

CURRICULUM VITAE

Paola Giannoni, PhD

ACADEMIC POSITION

Post-doctoral Research Fellow at the Department of Education Sciences (DiSFor), University of Genoa, March 2022 – present.

Research Fellow at the Department of Education Sciences (DiSFor), University of Genoa, November 2019 – July 2020.

EDUCATION

2018-2022 Ph.D. in Sociology at the University of Genoa
Thesis: *Labour market policies and youth unemployment: a comparative evaluation between Italy and Austria*. Awarded the *Doctor Europaeus* label (European Ph.D). Academic Advisor: Prof. Mauro Palumbo.

2016-2018 GDip in Social Sciences, IANUA-ISSUGE School of Advanced Studies, University of Genoa.

2016-2018 MA degree in Pedagogy, Educational Planning and Research (Education), Department of Education Sciences (DiSFor), University of Genova. Academic Advisors: Prof. Mauro Palumbo and Prof. Stefano Poli. Final grade: 110/110 *cum laude*.

2013-2016 BA degree in Educational Sciences (Education and Training), Department of Education Sciences (DiSFor), University of Genoa. Academic Advisor: Prof. Mauro Palumbo. Final Grade: 110/110 *cum laude*.

VISITING POSITION

Visiting Professor in “*General Sociology and Social Survey Methodology*” (64 hours) at BUCT - Beijing University of Chemical Technology, Beijing, China, Spring semester, April – May 2025.

Visiting Ph.D. Student, Department of Sociology, University of Vienna, Winter semester, September 2021 – January 2022. Academic Advisor: Prof. Yuri Kazepov.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Winner of the “Young and Emerging Evaluators - yEES! 2022 Competition”, European Evaluation Society (EES), Thematic Working Group for Young and Emerging Evaluators (TWG-5).

“Degree Award for Graduates, 2018 Edition” issued by the School of Social Sciences, University of Genoa, A.Y. 2018/2019.-

PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Member of the evaluation research team for the project “Vasi Comunicanti: dall’esecuzione penale alla rete territorial del lavoro e del benessere sociale” (2025 –

ongoing), promoted by Regione Liguria (Italy).

- Research assistant (data collection) for the “Fourth survey on the living and working conditions of Italian teachers” (2025 – ongoing), promoted by Bolton for Education Foundation, IARD Institute and the University of Milano Bicocca.
- Member of the evaluation research team for the COLTIVARE SALUTE Project (2022-2024), promoted by Regione Liguria (Italy) and ASL3 (Local Health Authority - Genoa).
- Research team member for the PRIN Project “Evaluating the School- Work Alternance: a longitudinal study in Italian upper secondary schools” (2020 - 2024), funded by the Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research.
- Member of the evaluation research team for the CEET Network– Culture, Empowerment, Education, Territory (2020-2023) aimed at tackling educational poverty, funded by *Con i Bambini* Social Enterprise (Italy).
- Research team member for the PRESTIGE Project “Involved and Resilient: Aging in Genoa” (2019-2020), aimed at preventing frailty and social vulnerability in community-dwelling older residents in the metropolitan area of Genoa, funded by Carige Foundation (Italy).
- Research team member for the Project “Dopo la città divisa. Il futuro dei quartieri Genovesi tra vecchie e nuove diseguaglianze” (2019-2020), promoted by Legacoop Liguria – Regional cooperative association.
- Research Trainee for the YOUNG_ADULLLT Project (December 2017 – February 2018) “Policies Supporting Young People in their Life Course. A Comparative Perspective of Lifelong Learning and Inclusion in Education and Work in Europe”. Horizon2020 Programme.

EDITORIAL ACTIVITY

2024 – present	Member of the Editorial Committee (Editorial Board) of the book series <i>"Inequality: Disuguaglianze e Politiche Sociali,"</i> published by Genova University Press (GUP), ISBN: 978-88-3618-098-1.
2023– present	Regular peer review activity for the following journals: 1) Social Sciences (ISSN 2076-0760). 2) Trends in Higher Education (ISSN 2813-4346). 3) European Journal of Investigation in Health, Psychology and Education – EJIHPE (ISSN 2174-8144). 4) Societies (ISSN 2075-4698). 5) Sustainability (ISSN 2071-1050). 6) Behavioral Sciences (ISSN 2076-328X). 7) Youth (ISSN 2673-995X). 8) Education Sciences (ISSN 2227-7102).
April 2022	Ad hoc reviewer for <i>"Populism"</i> , Brill Academic Publishers (ISSN online: 2588-8072, ISSN print: 2588-8064).
April–May 2022	Internal peer reviewer for an Erasmus+ Project – Key Action 2: Cooperation for Innovation and Exchange of Good Practices.

