

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Information

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Main research areas

History of welfare in Early modern Italy;
Labour History;
Gender history;
History of sexuality.



Education

- **Postdoctoral Researcher** *University of Verona*, (2023–Present) Focus: *Work, workplaces, and mobility in Preindustrial Italy: A gender perspective*
- **Visiting Researcher** (september 2024) *Universitat de Valencia*.
- **PhD in Historical, Geographical and Anthropological Studies** *University of Padua*, 2020; Thesis: *Internare per rieducare: I ricoveri per mendicanti a Bologna, Venezia e Genova (XVII–XVIII secolo)*, **Doctor Europaeus** distinction.
- **Visiting Student** (november 2018- january 2019) *École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales*, Paris, Supervisor: Prof. Simona Cerutti
- **Visiting Student** (May 2018) *Royal Holloway University of London*, Supervisor: Prof. Sandra Cavallo

Publications (selected)

- **2023** - *Assistere, correggere, rieducare: i ricoveri per mendicanti di Genova, Bologna e Venezia (XVII-XVIII secolo)*, Roma, Viella.
- **2023** - *Gli stranieri della Repubblica. Controllo, gestione e convivenza in età moderna*, edited by F. Ferrando, F. Fioriti, A. Zappia, Saluzzo, Fusta editore.
- **2022** - *Una piccola comunità corsa negli anni della Rivoluzione: Pioggiola attraverso il manoscritto delle delibere, 1787-1797*, edited by F. Ferrando, Palermo, New Digital Frontiers.
- **2020** - *Storie di violenza. Genere, pratiche ed emozioni tra Medioevo ed età contemporanea*, edited by F. Ferrando, M.C. La Rocca, G. Morosini, Roma, Aracne editrice.
- **2024** - *Practices of Sodomy in Port Spaces and Aboard Galleys in the Eighteenth-Century Mediterranean*, in *Infamous Stains. Unbridled Masculine Sexualities in Early Modernity*, edited by Fernanda Alfieri and Vincenzo Lagioia, Roma, Viella, pp. 147-160.
- **2023** - *Uno spazio conteso. L'Ufficio dei poveri di Genova e il Lazzaretto della Foce (1648-1653)*, in *Les Mélanges de l'École française de Rome - Italie et Méditerranée modernes et contemporaines (MEFRIM)*, pp. 179-191.
- **2023** - *Vivere ai margini. Accattonaggio, frode e furto sulle strade di Genova in antico regime*, in *Storia delle donne*, 18-19 (2022-2023), pp. 279-294.
- **2023** - «Più ha legato e lega». *Carità femminile e pratiche testamentarie a Genova e a Torino tra Sei e Settecento*, in A. Blythe Raviola, A. Cantaluppi (edited by), *La vita in atto. Donazioni, lasciti, testamenti tra Torino e Italia settentrionale (secoli XVI-XVIII)*, Quaderni dell'Archivio storico della Compagnia di San Paolo, Firenze, Olschki, 2023, pp. 197-213.
- **2021** - «Dare panem» *nella Repubblica di Genova: le distribuzioni del Magistrato dei poveri tra XVII e XVIII secolo*, in M. Ortolani, S. Maccagni, O. Vernier (edited by) *Assistance, protection et controle social dans les états de Savoie et les états vicini*, Nizza, Serre Editeur, pp. 299-308.
- **2020** - «Acciò la gente stii occupata». *Le manifatture dell'Albergo dei poveri di Genova*, in *Storia economica*, n.1/2020, pp. 41-72.
- **2017** - *Tra arbaggi e vareghi. Le manifatture tessili dell'Albergo dei poveri di Genova all'inizio del Settecento*, in *Storia urbana*, Anno XL, Numero 156/157, luglio/Dicembre 2017.
- **2014** - «Contro gli oziosi e i mendicanti» *Progetti di riforma del sistema assistenziale genovese negli ultimi decenni del XVIII secolo*, in *Proposte e Ricerche*, n. 73, estate - autunno 2014.

