

Curriculum vitae

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Education

1998 M.A. in Sociology, University of Trento, Italy
2005 Phd in Social and Political Science, European University Institute (EUI), Florence

Present Position

Assistant Professor of Sociology, Department of Cultures, Politics and Society, University of Turin.

Research Interests

Comparative social policy and family policy, gender studies, women's and couple's labour-market participation and fertility, work-family reconciliation, transition to parenthood, longitudinal quantitative analyses.

Fellowships, Grants and Honors

1999 Winner of the *Aldi J.M. Hageaars LIS (Luxembourg Income Study) Memorial Award*: 1998 best LIS working paper.
2002 *Jemolo Fellowship at Nuffield College, University of Oxford*. Duration 3 months
2007 *Ecass Visitor* at the Institute of Social and Economic Research (ISER). *University of Essex*. Duration one month
2010 Visiting Fellow at *Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcellona*. Duration one month

Research Activities

2003- 2005 Research fellowship in the Department of Social Science (Torino) within the project "*Welfare locale, vulnerabilità sociale, il ruolo degli attori: una indagine nell'ambito del progetto L.A.P.I.S (Welfare and Social Vulnerability in a Post-Industrial Area)*", funded by Regione Piemonte. Director: Nicola Negri. Coordinator: Manuela Naldini (Department of Social Science, Torino)
2005-2006 Participation in the national research project "*Vita di coppia in tempi di flessibilità (Living as Couples in a Flexible Economy)*", funded by MURST (Ministero dell'Università e della Ricerca Scientifica e Tecnologica). Director, at the national level: Simonetta Piccone Stella (Department of Innovation and Society, University "La Sapienza", Roma). Director at the local level (Torino): Adriana Luciano.
2006-2010 Participation in the *Network of Excellence EQUALSOC* (funded by the European Union's Sixth Framework Programme). Three projects: "*Unstable careers and family formation in different institutional contexts*" (coordinators: Maria Jose Gonzalez and Manuela Naldini); "*Reconciliation of elderly care and paid work*"

(coordinator: Wolfgang Keck); “*Transition to parenthood*” (coordinators: Daniela Grunow and Marie Evertsson).

- 2007-2012 Research fellowship in the Department of Social Science (Torino) for various projects: “*Cambiamenti generazionali nelle carriere lavorative e familiari: “nuove” e “vecchie” disuguaglianze in Italia e Gran Bretagna*” (Changes across generations in family and work careers: “old” and “new” forms of inequalities in Italy and Great Britain); “*Giovani in transizione. Nuovi percorsi verso la vita adulta*” (New paths to adulthood); “*Donne tra famiglia e lavoro. Il ruolo delle politiche sociali*” (Women between paid and unpaid work: the role of social policies). Supervisor: Manuela Naldini or Nicola Negri
- 2009-2012 Participation in the *Research Project "Women's work-family reconciliation and occupational segregation in Spain, Italy and Great Britain"*, financed by Spanish Department of Education and Science, scientific supervisor Daniel Guinea (Instituto de Políticas y Bienes Públicos, CSIC, Madrid) and together with Erzebet Bukodi (Centre for Longitudinal Studies, Institute of Education, University of London), Luis Moreno Fernández e Celia Mayer Duque (Instituto de Políticas y Bienes Públicos, CSIC, Madrid).
- 2011-2013 Researcher within FONDAZIONE GIACOMO BRODOLINI- participation in various projects
- *Gender evaluation of POR* of European Social Fund, Emilia Romagna;
 - Drafting of *EGGE (European Network of Experts on Employment and Gender Equality Issues) report* on “Women’s and Men’s Career Interruptions: their impact and the role of social policies”, financed and prepared for European Commission, DG Justice, Unit “Gender Equality”;
 - Drafting of state of art report for the section “Equal Economic Independence: The contribution of women to achieving the Europe 2020 targets “, within *European Conference ‘Equality between women and men’* (European Commission, DG Justice, 19-20 Settembre 2011);
 - Drafting of SEN annual reports 2012 for Italy (*European Network of socio-economic experts in the anti-discrimination field*), first on “La Governance delle politiche di contrasto alla discriminazione nel mercato del lavoro” , second on “La discriminazione su base religiosa”
 - Teacher within “*Master in Gender Equality e Diversity Management*”(http://www.fgblearning.it/master)
- 2012-2013 *Member of PhD thesis jury* for “Universitat Pompeu Fabra” (Departament de Ciències Polítiques i Socials) and for “The Australian National University” (College of Arts and Social Sciences)
- Since 2010 Member of the Research group “Transparent” *International Network TransParent (Transition to Parenthood)* directed by Daniela Grunow (Amsterdam University), (<http://www.transparent-project.com>)
- Since 2012 Participation in the FP7-SSH-2012, “*The Citizen in the European Union. All rights reserved? Constraints and Contradictions of European Citizenship*” (ConConEC) , within Workpackage 9, “Balancing Gender and Generational Citizenship” (Directed by Manuela Naldini e Trudie Knijn); duration 4 years.
- Since 2012 Participation in the project “*Practices and Policies around Parenthood. Work-family balance and childcare in multicultural contexts*”, funded by of University of Turin and by the foundation Compagnia S.Paolo (within the framework of “Progetti di Ricerca Ateneo 2011”); principal investigator Manuela Naldini; duration 3 years.
- Since 2014 Participation in the project “*The role of men in family dynamics from an international perspective*” financed by Ministerio de Economía y Competitividad – Plan Nacional (Spagna)- Principal Investigator: Teresa Martín García; in collaboration with CSIC,

