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Supervisor: Prof.ssa Luisa Stagi (Unige)

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Transfeminist and intersectional gender studies; sex studies; gender medicine; sociology of health and illness; sociology of the body; contested illnesses; chronic pelvic diseases; individual and collective experiences of illness.

EDUCATION:

11/2021 – ongoing
University of Genoa

Phd Student in Social Sciences curriculum Sociology

11/2020 - 01/2021

IAPH Italy - International Association of Philosophers

Training course: Donna Haraway, Chthulucene. Surviving on an infected planet.

06/2020 - 07/2020

University of Roma Tre

Summer School: Narratives from futures in revolt. New materialisms in post-human times.

01/2020 - 05/2020

A.I.S.P.A - Italian Association of Sexology and Applied Psychology (Milan)

Diploma as expert in sex education

Final mark: 30/30

09/2016 - 11/2019

University of Turin

Master's degree in Cultural Anthropology and Ethnology

Degree thesis: Corporeità altre. Disabled masculinities in the sporting context.

Supervisor: Prof.ssa Raffaella Ferrero Camoletto; Co-supervisor: Prof.re Luigi Gariglio; Dott.ssa Valeria Quaglia

Final mark: 110/110 cum laude and Honours

09/2012 - 03/2016

Alma Mater Studiorum - University of Bologna

Bachelor's degree in Anthropology, Religions, Oriental Civilizations

Degree thesis: The new Italian mobility. The migratory experience in London.

Supervisor: Prof.re Luca Jourdan

Final mark: 103/110

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES:

04/2023 - 09/2023

Qualitative research for doctoral thesis

Topic: illness experience narratives of women with an overt diagnosis of vulvodynia.

02/2019 - 06/2019

Qualitative research for master's thesis

Theme: sports disabled masculinities - Interviews with wheelchair basketball players from different Italian teams.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES:

10/2017 - 02/2018

Cooperativa Lotta Contro l'Emarginazione Onlus, Sesto San Giovanni (Mi)

Traineeship as part of the Master's degree course (University of Turin)

Project title: Drifts and landings. Areas of freedom and rights for victims of trafficking and exploitation.

Main activities and responsibilities: participation in weekly team meetings, shadowing the work of operators (meetings with users, planning individual social protection paths, accompanying them to territorial services), working independently with users (teaching Italian language), night outings with operators and street unit operators.

09/2022 - ongoing

Association EDUSEX A.P.S., Genoa (Ge)

Vice-president and expert in sex education: EDUSEX A.P.S. is an association that provides training and counselling on issues of sexuality, emotionality, pleasure, bodies and sexual identity.

Main activities and responsibilities: training for professionals and parents/ educational paths for pre-adolescents and adolescents/ psycho-sexological counselling/ thematic workshops and seminars/ organisation of thematic conferences.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCES:

12/2019 - 10/2021

EOS - Women's listening centre, Varese

Anti-violence worker: telephone listening; personal interviews; moderator of self-help groups

01/2022 - ongoing

Association Vulvodynia and Pudendal Neuropathy Committee

The Vulvodynia and Pudendal Neuropathy Committee is an association set up with the aim of obtaining recognition by the National Health Service of the two syndromes as chronic and disabling diseases in the Essential Levels of Care. The Committee is made up of the Associations that have been dealing with the two syndromes in Italy for years (AIV - Associazione Italiana Vulvodinia, AINPU ONLUS - Associazione Italiana Neuropatia del Pudendo, GAV - Gruppo Ascolto Vulvodinia - Prima Luce Maternity Home Project, Associazione VulvodiniaPuntoInfo ONLUS and VIVA - Vincere Insieme la Vulvodinia), health professionals specialised in the two pathologies and patient-activists.

PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH GROUPS:

May 2023 - ongoing

Research group on chronic pelvic diseases

Research group affiliated with the University of Turin that brings together female researchers from various Italian universities working on topics related to chronic pelvic diseases.

February 2023 - ongoing

Young Reserch Group in EDI

A research group that brings together female researchers from various disciplines and different Italian universities working on Gender Studies and, in particular, on gender medicine.

PUBLICATIONS:

Ferritti, V. (2023), "BATTUAGE II", in Pastorello, A. (a cura di), *Selvario. Guida alle parole della selva*, Sesto San Giovanni, Mimesis, pp. 83-84.

Ferritti, V. (2023), Vulvodinia tra invisibilità e invisibilizzazione. La tortuosa strada per il riconoscimento, in *About Gender*, vol. 12, n. 23, pp. 397-418.

Ferrero Camoletto, R. e Ferritti, V. (2020), Maschilità (dis)abilite? (Ri)fare il genere attraverso disabilità e sport, in *About Gender*, vol. 9, n. 18, pp. 103-132.

Ferritti, V. (2020), Compagne, in *Associazione internazionale delle filosofe*, disponibile sul sito: <http://www.iaphitalia.org/compagne/>

PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES AND CONGRESSES AS A SPEAKER:

9 February 2023

Organizer: GIFTS Network - Gender, Intersex, Feminist, Transfeminist and Sexuality Studies in collaboration with the University of Genoa

The Unexpected Future

Panel: Gender, health and pandemics

Title of the talk: Our Bodies Burn. Contested illnesses and bio-medicine in the man-made world

3 December 2020 - International Day of Persons with Disabilities

Organizer: AG About Gender - Journal of Gender Studies

Round Table - Disability and Gender. Doing research in Italy

Talk title: (Dis)abled masculinities? (Re)making gender through disability and sport

28 October 2020

Organizer: REDIPSI - Networks of Psychologists for Human Rights

The hour of rights: Disability and sexuality

Intervention title: Disabled masculinities and de-sexualisation processes.

LANGUAGE SKILLS:

- **Italian:** Mother tongue

- **English:**

Comprehension B2

Spoken B2

Production Written B2

- **Spanish:**

Comprehension B2

Spoken A2

Written Production A2

COMPUTER SKILLS:

Operating systems: Good knowledge of Macintosh and Windows.

Office package: Good knowledge of Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access.