

# CURRICULUM VITAE

Chiara Bertone

## Education

- 2001 PhD in Women's and Gender Studies in Social Sciences, Aalborg University, DK. Final dissertation: "Whose needs? Women's organisations' claims on child care in Italy and Denmark". Supervisor: Birte Siim.
- 1995 Degree in Political Science (*summa cum laude and special mention*), University of Turin. Thesis: "The gender dimension in the Danish debate on the EC/EU". Supervisor: Chiara Saraceno.

## Current position

- 2007 - Assistant Professor in Sociology, DIGSPES, University of East Piedmont.
- 2014 Italian Qualification as Associate Professor.

## Previous position

- 2004 - 2007 Lecturer (permanent) at the Faculty of Political Science, University of East Piedmont.

## Fellowships and awards

- 2001 - 2002 Postdoctoral Fellowship at the Department of Social Science, University of Turin.
- 2007 Honorary Research Fellow, Birkbeck Institute of Social Research, London, UK.

## Teaching

- 2014 Lecturer in *Doing families: a comparison between countries*, Summer School on Gender Identity and Human Rights, UNICRI and John Cabot University, Rome.
- 2001 - Lecturer in *Sociology of the Family*, Faculty of Political Science, University of East Piedmont.
- 2010- Teaching Staff, International Spring School in Research on Human Sexuality, Grožnjan, HR.
- 2001-2011 Lecturer in *Sociology, Analysis of Ethnic and Family Relations in Europe, Gender Studies, Sociology of Gender Relations*, Faculty of Political Science, University of East Piedmont.
- 2005 Lecturer in *Family and Community*, Master "Identity, Creativity and Territory", University of East Piedmont.
- 2004 Lecturer in *Labour policies for women and work-life conciliation policies between the public and private*, Master in Promotion of social participation University of Urbino.
- 2000-2001 Lecturer in the "Comparative Anti-discriminatory Practice" intensive courses supported by SOCRATES/ERASMUS: Szeged University, Hungary and Hertfordshire University, UK.
- 1999-2000 Lecturer in *Sociology of the Family*, School of Social Work, University of Turin.
- 1998-1999 Lecturer in Interdisciplinary courses in Social Sciences, Aalborg University, DK.

### **Organisation of international scientific meetings**

- 2009 Co-convenor of the ESF Exploratory Workshop *Beyond mainstream: understanding sexuality in Europe*, Turin
- 2008 Co-organiser of the International workshop *Researching (hetero)sexualities in adult lives: theories and practices*, University of Turin and University of East Piedmont.
- 2008 Coordinator of the European Conference *Family Matters. Supporting families to prevent violence against gay and lesbian youth*, Florence.

### **Institutional responsibilities**

- 2014 - Coordinator of the Course in Social Work, University of East Piedmont
- 2010-2014 Member of the Working Group of the Bioethics Committee, University of East Piedmont.
- 2006-2008 Member of the Equal Opportunities Committee, University of East Piedmont.
- 2003-2005 Local Coordinator of the Course in Social Work, Novara, University of East Piedmont.

### **Commissions of trust**

- 2014 - Scientific Board, Research Network *Sexuality*, European Sociological Association.
- 2013 - PhD Board, Programme *Applied Sociology and Methodology of Social Research*, University of Milan-Bicocca.
- 2013 - Scientific Board, *International Spring School in Research on Human Sexuality*, Grožnjan, HR.
- 2013 - Scientific Board, book series *Diffrazioni. Educazione, Genere, Cittadinanza*, Junior University Press, Bergamo.
- 2013 - Scientific Board, Italian Psychotherapeutic Society for the Study of Sexual Identities.
- 2010-2011 Editorial board for Coll-Planas, Gerard (ed) (2011) *Combating Homophobia. Local Policies for Equality on the grounds of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity. A European White Paper*.
- 2010 Evaluation of Eurocores Theme Proposal.
- 2009-2012 Steering Committee, Section *Everyday Life*, Italian Sociological Association.
- 2008-2010 Steering Committee, A.C.T.I.O.N., Equal Opportunity Department project.
- 2008 Appointed as Italian expert for drafting the Sociological Country Report on *The situation concerning homophobia and discrimination on grounds of sexual orientation in Italy* by the Danish Institute for Human Rights on behalf of the EU Fundamental Rights Agency.
- 2004 External evaluator for the EU Daphne project *Kinda*.
- 2003-2005 Monitoring of EU Equal project *From woman to woman*.
- 1997-1998 PhD Board, Programme *Meanings of gender in an interdisciplinary perspective*, National Research Council in the Social Sciences, DK.
- Reviewer for *Oxford University Press* and the scientific journals: *Sexuality & Culture*, *Journal of GLBT Family Studies*, *Etnografia e Ricerca Sociale*, *Studi Culturali*, *Polis*, *Autonomie Locali e Servizi Sociali*, *Quaderni di Sociologia*, *AboutGender*.