SCIENTIFIC MEMBERSHIPS

2024 - present	Member of the Interdepartmental Center on Inequalities and Social Policies, DiSFor (Department of Education Sciences) – DiSPI (Department of Political and International Sciences), University of
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	Genoa.
2022	Member of the European Evaluation Society (EES).
2019- present	Member of the Italian Sociological Association (AIS).
2019 - present	Member of the Italian Evaluation Association (AIV).

ROLES IN ORGANIZING NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

- Member of the local organizing committee for the seminar "*La valutazione del sistema universitario. Riflessioni sociologiche sul metodo e sugli impatti*", AIS-MET and AIV, University of Genoa, February 13-14, 2025.
- Member of Thematic Working Group 5 (TWG-5) "*Emerging Evaluators*" of the European Evaluation Society (EES), as part of the organizing committee for the "*14th EES Biennial Conference: Evaluation in an Uncertain World – Complexity, Legitimacy, and Ethics*," Copenhagen, June 8-10, 2022.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

- Adjunct Professor of *Sociology of Childhood* (30 hours) in the Bachelor's Degree Program in *Educational Sciences* (L-19) at the Department of Education Sciences (DiSFor), University of Genoa. A.Y. 2024/2025.
- Adjunct Professor of *General Sociology* (54 hours) in the Master's Degree Program in *Work and Organizational Psychology* (LM-51) at Universitas Mercatorum (University of the Italian Chambers of Commerce), A.Y. 2024/2025.
- Adjunct Professor of *General Sociology* (72 hours) in the Bachelor's Degree Program in *Sciences of Legal Service* (L-14) at Universitas Mercatorum (University of the Italian Chambers of Commerce), A.Y. 2024/2025.
- Adjunct Professor of *General Sociology* (36 hours) in the Bachelor's Degree Program in *Psychological Sciences and Techniques* (L-24) at Universitas Mercatorum (University of the Italian Chambers of Commerce), A.Y. 2024/2025.
- Lectures on "*Frailty and social vulnerability of the older population and youth attitudes: an action-research experience*" and "*Ageism and discrimination against older people: predictive factors and intervention strategies to promote social inclusion*", at UniGeSenior – University of Genoa, July-November 2024.
- Teaching Assistant for the courses in *Design and evaluation of social and educational policies; General sociology; Methodology and technique of applied social research* - University of Genoa. A.Y. 2020–2024
- Co-Lecturer in *Methodology of Social Research* in the Bachelor's Degree Program in *Medical Rehabilitation Professions* (L/SNT2) - University of Genoa, A.Y. 2022/2023.
- Laboratory teaching activities for the courses in:
 - *Sociology of Aging* (code 106913) – Bachelor's Degree Program in Nautical Product Design, University of Genoa.
 - *Sociology of Aging* (code 106883) – Bachelor's Degree Program in Social Work, University of Genoa.
A.Y.: 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24.
- Laboratory teaching activity on "*Frailty and social vulnerability of the older population and youth attitudes: an action-research experience*", within the following programs:
 - Bachelor's Degree Program in Educational Sciences (L-19), University of Genoa
 - Master's Degree Program in Pedagogy, Educational Planning, and Research (LM-85), University of Genoa

A.Y.: 2021/22, 2022/23

- Additional tutoring and didactic activities for students with disabilities or SLD, Department of Education Sciences (DiSFor), University of Genoa, A.Y. 2019-2020; 2020-21; 2021-2022: 2022-2023 (430 hours)
- Individual tutoring activities for students with disabilities or SLD, Department of Education Sciences (DiSFor), University of Genoa, A.Y. 2017 – 2018 (118 hours)

