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Curriculum Vitae

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CURRENT POST

Associate Professor of Demography, Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Trento (since February 2019)

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor of Social Statistics and Demography, University of Southampton (2018-2019)

Lecturer (tenured Assistant Professor) in Social Statistics and Demography, University of Southampton (2013-2018)

Research Fellow at “Carlo F. Dondena” Centre for Research on Social Dynamics and Public Policy, Bocconi University (2011–2013)

Research Associate at “Carlo F. Dondena” Centre for Research on Social Dynamics and Public Policy, Bocconi University (2009–2011)

Research Assistant at Institute of Economic History, Bocconi University (2006–2007)

Research Assistant at Institute of Quantitative Methods, Bocconi University (March–June 2007)

Intern, Vienna Institute of Demography, Austrian Academy of Sciences (August–November 2006)

OTHER POSTS AND SERVICES

Coordinator, **PhD in Sociology and Social Research**, University of Trento (since 2023)

Board Member, PhD in Sociology and Social Research, University of Trento (since 2019)

Member, Scientific Council of **Fondazione Guerreri** (since 2023)

Member, Scientific Technical Committee, **Fondazione Luigi Negrelli** (since 2023)

Member, Scientific Committee, Valeria Solesin Award, **Forum della Meritocrazia** [Meritocracy Forum] (since 2021)

Member, Scientific Committee for the Observatory for monitoring the labour market and labour policies, **Agenzia del Lavoro Trento**, Autonomous Province of Trento (since 2022)

Member, Scientific Council of the **Italian Association for Population Studies** (SIS-AISP) (since 2023)

Secretary, **Italian Association for Population Studies** (SIS-AISP) (2021-2023)

Member appointed by the Rector of the University of Trento, Territorial Table of the Val D'Adige Territory [**Tavolo Territoriale del Territorio Val D'Adige**] (since 2021)

Member appointed by the Rector, Joint Committee for the right to study and the enhancement of merit [**Comitato Paritetico** di Ateneo per il diritto allo studio e la valorizzazione del merito], University of Trento (since 2021)

Member, Joint Teacher-Student Commission [**Commissione Paritetica** Docenti-Studenti], Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Trento (2021-2023)

Member, Management Committee of “Hans Schadee” Center for Social Research Methods (since 2021)

Expert [Esperta Stabile], General States of Labor [**Stati Generali del Lavoro**] in Trentino (2021)
Director, BSc Population and Geography, University of Southampton (2017-2019)
Founding Director, BSc Quantitative Social Science, University of Southampton (2018-2019)
Board Member, European Doctoral School of Demography (2015-2018)
Board Member, Advisory Board of the Web Science Institute, University of Southampton (2018)
Student employability coordinator, Department of Social Statistics and Demography, University of Southampton (2016-2018)
Member, Athena SWAN Self-Assessment Team for equality and diversity, Social Sciences Academic Unit, University of Southampton (2016-2018)

LEAVE

Maternity leave, February-July 2019

EDUCATION

2008-2012 Ph.D. in Statistics, Bocconi University (Milan, Italy). Supervisor: Prof. F.C. Billari.
Thesis: Multilevel and Spatial Approaches for the Study of Demographic Behaviours.

2007-2008 European Doctoral School of Demography, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (Rostock; Germany) and Institut National d'Etudes Démographiques (Paris, France).

2004-2007 Laurea Magistrale in "Discipline Economiche e Sociali" [MSc degree in Economics and Social Sciences], Bocconi University (Milan, Italy).

2001-2004 Laurea in "Discipline Economiche e Sociali" [BSc degree in Economics and Social Sciences], Bocconi University (Milan, Italy).

OTHER TRAINING

Equality and Diversity in Practice. University of Southampton, 2018.
Springboard: Work and Personal Development for Women. University of Southampton, 2016.
Summer Seminar on Population "Designing Fertility Analyses in the Context of Low Fertility". East-West Center (Honolulu, HI USA), 2011.
Summer School "Spatial Econometrics Advanced Institute", University of Roma "La Sapienza", 2010.

RESEARCH VISITS

2017 (August) Family and Population Studies, University of Leuven, Leuven
2016 (December) Vienna Institute of Demography, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna
2016 (July) Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona
2012 (September) Department of Sociology, University of Oxford, Oxford

PARTICIPATION IN AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR RESEARCH PROJECTS

