

CURRICULUM VITAE

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**RESEARCH INTERESTS and AREAS**

- ◆ Migration-Social protection nexus
- ◆ Governance of migration
- ◆ Comparative social policy research
- ◆ Implementation studies
- ◆ Qualitative migration research

**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

**Research Fellow, Fondazione Luigi Einaudi, Torino (Italy)**

January 2019 –  
present (1 year)

Individual research project: “The healthcare-mobility control nexus between supranational coordination, national traditions and the politics of deservingness in Italy and Belgium” (provisional title)

Awarded a grant of \$ 25,000 from the San Giacomo Charitable Foundation

**Research Fellow, Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas, Madrid (Spain)**

June –  
December 2017

Instituto de Políticas y Bienes Públicos (IPP-CSIC)

Qualitative research and analysis in the project “Políticas de Regulación del Acceso a la Sanidad de los Inmigrantes Irregulares en España’ Project (PRASINIE)”, funded by the Spanish “Programa Estatal de Investigación, Desarrollo e Innovación orientada a los Retos de la Sociedad”, under Grant CSO2013-44717-R.

*Main tasks:* Collection and analysis of legislative and policy documents, academic and grey literature on policies regulating the access to health care for undocumented migrants in Spanish Autonomous Communities; semi-structured interviews; discursive interviews; analysis of survey data.

**OTHER RESEARCH ACTIVITIES**

**Country Expert, Collaborative Research Centre 1342 “Global Dynamics of Social Policy”**

October –  
December 2018

Collaborating expert in the Expert Survey: Social Protection for Migrants, for the project “Open welfare states? Social protection of labour migration”, funded by the German Research Foundation

*Main tasks:* data collection and desk research on social protection benefits for citizens and migrants (permanent and temporary migrant workers, asylum seekers, refugees) in Italy, for the period 2011-2018.

**Research Fellow, FIERI, Torino (Italy)**

May 2018 –  
January 2019

Project: “Legal Migration to Europe. Expanding regular migration channels in the context of mixed migration”, conducted by the SVR in cooperation with MPI Europe, and funded by the Mercator Foundation.

*Main tasks:* Collection and analysis of legislative and policy documents, academic and grey literature on legal migration channels to Italy; desk research and semi-structured interviews.

Project: “Complementary pathways for adult refugees: the role of VET, skills and qualifications. AO/DLE/RCDRCR/adult refugees and VET/007/17”, coordinated by ICMPD and funded by CEDEFOP.

March 2018 –  
January 2019

*Main tasks:* Collection and analysis of legislative and policy documents, academic and grey literature on complementary pathways for adult refugees based on VET, skills and qualifications; desk research and semi-structured interviews.

Project: “Supporting Migration Policy Development in Turkey” (MIND), co-financed by the European Union and the Republic of Turkey”, coordinated by ICMPD and co-financed by the European Union and the Republic of Turkey. September – November 2017

*Main tasks:* Desk research on migration and asylum policy cycle and management structures in Italy, with a specific focus on integration, naturalization and labour migration policy planning. Writing and editing of the Italian country report.

**Country expert, GYLA (Georgia)**

February – June 2017

Project “Georgia, Promoting Migration Management in Georgia through Research-Based Advocacy, Awareness, Networking and Use of Technologies”, financed by the Delegation of the European Union to Georgia.

*Main tasks:* Desk research on Italian migration policies, and migrants’ civic, social and political rights in Italy. Writing and editing of the Italian country report (with M.T. Cappiali).

**INTERNATIONAL NETWORKS**

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**Member of ISCH COST Action IS1103 - “Adapting European health systems to diversity” (ADAPT)**

April 2014 – December 2016

Working Group on “General policies on migration and diversity”: multi-level governance in migration and health care policies; cross-sectoriality.