EXTRA-ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- 2019-2025 Consultant in social policy design and evaluation for vocational training agencies and non-profit organizations
- 2019 Support for the drafting of projects on 2019 Erasmus+ Call for Proposals EAC/A03/2018 – KA2: Cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practices - Sector Skills Alliances. SI4LIFE Polo Regionale Ligure Ricerca e Innovazione, C.so A. Podestà, 1 - 16121 Genoa

PROFESSIONAL TRAININGS

- Professional Development Workshop, European Evaluation Society (EES) *"Career Development Training for Young and Emerging Evaluators"* Copenhagen, June 2022.
- Workshop *"Introduction to the Labour Force Survey and Annual Population Survey"* UK Data Service - Office for National Statistics, University of Essex and University of Manchester, January 2022.
- Summer School of the Methodology Section of the Italian Sociological Association (AIS) – *"Innovative Strategies in Social Research"*, University of Catania (online edition), June 23-26, 2021.
- *17th Summer School on Method and Social Research*, Advanced Training School in Human Sciences, organized by Associazione Paideia, AIS, and the Department of Political and Communication Sciences, University of Salerno (online edition), December 11-12, 2020.
- *"Open-Source Software R"* course, Department of Political Science, University of Genoa, June 2020.
- *"Qualitative Data Analysis with Nvivo Software"* course, Department of Political Science, University of Genoa, January 2020.
- *"Statistics in Social Sciences and Application in Excel and SPSS"* course, Department of Political Science, University of Genoa, November – December 2019.
- *"Workshop on Techniques for the Creation and Cartographic Representation of Socioeconomic and Demographic Indicators – Open-Source Software QGIS"*, Department of Architecture and Design, University of Genoa, May 2019.
- Summer School *"Evaluation literacy for evaluative thinking"*, Italian Evaluation Association (AIV) and Democratic Evaluation Laboratory (LVD). Department of Communication and Social Research, Sapienza University of Rome, September 12-14, 2019
- Summer School *"XVI Summer School on Social Research Methods"*, Paideia Association and Department of Political, Social and Communication Science, University of Salerno, September 2 – 6, 2019
- High International School of Sociology (ASIS) *"Conflicts of contemporaneity and medium- and long-term perspectives"*, Luigi Sturzo Institute, Rome, June 24 – 28, 2019
- Summer School *"Research Methods in Human Sciences"* Department of Political Sciences, University of Genoa, May 29 – June 7, 2019

- *"Project Management"* course, CISITA Higher Education Center, La Spezia, June – September 2016.