1. **PI: PRIN 2022 PNRR**, funded by the Italian Ministry of Education, University and Scientific Research. “WelFerPoli – Wellbeing and Fertility Policies”, 2024-2026 (€265,451).
2. Participant in the project “The Children of Immigrants Have Grown Up. The transition to adulthood for youth with a migratory background”, funded by the Italian Ministry of Education, University and Scientific Research (**PRIN 2022**), PI: Sciortino, G., 2023-2025.
3. **CO-PI**, with Romeo, G.: **Fondazione Cariplo**, bando Ricerca Sociale–2021. “ALFA – Aligning Law with Family Arrangements: Non-traditional Families’ Contribution to Fertility and Parenting in Italy”, 2022-2024 (€187,572).
4. Participant in the project “Rethinking Inclusion and Gender empowerment: A participatory action research (ReIncluGen)”, **HORIZON Europe**, 2023-2025, PI: Cvajner, M.
5. Participant in the project “Geography and Social Inequality in Italy. School, Work, Family and Mobility across Marginal and Central Areas (GESI)”, funded by the Italian Ministry of Education, University and Scientific Research (**PRIN 2020** Grant N. 2020LFMS7F_002), PI: Panichella, N., 2021-2023.
6. **PI: University of Trento Strategic Fund** “Parenting Academia: La produttività lavorativa dei genitori Unitn prima/durante/dopo la pandemia”, 2021-2023 (€62,000).
7. Participant in the project ‘Immigration, integration, settlement. Italian-Style’, funded by the Italian Ministry of Education, University and Scientific Research (**PRIN 2017**), PI: Sciortino, G.
8. **PI: Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) UK** Future Research Leaders grant “Female-breadwinner Families in Europe”. Grant N. ES/N00082X/1, 2016–2019 (£152,154).
9. **CO-PI**, with Arpino, B.: **HORIZON 2020** ESS-ERIC Academic Publishing Worksop “Going beyond the country: Exploring sub-national effects on socio-demographic phenomena with European Social Survey data”, 2017–2018 (€6,000).
10. **CO-PI**, with Zhang, L.-C., Holland, J.A. and Carr, L.: Defence Science and Technology Laboratory (DSTL) Defence and Security 1+3 PhD Call on Statistical Sampling of the Web, **UK Ministry of Defence** “A sequential sampling and estimation framework for social media data”, 2015–2019 (£109,803).
11. **CO-PI**, with Holland J.A.: **University of Southampton Strategic Interdisciplinary Research and Development Fund**, School of Social Sciences. “Using Twitter Data for Population Estimates”, 2015–2016 (£8,528).
12. **CO-PI**, with Smith, P. and Holland J.A.: Consultancy for Office for National Statistics (ONS) pilot project “Analysis of Twitter Data”, 2014–2015 (£10,000).
13. **PI: University of Southampton Strategic Research and Development Fund**, School of Social Sciences “The emergence of women as main earners in Europe”, 2014 (£1,150).
14. Research Fellow for the project “Consequences of Demographic Change”, funded by the **European Research Council** (7th Research Framework Programme, FP7/2007-2013, ERC Grant N. 201194), PI: Aassve, A., 2011-2013.
15. Participant in the project “Fecondità, genitorialità e benessere: corsi di vita, contesto e scenari per il futuro”, funded by the Italian Ministry of Education, University and Scientific Research (PRIN 2009 Grant N. **PRIN 2009** Grant N. 2009M2BRPB 001), PI: Aassve, A., 2011-2013.
16. Participant in the project “Metodi per l’analisi dei corsi di vita nel contesto socio-economico e delle politiche”, funded by the Italian Ministry of Education, University and Scientific Research (**PRIN 2009** Grant N. 2007FXJLC2_001), PI: Billari, F.C., 2008-2010.

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- Italian National Qualification as Full Professor in Social Statistics and Demography (ASN 2021-2023), 2021.
- 'Editor's Choice' Award for the paper 'Youth prospects in a time of economic recession' published in *Demographic Research* [*Fascia A ANVUR*], 2013.
- Best PhD student award for the PhD in Statistics, Bocconi University, 2010.
- Scholarship of the East-West Center (Honolulu, HI USA) for attending the Summer Seminar on Population "Designing Fertility Analyses in the Context of Low Fertility", 2011.
- Best Poster Award. Population Association of America. New Orleans, 2013.
- Best Poster Award. XXVI IUSSP International Population Conference. Marrakech, 2009.

PUBLICATIONS

JOURNAL ARTICLES

1. Ferraretto, V., **Vitali**, A., Billari, F.C. (2024). Leaving the parental home during the COVID-19 pandemic: the case of Southern Europe. *Advances in Life Course Research*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.alcr.2024.100594>. [*classe A Anvur*]
2. Caprinali, A., **Vitali**, A., Cortina, C. (2023). The transition from cohabitation to marriage in Spain: differences and determinants in same-sex and different-sex couples. *Genus*, 79(1), 24. [*classe A Anvur*]
3. Kowalewska, H., **Vitali**, A. (2023). The Female-Breadwinner Wellbeing 'Penalty': Differences by Men's (Un)Employment and Country. *European Sociological Review*, jcad034, <https://doi.org/10.1093/esr/jcad034>. [*classe A Anvur*]
4. Ferraretto, V., **Vitali**, A. (2023). Parental Socio-Economic Status and Age at Leaving Home in Europe: Exploring Regional Differences. *Population, Space and Place*, 29, e2679. <https://doi.org/10.1002/psp.2679>. [*classe A Anvur*]
5. Lersch, P., **Vitali**, A., Struffolino, A. (2022). Wealth in Couples: Introduction to the Special Issue. *European Journal of Population*, 38.4: 623-641. [*classe A Anvur*]
6. **Vitali**, A., Fraboni, R. (2022). Pooling wealth in marriage: The role of premarital cohabitation. *European Journal of Population*, 38(4), 721-754. [*classe A Anvur*]
7. Palumbo, V., Berrington, A., Eibich, P., **Vitali**, A. (2022). Uncertain Steps Into Adulthood: Does economic precariousness hinder entry into the first coresidential partnership in the UK? *Population Studies*, 77(2), 263-289. [*classe A Anvur*]
8. Rampazzo, F., Bijak, J., **Vitali**, A., Weber, I., Zagheni, E. (2021). A framework for estimating migrant stocks using digital traces and survey data: An application in the United Kingdom. *Demography*, 58(6), 2193-2218. [*classe A Anvur*]
9. Tocchioni, V., Berrington, A., Vignoli, D., **Vitali**, A. (2021). The Changing Association Between Homeownership and the Transition to Parenthood. *Demography*, 58(5), 1843-1865. [*classe A Anvur*]
10. Brini, E., Lenko, M., Scherer, S., **Vitali**, A. (2021). Retraditionalisation? Work patterns of families with children during the pandemic in Italy. *Demographic Research*, 45, 957-972. [*classe A Anvur*]
11. Schwanitz, K., Rampazzo, F., **Vitali**, A. (2021). Unpacking intentions to leave the parental home in Europe using the Generations and Gender Survey. *Demographic Research*, 45, 17-54. [*classe A Anvur*]
12. Kowalewska, H., **Vitali**, A. (2021). Breadwinning or on the breadline? Female breadwinners' economic characteristics across 20 welfare states. *Journal of European Social Policy*, 31(2), 125-142. [*classe A Anvur*]

