

CURRICULUM VITAE

Chiara Bertone, born 10/09/1970

Education

- 2001 PhD in Women's and Gender Studies in Social Sciences, Aalborg University, DK. Final dissertation: "Whose needs? Women's organisations' claims on child care in Italy and Denmark". Supervisor: Birte Siim.
- 1995 Degree in Political Science (*summa cum laude and special mention*), University of Turin. Thesis: "The gender dimension in the Danish debate on the EC/EU". Supervisor: Chiara Saraceno.

Current position

- 2015 - Associate Professor in Sociology of Cultural and Communication Processes, DIGSPES, University of Eastern Piedmont

Previous position

- 2004 - 2015 Lecturer in Cultural and Communication Processes, Faculty of Political Science and DIGSPES, University of Eastern Piedmont.

Fellowships

- 2001 - 2002 Postdoctoral Fellowship at the Department of Social Science, University of Turin.
- 2007 Honorary Research Fellow, Birkbeck Institute of Social Research, London, UK.

Supervision of graduate students and postdoctoral fellows

Since 2004, supervisor and co-supervisor of more than 20 MA students, supervisor of graduate students fellowships (one in 2006-2008 and one in 2014), supervisor of 1 PhD student and co-supervisor of 3 PhD students.

Teaching

- 2001 - Lecturer in *Sociology of the Family*, Faculty of Political Science and DIGSPES, University of Eastern Piedmont.
- 2010- Teaching Staff, International Spring School in Research on Human Sexuality, Grožnjan, HR.
- 2017 Teaching on Gender research and Qualitative longitudinal research at the PhD Programme *Applied Sociology and Methodology of Social Research*, University of Milan-Bicocca
- 2016 Guest lecturer within the course *Sociology of Families* at the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana, SLO.
- 2014 Lecturer in *Founding a family: a comparison between countries*, Summer School on Gender Identity and Human Rights, UNICRI and John Cabot University, Rome.
- 2001-2011 Lecturer in *Sociology, Analysis of Ethnic and Family Relations in Europe, Gender Studies, Sociology of Gender Relations*, Faculty of Political Science, University of Eastern Piedmont.
- 2005 Lecturer in *Family and Community*, Master "Identity, Creativity and Territory", University of Eastern Piedmont.
- 2004 Lecturer in *Labour policies for women and work-life conciliation policies between the public and private*, Master in Promotion of social participation University of Urbino.
- 2000-2001 Lecturer in the "Comparative Anti-discriminatory Practice" intensive courses supported by SOCRATES/ERASMUS: Szeged University, Hungary and Hertfordshire University, UK.
- 1999-2000 Lecturer in *Sociology of the Family*, School of Social Work, University of Turin.
- 1998-1999 Lecturer in Interdisciplinary courses in Social Sciences, Aalborg University, DK.

Organisation of international scientific meetings

- 2017 Scientific Committee of the International Meeting "*Attraversamenti della maschilità. Cura, corpo, relazioni*", University of Bergamo
- 2009 Co-convenor of the ESF Exploratory Workshop *Beyond mainstream: understanding sexuality in Europe*, Turin (Grant €18.000).
- 2008 Co-organizer of the International workshop *Researching (hetero)sexualities in adult lives: theories and practices*, University of Turin and University of Eastern Piedmont.
- 2008 Coordinator of the European Conference *Family Matters. Supporting families to prevent violence against gay and lesbian youth*, Florence.

Institutional responsibilities

- 2014 - President of the Course in Social Work, University of Eastern Piedmont.
- 2006-2008 Member of the Equal Opportunities Committee, University of Eastern Piedmont.
- 2003-2005 Local Coordinator of the Course in Social Work, Novara, University of Eastern Piedmont.

