

Elena Allegri

PERSONAL DATA

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BIO AND EDUCATION

- 1996-98, Ph.D. in Sociology, Theory and Methods in Social Work, University of Trieste, Italy;
- 1991, (BA) Degree in Pedagogy (psychological), University of Turin, Italy;
- 1982, (BA) Degree in Social Work, U.N.S.A.S. School of Social Work, University of Turin, Italy.
- 1986 - 2000, Psychologist, Therapist and Trainer in Family Therapy and in Family Mediation, Centro Studi Terapia Familiare e Relazionale, Roma, Italy.

UNIVERSITY CAREER

2021-	Associate Professor of Sociology (scientific-disciplinary sector SPS/ 07) and Social Work at the University of Eastern Piedmont (UPO), Department of Law, and Political, Economic and Social Studies, Alessandria.
2002-2021	Professor (Tenured researcher) in Sociology and in Social Work, Department of Law and Political, Economic and Social Sciences, University of Piemonte Orientale, Alessandria, Italy.
2001-2002	Professor (contract), Methods and Techniques in Social Work, Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Piemonte Orientale, Alessandria, Italy.
1990-2001	Professor (contract), Methods and Techniques in Social Work, Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Torino
1998-2000	Professor (contract), Methods and Techniques in Social Work, