

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex Male | Nationality Italian

OCCUPATIONAL FIELD

Sociology, with particular attention to welfare state, social inclusion and migration

Education

- September 2009 Doctor in Sociology and Social Research, University of Verona (Italy)
Principal subjects: Social networks and social capital in multi-ethnic contexts in Italy
Ph.D Thesis (title's English translation): The role of social capital in social networks of immigrants. Relational issues and processes of adaption
- January – March 2007 Visiting PhD Student at the Institute of Education, University of London, London (UK)
Sector: PhD in Social Sciences, School of Educational Foundations and Policy Studies
- July 1999 Bachelor and Master Degree in Political Science, University of Padua (Italy)
Principal subjects: Sociology of Migration

Teaching Experience

- September 2020 –
(up to September 2023) Lecturer (annual contracts) on Social Research Methods, Master's Degree in Health Services Management, School of Medicine and Surgery, University of Verona, Italy
- September 2011 –
(up to September 2023) Lecturer (annual contracts) on Sociology of Organization, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, School of Medicine and Surgery, University of Verona, Italy, approximately 100 students per course
- September 2011 –
(up to September 2023) Lecturer (annual contracts) on Sociology of Health and Family, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, School of Medicine and Surgery, University of Verona, Italy, approximately 100 students per course
- May 2015 – October 2017 Visiting Lecturer (Erasmus Teaching Staff program), Sociology of Culture and Education, Bachelor of Social Science and Education
Department of Social Sciences, University of Kastamonu, Turkey
- September 2010 –
September 2011 Lecturer (annual contract) on Sociology (Classical Sociological Theory), Bachelor Degree in Social Work, Faculty of Education, University of Padua, Italy

October – December 2009	Tutoring and teaching for the Postgraduate 2st Level Master “Parenting support and prevention of child distress” University of Verona, Italy
April 2009	Teaching activities for the Postgraduate 1st Level Master “Intercultural Competence and Conflict Management” Faculty of Education, University of Verona, Italy
March 2008	Teaching activities for the Postgraduate 1st Level Master “The Social Worker between Theory and Experience” Faculty of Education, University of Verona, Italy
March – May 2007	Lecturer and Head of the Project “Immigration in Italy: Social and religious aspects related to integration” Faculty of Education, University of Verona, Italy
April 2006	Teaching activities for the Postgraduate 1st Level Master “Social work and Social risks management” Faculty of Education, University of Verona, Italy

Work Experience

July 2017 – active	Coordinator for Economics Living Lab Social studies The Lab is a team of professors, researchers, professionals, entrepreneurs that develop the connection between the academic world with the local economic actors, with the aim to create products and services thought for future Smart Cities, finding solution to specific and social needs and objectives. Employer: Economics Living Lab, Spin-off University of Verona
January 2022 – January 2023	Research Fellow Project “ <i>Meanings of Care. Narratives of formal and informal care of older people</i> ” Employer: Department of Economics, Ca’ Foscari University of Venice
July 2019 – July 2020	Research Fellow Project “ <i>Elderly frail, intergenerational solidarity and age-friendly communities: design and implementation of an ageing friendly index for effective caring networks.</i> ” Employer: Department of Economics, University of Verona
June 2018 – June 2019	Research Fellow Project “ <i>R/A – Social Impact Assessment for Third Sector Organizations</i> ” Employer: Department of Economics, University of Verona
March 2017 – December 2017	Research Fellow Project “ <i>‘Crowdfunding what?’ An exploratory research among local entrepreneurs on new forms of funding</i> ” Employer: Department of Economics, University of Verona
February 2016 –	Research Fellow

August 2016	Project "Identity and recognition: A possible key to understanding the phenomenon of homelessness?" Employer: Department of Economics, University of Verona
February 2015 – January 2016	Research Fellow Project "Family policies to contrast poverty in Italy: qualitative and quantitative analysis at the local and national level" Employer: Department of Economics, University of Verona
January – December 2014	Research Fellow Project "Reform of Welfare Systems in Europe and the role of primary, generalized and institutional social capital" Employer: Department TESIS, University of Verona
December 2012 – November 2013	Research Fellow Project "Mediterranean Welfare Regimes and the role of Family as producer of care services" Employer: Department TESIS, University of Verona
November 2011 – October 2012	Research Fellow Project "Italian families in the Face of Economic Crisis: New lifestyles and new strategies of consumption" Employer: Department TESIS, University of Verona
January – April 2012	Consultant Project "National survey on discrimination based on gender, sexual orientation and ethnicity" Employer: Italian National Institute of Statistics (ISTAT), Rome
November 2010 – October 2011	Research Fellow Project "The Development of Human Capital in Vocational Training" Employer: Department TESIS, University of Verona
October 2009 – September 2010	Research Fellow Project "Innovation and social-cultural changes in the management of Veneto Region spa district" Employer: Department TESIS, University of Verona
2008-2009	Consultant Osce-Odihr, Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe - Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, Warsaw, Poland
October 2007 – November 2008	Research Fellow Project "Social capital, social networks and migration processes of social inclusion" Employer: Department Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Verona
June 2005 – May 2007	Research Fellow Project "Social capital and informal social network in multi-ethnic neighbors" Employer: Department Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Verona

Participation in Scientific Journal Editorial Board

- Member of the Review Board of the Italian scientific journal “Sociologia e Politiche Sociali”

Publications

Essays and monographs

(selection, please see website for complete list. *All the publications have been accepted after a double-blind peer review*)

Bertani M. (2022) “L’impatto del lockdown sulla qualità della vita degli studenti universitari: reti sociali e benessere”, in (a cura di) S. Nanetti, G. Monteduro, *L’Università a modo mio. Esperienze e stili di vita degli studenti universitari*, Erickson, Trento, pp. 53-72.

Bertani M, Monteduro G, Nanetti S, Ruggieri D, Petti L, Moscatelli M (2020). *La vita degli studenti universitari al tempo del Covid-19*. Trento: Edizioni Centro Studi Erickson

Bertani M, Polin V (2020). *Homeless e città. Una relazione identitaria da esplorare*. TORINO: Giappichelli, ISBN: 9788892189065

Bertani M. (2019), with V. Polin, *Homelessness, Identity and the City. Un approccio multi-methods per valutare l’impatto del disagio abitativo sull’identità* (English title: *Homelessness, Identity and the City. A multi-methods study on the impact of identity on people with different forms on housing deprivation*, Working Paper Series - Department of Economics, University of Verona, <http://dse.univr.it/home/workingpapers/wp2019n13.pdf>

Polin, Veronica, Bertani, Michele (2018). *L’anima della città attraverso lo sguardo degli homeless*. URBANISTICA INFORMAZIONI, p. 101-105, ISSN: 0392-5005

Bertani, M. (2017) *Welfare states europei e capitale sociale. L’effetto della crowding out hypothesis in prospettiva comparata* (English title: *European welfare states and social capital. Compared perspective of the crowding out hypothesis*), «Sociologia e politiche sociali», vol. 20 – 3, pp. 139-166.

Bertani, M. (2016), *L’utenza di cittadinanza straniera: profilo socio-demografico, livelli di soddisfazione e reti di sostegno*, in P. Di Nicola “Luoghi familiari. Accessibilità, soddisfazione e reti di sostegno degli utenti del servizio consultoriale dell’ULSS 20 di Verona”, QuiEdit, Verona, pp. 95-108 (English title: *Socio-demographic Profiles of Migrants Patients accessing the Local Health Services in the Municipality of Verona - Italy*).

Bertani, M. (2016), “Promuovere il dialogo tra religioni nel contesto scolastico”, in (a cura di) D. Ianes, S. Cramerotti, *Dirigere scuole inclusive. Strumenti e risorse per il dirigente scolastico*, Erickson, Trento, pp. 275-292 (English title: *Promoting interreligious dialogue in the school*).

Bertani, M. (2015) *Famiglia e politiche familiari in Italia. Conseguenze della crisi e nuovi rischi sociali* (English title: *Family and family policies in Italy. Consequences of the crisis and new social risks*), Franco Angeli, Milan.

Bertani, M. (2013), “Families in Italy in the face of the crisis of the ‘Mediterranean’ welfare”, in *Italian Sociological Review*, 3, 2, pp. 85-100.

Bertani, M. (2012), “Il capitale sociale nello studio delle migrazioni: riflessioni introduttive”, in (eds) M. Bertani, P. Di Nicola, *Migration studies e capitale sociale*, numero monografico di «Sociologia e politiche sociali», volume 14 – 1. (English title: *Social Capital and Migration studies: an Introduction*).

Bertani, M. (2012), with P. Di Nicola, *Migration studies and social capital*, special issue of «Sociologia e politiche sociali», vol. 14 – 1.

Bertani, M. (2010), *Risorse, reti e capitale sociale. La partecipazione associativa degli immigrati* (English

title: Relational Resources, Social Network and social Capital. The immigrants' associations), Quiedit, Verona.