Publications

Books

Solera Cristina (2009). *Women in and out of paid work: Changes Across Generations in Italy and Britain*. Bristol: The Policy Press.

Editor of books or special issues

Naldini Manuela, Solera Cristina, Torrioni Paola Maria (a cura di) (2012). *Corsi di vita e generazioni*. Bologna: Il Mulino

Solera Cristina (2013) (a cura di). "Better Health for better integration: inequalities and policy responses for ethnic minority women in four countries", *Economia e lavoro*, n. 3.

Journal articles

Solera Cristina (2006). "Donne dentro e fuori il mercato del lavoro: cambiamenti tra coorti in Italia". *Economia & Lavoro*, n.1, pag. 35-55.

Solera Cristina (2009). "Combining Marriage and Children with Paid Work: Changes across cohorts in Italy and Britain". In Baxter, J (ed) "Patterns of change and continuity: understanding current transformations in family life", *Journal of Comparative Family Studies*, n.4, pp. 633-658

Solera Cristina, Bettio Francesca (2013). "Women's Continuous Careers in Italy: The Education and Public Sector Divide". In: Teresa Martin-Garcia (ed) "Romulus and Remus or Just Neighbours? A Study of Demographic Changes and Social Dynamics in Italy and Spain", *Population Review*, 2013, 52 (1), pp. 129-148.

Guinea-Martin Daniel, Solera Cristina (2013) "Do Women in Female-Dominated Occupations Exit the Labour Market More?: Evidence from Italy, Spain, Denmark and the UK". In: Teresa Martin-Garcia (ed) "Romulus and Remus or Just Neighbours? A Study of Demographic Changes and Social Dynamics in Italy and Spain", *Population Review*, 2013, 52 (1), pp. 172-191

Musumeci Rosy, Solera Cristina (2013) "Women's and men's career interruptions in Europe: the role of social policies". In: Finding S and Kober-Smith A. (eds), Politiques familiales et politiques d'emploi « genrées » au Royaume-Uni et en Europe, *Observatoire de la société britannique*, 14, juin 2013. pp 37-72.

Solera Cristina (2013). "Introduction". In: Solera Cristina (a cura di). "Better Health for better integration: inequalities and policy responses for ethnic minority women in four countries", *Economia e lavoro*, n. 3. pp. 71-78.

Solera Cristina, Falk Thomas, Hagberg Lars, Omberg Lisbet (2013). "Substantial Universalism? The Swedish case". In: Solera Cristina (a cura di). "Better Health for better integration: inequalities and policy responses for ethnic minority women in four countries", *Economia e lavoro*, n. 3. pp. 102-114.

