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**Current academic position:** Associate Professor in General Sociology GSPS-05/A (formerly SSD SPS/07) since 1 October 2018, Department of Human Sciences, University of Verona.

- Since 11 December 2013, qualified as Professor in SSD 14 C/1 General Sociology (ASN 2012, L. 240 /2012, DD 222/2012).
- Researcher in General Sociology (SSD SPS/07), since 1 October 2007 (confirmed since 2010), Department of Human Sciences (formerly Department of Education Sciences), University of Verona.
- Compulsory maternity leave, from 23.11.2014 to 29.4.2015.

#### Postgraduate studies

- PhD in Education, 18th cycle. Doctoral thesis: Stories of headache: biographical approach and chronic illness (supervisors: Prof. P.M. Fiocco and Prof. M. Niero).
- 2002 Postgraduate course: *Assessing the quality of social and health services from the citizens' point of view*, University of Bologna.
- June 2002 - February 2003. Scholarship financed by FSE - Veneto Region (Ob. 3 Mis. D4): Training of Oncology home care nurses. Scientific direction and coordination: Prof. P.M. Fiocco (University of Verona, Department of Education).
- Degree obtained at the Faculty of Education of the University of Verona in A.A.2000-2001, in the course for experts in training processes. Thesis: Home care for terminally ill oncology patients (Supervisor: Prof. Paola Fiocco, Department of Education).

#### Research projects (most recent)

2023 - in progress: RESEARCH PROJECT OF SIGNIFICANT NATIONAL INTEREST (PRIN - PNRR) Aging, health literacy and digital literacy through the pandemics. Mission 4 'Education and Research' - Component C2 - Investment 1.1, 'Fund for the National Research Programme and Projects of Significant National Interest (PRIN)'. Directorial Decree no. 1409 of 14 September 2022, Public Notice for the submission of Research Projects of Significant National Interest (PRIN) to be funded under the PNRR - P20224FZYF. Principal Investigator: Prof. Maurizio Esposito, University of Cassino and Lazio Meridionale. Associated Investigator: Prof. Cristina Lonardi, University of Verona. Main ERC-field: SH3 The Social World and its Diversity - Sociology, Social Psychology, Social Anthropology, Educational Sciences, Communication Sciences. Other ERC field: SH7 Human Mobility, Environment and Space - Human geography, demography, health, sustainability sciences, spatial planning, spatial analysis.

2023 in progress: RESEARCH PROJECT OF RELEVANT NATIONAL INTEREST (PRIN) - 'Social capital as a resource for care practice in Italy: Care and social support in the pandemic period' - Prot. 2022B58JHF, Funded by the European Union - NextGenerationEU, Ministry of Universities and Research, Italia Domani - NATIONAL RESILIENCE AND REHABILITATION PLAN (PNRR) - Mission 4 'Education and Research' - Component 2, Investment 1. 1, 'Fund for the National Research Programme and Projects of Significant National Interest (PRIN)', Directorial Decree no. 104 of 2 February 2022, Public Notice for the presentation of Research Projects of Significant National Interest (PRIN) to be financed under the PNRR. CUP (University of Verona): B53D23019350006. Principal Investigator: Prof. Donatella Bramanti (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan). Associated Investigator: Prof. Fabio Ferrucci (University of Molise). Associated investigator: Prof. Luigi Tronca (University of Verona). Member of the Research Unit of the University of Verona.

2021 – 2022

Prog. 3478CESC - Clinical study: EFFECTS OF AFFECTIVE TOUCH IN MODULATING PAIN IN PATIENTS WITH FIBROMYALGIA: A Multicentre Study - Protocol Code: TOUCH FIBRO - Prot. no. 59072 of 11/10/2021 Project sponsored by UOC Terapia del Dolor - A.O.U.I. VERONA. The general question underlying this study concerns the possible effects of social touch on the modulation of pain in women with fibromyalgia. The research follows two strands, one of psychophysical nature and the other of socio-logical, exploratory and qualitative nature. PI: Prof. Schweiger UOC Pain Therapy. Co-PI: Prof. Moro Valentina and Prof. Lonardi Cristina, Department of Human Sciences, University of Verona, in collaboration with Michele Scandola, Department of Human Sciences, Maria Gabriella Landuzzi, Department of Human Sciences, Roberta Fraccaroli, researcher, Department of Human Sciences.

2021 - 2022 Emotional prevention and pandemics project: Development of the web application Pand-HEMOT (Pandemics-Helmet for EMOTions) for children and adolescents, PI Daniela Raccanello (MPsi-04).

Six-month project funded by the Ministry of University and Research (MUR) within the FISR 2020 COVID call for proposals (2021-2022); (amount EUR 67,948.75).

The aim is to develop and test a preliminary version of the Pand-HEMOT web application in the field of education, integration and society. Pand-HEMOT is a psycho-educational web application focusing on the management of emotions related to pandemics, and in particular the COVID-19 pandemic, with the aim of making users (children and adolescents) aware of epidemiological emergencies and of emotional resources for coping with them in a playful way, offering solutions for dealing with the different phases of the disaster management cycle, providing knowledge about the nature of the phenomenon, safety behaviours and emotions/management strategies in responding to the emergency, managing the reorganisation of activities and processes, and preventing the risk of future pandemics.

2020 - in progress Cultural, linguistic (English and German) and psychometric validation of the IONB - PRO 1.0 questionnaire on quality of life in patients with orthotopic ileal neovescica, PI Salvatore Siracusano, University of L'Aquila

2020 - in progress Construction of a decision nomogram for the choice between different clinical surgical treatments for bladder carcinoma, PI Salvatore Siracusano, University of L'Aquila

2019 - 2021 Stigma and invisible diseases as new frailties, in collaboration with Roberta Fraccaroli (ma-teria). Research as part of the Interdisciplinary Research Action of the New Fragilities Unit.

2018 The archive of the psychiatric hospital of San Giacomo alla Tomba in Verona: a heritage to discover  
Basic research project funded by the University of Verona, directed by Prof. M. Garbellotti (historian, Department of Cuci, University of Verona), in collaboration with Prof. E. Gamberoni (geographer, Department of Cuci, University of Verona), Prof. F. Amaddeo (psychiatrist, Department of Neurosciences, Biomedics and Movement, University of Verona).

2017 Assisted reproduction and surrogacy: the new social imaginaries. Self-funded project. Exploratory survey aimed at measuring the degree of penetration of issues related to new forms of reproduction in Italian reality. Survey carried out using a CAWI questionnaire.

2017 ATLAS#VERONETTA. Towards an integrated community of solidarity. Network intervention between the University of Verona, LAA-LAVUE ENSA Paris La Villette and associations.

2017 The construction of (homo)parenthood through the process of applying for a special adoption  
Exploratory study on the construction of 'good parenthood' in the context of special adoption by the partner of the biological parent. Objectives: to carry out an analysis of materials (judgments, reports, testimonies) relating to recognition procedures via special adoption, in heterosexual and homosexual couples, as artefacts affecting the negotiation of parental identity; to identify the elements that construct the 'good parent', comparing the procedures relating to heterosexual and homosexual couples, the definitions available through theoretical models, the elements recognised in the real context.

Research funded by the Department of Human Sciences and carried out in collaboration and coordination with Prof. C. Sità, Prof. F. De Cordova, Dr. G. Selmi.

2017 Health and illness: narratives in the world of the web. Collection of narratives of sick people or of those who care for or have cared for a person with a chronic, chronic-degenerative and/or invisible and/or stigmatising illness in different types of social networking platforms (forums, blogs, association sites, facebook pages, ...). Construction and implementation of a qualitative archive of 'online' illness narratives (with scientific responsibility for the project).

2014 Multidisciplinary Intervention Network against Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation

Pilot project to intervene in the problem of child sexual abuse and exploitation. The Sociology Section, Tesis Department, is conducting a survey for social workers and educators on the issue of child sexual exploitation and abuse. Project financed by the Department of Equal Opportunities (Presidency of the Council of Ministers). Promoter: CODESS SOCIALE. Partners: ULSS 20, ULSS 21, Provincial Centre for the Care and Protection of Children, Adolescents and Families IL FARO; Department Tesis - Degree Course in Social Work - Faculty of Law, University of Verona.

#### **Presentations at conferences and seminars (latest)**

27 - 30 August 2024 16th ESA- European Sociological Association Conference, Porto - Portugal. Session RN16 \_ T07 \_ 03: Illness narratives and contested illnesses: sociological perspectives, paper entitled: Living With Fibromyalgia: Illness Narrative of a Contested Disease, with Maria Gabriella Landuzzi, Roberta Fraccaroli, Valentina Moro, Michele Scandola, Vittorio Schweiger. Oral presentation and speaker.

17 - 19 June 2024 The professional needs of social workers after the pandemic: empirical evidence from a local area in North-Eastern Italy. Social work as emancipatory practice. Creating pathways to social justice, Ghotenbur, Sweden. Oral presentation. With Giorgio Gosetti and Marco Carradore. Speaker: Marco Carradore.

17 - 19 June 2024 Housing affordability in the context of the downsizing of the welfare state: empirical evidence from the perspective of social workers. Social work as emancipatory practice. Creating pathways to social justice, Ghotenbur, Sweden. Poster presentation. With Giorgio Gosetti and Marco Carradore. Speaker: Marco Carradore.

19 - 21 April 2023 Emerging trends in social care expenditure in a local area in north-eastern Italy. International Scientific Conference Emerging Trends in Economics, Culture and Humanities (etECH2023), EKA University of Applied Sciences, Riga, Lithuania. Oral presentation. With Giorgio Gosetti and Marco Carradore. Speaker: Marco Carradore.

3 - 5 April 2023 The social problems of families after the pandemic: Some empirical evidence from the perspective of the social worker. BSA Virtual Annual Conference 2024: Crisis, continuity and change, Brithis Sociological Association. Oral presentation. With Giorgio Gosetti and Marco Carradore. Speaker: Marco Carradore.

25 - 27 August 2022 Lonardi, C.; Carradore, M.; Vicentini, G.; Rocca, E.; Burro, R.; Racanello, D., Paper: PandHEMOT project: A secondary analysis of the meaning of health, 19th Biennial Conference of the European Society for Medical and Health Sociology, ESHMS, Bologna, Italy. Oral presentation, conference speaker.

25 - 27 August 2022 Racanello, D.; Vicentini, G.; Lonardi, C.; Carradore, M.; Rocca, E.; Burro, R., Paper: Stakeholder and expert opinion for the development of a web application for children and adolescents during pandemics, 19th Biennial Conference of the European Society for Health and Medical Sociology, ESHMS, Bologna, Italy. Oral presentation, conference speaker.

19 - 23 June 2022 Raccanello, D., Vicentini, G., Rocca, E., Lonardi, C., Carradore, M., Hall, R., & Burro, R. (2022, 19-23 June). Preliminary data on PandHEMOT: An evidence-based web application to promote resilience in children and adolescents during pandemics [Abstract accepted for poster presentation]. 26th Biennial Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development, ISSBD, Rhodes, Greece. Rapporteur: Daniela Raccanello.

13-14 May 2022 National Conference University of L'Aquila and Department of Clinical Medicine, Public Health, Life Sciences and Environment: Quality of life and gender medicine in daily clinical practice: where are we? Report: What is quality of life and how is it assessed. Oral presentation.

2 May 2022 Lo sport come mezzo di inclusione, Seminar for the presentation of the volume edited by Paolo Dell'Aquila, Lo sport come mezzo di inclusione, Report: Mass Community Sport Event: quando l'inclusione sociale passa attraverso la partecipazione (liberata). Oral presentation.

30 November 2021 GUONE Seminar on Interdisciplinary optimisation and quality of life in patients with infiltrating cancer, preliminary report: Quality of life (in health care) and measurement tools Oral presentation.

4 - 6 March 2021 (Copenhagen - Denmark) International Conference Chronic Living, quality, vitality and health in 21st century. Paper in the session Living intimacy: exploring the relational and intimate space of chronic conditions: Intimacy and chronicity in the illness narratives on women with fibromyalgia, with Maria Gabriella Landuzzi, Roberta Fraccaroli, Valentina Moro, Michele Scandola University of Verona, Dept. of Human Sciences and Vittorio Schweiger, Claudia Ceracchi, University of Verona, Dept. of Surgical, Odontostomatological and Maternal-infantile Sciences. Virtual conference. Oral presentation, conference speaker.

17 - 19 February 2021 (Krakow - Poland)

International conference European Sociological Association - ESA, Research Network 16, Mid-term Conference

Paper in session 12 The Medicalization of Human Reproduction in a Global Society: Gender, Inequalities and Social Change: The imaginary in intrafamilial surrogacy: some data from an Italian research. Virtual Conference. Oral presentation.

11 - 12 September 2019 (Wiesbaden - Germany)

International conference Making families through assisted reproductive technologies: Causes, experiences, and consequences in international context (September 2019): Abstract accepted as Poster Presentation: New social imaginaries on protagonists of procreation with Assisted Reproductive Technologies (ART), with Paola Di Nicola, Debora Viviani. Poster accepted.

3-6 June 2018 (Lisbon -Portugal)

International Conference European Society for Health and Medical Sociology: Old Tensions, Emerging Paradoxes in Health: Rights, Knowledge and Trust. Paper in the session Coping with the (bio)medicalization of birth and death: institutional practices, ethical-moral tensions and body governance: Medically assisted reproduction and surrogate motherhood: new social imaginaries, with Paola Di Nicola, Debora Viviani. Oral presentation, conference speaker.

20 October 2018 (Bologna) VIII National Conference Italian Society of Health Sociology: New challenges and unresolved issues. Speaker at the Round Table: 40 years since Law 180/78

- 2 December 2017 (London, UK) International Conference The Culture and Politics of the Italian Family from the 19th to the 21st Century - Paper (Federica de Cordova, Giulia Selmi, Chiara Sità, Cristina Lonardi): Making the good parent for the good child. The case of adoption in special cases in Italian LGB couples Session XI. Revolution and continuities. The long struggle for gay and lesbian families in Italy. The Association for the study of Modern Italy. The Italian Cultural Institute - London. Oral presentation, speaker: Giulia Selmi.

- 24 May 2017 (Milan) End of term conference Ais Section Sociology of Health and Medicine Body, care and health. Coordinator with Prof. M.Cardano Work in Progress session. Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Milan

- 17 February 2017 (Verona) Conference Epilepsy: coming out of the shadows to have more rights. Oral presentation: The stigma between visibility and invisibility: epilepsy. AICE (Italian Association against Epilepsy), Verona - International Epilepsy Day

- 8 June 2016 (Verona) Research Day. Oral presentation: Quality of life in patients undergoing radical cystectomy and orthotopic neobladder (Ionb): a comparison, Department of Human Sciences, University of Verona.

- 14 October 2014 (Verona) Conference: Listening to unspeakable stories. Oral presentation: Listening to operators. The results of research. Codess Sociale, Società cooperativa sociale Onlus, Within the framework of the RIMA PROJECT. Network of multidisciplinary interventions against child sexual abuse and exploitation, funded by the Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Equal Opportunities Department

- 10 October 2014 (Verona) International conference Promotion, prevention and anti-stigma actions in mental health. A most valuable asset in a time of economic crisis. Session moderator. Reports: Veronica Polin, Young people and the labour market in Italy: excluded or included? - Francesco Amaddeo, Understanding the socio-economic determinants of mental health: what opportunities for promotion, prevention and treatment, Dipartimento Interaziendale per la Salute Mentale, University of Verona, World Mental Health Day

- 16 - 21 May 2014 (Orlando, FL, USA) International AUA (American Urological Association) Annual Meeting. Poster and presentation: Quality of Life in Survivors from Radical Cystectomy. The use of Qualitative Analysis, AUA (American Urological Association).