ORAL PRESENTATIONS AT NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

- Torrigiani, C., Palumbo, M., Pandolfini, V., **Giannoni, P.** (2024) *"Challenges in School-to-work Programs: Evaluating the Governance of PTSOs in Italy"*, Session: "Labour Markets: Labour market and livelihood initiatives evaluation", 15th European Evaluation Biennial Conference, EES 2024, Rimini, September 23-27, 2024.
- **Giannoni, P.** (2024). *"Ageismo e discriminazione verso gli anziani: i risultati di un'analisi multidimensionale nel contesto genovese"*, XXIV Incontro Giovani SPE "Persona è Società. Il cambiamento sociale nelle ricerche dei giovani sociologi", Pontignano, June 27-29, 2024.
- **Giannoni, P.**, Palumbo, M., Pandolfini, V., Torrigiani, C. (2024). *"Governance challenges in school-to-work programs: Exploring PTSOs in Italy"*, Third International Conference of the journal Scuola Democratica "Education and/or social justice", University of Cagliari, June 3-6, 2024.
- **Giannoni, P.** (2023). *"Politiche giovanili e regimi di welfare: una comparazione tra il caso italiano e austriaco"*, XXIII Incontro Giovani SPE "Società e persona nelle ricerche dei giovani sociologi", Session: Welfare and Social Work, Pontignano, July 6-8, 2023.
- Poli, S., **Giannoni, P.**, Moretti, G. (2023). *"Violence Against Older Women in Italy: Understanding the Scope and Solutions"*, International Conference on "Violence against women and girls: social implications for their health and future", Session: "Discrimination, violence, and health across the life course", University of Salerno, November 14-15, 2023.
- **Giannoni, P.**, Pandolfini, V., Palumbo, M., Torrigiani, C. (2023). *"The Multilevel Governance of the Pathways for Transversal Skills and Orientation (PCTO) in Italy"*, Session: "The Territorial Dimension of School-to-Work Transitions: Youth Opportunities across Space, Contexts and Multilevel Governance", XVI ESPAnet Conference. University of Milan, September 13-15, 2023.
- Torrigiani, C., **Giannoni, P.**, Zini, E., Pandolfini, V., Palumbo, M. (2023). *"The governance of school-work alternance in Italy: salient features and ways of improvement"*, XX ISA World Congress of Sociology, Melbourne - Australia, June 25-July 1, 2023
- **Giannoni, P.**, Palumbo, M., Pandolfini, V., Torrigiani, C., Zini, E. (2023). *"The governance of PCTOs in Italy between good practices, risks of fragmentation and territorial disparities"*, AIS Research Network Sociology of Education – International Mid-term Conference "Education as Commons. Democratic values, Social Justice and Inclusion in Education", Palermo, April 13-15, 2023.
- **Giannoni, P.**, Zini, E., Palumbo, M., Pandolfini, V., Torrigiani, C. (2022). *"La governance dell'alternanza scuola-lavoro in Italia: punti di forza e criticità emergenti"*, XXIV National AIV Congress "Valutare nella complessità e promuovere il cambiamento. Quale supporto a territori e stakeholder nella riflessione e nella prassi valutativa?.", Panel: Promuovere e costruire capacità per la valutazione delle scuole, Pescara, September 21-23, 2022.
- **Giannoni, P.** (2022). *"Multilevel Governance in Youth Policies: Italy and Austria in Comparative Perspective"*, 20th Annual ESPAnet Conference Social Policy Change between Path Dependency and Innovation, Track: Youth Policy, European Integration, and Multilevel Governance, Vienna, September 14-16, 2022.
- Pandolfini, V., Torrigiani, C., Bizzi, F., **Giannoni, P.**, Bastianoni, C., Zini, E. (2021). *"Valutare l'impatto delle azioni di contrasto alla povertà educativa: riflessioni dal Progetto CEET"*, XXIII National AIV Congress "La valutazione per la resilienza. Attori, pratiche e contesti", Panel: Valutazioni possibili nei contesti sociali, Online Edition, September 22-24, 2021.

- Zora, S., Cella, A., Poli, S., Senesi, B., Prete, C., Tavella, E., Pinna, A., Parodi, O., Piana, A., Fama, M., Vigo, M., **Giannoni, P.**, Zini, E., Custodero, C., Torrigiani, C., Pilotto, A. (2021). *"Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Perceived Age Discrimination in Community-Dwelling Older People: The Prestige Study"*, Poster presentation, XXXV SIGOT National Congress, Online Edition, June 16-18, 2021.
- Zora, S., Cella, A., Poli, S., Veronese, N., Zini, E., **Giannoni, P.**, Pandolfini, V., Torrigiani, C., Pilotto, A. (2021). *"Ageism' Is Associated with Multidimensional Frailty in Community-Dwelling Older Subjects: A Population-Based Study"*, Poster presentation: XXXV SIGOT National Congress, Online Edition, June 16-18, 2021.
- Pandolfini, V., Torrigiani, C., **Giannoni, P.**, Zini, E. (2021). *"Evaluate the pathways for transversal skills and orientation: an exploratory study"*, 2nd International Conference of the Journal Scuola Democratica "Reinventing Education", Session: Work Alternance: What Challenges for National Educational Systems?, June 2-5, 2021.
- Zini, E., **Giannoni, P.**, Pandolfini, V., Poli, S., Torrigiani, C., Cella, A., Zora, S., Pilotto, A. (2020). *"Frailty and Social Vulnerability in Community-Dwelling Older Subjects"*, Poster presentation: XXXIV SIGOT National Congress "The Clinical Complexity of Older Patients and the Transition Across Different Care Systems," Online Edition, September 22– December 22, 2020.
- Cella, A., Zora, S., Torrigiani, C., Zini, E., **Giannoni, P.**, Pandolfini, V., Zigoura, E., Senesi, B., Poli, S., Pilotto, A. (2020). *"Self-Assessed Frailty and Poor Adherence to the Mediterranean Diet: A Population-Based Survey in Community-Dwelling Older People"*, Poster Presentation: XXXIV SIGOT National Congress "The Clinical Complexity of Older Patients and the Transition Across Different Care Systems," Online Edition, September 22 – December 22, 2020
- Cella, A., Zora, S., Torrigiani, C., Zini, E., **Giannoni, P.**, Pandolfini, V., Zigoura, E., Senesi, B., Poli, S., Pilotto, A. (2020). *"Adherence to the Mediterranean diet and frailty in community dwelling older people"*, European Geriatric Medicine Society (EuGMS) ECongress 2020 Covid-19: Lessons and Challenges for health care for older adults, October 7-9, 2020.