Commissions of trust

- 2016 - Chair of the Research Network *Sexuality* (RN23) of the European Sociological Association
- 2016 - 2019 Consultant for the ERC INTIMATE project: Italy's consultant for Parenting.
- 2016 - Scientific Board, *Archivio Regionale delle Donne Piemonte*, Torino.
- 2015 - Scientific Board, *Družboslovne razprave*, Slovenian Sociological Association and Faculty of Social Sciences, Ljubljana.
- 2015 - Scientific Board, *Ex Aequo Journal*, Associação Portuguesa de Estudos sobre as Mulheres
- 2013 - PhD Board, Programme *Applied Sociology and Methodology of Social Research*, University of Milan-Bicocca.
- 2014 - 2015 Scientific Board, Research Network *Sexuality*, European Sociological Association.
- 2013 - 2015 Scientific Board, *International Spring School in Research on Human Sexuality*, Grožnjan, HR..
- 2011 Editorial board for Coll-Planas, Gerard (ed) (2011) *Combating Homophobia. Local Policies for Equality on the grounds of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity. A European White Paper*.
- 2009-2012 Steering Committee, Section *Everyday Life*, Italian Sociological Association.
- 2008-2010 Steering Committee, A.C.T.I.O.N., Equal Opportunity Department project.
- 2008 Appointed as Italian expert for drafting the Sociological Country Report on "The situation concerning homophobia and discrimination on grounds of sexual orientation in Italy" by the Danish Institute for Human Rights on behalf of the EU Fundamental Rights Agency.
- 1997-1998 PhD Board, Programme *Meanings of gender in an interdisciplinary perspective*, National Research Council in the Social Sciences, DK.

Evaluation of EU projects: Daphne (external evaluator, project *Kinda*, 2004), Eurocores Theme Proposal (2010), COST Action Proposal (2015).

Member of the ESF Community of Experts.

Evaluation of other research programmes: external evaluator for the research programmes of the Slovenian Research Agency (2016) and of the Polish National Science Centre (2018).

Evaluator of Doctoral dissertations for the Universities of Padova (2017), Torino (2018), Milano Bicocca (2018).

Reviewer for *Oxford University Press*, *Palgrave*, *Emerald Publishing* and for the following scientific journals: *Citizenship Studies*, *Family Relations*, *Modern Italy*, *Sexuality & Culture*, *Journal of Sex Research*, *Journal of Homosexuality*, *Journal of GLBT Family Studies*, *Studia Humanistyczne AGH* (PL); *Autonomie Locali e Servizi Sociali*, *Cambio*, *Etnografia e Ricerca Sociale*, *Polis*, *Quaderni di Sociologia*, *Rassegna Italiana di Sociologia*, *Salute e Società*, *Sociologica*, *Studi Culturali*.

Main research projects

- 2013-2017 Management Committee and member of the Core Group, COST Action *Prospol "Comparing European Prostitution Policies: Understanding Scales and Cultures of Governance"*.
- 2010-2011 Scientific coordination of the Italian research for the project 'Against Homophobia. European local Administration Devices', DG Justice, Fundamental rights and citizenship. (€29.800)
- 2006-2008 P.I. in the EU Daphne project: "Family matters. Supporting families to prevent violence against gay and lesbian youth" (€250.000) + Piedmont Region follow-up local research (€30.000).
- 2004-2005 P.I. in the project: "The promotion of equal opportunities for different sexual orientation: spaces for action at the local level", Equal Opportunities Commission, Province of Trento (€7.000).

Grants in which I had a major role:

- 2008 - *The medicalization of male sexuality in Italy* (coord. Raffaella Ferrero Camoletto)
- 2011-2013 "*Practices and Policies around Parenthood. Work-family balance and childcare in multicultural contexts*", University of Turin, funded by Compagnia di San Paolo.
- 2007 "*Changing times, changing lives? A research on the transformations of intimacy and sexuality among adults in Piedmont*", University of Turin, funded by CRT Foundation.
- 2004-2006 National Ministry of Research programme "*Italians' sexuality: orientations, values and behaviour*".
- 2004-2006 National Ministry of Research programme "*Citizenship and cultural pluralism*".
- 2001-2002 EU STOP programme "*Observatory on the application of art. 18 of the n. 286 Act on contrast to criminality against migrants*".
- 2000-2001 "*Gay and lesbians in Turin. Experiences, ways of life, social perception*", University of Turin.
- 2000-2002 Nordic & International Network for Research "*Women's Movements and Internationalisation*".

Membership in scientific societies

European Sociological Association (since 2008), Italian Sociological Association (since 2002), ESPAnet (Network of European Social Policy Analysis) (2003-2005), NorFa (1998-2001).

Conferences and seminars*Invited presentations*

- 2017 Keynote Speaker, International Conference *Queering parenting*, Coimbra University, P
- 2013 International Conference *Kindergarten and preschool developments in Europe and North America – a historical and comparative approach to institutional change*, Hildesheim University, D
- 2009 Seminar for the Centre for Women's and Gender Research, University of Bergen, NO
- 2009 Seminar for the Stein Rokkan Centre, Bergen, NO
- 2008 Department of Sociological Studies Seminar Series, Sheffield University, UK
- 2008 Seminar for the Centre for Women's Studies, York University, UK
- 2008 Conference *Gender and Sexuality Italian Style*, Monash University, Prato, IT
- 2007 Birkbeck Institute of Social Research Seminar Series, London, UK
- 2006 European Conference *Friendly cities/città amiche/villes amies*, Torino, IT
- 2000 International Conference *Gender, Empowerment and Politics*, Copenhagen, DK.