13. Fraboni, R., **Vitali**, A. (2019). Gender Differences in Couples' Matrimonial Property Regime in Italy. *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, 81(4): 885–904. **[classe A Anvur]**
14. Yildiz, D., Munson, J., **Vitali**, A., Tinati, R., Holland, J.A. (2017). Using Twitter data for demographic research. *Demographic Research*, 37: 1477–1514. **[classe A Anvur]**
15. **Vitali**, A., Billari, F. C. (2017). Changing Determinants of Low Fertility and Diffusion: A Spatial Analysis for Italy. *Population, Space and Place*, 23(2): e1998. DOI: 10.1002/psp.1998. **[classe A Anvur]**
16. **Vitali**, A., Arpino, B. (2016). Who brings home the bacon? The influence of context on partners' contributions to the household income. *Demographic Research*, 35(41): 1213-1244. **[classe A Anvur]**
17. **Vitali**, A., Aassve, A., Lappegard, T. (2015). Diffusion of childbearing within cohabitation. *Demography*, 52(2): 355–377. **[classe A Anvur]**
18. **Vitali**, A., Arpino, B. (2015). Living Arrangements of Second-Generation Immigrants in Spain: A Cross-Classified Multilevel Analysis. *Regional Studies*, 49(2): 189–203. **[classe A Anvur]**
19. Aassve, A., Cottini, E., **Vitali**, A. (2013). Youth prospects in a time of economic recession. *Demographic Research*, 29(36): 949–961. **[classe A Anvur]**
20. Cottini, E., **Vitali**, A. Esser giovani in Europa (non solo disoccupati). *Vita e Pensiero*, 4, 2013, 40–46.
21. Alfani, G., Gourdon, V., **Vitali**, A. (2012). Social customs and demographic change: the case of godparenthood in Catholic Europe. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 51(3): 482–504.
22. **Vitali**, A. (2010). Regional Differences in Young Spaniards' Living Arrangement Decisions: A Multilevel Approach. *Advances in Life Course Research*, 15(2-3): 97–108.
23. **Vitali**, A., Billari, F.C., Prskawetz, A., Testa, M.R. (2009). Preference Theory and Low Fertility: A comparative Perspective. *European Journal of Population*, 25(4): 413–438. **[classe A Anvur]**

UNDER REVIEW

1. Rampazzo, F., Bijak, J., **Vitali**, A., Weber, I., Zagheni, E. Timely Migration Trends through Digital Traces: A Case Study of the UK before Brexit. Minor Revisions in *International Migration Review* **[classe A Anvur]**
2. Ferrari, G., Solaz, A. **Vitali**, A. Are Female-Breadwinner Couples Always Less Stable? Evidence From French Administrative Data. Minor Revisions resubmitted in *European Journal of Population* **[classe A Anvur]**
3. Tattarini, G., Gorodetskaya, O., **Vitali**, A. Fatherhood premium in academic productivity in Germany? A matter of partner's employment. Under review in *Community, Work and Family*
4. Odasso, M., **Vitali**, A., Sciortino, G., Cvajner, M. Transnational Parents in Italy: Life Satisfaction and Mental Health. Under review in *Population, Space and Place* **[classe A Anvur]**
5. Mazzeo, F., Scherer, S., Schwartz C.R., **Vitali**, A. Trends in Women's Educational Advantage and Divorce in East and West Germany. Revised and Resubmitted in *Comparative Population Studies*.

BOOK REVIEWS

1. **Vitali**, A. (2014). Book Review of "Spiritual Kinship in Europe, 1500-1900", edited by Alfani, G. and Gourdon, V. Palgrave Macmillan, Houndmills (Basingstoke) 2012 for *Popolazione e Storia*, 14, pp. 133-134, ISSN: 1591-4798.

2. **Vitali, A.** (2011). Book Review of “Pandemie d’Italia. Dalla peste nera all’influenza suina: l’impatto sulla società”, edited by Alfrani, G. and Melegaro, A. Egea, Milano, 2010 for *Genus*, LXVII, pp. 103-105, ISSN: 2035-5556.

POLICY BRIEFS

1. 2023. [The Female Breadwinner Well-being ‘Penalty’](#). Sociological Insights for Development Policy. American Sociological Association (ASA).
2. 2022. [LGBTQ+, Single or Past age 35: Non-traditional families’ fertility and the law](#). Population Europe Policy Insights.
3. 2021. [Homeownership and the transition to parenthood](#). Centre for Population Change Policy Brief.
4. 2020. [Female-Breadwinner Families on the Breadline](#). Population Europe Policy Insights. Also published by [Femquant](#) (Feminist approaches to quantitative social science) Blog and by [JESP European Social Policy Blog](#).

EDITED BOOKS

1. **Vitali, A.** (Ed). (2026). *Genitori al nido: L’esperienza del nido aziendale dell’Università di Trento*. VITREND, Trento.