PUBLICATIONS

- **Giannoni, P.** (2025). *Condizione giovanile e diseguaglianze sociali in differenti modelli di welfare state: un'analisi comparata tra i casi di Milano e Vienna*. Genova: Genova University Press. ISBN: 978-88-3618-306-7 e-ISBN 978-88-3618-307-4
- Poli, S., **Giannoni, P.**, Moretti G. (2025). Violence against older women in Italy: understanding the scope and possible interventions. In Cersosimo G. (Ed.) *Gender based violence. Social implications for Health. New Approaches in Educational and Social Sciences*, 43, pp. 123-136, Peter Lang. DOI 10.3726/b22481
- **Giannoni, P.** (2024). The governance of youth labour market policies in Italy and Austria: opportunities and challenges across national and local levels. In Bozena Sojka, Stephan Köppe, Andrea Parma and Ruggero Cefalo (Eds.) *Social Policy Review 36: Analysis and Debate in Social Policy*, pp. 109-129. Bristol: Policy Press. ISBN: 978-1447373575 DOI: 10.51952/9781447373605.ch006
- **Giannoni, P.**, Palumbo, M., Pandolfini, V., Torrigiani, C. (2024). Territorial disparities in the governance of policies promoting the school-to-work transition: an analysis of the Italian Case. *Education Sciences* 14, 3: 260. <https://doi.org/10.3390/educsci14030260>
- Zora, S., Cella, A., Poli, S., Veronese, N., Zini, E., **Giannoni, P.**, Pandolfini, V., Torrigiani, C., Pilotto, A. (2022) "Ageism" is Associated with Self-Reported Multidimensional Frailty in Community-Dwelling Older Subjects: A Population-Based Study. *Frontiers in Medicine, Geriatric Medicine*, 8, 1-7, DOI:10.3389/fmed.2021.734636.
- **Giannoni, P.** (2021). *Youth policies and unemployment in Europe*. Leiden - Boston:

Brill Research Perspective in Global Youth. DOI:
<https://doi.org/10.1163/25903160-12340002> ISBN: 9789004505032

- Poli S., **Giannoni P.**, Zini E., Torrigiani C., Zora, S., Pilotto, A. (2021). Il Progetto Prestige. In Poli, S., Torrigiani, C., Pilotto, A. (a cura di), *Anziani in bilico: fragilità e resilienza al tempo del Covid-19*, pp. 43-52. Genova: GUP Genova University Press. ISBN: 9788836180981
- Poli, S., **Giannoni, P.**, Zini, E., Torrigiani, C. (2021). La relazione tra fragilità di salute e vulnerabilità sociale. In Poli, S., Torrigiani, C., Pilotto, A. (a cura di), *Anziani in bilico: fragilità e resilienza al tempo del Covid-19*, pp. 53-70. Genova: GUP Genova University Press. ISBN: 9788836180981
- Poli, S., **Giannoni, P.**, Zini, E., Torrigiani, C. (2021). Un progetto intergenerazionale: i giovani e un'esperienza di simulazione dell'invecchiamento contro l'ageismo. In Poli, S., Torrigiani, C., Pilotto, A. (a cura di), *Anziani in bilico: fragilità e resilienza al tempo del Covid-19*, pp. 91-104. Genova: GUP Genova University Press. ISBN: 9788836180981
- Torrigiani, C., Pandolfini, V., **Giannoni, P.**, Benasso, S. (2020). I Percorsi per le competenze trasversali e per l'orientamento: quali dimensioni valutative? Uno studio esplorativo. *RIV Rassegna Italiana di Valutazione*, 77, 115-133. Milano: Franco Angeli. DOI: 10.3280/RIV2020-077007.