Solera Cristina (2014) "Le uscite delle donne dal mercato del lavoro: quanto pesano la classe, il contratto e il settore? Un confronto tra Italia, Spagna, Danimarca e Regno Unito", *Sociologia del lavoro*, n. 134. pp. 204-224

Fuochi Giulia, Mencarini Letizia, Solera Cristina (2014). "I padri coinvolti e i mariti egalitari: per scelta o per vincoli? Uno sguardo alle coppie italiane con figli piccoli". *About Gender*, 3 (6), pp. 54-86.

Solera Cristina (2015) “Il Bonus Bebè del governo Renzi: quanto “bonus”?”. *Politiche Sociali*, 1 (Gennaio-Aprile).

Book chapters

Solera Cristina (2001). “Income Transfers and Support for Mothers’ Employment: The Link to Family Poverty Risks”. In: Vleminckx, K. and Smeeding, T. (a cura di) *Child Well-Being, Child Poverty and Child Policy in Modern Nations. What Do We Know?*. Bristol: The Policy Press. pp. 459-484.

Solera Cristina, Negri Nicola (2007). Con Nicola Negri. “Povertà è vulnerabilità delle coppie nel Canavese”. In: Brandolini A. e Saraceno C. (a cura di) *Povertà e benessere: Una geografia delle disuguaglianze in Italia*. Bologna: Il Mulino, pag. 167-195.

Solera Cristina, Negri Nicola (2008). “Conciliazione famiglia-lavoro: strategia *ex-ante* o *ex-post*? Una analisi su coppie vulnerabili nel Canavese”. In: Rinaldi W (a cura di) *Giustizia e Povertà. Universalismo, cittadinanza, capabilities*. Bologna: Il Mulino.

Mencarini Letizia, Solera Cristina (2011) “Percorsi verso la vita adulta tra lavoro e famiglia: differenze per genere, istruzione e coorte”. In: Schizzerotto A., Trivellato U e Sartor N.. (a cura di) *Generazioni diseguali. Le condizioni di vita dei giovani di ieri e di oggi: un confronto* Bologna: Il Mulino, pp 175-209.

Naldini Manuela, Solera Cristina, Torriani Paola Maria (2012) “Introduzione”. In: Naldini M., Solera C. e Torriani P. (a cura di) *Corsi di vita e generazioni*. Bologna: Il Mulino.

Solera Cristina (2012) “Corsi di vita femminili tra maternità e lavoro”. In: Naldini M., Solera C. e Torriani P.(a cura di) *Corsi di vita e generazioni*. Bologna: Il Mulino.

Solera Cristina (2014) “Donne, lavoro e famiglia: una relazione complessa”. In: Semenza R. (a cura di) *Lavoro e non lavoro. Le prospettive della sociologia*, UTET Università, Torino. pp. 174-178

Book reviews

Solera Cristina (2007) Recensione al libro di Naldini M. *Le politiche sociali in Europa: trasformazioni dei bisogni e risposte di policy*. Roma: Carocci. 2006. In: *Polis*, n.1-2007.

Solera Cristina (2007). Recensione al libro di Crompton R. *Employment and the Family: the Reconfiguration of Work and Family Life in Contemporary Societies*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. 2006. In: *Sociologica*, n. 3-2007.

Solera Cristina (2012). Recensione al libro di Naldini M. e Saraceno C.. *Conciliare famiglia e lavoro: vecchi e nuovi patti tra sessi e generazioni*. Bologna: Il Mulino. 2011. In: *Economia & Lavoro*, n.1

Solera Cristina (2013). Recensione al libro di Bettio F, J. Plantenga, M. Smith (eds.), *Gender and the European Labour Market*. New York: Routledge, 2013. In: *Sociologica*, n. 3

Solera Cristina (in corso di pubblicazione), Recensione al libro di Berton F, Richiardi M and Sacchi, S., *The Political Economy of Work Security and Flexibility*. Policy Press. 2012. In *Work, Employment and Society*, 29(3) June 2015.