### **Main research activity**

- 2013-2017 Management Committee, Gender Officer and Core Group, COST Action *Prospol "Comparing European Prostitution Policies: Understanding Scales and Cultures of Governance"*.
- 2011-2014 "*Practices and policies around parenthood. Work-family balance and childcare in multicultural contexts*", University of Torino: member of the research team.
- 2010-2011 Scientific coordination of the Italian research for the project 'Against Homophobia. European local Administration Devices', DG Justice, Fundamental rights and citizenship.
- 2006-2008 P.I. in EU Daphne project: "Family matters. Supporting families to prevent violence against gay and lesbian youth" + Piedmont Region follow-up local research
- 2007 "*Changing times, changing lives? A research on the transformations of intimacy and sexuality among adults in Piedmont*", University of Turin, funded by CRT Foundation.
- 2004-2006 National Ministry of Research programme "*Italians' sexuality: orientations, values and behaviour*": member of the research team.
- 2004-2006 National Ministry of Research programme "*Citizenship and cultural pluralism. Gender and the social construction of the body in the public sphere*": member of the research team.
- 2004-2005 P.I. in project: "The promotion of equal opportunities for different sexual orientation: spaces for action at the local level", Equal Opportunities Commission, Province of Trento
- 2001-2002 EU STOP programme "*Observatory on the application of art. 18 of the n. 286 Act on contrast to criminality against migrants*": research fellow.
- 2001-2002 Scientific coordinator of Research under the European Social Fund (E1) project "*A contribution to equal opportunities*", promoted by the Province of Alessandria.
- 2000-2001 Coordinator of the fieldwork in project: "*Homosexuals in Turin. Experiences, ways of life, social perception*", University of Turin.
- 1998-2001 Nordic & International Network for Research "*Women's Movements and Internationalisation, The 'Third Wave'*": NorFa member

### **Invited presentations in conferences and seminars**

- 2013 International Conference *Kindergarten and preschool developments in Europe and North America – a historical and comparative approach to institutional change*, Hildesheim University, D
- 2009 Seminar for the Centre for Women's and Gender Research, University of Bergen, NO
- 2009 Seminar for the Stein Rokkan Centre, Bergen, NO
- 2008 Department of Sociological Studies Seminar Series, Sheffield University, UK
- 2008 Seminar for the Centre for Women's Studies, York University, UK
- 2008 Conference *Gender and Sexuality Italian Style*, Monash University, Prato, IT
- 2007 Birkbeck Institute of Social Research Seminar Series, London, UK
- 2006 European Conference *Friendly cities/città amiche/villes amies*, Torino, IT
- 2000 International Conference *Gender, Empowerment and Politics*, Copenhagen, DK.

## Main publications

### BOOKS

- 2002 *Whose needs? Women's organisations' claims on child care in Italy and Denmark*, Aalborg, FREIA – Feminist Research Centre, Aalborg University, 2002.
- 2003 (with Alessandro Casiccia, Chiara Saraceno, Paola Torrioni) *Diversi da chi? Gay, lesbiche e transessuali in un'area metropolitana*, edited by Chiara Saraceno, Milano, Guerini.
- 2006 (with Valeria Cappellato) *La promozione delle pari opportunità per i diversi orientamenti sessuali. Spazi di azione per gli enti locali*, Trento, Provincia Autonoma di Trento.
- 2009 *Le omosessualità*, Rome, Carocci.

### EDITED VOLUMES

- 2012 (with Isabel Crowhurst) Special Issue 'The Politics of Sexuality in Contemporary Italy', *Modern Italy*, 17(4).
- 2014 (with Maria Pallotta-Chiarolli) Special Issue 'Putting the Families of Origin into the Queer Picture', *Journal of GLBT Family Studies*, 10(1/2) - forthcoming

### ARTICLES (INTERNATIONAL JOURNALS)

- 1998 'The women's perspective in the Danish debate on the European Union', *NORA (Nordic Journal of Women's Studies)*, n.2.
- 2003 'Claims for Child Care as Struggles over Needs: Comparing Italian and Danish Women's Organizations', *Social Politics: International Studies of Gender, State and Society*, 10 (2).
- 2009 (with Raffaella Ferrero Camoletto) 'Beyond the sex machine? Sexual practices and masculinity in adult men's heterosexual accounts', *Journal of Gender Studies*, 18(4).
- 2010 (with Raffaella Ferrero Camoletto) 'Coming as a man. Pleasure in the construction of Italian men's sexuality', *Italian Studies*, n. 2.
- 2011 (with Raffaella Ferrero Camoletto) 'Bringing masculinity into the picture: understanding the gendered dimensions of (hetero)sexuality in Italy' *Annales*, 21(1).
- 2012 (with Isabel Crowhurst) Co-guest editor and 'Introduction' to the Special Issue "The Politics of Sexuality in Contemporary Italy", *Modern Italy*, 17(4).
- 2012 (with Raffaella Ferrero Camoletto) 'Italians (should) do it better? Medicalisation and the disempowering of intimacy', *Modern Italy*, 17(4).
- 2013 'Citizenship Across Generations: Struggles around Heteronormativities', *Citizenship Studies*, 17(8), 985-999.
- 2014 (with Maria Pallotta-Chiarolli) 'Putting the Families of Origin into the Queer Picture: Introducing this Special Issue', *Journal of GLBT Family Studies*, 10(1/2)

- 2014 (with Marina Franchi) 'Suffering as the Path to Acceptance: Parents of Gay and Lesbian Young People Negotiating Catholicism in Italy', *Journal of GLBT Family Studies*, 10(1/2)

#### ARTICLES (ITALIAN JOURNALS)

- 1999 'Formazione attraverso i confini', *Inchiesta*, 24 (125).  
 2003 'Famiglie a confronto con l'omosessualità', *Inchiesta*, 33 (140).  
 2005 'Profili di genere a tempo determinato: una ricerca sugli enti locali', *Sociologia del lavoro*, n.1.  
 2006 'Nuovi sguardi: domande nuove alla storia di genere', *Quaderno di storia contemporanea*, vol. 40.  
 2010 'Genitori e figli oltre la normatività eterosessuale', *Infanzia*, n. 2.  
 2011 (with Raffaella Ferrero Camoletto and Paola Torrioni) 'Sessualità femminile tra nuovi desideri e nuovi confini', *Polis*, vol. 25.  
 2014 'Comment on Elena Giomi and Fabrizio Tonello/1 The boundaries at stake: towards a structural understanding of femicide as moral panic' *Sociologica*, n.3.

#### BOOK CHAPTERS (ENGLISH)

- 1996 'The Gender Dimension in the Danish EC/EU Debate', in Elisabeth Møller Jensen and Henriette Rald (eds), *Kvindeoffentlighed i Europa*, Copenhagen, KVINFO.  
 2004 'Feminist perspectives on fathers' leave. A cross-country comparison' in Beatrice Halsaa, Hilda Rømer Christensen and Aino Saarinen (eds) *Crossing borders. Re-mapping Women's Movements at the Turn of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, Odense, University Press of Southern Denmark.  
 2007 (with Lucia Bonuccelli, Claudio Cappotto, Cirus Rinaldi) 'Coming Out in Italy', in Steven Seidman, Nancy Fischer, Chet Meeks (eds, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition) *Handbook of New Sexuality Studies*, London, Routledge.  
 2013 (with Beatrice Gusmano) 'Queering the public administration in Italy: Local challenges to a national standstill', in Yvette Taylor and Michelle Addison, *Queer Presences and Absences*, Basingstoke, Palgrave Macmillan.