International conferences

Coordination of panels in ESA (2015 Joint session RN23 and RN16), ESPAnet (2004, 2005), Årskonference for kvinde- og kønsforskning i Danmark (1999).

Presentation of papers: European Feminist Research Conference (Bologna 2000), ECSR (Oxford 2000), ESPAnet (Copenhagen 2003), Gender and Sexuality Italian Style (Monash University, Prato 2008), European Rainbow cities. International Conference on local policies against homophobia (Torino 2010), Beyond Citizenship. Feminism and the transformation of belonging (London 2010), 1st International Conference on Men and Masculinities (Izmir 2014), LGBTQI Empowering Realities (Torino 2014), CRFR Edinburgh (2016), ESA (2007, 2008, 2009, 2013, 2015, 2017).

Other invited presentations in Italy: in academic seminars and conferences at Universities of Milano Bicocca, Padova, Verona, Bologna, Torino, Aosta, and research centres including FIERI (Torino), Centro studi Sereno Regis (Torino), Centro Studi Ricerche Sociali "Giuseppina Arnao" (Palermo); by other institutions, including public agencies for teachers' training (IRRE and ITER, Torino), public administrations (National Forum of the Public Administration, local administrations), LGBT and other civil society organizations (Arcigay, Arcilesbica, Agedo, Rete Lenford, Famiglie Arcobaleno, Genitori Rainbow, Associazione Certi Diritti, Consulta Torinese per la Laicità delle Istituzioni, UNITRE).

PUBLICATIONS

Publications in international peer reviewed journals

- C. Bertone**, M. Pallotta-Chiarolli (2014) "Putting the Families of Origin into the Queer Picture: Introducing this Special Issue", *Journal of GLBT Family Studies*, 10(1/2), 1-14.
- C. Bertone**, M. Franchi (2014) 'Suffering as the Path to Acceptance: Parents of Gay and Lesbian Young People Negotiating Catholicism in Italy', *Journal of GLBT Family Studies*, 10(1/2), 58-78.
- C. Bertone** (2013) "Citizenship Across Generations: Struggles around Heteronormativities", *Citizenship Studies*, 17(8), 985-999.
- R. Ferrero Camoletto, **C. Bertone** (2012) 'Italians (should) do it better? Medicalisation and the disempowering of intimacy', *Modern Italy*, 17(4), 433-448.
- I. Crowhurst, **C. Bertone** (2012) "Introduction", Special issue "The politics of sexuality in contemporary Italy", *Modern Italy*, 17(4), 413-418.
- C. Bertone**, R. Ferrero Camoletto (2011) "Bringing masculinity into the picture: understanding the gendered dimensions of (hetero)sexuality in Italy", *Annales*, 21(1), 125-136.
- R. Ferrero Camoletto, **C. Bertone** (2010) "Coming as a man. Pleasure in the construction of Italian men's sexuality", *Italian Studies*, n. 2, 235-250.
- C. Bertone**, R. Ferrero Camoletto (2009) 'Beyond the sex machine? Sexual practices and masculinity in adult men's heterosexual accounts', *Journal of Gender Studies*, 18(4), 369-386.
- C. Bertone** (2003) "Claims for Child Care as Struggles over Needs: Comparing Italian and Danish Women's Organizations", *Social Politics: International Studies of Gender, State and Society*, 10(2), 229-255.
- C. Bertone** (1998) "The women's perspective in the Danish debate on the European Union", *NORA (Nordic Journal of Women's Studies)*, 6(2), 108-121.

Edited Collections

- C. Bertone**, M. Pallotta Chiarolli (eds.) (2014) "Putting families into the queer picture", *Journal of GLBT Family Studies* and "Queering families of origin", London, Routledge.
- I. Crowhurst, **C. Bertone** (2012) Special Issue "The Politics of Sexuality in Contemporary Italy", *Modern Italy*, 17(4).