BOOK SECTIONS

1. **Vitali, A.** Ruiu, G., Dardanelli, S., Lo Conte, M. (forthcoming 2025). Le Famiglie in Italia. In: Vignoli, D. & Paterno, A. (Eds.) *Rapporto sulla popolazione*. Bologna: Il Mulino.
2. Di Carlo, P., **Vitali, A.**, Tattarini, G. (2023). Il nido aziendale dell’Università di Trento visto dai genitori. In Vitali, A. (Ed) *Genitori al Nido*. Trento: VITREND, 77-101.
3. Gorodetskaya, O., Tattarini, G., **Vitali, A.** (2023). Figli e carriera all’Università di Trento. In Vitali, A. (Ed) *Genitori al Nido*. Trento: VITREND, 103-122.
4. **Vitali, A.**, Fraboni, R., Guarneri, A. (2023). Diventare famiglia nel primo ventennio degli anni 2000. In Tomassini, C. & Vignoli, D. (Eds.) *Rapporto sulla popolazione. Le famiglie in Italia: Forme, vincoli e sfide*. Bologna: Il Mulino.
5. Molinari, R.; **Vitali, A.**; Gallo, E. (2023). In Coccia, B., Demaio, G. & Nanni, M.P. (a cura di) *Le migrazioni femminili in Italia. Percorsi di affermazione oltre la vulnerabilità*. Modelli di partecipazione al mercato del lavoro delle coppie straniere. Roma: IDOS, 2023, p. 133-140. - ISBN: 9788864800981.
6. **Vitali, A.**, (2021). Le misure economiche di sostegno alle famiglie con figli nel Regno Unito. In Rosina, A. (Ed.), *L’assegno unico e universale per i figli: un e-book sulla novità italiana e il contesto europeo*. Firenze: Neodemos. ISBN: 978-88-32003-05-5.
7. Arpino, B., Muttarak, R., **Vitali, A.** (2015). Comparing Living Arrangements of Immigrant Young Adults in Spain and the United States. In: Aybek, C., Huinink, J., and Muttarak, R. (Eds.) *Spatial Mobility, Migration, and Family Dynamics*. Dordrecht: Springer, 161–187. ISBN: 978-3-319-10021-0.
8. Aassve, A, Cottini, E, Fraboni, R., **Vitali, A.** (2015). I giovani e la formazione delle unioni. In, Strozza, S. and De Rose, A. (Eds.) *Rapporto sulla popolazione. L’Italia nella crisi economica*. Bologna: Il Mulino, 33–61. ISBN: 978-88-15-25719-2.
9. Cottini, E., **Vitali, A.** (2014). I giovani e la Grande Recessione. In: Lucifora, C. and Cappellari, L., (Eds.) *Economia della Popolazione: Disuguaglianza, Famiglia e Migrazioni*. Milano: Vita e Pensiero, 67–86. ISBN: 978-88-343-2740-1.
10. Aassve, A. and **Vitali, A.** (2013). Le disuguaglianze di ricchezza tra generazioni. In Livi Bacci M. (Ed.) *Cambiamenti demografici, risparmio e solidarietà tra generazioni*. Firenze: Neodemos. ISBN: 978-88-941008-5-3.

ORGANISATION and COMMUNICATION ACTIVITIES

- Organizer of session 'The spread between traditional families and real families' at Festival della Famiglia, Autonomous Province of Trento. Trento, 7 December 2023
- Co-Organizer, with Cinzia Conti (ISTAT) of demography-related session at STATISTICALL2023, 'Festival della Statistica e della Demografia', Treviso 19-22 October 2023
- Talk 'Nuove famiglie e popolazioni invisibili' [New families and invisible populations]. Treviso, STATISTICALL – Festival della Statistica e della Demografia, 21 October, 2023
- Member of organizing team, Conference: Popdays2023 'Giornate di Studio sulla Popolazione', Rome 1-3 February 2023
- Organizer, book presentation by Alessandra Minello: 'Non è un paese per madri'. Experimental event with the University of Trento's nursery offering childcare to children aged 1-10. Trento, 5 July, 2022
- Talk 'Le famiglie in Italia: forme, ostacoli, sfide. Anticipazioni Rapporto AISP 2023' [FAMILIES in ITALY: TYPES, OBSTACLES AND CHALLENGES]. Treviso, STATISTICALL – Festival della Statistica e della Demografia, 2 December 2022
- Co-Editor, with Lersch, P. and Struffolino, E. of Special Issue "Wealth in Couples", European Journal of Population, 2022
- Co-Organizer, with Lersch, P. and Struffolino, E. of Online Workshop "Wealth in Couples", 22-23 April 2021
- Co-Organizer, with Poggio, B. and Minello, A. of Session: Academic careers and asymmetries in a changing system. Bologna, SISEC8-11 June 2021
- Organizer, II Workshop "Female-Breadwinner Families in Europe". Royal Astronomical Society, London 12-13 December 2018
- Organizer, Workshop "Going beyond the country: Exploring sub-national effects on socio-demographic phenomena with European Social Survey data", Dolphin Hotel, Southampton, 19 January 2018
- Organizer, I Workshop "Female-Breadwinner Families in Europe". Royal Geographical Society, London, 8 March 2016
- Organizer and chair, PGR/Staff Seminar, Department of Social Statistics and Demography, University of Southampton (2014-2016)
- Main speaker at Open Days (July, September, October) and Visit days (February, March) for the BSc program in Population and Geography, University of Southampton, 2016-2018
- Organizer and main speaker at Induction week for new BSc Population and Geography students, Department of Social Statistics and Demography, University of Southampton, 2016-2018
- Organizer, III joint Workshop Dondena, Child Collegio Carlo Alberto, Bank of Italy "Public Policies, Social Dynamics, and Population", Bocconi University, Milan, 3 April 2012.

TEACHING

- **AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TRENTO:**

- Social Demography, MA Sociology and Social Research, 48 hours, since 2021/2022.
- Metodi Quantitativi per la Ricerca [Quantitative Methods for Research], BA Sociology, 48 hours, since 2020/2021.
- Life course research /Family Demography, PhD Sociology and Social Research, 12 hours, since 2019/2020
- Demografia [Demography], Master in Previsione Sociale, 4 hours, 2023/2024.
- Lecture 'Le banche dati demografiche di interesse per il servizio sociale' [demographic data sources of interest for social service] in Credit Seminar 'La cultura del dato nei servizi sociali' [the culture of data in social services], 2 hours, since 2022/2023.
- Academic Tutor for first year Undergraduate Sociology students, 12 hours, since 2022/2023.
- Social Inequalities: Dynamics and Policies, MA Sociology and Social Research, 48 hours, 2020/2021.
- Introduzione al Cambiamento Demografico [Introduction to Demographic Change], BA Studi Internazionali, 48 hours, 2019/2020.
- Global Demographic Change, MA Gestione delle organizzazioni e del territorio, 48 hours, 2019/2020.

- **AT COLLEGIO CARLO ALBERTO, UNIVERSITY OF TURIN**

- Fondamenti di Demografia [Foundations of Demography]. Master in Welfare: Fondamenti teorici e Data Analysis, 10 hours since 2022/2023.

