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Nationality: Italian, Spanish

Education

University of Parma, Italy

PhD in Social Sciences (Socio-Anthropological Sciences)

Enrolled: November 2025 - Ongoing

Research focus: political participation, protest movements and media representation

Sapienza University of Rome, Italy

M.Sc in Gender Studies, Culture, and Policies for Media and Communication (LM-19)

Enrolled: September 2023

Graduated: October 2025

Thesis: The Animal as a Political Subject, Genealogies, Forms of Resistance and Interspecies Agency

IoInvesto SCF, Bergamo, Italy

Masterclass in Financial Advisory

Enrolled: September 2022

Graduated: May 2023

Sapienza University of Rome, Italy

B.Sc in Economics (L-18)

Enrolled: September 2018

Graduated: March 2022

Thesis: Application and Effect of the Minimum Wage in the Italian and European Context

Stafford House International, Boston (USA)

Business English

Enrolled: January 2018

Graduated: May 2018

Liceo Statale Niccolò Machiavelli, Rome, Italy

High School Diploma

Graduated: July 2017

EF International Language Centers, New York, USA

English Language Course

Enrolled: June 2016

Graduated: July 2016

Post -graduate university courses

Sapienza University of Rome, Italy

October 2023

“Sociology of Cultural Processes” (SPS/08)

Grade: 30/30

Research Experience

“Global Media Monitoring Project (GMMP)”, Rome, Italy

April 2025 - ongoing

Supervisor: Francesca Comunello

- the largest and longest-running research on gender in the world's news media.
- the largest advocacy initiative on changing the representation of women in the world's news media.

“Project PRIN 2022 – (ECHIW) The Economic Thought of Italian Women (1750-1999): Methodological Issues, Ideas, Impact, International Links, a Census and an Online Database”

February 2025 – April 2025

Supervisor: Marcella Corsi

- rethink the history of economic thought from the perspective of gender, by reconstructing the economic thought of as many Italian women as possible
- carry out the first ever census of these figures in order to set up its own online database, to be linked to the ASEE archive, which is currently almost entirely devoted to men;
- bring to the fore and analyse their economic ideas, their impact on economic culture, policy, facts and theory, as well as their international links;
- discover traditions and recent trends in women's thought that enable a critical rethinking of the canon of economic thought, which ignores the contribution made by women.
- Interviews made to: Silvia Federici, Susanna Camusso, Graziella Caselli, Antonella Picchio, Luciana Castellina

Internships

“Diversity Lab SRLS”

February 2025 – March 2025

Supervisor: Paola Panarese, Dario Conti

- Research and preliminary analysis for the drafting of the Diversity Media Report and the identification of media products and characters nominated for the Diversity Media Awards 2025.

Publications

- 1) Peruzzi, G., Lombardi, R., Baldesarra, B., Rampolla, A., (to be published) “Dignity is not only for humans. The perspective of Critical Animal Studies for social justice and peace. Research on the identity and communication practices of the Italian Animal Sanctuaries”, *The Sociological Review*, 2025

Contribution to a lecture/congress

June 19-20, 2025 Cagliari, Italy

7th Conference of “Società Scientifica Italiana di Sociologia, Cultura, Comunicazione”

Paper selected for presentation:

“C'è ancora domani, e altri racconti. Un'analisi delle rappresentazioni della violenza sulle donne nel cinema italiano contemporaneo” (Peruzzi, G., Lombardi, R., Rampolla, A., Spampinato, A.)

August 25-28, 2026 Warsaw, Poland

17th ESA Conference 2026 “Strengthening Democracies: Social Action, Solidarity, and Sustainable Futures”

Paper selected for presentation:

“Digital narratives on Veganism and the Representation of Nonhuman Animals” (Rampolla, A.)

September 17-21, 2026 Rome, Italy

AIS Conference “Resentment, Fear and Identity in Contemporary Society”

Paper selected for presentation:

“Investigating Contention Through the Algorithm: Methodological Challenges of AI-Assisted Protest Event Analysis”

(Mosca, L., Bertuzzi, N., Piccoli, F. Rampolla, A.)

Technical Skills

Basic Excel Course

May 2025

Coris Lab Sapienza

Advanced Excel Course

May 2025

Coris Lab Sapienza

Basic SPSS Course

June 2025

Coris Lab Sapienza

Programming: Python

Data Analysis Tools: Nvivo, Iramuteq, Excel, SPSS

Software: Microsoft Office Suite

Operating System (OS): iOS environments , Windows environments

Languages

Italian: Native

Spanish: Native

English: Advanced (C1)

Language Certifications

English: EF SET Certificate of Achievement – Level C1

Location: *Tarrytown, NY, USA*

Obtained: *July 2016*

English: Cambridge English Preliminary (PET) – Level B1

Obtained: *June 2015*

English: Trinity College London – GESE Grades 1, 2, 3, 4 (ESOL International)

Obtained: *Between 2009 – 2012*

Academic Service and Outreach

Student Representative, Sapienza University of Rome

October 2020 – March 2020

Elected member in key university bodies including the **Department Council of Economics**. Actively contributed to curriculum development, student policy discussions, and academic planning, advocating for student needs and ensuring transparency in university governance.

Treasurer, Knowledge Farm Association

2022-2024

Student association focused on social science outreach and academic engagement at Sapienza.

Organizer and Moderator, Public Social Sciences Seminars

2020-2024

Developed and moderated events and seminars sponsored and funded by Sapienza University, covering various topics for the general public