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Current Position

2024 – Associate Professor of Social Statistics, Department of Statistical Sciences, University of Padua, Italy.
Visiting Professor at the Centre for Demographic Research, University of UC Louvain, Belgium.

Previous Experience

2021 – 2024 Assistant Professor of Social Statistics, University of Padua, Italy.
2020 – 2021 Postdoc Research Fellow in Social Demography, Institute of Sociology and Social Psychology, University of Cologne, Germany.
2018 – 2020 Postdoc Research Fellow in Sociology, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin, IT.
Visiting Researcher at the Erasmus University of Rotterdam, the Netherlands.
2016 – 2018 Postdoc Research Officer in Demography, Department of Social Policy, London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom.

Education

2011 – 2016 PhD in Sociology and Social Research, University of Trento, Thesis: ‘Leaving Home Sooner or Later: Co-residence and Parent-Adult Child Relations in Italy and Sweden’.
2014 – 2015 Visiting, Swedish Institute for Social Research, Stockholm, Sweden.
2014 ECSR Spring School, Family Complexity and its Implications for Inequality, Turin.
2013 46th Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis.
ECSR Summer School, Equalsoc & University of Trento.

Grants and Fellowships

2023 PI of the PRIN 2022 PNRR project (277,000€) ‘KinHealth – Beyond the nuclear family: Extended kinship and mental health in Italy’ funded by the *Ministry of University and Research and the Next Generation EU*, Grant n. P2022XX9AF. [Website](#)
2022 PI of the SID project (10,000€) ‘Parental separation and children’s BMI from childhood to young adulthood in Italy’, funded by the Department of Statistical Sciences, University of Padua.
2021 Marie Curie Individual Fellowship (180,000€). ‘FaMART – Fertility and Mental health: the impact of Assisted Reproductive Technology and fertility intentions on adults’ mental health’. *Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research*, Rostock. Awarded but declined in 2022 due to Italian Assistant Professorship restrictions.
2020 PI of the PSID project (11,000\$) ‘Carrying on the weight: Critical life events and children’s BMI from childhood to young adulthood’, funded by the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development R25-HD083146, *University of Michigan*, US.

2018 Fellowship on the project “Linked lives: children’s life courses and older parents’ well-being”. *Collegio Carlo Alberto, University of Turin, Italy.*

Teaching experiences

PhD: 2025 Course of causal inference, PhD in Statistical Sciences, Uni. of Padua.
2024 Course of life course research, PhD in Social Sciences, Uni. of Padua.
2020 Seminar of life course research, NASP PhD in Sociology, Uni. of Milan.
2018 Member of PhD External Commission, candidate: Patrizio Lodetti; Thesis, NASP/Graduate School in Social and Political Sciences.

Master:

2021 – current Multi-Source Data and Spatial Analysis (40h per year), Dep. of Statistical Sciences.
Statistical methods for social research (42h per year), Dep. of Sociology, Padova.
2024 – current Statistics for social sciences (24h per year), Local Development and Human Rights.
2022 – 2023 Statistical models for social data (8h), Dep. of Statistical Science, Padua.
2021 – 2022 Research and production of statistical data (42h), Dep. of Sociology, Uni. of Padua.
2021 – 2022 Laboratory of social statistics (8h), University of Padua.
2019 – 2020 Comparative European Societies, University of Turin (24h).
2017 – 2017 Introduction to Statistics for Social Sciences (70 h), Dep. of Political Science, Uni. of Bologna.
2013 – 2016 Teaching Assistant – Course: Methodology for Social Science (24 hours per year)– Department of Sociology – University of Trento.

Supervision

Research Assistants:

2025 – Current Clara Pomponi, Pre-doc Research Assistant, causal inference project.
2024 – Current Luca Maraniello, Postdoc research contract, KinHealth project.
2023 – 2024 Amerigo Novaro, Pre-doc Research Assistant, child obesity project.
2021 – 2022 Alberto De Marchi, Pre-doc Research Assistant, child obesity project.