- **AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON:**

- Population and Society, Various Social Sciences UG degrees, 2013/14–2018/19.
- Population Processes in the Developed World, BSc Population and Geography, 2013/14–2018/19.
- Quantitative Methods I, MSc Demography & Social Statistics–Research Methods pathways, 2013/14–2018/19.
- Skills for Population and Geography, BSc Population and Geography, 2017/18.
- Research Methods for the Social Sciences, Various Social Sciences UG degrees, 2013/14–2014/15.
- Quantitative Methods II, MSc Demography & Social Statistics–Research Methods pathway, 2013/14.

- **OTHERS:**

- International Demography, Bocconi University; Teaching Assistant (2012/2013).
- Applications for Economics, Management and Finance, Bocconi University; Teaching Assistant (2011/2012 – 2012/2013).
- Sociology, Bocconi University; Teaching Assistant (2012/2013).
- Sociological Analysis, Bocconi University; Teaching Assistant (2012/2013).
- Population Dynamics and Economics, Bocconi University; Teaching Assistant (2010/2011).
- "Analisi dei dati" [Data Analysis], Bocconi University; Teaching Assistant (2009/2010 – 2010/2011).

- “Statistica per le ricerche di mercato” [Statistics for Market Research] – Libera Università di Lingue e Comunicazione IULM; Lecturer (2010/2011).

SUPERVISION

DOCTORAL SUPERVISION

1. Flavia Mazzeo, University of Trento, Ph.D. Sociology and Social Research, expected 2028.
2. Giovanni Minchio, University of Trento, Ph.D. Sociology and Social Research, expected 2027.
3. Anna Caprinali, University of Trento, Ph.D. Sociology and Social Research, expected 2026.
4. Valeria Ferraretto, University of Trento, Ph.D. Sociology and Social Research, expected 2025.
5. Olga Gorodetskaya, University of Trento, Ph.D. Sociology and Social Research, expected 2024.
6. Stephanie Thiehoff, University of Southampton, Ph.D. in Social Statistics and Demography, expected 2024.
7. Lydia Palumbo, University of Southampton, Ph.D. in Social Statistics and Demography, 2022. Currently Senior Researcher, **University of Turku**, Finland.
8. Francesco Rampazzo, University of Southampton, Ph.D. in Social Statistics and Demography, 2021. Currently Lecturer in Demography at the Sociology Department and Nuffield College, **University of Oxford**, United Kingdom. [Awarded Honourable Mention from the Italian Statistical Society for best PhD thesis in Demography. Ancona, 2023]
9. Martina Patone, University of Southampton, Ph.D. in Social Statistics and Demography, 2020. Currently Statistical Officer, **Eurostat**, Luxembourg.
10. Maria Herica La Valle, University of Southampton, Ph.D. in Social Statistics and Demography, 2019. Currently postdoctoral Research Fellow, **University of Rome ‘La Sapienza’**, Italy.

MEMBERSHIP OF DOCTORAL COMMITTEES

1. Davide Gritti, University of Trento, Ph.D. Sociology and Social Research, Internal Examiner, 2024.
2. Momoko Nishikido, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Ph.D. in Demography, External Examiner, 2023.
3. Giulia Corti, University of Trento, Ph.D. Sociology and Social Research, Internal Examiner, 2021.
4. Natalia Permyakova, University of Southampton, Ph.D. in Social Statistics and Demography, Internal Examiner, 2019.
5. European Doctoral School of Demography, Member of the student selection committee, 2018.
6. Adriana Duta, University of Southampton, Ph.D. in Social Statistics and Demography, Internal Examiner, 2015.
7. Joana Serret Sanahuja, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Ph.D. in Demography, External Examiner, 2014.

SUPERVISION OF MASTER STUDENTS

- At the University of Trento, MA Sociology and Social Research
2024: Giulia Feltrin; **2023:** Rebecca Soldo, Dario Pellegrini, Lorenzo Belli, Francesco Salvatore and Virginia Salaorni (joint thesis), Gioia Geremia, Iaria Bortolotti [MA Organizzazione, Società e Tecnologia]; **2022:** Flavia Mazzeo [winner of the first price at the 2022 Valeria Solesin award], Valeria Maria Estela Giambò, Carlotta Giorgis, Margherita Odasso, Elena Franzetti (winner of one of the 2023 Valeria Solesin awards), Chiara Randi; **2021:** Anna Caprinali.
- At the University of Southampton, MSc Demography:
2016: Stephanie Thiehoff, Hawre Hama; **2015:** Omed Tofiq; **2014:** Sam Wilding.

INVITED TALKS and KEYNOTES

- 2024 – Invited Talk. Il desiderio di genitorialità in Italia. LE “NUOVE” FAMIGLIE: SFIDE E CRITICITÀ TRA DIRITTO E DEMOGRAFIA, Bocconi University, 13 February
- 2023 – Invited Talk. Demographic Trends and Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights. G7 Parliamentary Workshop on Population, Demography, and Fertility, Italian Parliament, 1 December
- Invited Seminar. Couples’ economic resources and fertility in Italy. Western University, London Ontario, Canada, 14 November
- Invited Seminar. Couples’ economic resources and fertility in Italy. INRS, Montreal, Canada, 13 November
- Keynote. Il nido visto dai genitori: Una ricerca socio-demografica sul nido aziendale dell’Università di Trento. PRENDERSI CURA DI PICCOLI E GRANDI AL NIDO. La dimensione generativa dell’approccio di Elionor Goldschmied. Trento, 11 November 2023.
- Invited Talk. Le famiglie non tradizionali in Italia. ICON-S, Università Bocconi, Milano, 13 October
- Invited Seminar. Parenting Academia: The productivity of academic parents before/during/after the pandemic. EAPS Parent Network Online Inaugural Event, 11 October
- Invited Talk. Reddito e scelte riproduttive. ISTAT, Roma, 6 October
- Invited Talk. La cura, le cure: questioni di genere per una popolazione che cambia. Bressanone, 8 May
- 2022 – Keynote. Momketing: New Mums, New Marketing, Milan, 13 October. La denatalità in Italia.
- Invited Seminar. University of Bologna, 10 March. The Female-Breadwinner ‘Wellbeing Penalty’: Gender and Country Differences across Europe.
- Invited Seminar. Bicocca University, Milan, 6 July. The Female-Breadwinner ‘Wellbeing Penalty’: Gender and Country Differences across Europe.
- 2021 – Invited Seminar. University of Florence, 25 February. Drivers and Consequences of female breadwinning.
- 2020 – Invited Seminar. Humboldt Berlin University, 15 July. Female-breadwinner Families.
- 2019 – Keynote. Momketing: New Mums, New Marketing, Milan, 7 November. Figli e lavoro: Combinare si può.
- 2018 – Invited Speaker. Panel “A new era for migration data?”. ESOF. Toulouse, 11 July. Estimates of migration to the UK with Facebook Advertising Platform.
- Invited Seminar. University of St Andrews, 13 March. Four decades of changes in partners’ relative incomes: Gender revolution or men’s unemployment?
- 2017 – Invited Seminar. Oxford University, Department of Sociology, 23 January. Female-Breadwinner Families in Europe.
- Invited Speaker. StaTalk: New challenges in demographic research, Florence, 7 February. Social media data for population studies.
- Keynote. UBS Consumer Panel: How do you monetise Millennials? London, 1 March. What is a Millennial and how different are they?
- Keynote. Mamme in parlamento: Incontro tra le nuove mamme digitali e le Istituzioni. Camera dei Deputati, Rome, 6 June. Maternità, lavoro e famiglia: Tra continuità e cambiamento.
- Keynote. Momketing: New Mums, New Marketing, Milan, 4 October. Donne protagoniste del futuro.