Publications in Italian peer reviewed top-class journals

- R. Ferrero Camoletto, **C. Bertone**, F. Salis (2015) "Medicalizzare l'inadeguatezza maschile: discorsi esperti sulla salute sessuale maschile in Italia", *Salute e Società*, 187-206.
- C. Bertone** (2014) "Comment on Elena Giomi and Fabrizio Tonello/1 The boundaries at stake: towards a structural understanding of femicide as moral panic" *Sociologica*, n.3.

- C. Bertone** (2011) "Privilegi incorporati e afasie sociologiche", *Sociologica*.
- C. Bertone**, R. Ferrero Camoletto, P. Torrioni (2011) 'Sessualità femminile tra nuovi desideri e nuovi confini', *Polis*, vol. 25, 363-392.
- C. Bertone** (2005) "Profili di genere a tempo determinato: una ricerca sugli enti locali", *Sociologia del lavoro*, n.1, 161-173.

Chapters in international books

- C. Bertone**, F. Ferrero Camoletto (forthcoming, 2018) "Beyond the Client: Exploring Men's Sexual Scripting", in M.L. Skilbrei, M. Spanger, *Understanding Sex for Sale: Meanings and Moralities of Sexual Commerce*, London, Routledge.
- R. Ferrero Camoletto, **C. Bertone**, F. Salis (2017) "Medicalizing male sexual underperformance: awareness campaigns and expert discourses on male sexual health in Italy", in A. King, I. Crowhurst, A.C. Santos (eds.), *Sexualities Research: Critical Interjections, Diverse Methodologies and Practical Applications*, London, Routledge.
- C. Bertone**, B. Gusmano (2013) "Queering the public administration in Italy: local challenges to a national standstill", in Y. Taylor and M. Addison (eds) *Queer Presences and Absences*, Basingstoke, Palgrave Macmillan.
- C. Bertone** (2015) "Women's Activism on Childcare in Italy and Denmark: The 1960s and 1970s.", in H. Willekens, K. Scheiwe, K. Nawrotzki (eds.) *The Development of Early Childhood Education in Europe and North America*, Palgrave Macmillan UK.
- C. Bertone** (2004) "Feminist perspectives on fathers' leave. A cross-country comparison" in B. Halsaa, H. Rømer Christensen and A. Saarinen (eds) *Crossing borders. Re-mapping Women's Movements at the Turn of the 21st Century*, Odense, University Press of Southern Denmark.
- C. Bertone** (1996) "The Gender Dimension in the Danish EC/EU Debate", in E. Moller Jensen, H. Rald (red) *Kvindeoffentlighed i Europa*. Copenhagen, Kvininfo.

Books

- C. Bertone** (2009) *Le omosessualità*, Roma, Carocci.
- C. Bertone**, V. Cappellato (2006) *La promozione delle pari opportunità per i diversi orientamenti sessuali. Spazi di azione per gli enti locali*, Trento, Provincia Autonoma di Trento.
- C. Bertone**, A. Casiccia, C. Saraceno, P. Torrioni (2003) *Diversi da chi? Gay, lesbiche e transessuali in un'area metropolitana*, edited by Chiara Saraceno, Milano, Guerini.
- C. Bertone** (2002) *Whose needs? Women's organisations' claims on child care in Italy and Denmark*, Aalborg, FREIA – Feminist Research Centre, Aalborg University, 2002.

Edited Books

- R. Ferrero Camoletto, **C. Bertone** (2016) *Le fragilità del sesso forte. Come medicalizzare la sessualità maschile*, Milano, Mimesis.

Other scientific Italian publications

- C. Bertone** (2017) Good and Healthy Parents. Non-Heterosexual Parenting and Tricky Alliances", *Italian Sociological Review*, 7(3), 351-367.
- R. Ferrero Camoletto, **C. Bertone** (2017) "Tra uomini: indagare l'omosocialità per orientarsi nelle trasformazioni del maschile", *AG-About Gender*, 11(6).
- C. Bertone**, R. Ferrero Camoletto, L. Rollé (2016) "I confini della presenza: riflessioni al maschile sulla paternità", in M. Naldini (a cura di) *La transizione alla genitorialità. Da Coppie Moderne a Famiglie Tradizionali*, Bologna, Il Mulino.
- C. Bertone** (2015) "Il fascino discreto delle famiglie omogenitoriali. Dilemmi e responsabilità della ricerca", *Cambio*, 5(9), 37-45.