Master Students

2024 1 Master Student, Dep. of Statistical Sciences and 2 Students, Dep. of Sociology, Padua.
2023 1 Master Student, Dep. of Statistical Sciences and 3 Students, Dep. of Sociology, Padua.
2022 1 Master Student, Dep. of Statistical Sciences, Uni. of Padua.
2016 Co-supervision of 1 Master student: Damiano Ucheddu.

Institutional roles

2022-current Member of Scientific commission, Department of Statistical sciences, Padua.
2024-current Member of the organization committee of the Master course in Statistical Sciences.
2023-current Member of the Communication Commission (societal dissemination of academic research results).

Organisation of scientific meetings

2025 Organizer of the KinHealth final Workshop, Padova, “Socio-demographic perspectives on kinship”.
2025 Organizer of the Joint initiatives, including short-term visiting and workshops between Padua and St. Andrews.
2025 Committee member: RC28, Milan, Session “Family and Social stratification”.
2022 Committee member: Conference “Statistical Methods and Models Complex Data”, Department of statistical sciences, University of Padua.

- 2018 Co-organizer: “FamHealth Final event: Family life courses, intergenerational exchanges and later life health Workshop”, London School of Economics and Political Sciences.
- 2016 – 2018 Member of the Organizing and Scientific Committee of the Alpha workshops, London School of Economics & King’s College London.

Prizes and Awards

- 2021 Research Prize awarded by the University of Padua (2,000 €).
- 2012 Best Paper awarded by the Italian Association of Sociology (1,000 €).

Invited talks

- 2024 DEMO Centre, University of UCL Louvain, BE.
- 2024 ISER Seminar Series, University of Essex, UK.
- 2021 GenPop Seminar, University of Bologna, Italy.
- 2019 CERGAS Seminar, Bocconi University, Italy.
- 2019 Brown Bag Seminar, NIDI, the Netherlands.
- 2017 Social inequality Seminar, Department of Social Policy, Oxford University.

Conferences 2023-25

- 2025 30th International Population Conference (IUSSP), Brisbane, Australia.
- 2025 Population American Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC, U.S.
- 2025 Italian Population Conference, Cagliari, Italy.
- 2024 European Social Survey Conference, Lisbon, Portugal.
- 2024 European Population Conference, Edinburgh, UK.
- 2024 Italian Statistics Society Annual Meeting, Bari, Italy.
- 2023 British Society for Population Studies Annual Conference, Keele, U.K.
- 2023 European Consortium for Sociological Research Annual Meeting, Prague, Czech Republic.
- 2023 Advisory board meeting (ERC KinMatrix project) & Workshop “Methods for Studying Consequences of Life Events: Interdisciplinary Perspectives”.

Reviews

- Grant reviews: 20 grant proposals per year reviewed for the ‘la Caixa’ Foundation, Barcelona (since 2023). Call for Social Sciences proposals.
1 grant proposal per year for the National Science Center, Poland.

Journal Reviews

- (Once a month): Demography; Demographic Research; European Journal of Population; Journal of Marriage and Family; Social Forces; Social Science and Medicine; Advances in Life Course Research; Journal of Family Research; Genus; Journal of Gerontology, Serie B: Social Sciences; Journal of Applied Gerontology; Social Science and Medicine; Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health (among others).

Media Coverage

- 2021 Do couples who use Medically Assisted Reproduction pay a mental health penalty? *Population Europe*.
- 2020 The more the merrier? Perhaps so! Fertility patterns & later-life loneliness, *Population Europe*.
- 2018 My research on children returning home was covered by over 20 Blogs – such as CASP 19 Measuring quality of life in later life – and 30 media outlets worldwide, such as BBC, The Times, The Guardian, and Corriere della Sera.
- 2015 Blog Neodemos– Parent-adult child relationships in Italy and Sweden.