International conferences (selected)

- **Navigating Legality. Women's Labour in the Port of Genoa in the 18th Century** in *Everyday Questions: Gender, Economic, and Cultural Practices in Maritime Early Modern and Modern Everyday Life (17th–20th)*, Fondazione Banco di Napoli, 5-6 December 2024.
- **Reeducación femenina y asistencia. Trabajo no libre en las instituciones asistenciales genovesas (XVII-XVIII)** in *Jornada Internacional La esclavitud en los mundos ibéricos de frontera (siglos XVI-XVIII)*, Universitat de Valencia, 14 October 2024.
- **Crimes and Offenses: Women's Work in Venice in Police Records (1798-1828)** in *Second Workshop on Work, Workplaces and Mobility in Preindustrial Italy: A Gender Perspective*, University of Padua, 20 September 2024.
- **Actrices no protagonistas? Contrabando femenino en la ciudad de Génova del siglo XVIII** in *GENTES EN LA CIUDAD: FORMAS DE PARTICIPACIÓN EN LA POLÍTICA URBANA EN LA EUROPA MODERNA*, University of Santander, 11-12 April 2024.
- **The Violence of Charity: Confinement, Discipline and Correction in Early Modern Genoa (1600-1700)** in *World of Conflicts: Violence in the Early Modern Period*, Centre for Renaissance and Reformation Studies, University of Toronto, 22-23 September 2023.
- **A School for Wives? Education, Domestic Work and Care Work in the Genoese Hospitals (1600-1700)** in *Panel: Housewives or Workers? Domestic Work and Care Work (16th-20th Centuries)*, organized by Beatrice Zucca Micheletto and Celine Mutos Xicola in *European Social Science History Conference*, University of Gothenburg, 11-15 April 2023.
- **Facing the Great Plague: Districts Division and Health Police in Genoa (1656-1657)**, RSA Annual Meeting, University of Dublin, 31 March – 2 April 2022.
- **Protection or Segregation? Gender and Spaces in the Genoese Hospitals of Early Modern Age** in *Space and the Hospital, International Network for the History of Hospitals Conference*, University of Lisbon, 26-28 May 2021.
- **Rape and Sexual Violence in Genoa During the Eighteenth Century** in *Gender and Violence in the Early Modern World*, History Faculty, University of Cambridge, 23 November 2019.
- **Sending Beggars and Vagrants to Work: The Manufactures within the Albergo dei Poveri of Genoa During the First Decades of the 18th Century** in *European Labour History Network*, University of Nanterre, Paris, 2-4 November 2017.

Organization of Conferences and Seminars

- **"Il corpo delle donne. Salute, sessualità e controllo sociale dall'età moderna a oggi"** (The Body of Women. Health, Sexuality, and Social Control from the Early Modern Period to the Present), Round table organized with UDI Genova and Fondazione Palazzo Ducale, 18 november 2024.
- **"Associazione femminile ed emancipazione. Storia, patrimonio culturale ed iniziative sul territorio"** (Female Associationism and Emancipation. History, Cultural Heritage, and Local Initiatives) University of Genoa (15 november 2023).
- **"Mediterraneans: Seminar Series on Maritime History"** Academic year 2022-2023, University of Genoa, organized by Francesca Ferrando, Fausto Fioriti, Leonardo Scavino, and Andrea Zappia.
- **"Il racconto della violenza: emozioni, genere e politica tra Medioevo ed Età contemporanea"** (The Narrative of Violence: Emotions, Gender, and Politics from the Middle Ages to the Modern Age) University of Padua, organized with Celina Albornoz, Assumpta Castillo and Giulia Morosini (2019).

Memberships

Italian Society for Early Modern History (SISEM) – Since 2020; **Italian Association of Women Historians (SIS)** – Since 2020; **Italian Society for the History of Labour (SISLAV)** – Since 2022; **National Association of Italian Archivists (ANAI)** – Since 2022 (tresurer of Ligurian section); **Italian Women's Union (UDI)** – Since 2022.