

# *CURRICULUM VITAE VALERIA QUAGLIA*

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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Sociology of Health, Men's Health Studies, Illness Narratives, Gender Studies, Sexuality Studies, LGBTQ Studies, Qualitative Research Methodologies.

## **EDUCATION and TRAINING**

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2015/Today Ph.D. in *Sociology and Methodology of Social Research (SOMET)*, University of Milan, University of Turin. Dissertation on the intersection between masculinity construction and men's health; Supervisors: Prof. Roberta Sassatelli (University of Milan), prof. Raffaella Ferrero Camoletto (University of Turin);

2015 Master degree in Sociology (110/110 with honour and recommendation for thesis publication), University of Turin;

Thesis title: *(In)visible families: how parents and offspring construct and manage their non-heteronormative identities*. Supervisor: prof. Mario Cardano;

2013 Diploma of Volunteer Nursing (II.VV.) with the Lieutenant Junior grade;

2010 Bachelor Degree in Political Science, University of Turin.

Thesis title: *Homosexualities in the Modern Age*. Supervisor: prof. Giuseppe Rutto.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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01.10.2016 – Today: Teaching Assistant (Cultore della Materia) in Consumer Culture (SPS/08 - Sociologia dei processi culturali e comunicativi); Prof. Roberta Sassatelli Dipartimento di Scienze Sociali e Politiche, Master's Degree in Comunicazione Pubblica e d'Impresa (COM) Via Conservatorio, 7, 20122 Milan (Italy).

## PUBLICATIONS

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- Graglia M., Quaglia V. (2014), *Omofobia contemporanea: la pressione sociale all'invisibilità e la contrarietà verso l'omogenitorialità*, in "Rivista sperimentale di Freniatria", CXXXVIII, 2, pp. 59-83;
- Quaglia V. (2016), *Heteronormativity and LGBTQ Lives: the Case of Italy*, Discover Society, issue 39, December 06 2016.

## ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

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- 2017, 6 November, *Genere, sessualità, cronicità: l'esperienza della malattia cronica nelle narrazioni biografiche*, University of Verona, invited speaker for the presentation of the paper "Narrare il genere nel contesto della salute: la costruzione della maschilità nelle esperienze di diabete", organized by Dipartimento di Scienze Umane dell'Università di Verona and Centro Politesse - Politiche e Teorie della Sessualità;
- 2017, 19-20 October, *Attraversamenti delle maschilità. Cura, corpi, pratiche*, Università di Bergamo, paper presentation "Fare genere, fare salute: una ricerca qualitativa sulla costruzione delle maschilità nel contesto della salute";
- 2017, 29-01 September, *(Un)Making Europe: Capitalism, Solidarities, Subjectivities* 13th Conference of the European Sociological Association, paper presentation "Understanding the intersection between masculinity construction, sexuality and men's health. An Italian study", University of Athens;
- 2017, 14-15 July, Conference *Doing Sex: Men, Masculinity and Sexual Practices*, paper presentation "Understanding the intersection between masculinity construction, sexuality practices and men's health. An Italian study", Newcastle University;
- 2017, 22-24 June, *2a Conferenza Nazionale dei/delle Dottorandi/e di Scienze Sociali*, paper presentation "Sex and the food. Everyday practices and discourses in a sample of men living with a chronic disease", University of Padova;

- 2017, 24 May, support for the organization of the *Corpo, Cura e Salute* AIS (Associazione Italiana di Sociologia) Conference, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan;
- 2017, 31 March-2 April, First CIRQUE Conference *What's New in Queer Studies?*, l'Aquila, paper presentation "Que(e)rying the Family: Construction and Management of Non- Heteronormative Identities in Italy";
- 2017, 10 March, "*Lezione aperta.. Sul mondo*" *Il sesso non è mai solo sesso*. Seminar promoted by Osservatorio su Mutamento Sociale e Innovazione Culturale (MU.S.I.C.), Speaker Cirus Rinaldi, introduced by Raffaella Ferrero Camoletto, discussant Valeria Quaglia;
- 2016, 21-22 July, Presentation of the paper *(In)visible families: how parents and offspring construct and manage their non-heteronormative identities in Italy* at the Fourth Annual Summer School of the Centre for Sex, Gender and Sexualities, Durham University, UK;
- 2016 Participation to the analysis of the data related to the open question of the questionnaire in the research "ConvHIVere, gay + e -", Scientific Coordinator Raffaele Lelleri, see: <http://www.lelleri.it/plus/>;
- 2016-Today, referee for the *Rivista di Sessuologia – Centro Italiano di Sessuologia*
- 2013 Organization of a cycle of events called "Cineforum Sociologico" in cooperation with the University student group 'Gruppo Fughe' and the CPS Department, University of Turin;

## LANGUAGES

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	READING	WRITING	SPEAKING
ENGLISH	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced
FRENCH	Intermediate	Low Intermediate	Low intermediate
SPANISH	Intermediate	Low Intermediate	Low Intermediate
GERMAN	Low Intermediate	Elementary	Elementary
ITALIAN	Native	Native	Native

## ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

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AIS (Associazione Italiana di Sociologia)

ESA (European Sociological Association)