Working papers

Solera Cristina (1998). *Income Transfers and Support for Mothers' Employment: The Link to Family Poverty Risks. A Comparison between Italy, Sweden, and the U.K.* Luxembourg Income Study (LIS) Working Paper n.192. Luxembourg: Luxembourg Income Study. December

Solera Cristina (2004). *Changes across Cohorts in Women's Work Histories: to What Extent are they due to a Compositional Effect? A Comparison of Italy and Great Britain.* IUE Working Paper n. 09. Fiesole: Istituto Universitario Europeo.

Solera Cristina, Bettio Francesca (2007). *Women's work Histories in Italy: Education as Investment in Reconciliation and Legitimacy?* DemoSoc Working Paper, n.19. Barcellona: Università Pompeu Fabra. (In: <http://sociodemo.upf.edu/papers.htm>).

Solera Cristina (2008). *Combining marriage and children with paid work: Changes across cohorts in Italy and Great Britain.* ISER working papers 2008-22. Colchester: Institute for Social and Economic Research. (In: <http://www.iser.essex.ac.uk/publications/working-papers/iser/2008-22>)

Mencarini Letizia, Solera Cristina (2011). *Changing Paths to Adulthood in Italy. Men and Women Entering Stable Work and Family Careers.* Collegio Carlo Alberto Notebooks n. 219/ Child n. 23.

Naldini Manuela, Pavolini Emmanuele, Solera Cristina (2014). *Does caring for the elderly affect mid-life women's employment? Differences across regimes.* Collegio Carlo Alberto Notebooks No. 368.

Fuochi Giulia, Mencarini Letizia, Solera Cristina (2014). *Involved Fathers and Egalitarian Husbands: by Choice or by Constraint? A Study on Italian Couples with Small Children.* Collegio Carlo Alberto Notebooks No. 370.

Editorial Activity and Membership in Scientific Boards

- Membership in the teaching board of *Graduate School in Social and Political Sciences/ Sociology and Methodology of Social Research (GSSPS/SOMET)*, (Network for the Advancement of Social and Political Studies; NASP; <http://www.nasp.eu/nasp/>)

Membership in the management board of *Sociologica* (<http://www.sociologica.mulino.it/journal/gerenza>)

- Membership in the scientific board of *ESPANET Italia* for the organisation of the annual conference, Torino, 18-20 September 2014.

Contact person for the Department of Cultures, Politics and Society, University of Turin, for *European Consortium for Sociological Review (ECSR)*.

- Membership in the teaching board of *ECSR Spring School* organized by Collegio Carlo Alberto University of Turin and Milan, within the *network for the Advancement of Social and Political Studies (NASP)*

- *Referee* for *Revista Internacional de Sociología*, *Journal of family Issues*, *Time and Society*; *Rassegna Italiana di Sociologia*.

- *Membership in thesis juries* for "Universitat Pompeu Fabra" (Departament de Ciències Polítiques i Socials) and "The Australian National University" (College of Arts and Social Sciences)

Supervision, together with Manuela Olagnero, of the Phd thesis of Cristina Cavallo, title: "Scholl Choices and Education Strategies of Italian and Foreign Families in Milan" (within the Phd programme Graduate School in Social and Political Sciences/ Sociology and Methodology of Social Research, XXIX Ciclo)

Teaching Experiences:

- 2007-2009 Professor of *Sociology of the Family*, Faculty of Political Science or Psychology, University of Turin (Undergraduate level)
- 2009-2011 Professor within the *Phd in Sociology and Political Science* (Turin), quantitative module
- Since 2012 Professor of *Sociology*, Department of Cultures, Politics and Society, University of Turin (Undergraduate level)
- Since 2013 Professor of *Sociology of the Family*, Department of Cultures, Politics and Society, University of Turin (Undergraduate level)
Professor within the *Graduate School in Social and Political Sciences*, with a course on “Life Courses and Welfare Regimes” (Graduate level)