- Invited Speaker. Changing Gender Inequalities, Changing Families? University of Leuven, 9 December. Four decades of changes in partners' relative incomes: Gender revolution or men's unemployment?
- 2016 – Invited Seminar. UCL Institute of Education, London, 4 May. Female-Breadwinner Families in Europe.
- Keynote. Momketing: New Mums, New Marketing, Milan, 3 November. Identikit delle mamme (e delle famiglie italiane).
- 2014 – Invited Speaker. Family dynamics, fertility choices, and family policy. Oslo, 8-10 October. Fertility intentions of women who out-earn their partners.
- 2013 – Invited Speaker. Changing families and fertility choices. Oslo, 6-7 June. Diffusion of childbearing in cohabitation.

PRESENTATIONS AT NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES (Selected)

- 2023 – PopDays – Giornate di Studio sulla Popolazione, AISP. Roma, 1-3 February 2023. Pietropoli, I., **Vitali**, A. Childless couples in advanced parental age and their fertility intentions.
- 2022 – SIEDS – Italian Society for Economics, Demography and Statistics. Palermo, 26 May 2022.
- Brini, E., Scherer, S. **Vitali**, A. Employment patterns of women and men during the pandemic in Italy.
- EPC – European Population Conference. Groningen, 1 July 2022. **Vitali**, A., Kowalewska, H. The wellbeing penalty of women's breadwinning.
- WFRN – Work-Family research Network. New York, 24 June 2022
- Carreri, A., **Vitali**, A., Tattarini, G. Academic Fathers as Innovators? Managing Productive, Reproductive and Social Life during the Pandemic and Beyond.
- 2018 – SISEC – Italian Society for Economic Sociology. Milan, 26 January 2018. **Vitali**, A. The occupational and income gap between male and female breadwinners.
- EPC – European Population Conference. Brussels, 9 June
- Vitali**, A. Four decades of changes in partners' relative incomes: Gender revolution or men's unemployment?
- 2017 – BPS – British Society for Population Change, Liverpool, 6-8 September 2017. **Vitali**, A. Four decades of changes in partners' relative incomes: Gender revolution or men's unemployment?
- ECSR – European Consortium for Sociological Research, Milan, 31 August – 2 September 2017. **Vitali**, A. Changes in partners' relative incomes: Gender revolution or men's deteriorating economic circumstances?
- SIS – Italian Statistical Society, Florence, 28-30 June 2017. Yildiz, D., Munson, J., **Vitali**, A., Tinati, R. and Holland, J. Using Twitter data for population estimates.
- PAA – Population Association of America, Chicago, 27-29 April 2017. Holland, J.A. and **Vitali**, A. Economic Dependency and Cohabiting Couples' Union Transitions.
- POPDAYS SIS-AISP – Giornate di Studio sulla Popolazione, Florence, 8-10 February 2017. Fraboni, R. and **Vitali**, A. Why pool resources in marriage? A study on the choice of matrimonial property regime in Italy.
- 2016 – ICWSM/IUSSP Workshop on Social Media and Demographic Research, Cologne Germany, 17 May 2016
- Yildiz, D., Munson, J., **Vitali**, A., Tinati, R. and Holland, J. Social media data for population studies.

