Curriculum Vitae

Cecilia Fortunato

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CURRENT POSITION

[11/2023 – Current]	**Research Fellow** Funding: H2020 PERCEPTIONS Project (G.A. no. 833870) Department of Methods and Models for Economics, Territory and Finance, Sapienza University of Rome Research Project: Social media analysis on migration related issues. Return migration and information campaigns.
[11/2019 – Current]	**Ph.D. candidate in Demography** School of Statistical Sciences and Demography, Department of Statistics, Sapienza University of Rome Supervisor: Prof. Elena Ambrosetti Thesis Project: "Disentangling return migration in a multi-method study": Systematic review of literature on the topic of return migration with text mining and topic modelling; Qualitative investigation within H2020 Perceptions Project; Longitudinal analysis from German panel data on secondary mobility intentions; Social media analysis on information campaigns

PROJECTS

[2023 – Current]	**WELL-MIG** PRIN 2022 grant (2023-2025) Memotef, Sapienza University of Rome and CNR-IRPPS Project leader: Dr. Angela Paparusso Team Leader: Prof. Elena Ambrosetti Project title: "The subjective well-being of immigrants and natives: Italy in the European context (WELL-MIG)"
[2021 – 2023]	**MEET** Large size funding projects, University of Rome La Sapienza Team Leader Prof. Isabella Chiari

	Project title: MEET "A multidisciplinary approach to the representation of migration in Italy".
[2019 – 2023]	**PERCEPTIONS** Horizon 2020 Project (grant agreement no. 833870), (2019–2023) Sapienza University of Rome Team Leader Prof. Elena Ambrosetti Project title: PERCEPTIONS "Understanding the impact of novel technologies and social media on perceptions of Europe in Countries abroad"

PUBLICATIONS

[2023]	Fortunato C., Ambrosetti E. (2024). *Migration drivers and the (im)possibility of return* – under review Draft upon request to the authors.
[2023]	Fortunato C., Iacobucci A., Ambrosetti E. (2023). *Return migration to home country: a systematic literature review with text mining and topic modelling.* Presented at SEAS-IN – Statistical Learning, Sustainability and Impact Evaluation, SIS 2023 Ancona, Italy. Published in Book of short papers – SIS 2021 Pearson ed. pp. 853–859
[2023]	Ambrosetti, E., Fortunato, C., Miccoli, S. (2023). *EU-border crisis on Twitter: sentiments and misinformation analysis*. Presented at Statistical Learning, Sustainability and Impact Evaluation, Ancona, Italy. Published in Book of short papers – SIS 2021 Pearson ed. pp. 839–842.
[2023]	Fortunato C., Miccoli S., Ambrosetti E. (2023). *Novel technologies and the role of BOTS in spreading narratives about migration.* – under review Draft upon request to the authors.
[2019]	Fortunato C., Ambrosetti E. (2019). *La population italienne depuis 1861, histoire d'un renversement démographique.* In: Géoconfluences – ISSN: 2492-7775 – Lyon, janvier 2020
[2019]	Fortunato, Cecilia (2019). *AFRICA, Fotografia di un continente in transizione.* In: L'IMPRENDITORE. – ISSN 1125-2529. – Dicembre 2019, Anno XXV:Dicembre 2019, Anno XXV(2019), pp. 56–59.
[2019]	Patrick S., Lopatin E., Oliveri M.A., González-Ferrer A.; Fortunato C. (2019). *Surveying Ethnic Minorities and Migrants. A Legal Framework for Collecting Data and Other Methodological Issues.* doi: 10.5281/zenodo.3841479

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

[06/2024] Italian statistical Society (**SIS 2024**) Conference, Bari Italy
Oral presentation

[06/2024] European Association for Population Studies' Conference (**EAPS – EPC 2024**), Edinburgh UK
Chair in session: Migration and Education
Oral presentation

[03/2024] **"Giornate della Ricerca 2024"** MEMOTEF Department, Sapienza University of Rome
Oral presentation

[09/2023] International Geographers' Union (**IGU 2023**) Symposium "Human applied geography" Lesbo, Greece.
Presentation: "Return Migration: Perceptions, Aspirations, Capabilities and Lived Experiences"

[06/2023] Società Italiana di Statistica (**SIS 2023**) Convegno intermedio 2023 Ancona, Italy Presentation: "Return Migration: a Systematic Literature Review with Text Mining" Presentation: "Border Crisis and Migration Related Issues on Twitter"

[05/2023] Società Italiana di Economia, Demografia e Statistica (**SIEDS 2023**) Riunione Scientifica 2023, Naples, Italy
Presentation: "Return Migration: Perceptions, Aspirations, Capabilities and Lived Experiences"

[04/2023] Population Association of America Annual Conference (**PAA 2023**)
Poster: "Border Crisis and Migration Related Issues on Twitter"

[03/2023] Associazione Italiana di Studi di Popolazione PopDays2023 (**AISP 2023**) Rome, Italy
Presentation: "Migration Drivers in the Aspiration-Capability Framework"

[07/2022] **IMISCOE 2022** Oslo, Norway
Presentation: "Migration Drivers in the Aspiration-Capability Framework"

