Gender Studies*", 18: 4, 369 — 386
- (2004) *Le pratiche corporee come merce esperienziale. Il caso degli sport estremi [Body Practices as Experiential Commodity. The Case of Extreme Sports]*, "*Studi di Sociologia*", 3, pp.326-344.

Chapters in edited books

- (2020) In Handbook

- (2020) *Normal or normative? Italian medical experts' discourses on sexual ageing in the Viagra era*, in Rowland D.L, Jannini E. (2019, eds), *Cultural differences and the practice of sexual medicine. A guide for health practitioners*, Cham (Switzerland), Springer, pp.221-233
- (2019) *Questioning the sexy oldie: masculinity, age and sexuality in the Viagra era*, in King. A., Almack K. and Jones R.L. (2019, eds), *Intersections of ageing, gender and sexualities. Multidisciplinary international perspectives*, Policy Press, Bristol, pp.209-222.

- (2019, with Genova C.), *Alternative Spatial Styles: An Exploration of Socio-Spatial Youth Cultures in Turin*, in Fisker J.K., Chiappini L., Pugalis L., Bruzzese A. (eds), *Enabling Urban Alternatives Crises, Contestation, and Cooperation*, Palgrave, London, pp.179-199.
- (2019, with Bertone C.), *Beyond the client: exploring men's sexual scripting*, in Skilbrei M.-L., Spanger M. (eds), *Understanding sex for sale. Meanings and moralities of sexual commerce*, Routledge, London, pp.96-111.
- (2018, with C. Barrett and E. Wentzell), *Challenging the 'viagratization' of heterosexuality and ageing*, in C. Barrett, S.Hinchliff (eds), *Addressing the Sexual Rights of Older People: Theory, Policy and Practice*, Routledge, pp.125-138
- (2017, with C.Bertone), *Medicalized virilism under scrutiny: expert knowledge on male sexual health in Italy*, in King A., Santos A.C., Crowhurst I. (eds), *Sexuality in Theory and Practice: Insights and Critical Debates from Europe and Beyond*, Routledge, London, pp.196-209
- (2017, with D. Sterchele, A. Bognogni, S. Di Gennaro), *Undisciplined spaces: lifestyle sports and sport-for-all policies in Italy*, in D.Turner, S. Carnicelli-Filho (eds), *Lifestyle Sports And Public Policy*, Routledge, 43-60.
- (2015, with C.Bertone, L.Rollè), *I confini della presenza: riflessioni al maschile sulla paternità*, in M.Naldini (ed.), *La Transizione alla genitorialità. Da Coppie Moderne a Famiglie Tradizionali*, Il Mulino, Bologna, pp.173-193.
- (2015) *La dimensione socio-culturale del corpo*, in Larghero E., Zeppego G. (edd.), *Dalla parte della vita. Fondamenti e percorsi bioetici*, Effatà, Cantalupa, pp.551-567.
- (2010) *Il posto del sesso. Dall'attesa alla sperimentazione [The place of sex. From "saving" to "experimenting"]*, in M.Barbagli, G. Della Zuanna, F. Garelli, *La sessualità degli italiani [The sexuality of Italians]*, Bologna: Il Mulino, pp.99-130.
- (2009 with Bertone C.), *Like a sex machine? La naturalizzazione della sessualità maschile [Like a sex machine? The naturalisation of male sexuality]*, in Ruspini E. (ed), *Uomini e corpi. Una riflessione sui rivestimenti della mascolinità*, Milano, Franco Angeli, pp.133-150
- (2009) *Diventare uomini e donne: il ruolo della socializzazione alla sessualità nella costruzione dell'identità di genere [Becoming Men and Women: the Role of Sexual Socialisation in Gender Identity Construction]*, in Rauty (ed), *La ricerca giovane. Percorsi di analisi della condizione giovanile [Young Researching. Routes in Analysing Youth Condition]*, Kurumuny, Calimera, pp.66-74
- (2008) *Giocare col limite. La costruzione del corpo nelle nuove forme di sportività [Playing with the Limit. The Construction of the Body in the New Forms of sports]*, "Equilibri", vol. 1, pp.37-45
- (2006) *A ciascuno la sua strada: questione di scelte o di vocazione? [Everybody has his route: a matter of choice or of vocation?]*, in Garelli F. (ed), *Chiamati a scegliere. I giovani italiani di fronte alla vocazione [Expected to Choose. Young Italians and Vocation]*, Edizioni S.Paolo, Milano, ch.2, pp.51-82.
- (2006, with Loera B.), *Giovani e politica: esperienze di socializzazione e forme di partecipazione [Young People and Politics: Experiences of Socialization and Forms of Participation]*, in Garelli F., Palmonari A., Sciolla L., *La socializzazione flessibile. Identità e trasmissione dei valori tra i giovani [Flexible socialisation. Identity and Values Transmission among Young People]*, Bologna, Il Mulino, ch.5, pp.159-191
- (2006) *Corpi al limite. I nuovi sport tra rischio, gioco e stili di vita [Bodies on the Edge. New Sports between Risk, Game and Lifestyles]*, in Bonami F., Frisa M.L., Tonchi S., *Human Games. Vincitori e vinti [Human Games. Winners and Losers]*, Fondazione Pitti Discovery, Edizioni Charta, Milano, pp.484-495.
- (2006) *Tra ascetismo laico e convenienza moderna. Le trasformazioni della concezione del corpo nelle nuove pratiche sportive [Between Asceticism and Modern Comfortness. The Transformation of the Body in New Sports]*, in Botteri I., Continisio C., Zanlonghi G., *Il corpo dell'uomo. Storie di un rapporto [The Human Body. Stories of a Relationship]*, Grafo Edizioni, Brescia, pp.79-92.
- (2005, Dancelli M.) *La pratica sportiva in Piemonte [Sport Practices in Piedmont]*, in Ferragutti P., *Osservatorio del Nord Ovest. Rapporti focalizzati 2004 [Observatory of the North-West. Research Reports 2004]*, Carocci, Roma, 91-134.
- (2003) *La Chiesa nella società pluralistica [The Church in a Pluralistic Society]*, in Garelli F., *Sfide per la Chiesa del nuovo secolo [Challenges for the Church of the New Century]*, Il Mulino, Bologna, ch.1, pp.35-67
- (2000) *Sesso sicuro o sesso di qualità? Le dimensioni della contraccezione [Safe Sex or "Quality Sex"? Cultural Dimensions of Contraception]*, in Franco Garelli, *I giovani, il sesso, l'amore [Young People, Sex and Love]*, Bologna, Il Mulino, ch.4, pp.79-102

- (2000) *Il profilo degli affidatari [The fostering parents' profile]*, ch pp.31-57; *Un "figlio" in più [One More Child]*, ch.5 pp.89-102; *Un bilancio dell'esperienza [The budget of an Experience]*, ch.8 pp.129-138; *Una scelta, più protagonisti [One Choice, Many Characters]*, ch.10 pp.145-158; *Conclusioni [Conclusions]*, pp.159-162, in Garelli F., *L'affidamento. L'esperienza delle famiglie e i servizi [Fostering. The Experience of Families and Social Services]*, Carocci, Roma.

Research reports

- (2010) *Changing times, changing lives? An investigation on the transformation of intimacy and sexuality in midlife in Piedmont*, Research Report, CRT Foundation.

- (2008) *Tra sperimentazione e tradizione. Stili di vita sessuale dei giovani piemontesi. [Between Experimentation and Tradition. Young People's Sexual Lifestyles in Piedmont]*, Research Report, Piedmont Region, Youth Policies Department

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