- BPS – British Society for Population Studies, Winchester, 12-14 September 2016
Fraboni, R. and **Vitali**, A. Why pooling resources in marriage? A study on the choice of matrimonial property regime in Italy.
- ECSR – European Consortium for Sociological Research, Oxford, 22-24 September 2016.
Vitali, A. and Arpino, B. Who brings home the bacon? The influence of context on partners' contributions to the household income.
- EPC – European Population Conference, Mainz, 31 Aug – 3 Sept 2016.
Vitali, A. and Testa, M.R. Partners' relative incomes and fertility intentions.
Vitali, A. and Fraboni, R. The educational gradient in matrimonial property regime among Italian and foreign spouses.
Holland J. and **Vitali**, A. Women's economic dependency and the transition to marriage.
- 2015
 - Education and reproduction in low-fertility settings, Vienna, 2-5 December 2015
Vitali, A. and Testa, M.R. Partners' relative incomes and fertility intentions.
 - BPS – British Society for Population Studies, Leeds, 7-9 September 2015
Vitali, A. and Testa, M.R. Partners' relative earnings and fertility intentions.
 - PAA – Population Association of America, San Diego, USA, 30 April – 2 May 2015
Vitali, A. and Arpino, B. Who brings home the bacon? The influence of context.
 - AISP – Giornate di Studio sulla Popolazione, Palermo, 4-6 February, 2015
Vitali, A. and Mendola, D. Women as main earners in Europe.
Vitali, A. and Serret, J. Understanding intermarriage from the native's perspective: Spain and Italy compared.
 - ESRC Seminar Series. Children's rights and the Global Economic Crisis: European Perspectives. Southampton
Vitali, A. Youth prospects in a time of economic recession.
- 2014
 - BPS – British Society for Population Studies, Winchester, 8-10 September 2014.
Vitali, A. and Arpino, B. Women who out-earn their partners: Regional differences across Europe.
 - PAA – Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Boston, 1-3 May 2014. **Vitali**, A. and Mendola, D. The emergence of women as main earners.
 - EPC – European Population Conference. Budapest, 25-28 June 2014
Vitali, A. and Mendola, D. The emergence of women as main earners in Europe.
Serret, J. and **Vitali**, A. Who marries foreign-born? The particular case of Spain and Italy.
- 2013
 - AISP – Giornate di Studio sulla Popolazione. Brixen, 6-8 February 2013.
Vitali, A., Aassve, A. and Furstenberg, F.F. Wealth inequalities cross generations.
Castiglioni, M., **Vitali**, A. The Geography of Secularization and Reproductive Behaviour. Continuity and Change in a Catholic Setting (North Eastern Italy, 1946-2008).
Aassve, A., Lappegard, T. and **Vitali**, A. A Spatial Analysis of Childbearing in Cohabitation.
 - BPS – British Society for Population Studies. Swansea, 9-11 September, 2013.
Vitali, A., Aassve, A. and Furstenberg, F.F. Wealth inequalities cross generations.
Vitali, A. Aassve, A., and Lappegard, T. A Spatial Analysis of Childbearing in Cohabitation.
 - SIS 2013 Statistical Conference, Brescia, 19-21 June, 2013.
Vitali, A. and Billari, F.C. Sub-national Differences in Leaving Lowest-low Fertility in Italy
 - PAA – Population Association of America Annual Meeting. New Orleans, 11-13 April, 2013.
Vitali, A., Aassve, A., and Lappegard, T. Diffusion of childbearing in cohabitation.
Aassve, A., Cottini, E. and **Vitali**, A. Youth Vulnerability in Europe during the Economic Crisis.
Vitali, A., Aassve, A., and Furstenberg, F.F. Wealth inequalities across generations.
- 2012
 - EPC – European Population Conference, Stockholm, 13-16 June 2012.
Aassve, A., Lappegård, T., **Vitali**, A. Gender Equality and Fertility.
 - PAA – Population Association of America Annual Meeting. San Francisco, 2-5 May, 2012.
Zavarrone, E., **Vitali**, A. School Performance and Network Effects among Classmates.
Arpino, B., Muttarak, R. and **Vitali**, A. Living arrangements of immigrant young adults in Spain and the US.

- The Transition to Adulthood after the Great Recession. Bocconi University, Milan, 25-26 October, 2012.
Aassve, A., Cottini, E. and **Vitali**, A. Youth vulnerability in Europe during the economic crisis.
- BPS – British Society for Population Studies. Nottingham, 11 September, 2012
Vitali, A. and Billari, F.C. A spatial panel analysis of Italian regional fertility.
- Alp-Pop – The Alpine Population Conference. La Thuile, 15-18 January 2012
Aassve, A., Lappégård, T., **Vitali**, A. A spatial analysis of gender equality and fertility.
- 2011 – ARS – Third International Workshop on Social Network Analysis - Collaboration Networks and Knowledge Diffusion: Theory; Data and Methods, Naples, 23-25 June 2011.
Vitali A., Zavarrone, E. Learning Capital and Network Effects Among Class Mates.
- PAA – Population Association of America Annual Meeting. Washington, 31 March -2 April, 2011.
Vitali, A. and Billari, F.C. A Spatial Panel Analysis of Italian Regional Fertility.
- AISP – Giornate di Studio sulla Popolazione. Ancona, 4 February 2011
Alfani, G. and **Vitali**, A. Dinamiche demografiche e dinamiche socio-relazionali: la prospettiva del padrinato.
- 2010 – EPC – European Population Conference, Vienna, 1-4 September 2010.
Vitali, A. and Arpino, B. Living arrangements of second generation migrants in Spain: A cross-classified multilevel analysis.
Gourdon, V., Alfani, G., **Vitali**, A. Social customs and demographic change: the case of godparenthood in Catholic Europe (poster)
- International Workshop: Spain and Italy: as Similar as Thought? A Comparative Reflection on Living Arrangements and Family Relationships. Madrid, 23–24 September 2010.
Gourdon, V., Alfani, G., **Vitali**, A. Social customs and demographic change: the case of godparenthood in Catholic Europe.
- 2009 – IUSSP International Population Conference, Marrakech, 27 September-2 October 2009.
Vitali, A. and Arpino, B. Second generation migrants in Spain and their choice of the living arrangements (poster).
Di Bartolomeo, A., Ferrari, G., Lapucci, E., **Vitali** A. Vital Events and Economic Conditions: Testing the Malthusian Theory on Northern Italy's Historical Data (1650-1860) (poster).
- 2008 – PAA – Population Association of America Annual Meeting. New Orleans, 17-19 April, 2008.
Vitali, A. Billari, F. and Furstenberg, F.F. Migrants, Second Generations and their Family and Fertility Choices: A Pan-European Analysis.
- EPC – European Population Conference, Stockholm, 9-12 July 2008.
Vitali, A. The impact of regional factors on leaving home in the context of the 'latest-late' transition to adulthood: a multilevel approach.
- IUSSP Seminar on Early Adulthood in Time and Space: Multidimensional and Multilevel Perspectives, INED, Paris, 26-27 June 2008.
Vitali, A. The impact of regional factors on leaving home in the context of the “latest-late” transition to adulthood: A multilevel approach.
- 2007 – PAA – Population Association of America Annual Meeting. New York, 29-31 March, 2007.
Vitali, A., Billari, F.C., Prskawetz, A., Testa, M.R. Preference Theory and Low Fertility: A comparative Perspective.
- VID Colloquium Series, September 2007.
Vitali, A., Billari, F.C., Prskawetz, A., Testa, M.R. (2009). Preference Theory and Low Fertility: A comparative Perspective.