*Main activities:* Participation in the Action meetings; presentations on the Italian case; *in itinere* and final evaluation of the MIPEX Health Strand questionnaire and results

**EDUCATION**

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**Ph.D in Political Sociology, Università degli Studi di Torino, Torino (Italy)**

January 2014 – July 2017

Scientific supervisor: Tiziana Caponio

Ph.D. dissertation defended on July 11, 2017

Succeeded, cum laudem

*Dissertation title:* Pending between care and control. Practices of healthcare for migrants in irregular situation in Italy (English)

*Dissertation Referees:* Nicola Pasini (Università Statale di Milano), Francisco Javier Moreno Fuentes (Instituto de Políticas y Bienes Públicos, Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas)

*Dissertation Committee:* Nicola Pasini (Università degli Studi di Milano), Francesca Campomori (Università Ca’ Foscari, Venezia), Enrico Gargiulo (Università del Piemonte Orientale)

**Visiting student, Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas, Madrid (Spain)**

March – May 2017

Instituto de Políticas y Bienes Públicos

Academic Host: Francisco Javier Moreno Fuentes

**Visiting student, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam (The Netherlands)**

March – May 2015

Department of Political Science and Institute for Migration and Ethnic Studies

Academic Host: Floris Vermeulen

**M.S., Università degli Studi di Torino, Torino (Italy)**

October 2010 – December 2012

Cooperation and Development, Department of Political Science

Grades 110-110 cum laudem; awarded the honour of “dignità di stampa”

**B.A., Università degli Studi di Palermo, Palermo (Italy)**

October 2006 – March 2010

Economic Development and International Cooperation, Department of Economics

Grades 110-110 cum laudem

**PUBLICATIONS**

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**Published articles in peer-reviewed journals**

Perna, R. 2018. “Pending between care and control: institutional contradictions and daily practices of healthcare for migrants in an irregular situation in Italy.” *Ethnic and Racial Studies*. DOI: 10.1080/01419870.2018.1533645.

Perna, R. 2018. “Migrant Health Policies. Actors and Levels in a Multi-level Perspective.” *International Migration*. First published online: 19 January 2018. DOI: 10.1111/imig.12426.

- Caponio, T., and R. Perna. 2017. "On the Migration Issue in Europe". *The Annals of the Fondazione Luigi Einaudi*, LI 2/2017: 245-263. DOI: 10.26331/1024.
- Perna, R. 2017. "Re-bounding EU citizenship from below: practices of healthcare for '(Il)legitimate EU Migrants' in Italy." *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 44(5): 829-848. DOI: 10.1080/1369183X.2017.1362977.
- Perna, R. 2016. "Salute e migrazioni. Ricostruire il dibattito tra approcci e prospettive". *Autonomie locali e servizi sociali*, 2/2016: 373-386, DOI: 10.1447/84648.
- Perna, R. 2015. "L'immigrazione in Italia. Dinamiche e trasformazioni in tempo di crisi", *Politiche Sociali/Social Policies*, 1/2015: 89-116, ISBN: 978-88-15-25611-9.

### Book chapters

Forthcoming. "Humanitarian exceptions in hostile environments: institutional tensions and everyday practices of health care for migrants with irregular status in Italy." In *When care is traversed by borders: Ethnographies with migrants and healthcare professionals across Europe*, edited by Nina Sahraoui.

### Non-academic journals and Research reports

- Bruquetas-Callejo, M., and R. Perna. 2018. "Sanidad Universal: del dicho al hecho hay un trecho." *Agenda Pública*, 14 Ottobre 2014. [http://agendapublica.elperiodico.com/sanidad-universal-del-dicho-al-hecho-hay-un-trecho/?fbclid=IwAR2RwFJua-pVm2bX3YoZxeg1v-XmJSd3x1UJBq6T-xXU\\_J8ech5VqXVm2c](http://agendapublica.elperiodico.com/sanidad-universal-del-dicho-al-hecho-hay-un-trecho/?fbclid=IwAR2RwFJua-pVm2bX3YoZxeg1v-XmJSd3x1UJBq6T-xXU_J8ech5VqXVm2c)
- Cappiali, T.M., and R. Perna. 2017. *Access to Rights for Non-EU Immigrant Workers in Italy: Opportunities and Challenges*. Report written for the Georgian Young Lawyers' Association (GYLA) <http://www.cipdd.org/upload/files/uflebebi-ara-evrokavsireli-migrantebistvis-eng.pdf>