[06/2022] European Population Conference (**EPC 2022**) Groningen, Netherlands
Presentation: "Return Migration: a Systematic Literature Review with Text Mining";
Presentation: "Migration Drivers in the Aspiration-Capability Framework"

[05/2022]	**MIRROR 2022** H2020 Conference,La Valletta, Malta Presentation: "Migration Topics and BOTs Detection in Twitter Environment"
[04/2022]	Population Association of America Annual Conference (**PAA 2022**) Atlanta, Georgia, USA Poster: "Return Migration: a Systematic Literature Review with Text Mining"
[02/2020]	**Young Demographers 2020** Conference, St. Charles University, Prague; Czech Republic Presentation: "The prevalence of Female Genital Mutilations (FGM) among migrants in Europe"

OTHER ACTIVITIES

[2020 – Current]	**UNESCO Chair** in Population, Migrations and Development, Sapienza University of Rome
[2020 – Current]	**StatisticAll**, Treviso Festival on Statistics and Demography organized by Italian Statistic Office (ISTAT)
[2023 – Current]	Organization Committee **"Giornate della Ricerca 2024"** MEMOTEF Department, Sapienza University of Rome

WORK EXPERIENCE

[06-07/2023] [01-02/2024]	**Visiting researcher** Institute for Employment Research (IAB), Nuremberg, Germany. Supervisor: Pr. Hans Dietrich Project: Refugees' Mobility from original survey data (GSOEP)
[a.y. 2022 – 2023] [a.y. 2021 – 2022] [a.y. 2020 – 2021]	**Teaching assistant** Courses: Demografia e Società Italiana, Prof. M. R. Testa Demography, Society, Policy in Europe, Prof. M.R. Testa University Luiss Guido Carli, Rome Italy
[a.y. 2020 – 2024]	**Seminars and lectures:** Topics: demography, international migration, narratives and public discourses digital demography, text mining, social media analysis. Course: Popolazione e Sviluppo, Prof. E. Ambrosetti Demografia socio-ambientale, Prof. O. Casacchia Demografia Territoriale, Prof. O. Casacchia Sapienza University of Rome, Rome, Italy

[02/2018 – 12/2020]	Visiting researcher
	Institute for population and social policy (CNR- IRPPS)
	Team leader: C. Bonifazi A. Paparusso, CNR-IRPPS
	Project title: Exploitation and revision of the population data used for a historical reconstruction (1861–1931) of the Italian population at provincial level (borders of the time) and analysis of the related annual demographic indicators
[03/2018 – 06/2018]	Visiting researcher
	Centro de Ciencias Humanas Y Sociales (CCHS-CSIC) Instituto de Economía, Geografía y Demografía Madrid, Spain
	Team leader: A. Gonzalez-Ferrer, Y. Molinero-Gerbeaud
	Project title: TEMPER, Temporary vs Permanent Migration

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

[2018]	Master's Degree In International Cooperation And Development
	Sapienza University of Rome, Italy
	Final grade: cum Laude
	Dissertation in Demography, human mobility and multi-cultural societies: "Estimation of FGM prevalence in Europe: approaches, results and challenges of the different international research studies"
[2015]	Bachelor's degree in political sciences
	Roma Tre University, Italy
	Final grade: 97/110.
	Dissertation in Demography, human mobility and multi-cultural societies: "The Italian migration model: dimensions and dynamics of the phenomenon in the case-study of the city of Rome"
[09/2019 – 10/2019]	EDSD Preparatory courses
	Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock , Germany
[11/2019 – 11/2019]	COST Training School: Survey methodologies for migrants and minority groups
	University of Social Sciences of Budapest Hungary
[06/2018 – 07/2018]	Barcelona Summer School of Demography in R (BSSD)
	Centre d'Estudis Demogràfics (CED), Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain
[07/2017 – 10/2017]	Thesis Research in foreign institutions Scholarship:
	European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE), Vilnius – Lithuania; IRHC-University of Gand – Belgium

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue:	Italian

Other language(s):

Levels:
A1 & A2: Basic user
B1 & B2: Independent user
C1 & C2: Proficient user

English
Listening C1
Reading C2
Writing C1
Spoken Production C1
Spoken Interaction C1

French
Listening C1
Reading C1
Writing B1
Spoken Production B2
Spoken Interaction B2

Spanish
Listening C1
Reading C1
Writing B2
Spoken Production B2
Spoken Interaction B2

DIGITAL SKILLS

OS: Installing and operating using Microsoft XP, Windows 7,8 & 10 MS-Office | iOS-MacOS
Analytical Software: R | R Studio | Stata | Excel | TULIP | Gephi | TalTac2| Iramuteq
Suites: Google, OneDrive, Icloud, Dropbox, Webex, Zoom, Teams
Team Workflow boards: Miro board

La sottoscritta acconsente, ai sensi del D.lgs 30/06/2003 n. 196 e del GDPR 679/16 del 27 aprile 2016, al trattamento dei propri dati personali per le specifiche esigenze di gestione amministrativa della pratica per la quale i dati sono forniti.

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