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## EDUCATION

<i>PhD in Sociology</i>	2011–(expected March 2016)	<b>EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE</b> Sociology and Political Science Dept.
<i>MSc Economics and Social Sciences</i>	2006-2009	<b>L. BOCCONI UNIVERSITY</b>
<i>BSc Economics and Social Sciences</i>	2003-2006	<b>L. BOCCONI UNIVERSITY</b>

## DISSERTATION

*Fertility in Time of Economic Crisis. The Great Recession effects on childbearing in the US.*

Thesis Supervisor: Fabrizio Bernardi (Professor of Sociology at EUI)

Thesis Co-Supervisor: Martin Kohli (Emeritus Professor of Sociology at EUI)

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social Demography, family dynamics, fertility, childlessness, social mobility, inequality, economic uncertainty, quantitative methods, causal inference, marriage and divorce, divorce penalty.

## GRANTS

2011-2014	Three years of National Grant at EUI from <i>Ministero degli Affari Esteri e della Cooperazione Internazionale. Direzione Generale per la Promozione del Sistema Paese - Ufficio VII.</i>
2014-2015	12 months of EUI Completion Grant.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

<i>Research Assistant</i>	September 2015 - March 2016	<b>European University Institute</b> Families and Societies Project - Changing Families and sustainable societies (grant agreement no 320116).
<i>Research Assistant</i>	March 2011 - July 2011	<b>L. Bocconi University</b> Data collection for the Accounting Dept SDA School of Management.

## PAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS

Bernardi, F. and C.L. Comolli, 2015, "Connubium: who marries whom", in G. Ritzer (ed.), *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*, Cambridge: Blackwell Publishing (*forthcoming*).

Comolli, C.L. and F. Bernardi, 2015, "The causal effect of the Great Recession on childlessness of white American women", *IZA Journal of Labor Economics*, 4:21.

## CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

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RC28 University of Penn, Philadelphia, August 2016. Paper presentation: "The causal effect of the Great Recession on childlessness of white American women".

Italian Association for Population Studies (Sis-Aisp). Le Giornate di Studio sulla Popolazione, Palermo, February 2015. Paper presentation: "The causal effect of the Great Recession on definite Childlessness in the US: a Difference-in-Difference approach using Pseudo-Panels".

ECSR, Berlin, September 2014. Paper presentation: "Intergenerational Mobility during the Great Recession: the impact on the transition to motherhood for American women".

### SUMMER SCHOOLS

ECSR Spring School, Torino, 2014. Paper presentation: "Individual and aggregate economic uncertainty in the transition to motherhood for American women".

ECSR, EQUALSOC and University of Trento Summer School 2012, Trento, 2012. Paper presentation: "Job insecurity and short-time fertility intentions: a cross sectional analysis of Italy in 2003".

45<sup>th</sup> ESSEX Summer School, University of Essex, Colchester, UK, 2012. Course on Panel Data Analysis of Micro Data.

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

Italian	<i>Mother tongue</i>
English	<i>Proficient</i>
French	<i>Intermediate</i>
Spanish	<i>Intermediate</i>

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

Scientific applications:

STATA (Advanced) and basic knowledge of R, Spss, E-Views, Matlab, Python.

Others:

Office (Microsoft Word, Excell, Powerpoint); Outlook and Internet Explorer; Adobe Reader.

Econometrics: Linear and Non Linear (Ordered, Multinomial) Regression Models. Panel data (Fixed, Random, Mixed Models). Multilevel (Hierarchical) Models. Event History Analysis. Causal Inference designs (Natural and Quasi-Experiments; Difference in Difference; Regression Discontinuity; Matching).

## FURTHER INFORMATION

**Teacher Training Certificate** from the European University Institute (July 2015).

**COURSERA** online seminars (Certificate of Accomplishment):

2015, "Model Thinking", Professor Scott Page, University of Michigan.

2014, "A beginners' Guide to Irrational Behavior", Professor Dan Ariely, Duke University.

**EXCHANGE** programs:

2013, Visiting Research Scholar, Dept. of Demography, University of Berkeley (UCB), CA, US. Mentor: Professor Ronald Lee.

2005, Student Exchange Program, Dept. of Economics, University of Victoria (UVIC), BC, CA.

## NON-ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

2009-2011, Researcher at PROMOS, Agency of the Milan Chamber of Commerce for International Affairs, Milan, IT.

2009, Researcher at Equilibri, Think tank and Online Magazine of Geopolitics and International dynamics, Milan, IT (Publications in Italian).

2008, Internship at Mimo Finance, Microcredit NGO. Dehradun, Uttarakhand, INDIA.

## REFEREES

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