### INVITED PRESENTATIONS and SEMINARS - Selected

<b>Instituto de Políticas y Bienes Públicos, CSIC, Madrid (Spain)</b> "Multilevel governance in migrant health care. Italian policies and Regional challenges."	September 2016
<b>Scuola di Studi Superiori of the Università di Torino Ferdinando Rossi (SSST), Torino (Italy)</b> "Salute e immigrazione irregolare in Piemonte. Pratiche e rappresentazioni tra controllo dell'immigrazione ed etica professionale."	March 2016
<b>Catalonian Public Health Agency, Barcelona (Spain)</b> "Multi-level governance and cross-sectoriality in migrant healthcare. The case of Italy."	March 2016
<b>University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam (The Netherlands)</b> "Italy. Multi-level Governance, Regional Heterogeneity and the Determinants of Health Policies for Migrants."	May 2015
<b>University of Athens, Athens (Greece)</b> "Street-level Actors and Health Policies for Irregular Migrants. Some Considerations from the Italian Case."	December 2014

### CONFERENCES - Selected

<b>IMISCOE Spring Conference 2019 – Liège</b> Paper presentation: "Re-delimiting health care for migrants with irregular status in times of crisis. Spanish reform. and counter-reform between symbolic politics, converging outputs and opposition from below" (Co-authored with M. Bruquetas-Callejo) Panel: "Obstacles in dealing with European welfare states"	February 2019
<b>IMISCOE Conference 2018 – Barcelona</b> Paper presentation: "Street-level organisations, fields and migrant incorporation dynamics. Understanding the connections at the front-line of the Italian Healthcare System." Panel: "How do organisations shape migration and immigrant incorporation? Exploring the potential of an organisational perspective in migration research."	July 2018
<b>ECPR General Conference 2017 – Oslo</b> Paper presentation: "Inclusive policies in times of crises. (Re)constructing migrants' deservingness of healthcare at the front-line of the Italian NHS." Panel: "Transnational Migrants and Access to Social Rights. Social Citizenship Strategies in Blurred Spaces of Belonging."	September 2017
<b>3rd ISA Conference – Vienna</b> Paper presentation: "Health Workers' Practices Among Diverging Institutional Logics in the Field Health"	July 2016

and Migration. The Case of Piedmont.”  
Panel: “Professional Occupations and Organizations.”

**XIV SIMM National Congress – Turin**

May 2016

Paper presentation: “Vent’anni dei Centri Informazione Salute Immigrati in Piemonte. Passato, presente e sfide future.”  
Panel: “Aspetti organizzativo-assistenziali.”

**International Conference on Public Policy – Milan**

July 2015

Paper presentation: “Professional values, organizational structure and the policy. Street-level organizations and health workers’ interpretations of health policies for Migrants.”  
Panel: “The bureaucrat and the law: policy implementation and interpretation in front-line public administration.”

**DISCUSSANT**

Conference: IMISCOE Spring Conference 2019, in cooperation with the ERC-funded project MiTSoPro – “Migration and social protection in the European Union: Public policies, migrant practices and the politics of Welfare.”, Liège (BE) 27 February – 1 March 2019

Panel 1: “Conditionality in welfare and its consequences.”

Conference: “D.I.S.CO.R.S.I Migranti – Dialogo Interregionale sui Servizi in tema di Competenze, Residenza e Salute per l’Integrazione dei migranti in Piemonte, Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes e Catalogna.”, organised by Consorzio delle ONG Piemontesi (COP Piemonte), Torino. 22 January 2018

Session: “Le ricerche in Piemonte, Auvergne-Rhone-Alpes e Catalogna: metodologia, obiettivi e prime considerazioni.”

Conference: “Migration, Health and Cities”, organised by CIDOB and ISGlobal with the support of the Europe for Citizens programme, Barcelona. 30 November 2017

Session 3: “Cities and the Management of Health and Migration: Attending to Diversity of Needs.”

**ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC TRAINING**

ECPR Summer school in Methods and Techniques, University of Ljubljana 2015  
Qualitative Data Analysis: Concepts and Approaches (training course on CAQDA) August 2015

Summer school, University of Padua 2014  
Institutions and Policy Change June 2014

Stage, CISV NGO 2011  
Research fieldwork in the Republic of Benin (Ouidah-Cotonou) on waste management and community participation September- November 2011

**LANGUAGE SKILLS**

*Mother tongue:* Italian

*Other languages:*

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
ENGLISH	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
FRENCH	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1
SPANISH	B2	B2	B2	B2	B1

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2 Proficient user  
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages