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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Labor Economics; Household Economics; Comparative Political Economy

EMPLOYMENT

2026 –	**University of Parma** Post-Doctoral Researcher, EGRUiEN Horizon Europe Project
2025 – 2026	**Forum Disuguaglianze e Diversità**, Rome Research Assistant
2021	**Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies**, Pisa Research Assistant, project *Case Studies of Automation in Services* (funded by JRC Seville)
2020	**ISTAT – Italian National Institute of Statistics**, Rome Trainee
2017	**NOMISMA – Economic Research Company**, Bologna Trainee

EDUCATION

2021 – 2026	PhD, Economics, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies Thesis: *Four Essays on the Political Economy of Care*
2024	Visiting Scholar, University of Massachusetts Amherst (Host: Prof. Nancy Folbre)
2018 – 2020	MSc, Economics, University of Pisa and Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies (*Summa Cum Laude*)
2018	Erasmus Programme, ESCI – Pompeu Fabra University
2015 – 2018	BSc, Economics, University of Bologna (*Summa Cum Laude*)

PUBLICATIONS

Forth. Cetrulo, A., Freschi, G., & Manicardi, C. (Forthcoming, 2027). "Care Work over Time: Patterns of Devaluation, Segregation and Invisibility." In M. E. Virgillito (Ed.), *The Gender and Labour Question: Feminist Theory, Care Work and the Crisis of Care in Capitalism*. **Palgrave Macmillan**.

2025 Costantini, E., Divella, M., Manicardi, C., & Rinaldini, M. (2025). "Between Empowering and Risk: Organizational Change and Professional Upskilling through Digital Health Technologies." In V. Cirillo, M. Rinaldini, & M. E. Virgillito (Eds.), *Technology and Work in Services: Vulnerable Workers under Automation and Digitalization*. **Palgrave Macmillan**.

Cetrulo, A., Manicardi, C., & Moro, A. (2025). "Automation in Cleaning: Why Dirty, Invisible, and Risky Jobs Will Not Be Replaced by Robots Yet." In V. Cirillo, M. Rinaldini, & M. E. Virgillito (Eds.), *Technology and Work in Services: Vulnerable Workers under Automation and Digitalization*. **Palgrave Macmillan**.

2023 Manicardi, C. (2023). "Feminization of Labor in Italy: A Preliminary Assessment." **Sinappsi**, 13(2), 6–22.

2022 Cirillo, V., et al. (2022). "Case Studies of Automation in Services." **Publications Office of the European Union**.

WORKING PAPERS

2026 Manicardi, C., Basu, A., & Sen, A. (2026). "Are All Low-Wage Workers Alike? Heterogeneity in the Post-Pandemic U.S. Labor Market." **SSRN Working Paper**.

2025 Manicardi, C. & Virgillito, M. E. (2025). "Unpaid Working Time and Disproportionate Female Hazard: An Intersectionality Perspective." **LEM Working Paper** No. 2025/01.

WORK IN PROGRESS

"Care Regimes and Time Allocation: An Event Study Analysis of the U.S. Public Expenditure" (with M. E. Virgillito).

"Understanding Care Regimes: Theory, Operationalization, and Evidence from US States" (with M. E. Virgillito).

OTHER WRITING

Forth. Manicardi, C. (Forthcoming, 2027). "Review of the book *Il lavoro in Italia* by M. Alberti." **Critica Marxista**.

Manicardi, C. & Barca, F. (Forthcoming, 2026). *Il paradosso delle nuove generazioni*. **Donzelli Editore**.

Manicardi, C. & Barca, F. (Forthcoming, 2026). "Preoccupazioni, consapevolezze e impegno delle nuove generazioni. Uno sguardo sulla fascia 17–19 anni attraverso un'indagine pilota." **Scuola Democratica**.

2026 Manicardi, C. & Nelli, L. (2026). "Cura e welfare state: una crisi che ricade sulle donne." **Fondazione Giangiacomo Feltrinelli**.

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

Invited Seminars

2025: University of Parma; University of Modena and Reggio Emilia; Sapienza University of Rome (Minerva Lab)

Conference Presentations

2026: ESPAnet Annual Conference (Lisbon); SIEP Annual Conference (Modena)

2025: FMM Annual Conference (Berlin); IAFFE Annual Conference (Amherst); SIdE Italian Congress of Econometrics and Empirical Economics (Palermo)

2024: IAFFE Annual Conference (Rome); SASE Annual Conference (Limerick)

2022: SISEC Annual Conference (Brescia)

2021: IAFFE Annual Conference (Online); EAEPE Annual Conference (Online)

Discussant

2025: Book presentation of *Il lavoro in Italia* by M. Alberti, Domus Mazziniana (Pisa); Seminar by E. Lombardo (Complutense University of Madrid), Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies (Pisa)

2024: Seminar *L'occupazione femminile alla prova della Just Transition*, Fondazione Feltrinelli (Milan)

2023: Seminar by C. Bottici (New School for Social Research), Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies (Pisa); Seminar by C. Giorgi (Sapienza University), Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies (Pisa)

TEACHING

"Care Economics and Care Labor" (2h), in *Women and Social Science*. MSc Women's and Gender Studies, University of Bologna. (2025 – 2026)

"Inequalities and Care Economics" (3h). Seasonal School of Gender Studies and Feminist Theory, Sant'Anna

School of Advanced Studies. (2025)

"Feminist Economics" (3h), in *History of Economic Thought*. BSc Economics, Università per Stranieri di Siena. (2025)

Teaching Assistant, "Microeconomics". BSc Economics, University of Pisa. (2019)

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Carlo Azeglio Ciampi Master Thesis Award (2021). Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa. Ex aequo winner.

PhD Scholarship (2021). Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa.

FURTHER EDUCATION

2023	PhD research-oriented courses, Université Côte d'Azur & GREDEG, Nice
2023	Microeconometrics Summer School "Difference-in-Differences with Panel Data," Barcelona School of Economics
2021	Advanced Course "Innovation, Growth and International Production," Sapienza University, Rome
2019	Data Science Summer School, University of Pisa

ORGANIZATION AND DISSEMINATION

2026	Co-organizer, YSI–Sant'Anna Workshop "Post-Capitalist Perspectives: Present Realities and Future Possibilities," Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa
2023 –	Co-organizer, seminar series "Gender and Labour Studies," Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa (4 editions: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th)
2023	Co-organizer, YSI–Sant'Anna Workshop "Care Economics: Towards New Directions of Research," Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa
2019	Co-organizer, seminar cycle "The Challenges for XXI Century Macroeconomics," Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa
2017	Co-organizer, "Critical Economics Summit," University of Bologna

REFEREEING

Referee: *Review of Evolutionary Political Economy*; *European Review of Economic History*; *Feminist Economics*

OTHER EXPERIENCE

2018 – 2022	Coordinator, Rethinking Economics Italia; Founding Member, Rethinking Economics Pisa
2016 – 2018	President, Rethinking Economics Bologna; Student Representative, University of Bologna

LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

Italian	Native
English	C1 – IELTS Certificate (July 2016)
Spanish	A2 – CLI University of Pisa (June 2023)
Software	LaTeX, R, Stata, Microsoft Office, WordPress, Canva, Flourish, Datawrapper

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