Peer-reviewed articles

1. Tosi, M. & Van den Broek, T. (2025). Kinlessness, social connectedness and subjective wellbeing. *Journal of Gerontology, Serie B: Social Sciences*. 80(6), gbaf055. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbaf055>
2. Tosi, M. & Arpino, B. (2025). Gender inequality in intergenerational contact after separation in the digital era, *Journal of Marriage and Family*. 87(2), 824-839. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jomf.13037>
3. Tosi, M. (2024). Carry that weight: Parental separation and children's Body Mass Index from childhood to young adulthood, *Advances in Life Course Research*, 60. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.alcr.2024.100615>
4. Tosi, M., & Guetto, R. (2024). The social stratification in parent-child relationships after separation: Evidence from Italy, *Journal of Family Research*, 36, 25-42. <https://doi.org/10.20377/jfr-982>
5. Goisis, A. et al. (2023). Medically assisted reproduction and mental health: a 24-year longitudinal analysis using Finnish register data. *American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology*, 228(3). <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ajog.2022.10.041>
6. Albertini, M. & Tosi, M. (2022). Grandparents, family solidarity and the division of housework: evidence from the Italian case. *Genus*, 78(1), 1-22. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s41118-022-00168-4>
7. Gon, G., Szekely, A., Lowe, H., & Tosi, M. (2022). Hand Hygiene Social Norms Among Healthcare Workers During Early COVID-19: Results of a Global Survey. *International Journal of Public Health*, 67. <https://doi.org/10.3389/ijph.2022.1604981>
8. Tosi, M. & Goisis, A. (2021). Mental health around the transition to first birth: Does Medically Assisted Reproduction matter? *Demography*, 58 (4), 1347-1371. <https://doi.org/10.1215/00703370-9335177>
9. Tosi, M. & Grundy, E. (2021). Work-family lifecourses and later-life health in the United Kingdom. *Ageing & Society*, 41(6), 1371-1397. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0144686X19001752>
10. Tosi, M. (2021). Norme sociali e permanenza nella famiglia di origine in Italia. *Rassegna Italiana di Sociologia*, 3, 551-576. DOI: 10.1423/100824
11. Tosi, M. & van den Broek, T. (2020). Gray divorce and mental health in the United Kingdom. *Social Science and Medicine*, 256. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2020.113030>
12. Tosi, M. (2020). Boomerang kids and parents' well-being: adaptation, stressors, and social norms. *European Sociological Review*, 36(3), 460-473. <https://doi.org/10.1093/esr/jcz068>
13. Van den Broek, T. & Tosi, M. (2020) The more the merrier? The causal effect of high fertility on later-life loneliness in Eastern Europe. *Social Indicator Research*, 149, 733-748. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11205-019-02254-1>
14. Tosi, M. & Oncini, F. (2020). 'The fourth commandment effect': Church attendance and intergenerational support in late parent-child relationships. *European Societies*, 22(1), 26-46. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14616696.2018.1547837>
15. Tosi, M., Borgna, C. & Belloni, M. (2020). Quando lo studio non paga. Lo svantaggio retributivo degli immigrati altamente istruiti in Italia. *Economia e Società Regionale*, 1, 42-59.
16. Solera, C., Tomatis, F. & Tosi, M. (2020). Il rapporto padri e figli dopo la separazione: l'istruzione della madre conta? *La rivista delle politiche sociali*, 512, 19-38.
17. Tosi, M. & Albertini, M. (2019). Does children's union dissolution hurt elderly parents? Linked lives, divorce and mental health in Europe. *European Journal of Population*, 35 (4), 695-717. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10680-018-9501-5>