Bertani, M. (2010), "Il capitale sociale come bene relazionale. Un'applicazione della *network analysis* nello studio delle reti di *social support* degli immigrati", in *Mondi Migranti*, Franco Angeli, n. 2, pp. 203-223 (*English title: Social capital and migration. The Role of Social Network*).

Bertani, M. (2009), with P. Di Nicola, *Sfide trans-culturali e seconde generazioni* (*English title: Trans-cultural challenge and Second generation*), special issue of «Sociologia e politiche sociali», vol. 2 - 1.

Bertani, M. (2009), "Immigrazione e seconde generazioni: un primo quadro di riferimento", in, M. Bertani, P. Di Nicola, *Sfide trans-culturali e seconde generazioni*, numero monografico di «Sociologia e politiche sociali», volume 12 – 1, pp. 5-20.

Bertani, M. (2009), "I giovani di origine straniera in Italia: riuscita scolastica e percorsi di integrazione", in, *Autonomie Locali e Politiche Sociali*, n. 3, Il Mulino, Bologna, pp. 431-446 (*English title: Students with migrants origin: social integration and school achievement*).

Bertani, M. (2006), "Capitale sociale e reti informali in aree ad alta densità di immigrati" (*English title: Social Capital and Social Networks in Immigrants Neighbourhood*), in, (eds) P. Di Nicola, *Dalla società civile al capitale sociale: reti associative e strategie di prossimità*, Franco Angeli, Milano, pp. 100-124.

Bertani, M. (2004), "Muslims in Italy: Social changes and educational practices", in (eds) B. van Driel, *Confronting Islamophobia in the Educational Practice*, Trentham Books House, London, pp. 95-109.

International Conferences
(participation)

"Inclusive education. The Debate at International Level", paper presented at the VII *International Symposium on Social Studies Education: Education System and Social Studies Education*", Ahi Evran University, Kirsheir, Turkey, 11-13 October 2018. (INVITED)

"Me and the City". Social and Visual Representations of Homelessness", paper presented by the co-author Veronica Polin at the 13th Conference of the European Sociological Association, *(Un)Making Europe. Capitalism, Solidarities, Subjectivities*, Athens, Greece, 29 August to 1 September 2017. (INVITED, with Veronica Polin)

"Socialization-based acquisition of citizenship and its impact on immigrant integration", paper presented at the III *International Symposium on Social Studies Education: Education System and Social Studies Education*", Gazi University, Ankara, Turkey, 28-30 April 2014. (INVITED)

"Challenges and recent developments in the field of education in relation to promoting inclusiveness for students with migrants' origin. The case of Italy", paper presented at the *International Symposium on Social Studies Education: New Trends and Issues in Citizenship and Democracy Education in a Changing World*, Istanbul-Marmara University, Turkey, 20-22 April 2012. Chair of the panel: "Globalization, Immigration and Intercultural Interaction". (INVITED)

"The role of social capital in the migrants' network. Results from a research on the active members of religious and non-religious immigrants' associations", paper presented at the Conference *Society and religion in southern Europe*, University of Porto, Portugal, 30 September - 1 October 2010. (SELECTED)

"Le funzioni del capitale sociale nelle reti associative degli immigrati. Dinamiche relazionali e percorsi di integrazione", paper presented at the Conference *Migration and social theory*, University of Trento, Italy, 12-13 June 2009. (SELECTED)

"Challenges and Recent Developments in the Field of Education in Relation to Combating Intolerance Against Muslims in Italy". Speaker. Contribution at the seminar *Combating intolerance against Muslims in the field of education*, Osce-Odihr (Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe - Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights), Warsaw, Poland, 3-4 June 2008. (INVITED)

"Muslims in Europe: the role of education for the second-generation social integration", paper presented at the International Conference *Globalization and complexity: the role of intercultural education*, University of Verona, 27-28 September 2003. (SELECTED)

"Forgotten women. Prostitution and social representations of immigrants with Muslim origin". Paper presented at the *I World Congress on Middle East studies*, Eurames (European Association on Middle East Studies), University of Mainz, Germany, 9-11 September 2002. (SELECTED)

**International Conferences
(organization)**

Member of the Scientific Board of international academic conferences: 3rd International Symposium on Social Studies Education: Education System and Social Studies Education", Gazi University, Ankara, Turkey, 28-30 April 2014 and 5th International Symposium on Social Studies Education, Denizli University, Turkey, 28-30 April 2016

**Memberships of Scientific
Societies**

- Italian Sociological Association, section of Social Policies, since 2007.
- Member of the Scientific Committee (2018-2021).

**Institutional
responsibilities**

- Coordinator of the Course 'Management of Health care', Degree Course in Nursing, Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, University of Verona, Italy, since 2011.

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