- C. Bertone** (2013) "Genitori e figli oltre la normatività eterosessuale", in A. M. Venera (a cura di) *Genere, educazione e processi formativi. Riflessioni teoriche e tracce operative*, Bergamo, Edizioni Junior. ISBN: 978-88-8434-567-7
- C. Bertone** (2013) "Famiglie", in A. M. Campanini (a cura di) *Nuovo Dizionario di Servizio Sociale*, Roma, Carocci. ISBN: 9788874666522
- C. Bertone** (2011) "Il complesso panorama delle famiglie omogenitoriali", in A. Gigli (a cura di) *Maestra, ma Sara ha due mamme? Le famiglie omogenitoriali nella scuola e nei servizi educativi*, Milano, Guerini e Associati. ISBN: 9788881073061
- C. Bertone** (2010) "Esperienze plurali di genitorialità", in G. Beppato, M.T. Scarano, *Il libro di Tommy*. Milano, Il Dito e la Luna. ISBN: 9788886633611
- C. Bertone** (2010) "Sessualità maschili e femminili, tra convergenze e nuove asimmetrie", in M. Barbagli, G. Della Zuanna, F. Garelli, *La sessualità degli italiani*, Bologna, Il Mulino. ISBN: 978-88-15-13404-2
- C. Bertone (2010) "Genitori e figli oltre la normatività eterosessuale", *Infanzia*, 2, 106-110.
- C. Bertone** (2009) "Una sfida a quale famiglia? Comprendere i mutamenti familiari attraverso le esperienze dei genitori non eterosessuali", in C. Cavina, D. Danna (a cura di) *Crescere in famiglie omogenitoriali*, Milano, FrancoAngeli. ISBN: 9788856812176
- R. Ferrero Camoletto, **C. Bertone** (2009) "Like a sex machine? La naturalizzazione della sessualità maschile", in E. Ruspini (a cura di) *Uomini e corpi. Una riflessione sui rivestimenti della mascolinità*. Milano, Franco Angeli. ISBN: 9788856814163
- C. Bertone** (2008) "Le unioni omosessuali nella realtà italiana", in F. Bilotta (a cura di) *Le unioni tra persone dello stesso sesso*, Udine-Milano, Mimesis. ISBN: 9788884837158
- C. Bertone** (2008) "Confini familiari. Paradossi e possibilità negli studi sulle famiglie omosessuali", in L. Trappolin (a cura di) *Omosapiens III. Per una sociologia dell'omosessualità*, Roma, Carocci. ISBN: 9788843049530
- C. Bertone** (2008) "Differenze, diritti e cittadinanza", in L. Accornero, G. Bella, S. Del Medico (a cura di) *Donne, politica e istituzioni*. Milano, Guerini e Associati. ISBN: 9788862501095
- C. Bertone** (2005) "Esperienze di famiglia oltre l'eterosessualità", in E. Ruspini (a cura di) *Donne e uomini che cambiano. Relazioni di genere, identità sessuali e mutamento sociale*, Milano, Guerini e Associati. ISBN: 88-8107-201-7
- C. Bertone** (2005) "Il futuro dei generi", in *Atlante del XXI secolo*, Torino, UTET. ISBN: 8802070229
- C. Bertone** (2004) "Feminist perspectives on fathers' leave. A cross-country comparison" in B. Halsaa, H. Rømer Christensen, A. Saarinen (eds) *Crossing borders. Re-mapping Women's Movements at the Turn of the 21st Century*, Odense, University Press of Southern Denmark. ISBN: 8778388597
- C. Bertone** (2004) 'Introduzione' e 'I principali comuni non capoluogo della provincia', in A. Dondi (a cura di) *Società, arte e parità di genere*. Milano, FrancoAngeli. ISBN: 9788846461735
- C. Bertone** (2003) "Il genere come costruzione sociale: storia di un concetto e nuove prospettive", in C. Serra (a cura di) *Rosa & azzurro. Genere, differenza e pari opportunità nella scuola*. Torino, Rosenberg & Sellier. ISBN: 8870119270
- C. Bertone**, L. Bonuccelli, C. Cappotto, C. Rinaldi (2003) "Relazioni familiari dei giovani omosessuali: la voce delle famiglie", in C. Rinaldi e C. Cappotto (a cura di) *Fuori dalla città invisibile. Omosessualità, identità e mutamento sociale*, Palermo, Ila-Palma. ISBN: 88770-45-272
- C. Bertone** (2002) "Gay, lesbiche e altro: differenze di genere nell'omosessualità", in C. Leccardi (a cura di) *Tra i generi. Lo spazio delle differenze*. Milano, Guerini e Associati. ISBN: 8883353633