#### BOOK CHAPTERS (ITALIAN)

- 2002 'Gay, lesbiche e altro: differenze di genere nell'omosessualità' in Carmen Leccardi (ed), *Tra i generi. Lo spazio delle differenze*, Milano, Guerini e Associati.  
 2003 'Il genere come costruzione sociale: storia di un concetto e nuove prospettive', in Serra, Clara (ed) *Rosa & azzurro. Genere, differenza e pari opportunità nella scuola*, Torino, Rosenberg & Sellier.  
 2004 (with Lucia Bonuccelli, Claudio Cappotto, Cirus Rinaldi) 'Relazioni familiari dei giovani omosessuali: la voce delle famiglie', in Cirus Rinaldi e Claudio

- Cappotto (a cura di), *Fuori dalla città invisibile. Omosessualità, identità e mutamento sociale*, Palermo, ILA Palma.
- 2004 'Introduzione' and 'I principali comuni non capoluogo della provincia' in Anna Dondi (ed) *Società, arte e parità di genere*, Milano, Franco Angeli.
- 2005 'Esperienze di famiglia oltre l'eterosessualità' in Elisabetta Ruspini (ed) *Donne e uomini che cambiano. Relazioni di genere, identità sessuali e mutamento sociale*, Milano, Guerini.
- 2005 'Il futuro dei generi' in *Atlante del XXI secolo*, Torino, UTET.
- 2008 'Le unioni omosessuali nella realtà italiana', in Francesco Bilotta (ed) *Le unioni tra persone dello stesso sesso*, Milano, Edizioni Mimesis.
- 2008 'Confini familiari. Paradossi e possibilità negli studi sulle famiglie omosessuali' in Luca Trappolin (ed) *Omosapiens III. Per una sociologia dell'omosessualità*, Roma, Carocci.
- 2008 'Differenze, diritti e cittadinanza', in Laura Accornero, Giorgia Bella, Sonia Del Medico (eds) *Donne, politica e istituzioni*, Milano, Guerini.
- 2009 (with Raffaella Ferrero Camoletto) 'Like a sex machine? La naturalizzazione della sessualità maschile', in Elisabetta Ruspini (ed), *Il corpo degli uomini*, Milano, Franco Angeli, 2009.
- 2010 'Sessualità maschili e femminili, tra convergenze e nuove asimmetrie', in Marzio Barbagli, Giampiero Della Zuanna, Franco Garelli, *La sessualità degli italiani*, Bologna, Il Mulino.
- 2009 'Una sfida a quale famiglia? Comprendere i mutamenti familiari attraverso le esperienze dei genitori non eterosessuali', in Chiara Cavina, Daniela Danna (eds) *Crescere in famiglie omogenitoriali*, Milano, FrancoAngeli.
- 2011 'Il complesso panorama delle famiglie omogenitoriali', in Alessandra Gigli (ed) *Maestra, ma Sara ha due mamme? Le famiglie omogenitoriali nella scuola e nei servizi educativi*, Milano, Guerini e Associati.
- 2011 (with Beatrice Gusmano) 'Partnership e legittimazione nelle politiche locali LGBT', in Cirsde and Servizio LGBT del Comune di Torino (eds), *Politiche locali LGBT: l'Italia e il caso Piemonte*, Torino, Comune di Torino
- 2013 'Famiglie', in Anna Maria Campanini (ed) *Nuovo Dizionario di Servizio Sociale*, Roma, Carocci.
- 2014 'Genitori e figli oltre la normatività eterosessuale', in Anna Venera (a cura di), *Genere, educazione e processi formativi. Riflessioni teoriche e tracce operative*, Bergamo, Edizioni Junior.

#### TRANSLATIONS

- 2004 Dubar, C., *La socializzazione*, Bologna, Il Mulino, 2004, edited by Anna Rosa Favretto (original edition *La socialisation. Construction des identités sociales et professionnelles*, Paris, Colin, 1991).
- 2009 Borchorst, A. and Siim, B., 'Uno sguardo di genere sul concetto di «welfare»', *La Rivista Delle Politiche Sociali*, n. 2. (original paper 'Et kønsblik på velfærdsbegrebet')

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- 2003 (with Valeria Ferraris) Ch. II, case studies on Torino, Venezia and Modena, in Osservatorio sull'applicazione dell'art.18 del d.lgs. 25/7/1998 n. 286 nel contesto delle norme di contrasto alla criminalità contro i migranti, *Rapporto finale*, Bologna.
- 2008 *The situation concerning homophobia and discrimination on grounds of sexual orientation in Italy. Country Report*, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights.
- 2008 (with Marina Franchi) (eds) *Family Matters. Supporting families to prevent violence against gay and lesbian youth*, Conference Proceedings, Florence, June 20<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>st</sup>.
- 2011 Editorial board for Coll-Planas, Gerard (ed) (2011) *Combating Homophobia. Local Policies for Equality on the grounds of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity. A European White Paper*. Barcelona: Ajuntament de Barcelona, Direcció Drets Civils.