18. Tosi, M. & Grundy, E. (2019). Intergenerational contacts and depressive symptoms among older parents in Eastern Europe. *Ageing & Mental Health*, 23(6), 686-692. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13607863.2018.1442412>
19. Van den Broek, T., Tosi, M., & Grundy, E. (2019). Offspring and later-life loneliness in Eastern and Western Europe. *Zeitschrift für Familienforschung*, 31(2), 199-215. <https://dx.doi.org/10.3224/zff.v31i2.05>
20. Tosi, M. & Grundy, E. (2018). Returns home by children and changes in parents' well-being in Europe. *Social Science & Medicine*, 200, 99-106. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2018.01.016>
21. Albertini, M. & Tosi, M. (2018). Grandparenting after parental divorce. The association between non-resident parent-child meetings and grand-parenting in Italy. *European Journal of Ageing*, 15(3), 277-286. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10433-018-0478-z>
22. Tosi, M. (2017). Handbook of the Life Course, Volume II. *Contemporary sociology*, 46 (4), 475-477. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0094306117714500>
23. Tosi, M. (2018). Marital break-up and intergenerational contact in Italy, *Polis*, 3(2), 135-162. <https://dx.doi.org/10.1424/90685>
24. Albertini M., Tosi M. & Kohli M. (2017). Parents' housing careers and support for adult children across Europe. *Housing Studies*, 33, 160-177. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02673037.2017.1363875>
25. Tosi, M. (2017). Age norms, parent-child relationships and home-leaving in Italy. *Demographic Research*, 28(9), 281-306. <https://www.jstor.org/stable/26332132>
26. Tosi, M. (2017). Leaving-home transition and later parent-child relationships: Proximity and contact in Italy. *European Societies*, 19(1), 69-90.
27. Tosi, M. & Gähler M. (2016). Nest-leaving, childhood family climate and later parent-child contact in Sweden. *Acta Sociologica*, 59(3), 249-268. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0001699316641996>
28. Tosi, M. & Assirelli, G. (2013). Education and family ties in Italy, France and Sweden, *Journal of Educational and Social Research*, 3(7), 379-387. 10.5901/jesr.2013.v3n7p379
29. Cataldo, A. & Tosi, M. (2013). L'effetto scoraggiamento tra atipicità occupazionale e conciliazione famiglia-lavoro, *Sociologia Italiana*, 2, 42-69.
30. Barbieri, P., Cutuli, G. & Tosi, M. (2012). Families, labour market and social risks. Childbirth and the risk of poverty among Italian households, *Stato & Mercato*, 3, 391-428. DOI: 10.1425/38644

Book Chapters

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- Albertini, M & Tosi, M. (2022). Il profilo delle famiglie povere con figli minori in Italia. Le tendenze dell'ultimo quarto di secolo, In Prandini, R., & Baldazzini, A. (2022). *Gli impoverimenti delle famiglie con minori durante la pandemia: il Laboratorio di Bologna*. Franco Angeli.
- Tosi, M. (2021). Tra mamma e papà: I rapporti tra figli adulti e genitori separati. In *50 anni dalla legge sul divorzio. Cause e conseguenze dell'instabilità coniugale in Italia*. Neodemos.
- Albertini M., Tosi M. & Kohli M. (2017). Parents' housing careers and support for adult children across Europe. In Christian Lennartz & Richard Ronald (2017) *Housing Careers, Intergenerational Support and Family Relations*. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9780429292361>

PhD dissertation

- Tosi, M. (2016). Leaving Home Sooner or Later: Co-residence and Parent-Adult Child Relations in Italy and Sweden. University of Trento.

Submitted Articles / preprints / working papers

- Tosi, M., Albertini, M. & Tocchioni, V., Horizontal or vertical? A tale of geographical proximity in Italian kinship networks, *Revised & Resubmitted*.
- Ongaro, F., Meggiolaro, S. & Tosi, M., Employment Trajectories and Fertility in Italy. Abstract available in *Scientific Meeting of the Italian Statistical Society* (pp. 613-617). Cham: Springer Nature Switzerland. *Revised & Resubmitted*.
- Tosi, M., & Uccheddu, D. Health after age 50: the role of adult children's education for older parents' frailty in Europe. Abstract available in *Innovation in Aging*, 7 (Supplement_1), 531-535. *Submitted*.
- Tosi, M. & Maraniello, L. Kinlessness, parent-child relationships, and subjective wellbeing in Europe. *Submitted*.
- Ferraretto, V. & Tosi, M. She's leaving, he's not: family background and gender differences in leaving home decisions among siblings. Working Paper https://doi.org/10.31235/osf.io/r4kju_v1
- Tosi, M., Morabito, M.F., & Tocchioni, V. Supportive Obligations among Nuclear and Extended Kin: A Vignette Study, Working Paper.
- Keenan, K., Grundy, E. & Tosi, M. Does Support from Children Moderate Health-Related Declines in Mental Well-being in Later Life? Evidence from the Survey of Health, Aging, and Retirement in Europe. PAA working paper 2018