MEMBERSHIP OF SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATIONS

Associazione Italiana per gli Studi di Popolazione (AISP-SIS)
British Society for Population Studies (BSPS)
European Association for Population Studies (EAPS)
Population Association of America (PAA)
Società Italiana di Statistica (SIS)

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

Population Europe, Expert on Family and Children
ESRC Centre for Population Change – University of Southampton, Associate
Center for Social Inequality Studies, University of Trento, Affiliate
“Hans Schadee” Center for Social Research Methods, Affiliate
AXA Research Lab on Gender Equality – Bocconi University, Network member

REFEREE ACTIVITY

• REVIEWER FOR JOURNALS

Acta Sociologica; Advances in Life Course Research; American Sociological Review; Applied Spatial Analysis and Policy; British Journal of Sociology; Canadian Studies; Demographic Research; Demography; European Societies; European Journal of Population; European Journal of Social Policy; European Journal of Women's Studies; European Sociological Review; Feminist Economics; Genus; Journal of Family Studies; Journal of Marriage and Family; PLOSone; Polis; Popolazione e Storia; Population; Population Research and Policy Review; Population, Space and Place; Population Studies; Social Service Review; Technological Forecasting & Social Change; The History of the Family.

• PARTICIPATION IN COMMITTEES FOR THE EVALUATION OF RESEARCH

Estonian Research Council (ETAg)
Polish National Science Centre
Flanders Research Foundation (FWO)
Italian Ministry of Education, University and Scientific Research (MIUR)

MEDIA COVERAGE & OUTREACH

- Participation in the TV live debate on the fertility decline, [Trentino in Diretta](#), RTTR, 11/1/2024
- [Gli stranieri salvano la demografia trentina: 11mila figli in 10 anni](#), **Il T Quotidiano**, 03/01/2024
- [«Non convinci le donne a fare figli solo con i bonus, bisogna rimuovere gli ostacoli»: l'analisi di Agnese Vitali](#), **L'Adige**, 03/01/2024
- Interview [TGR Rai News](#) 14:00 hours, **TGR Rai News Trentino**, 03/01/2024
- [Perché tanti giovani trentini non intendono avere figli \(ed è un grosso problema\): i risultati di un'indagine](#), **L'Adige**, 05/12/2023
- [The battle for births: how the far right are exploiting Italy's 'demographic winter'](#), **Guardian**, 7/10/2023. Also translated by Internazionale ([Senza i bambini non si va avanti](#))
- [Why do men chase powerful women only to knock them down?](#) **Glamour UK**, 12/07/2023
- [La popolazione trentina torna a crescere, ma è l'effetto del post-pandemia](#). **TGR Rai News Trentino**, 11/04/2023

- Italia 2030, la sfida della demografia. Webinar Facebook live **Fondazione PER** (Progresso Europa Riforme), 13/03/2023
- [IL DESIDERIO DI FARE FIGLI C'È, MA GLI OSTACOLI SONO TROPPI](#). **Famiglia Cristiana**, 16/02/2023
- [Incorporare nido e scuola materna](#). **Il T Quotidiano**, 11/01/2023
- [In Trentino ormai da sette anni si registrano più decessi che nascite](#), **L'Adige**, 26/11/2022
- [Lavoro, popolazione tra 50-64 anni al 23%, giovani tra 15-29 al 15%: sistema al collasso? L'esperta: "Può essere occasione per ridurre disoccupazione giovanile e femminile"](#). **Il Dolomiti**, 2/06/2022
- [Speciale del 28 maggio in diretta dal Festival dell'economia di Trento](#). **Radio 24**, 28/05/2023
- [Nuovo concetto di famiglia](#). Podcast **TGR RAI Parlamento**, 12/05/2023
- [La popolazione trentina torna a crescere, ma è l'effetto del post-pandemia](#). **TGR RAI Buongiorno Regione**, 11/04/2023
- [Couples in which the woman is the only earner report lower life satisfaction – new research](#). **Yahoo! News**, 4/07/2023
- [Men who are unemployed would rather their female partner be out of work: study](#), **New York Post**, 27/06/2023
- [Unemployed men prefer their partner to be out of work, study finds](#). **The Independent**, 26/06/2023
- [Siamo troppi](#). **Radio 24 Off Topic**, 23/07/2022
- Video interview for **TG5**, Special "Meno cicogne, poche speranze", 4/12/2021
- [Nella pandemia, aumentato il numero di famiglie in cui lavora solo la donna](#). **L'Agide**, 14/11/2021
- [Italie: Mario Draghi compte sur le plan de relance pour réduire \(aussi\) la dette démographique](#), **L'Opinion**, 05/05/2021
- Video interview for TV program **GEO, Rai 3**, 12 February 2021
- Inchiesta 'Inchiesta Maternità/3: Il Welfare che sogniamo' **IODonna, Corriere della Sera**, 29/11/2020
- [Capire il futuro con la demografia](#). **TEDxTrento**, 16/11/2019
- [UK households where women are sole earner significantly poorer than in US and western Europe, research finds](#). **The Independent**, 11/05/2019
- Identikit delle mamme 2.0: sempre connesse, decidono (e a volte pagano) per tutta la famiglia. **La Repubblica, Dlifestyle**, 9/11/2016.
- [What will the family of the future look like?](#) **World Economic Forum**, 12 May 2016. Also translated in Japanese for [Newsphere](#)
- [Who are the new female breadwinners?](#) **The Conversation**, 26/10/2015
- [Donne breadwinner: tra opportunità e necessità economica](#). **La 27ma Ora, Corriere della Sera**, 29/05/2015
- [Video-Interview on female breadwinners](#), **Population Europe Interfaces**, 19/08/2015.

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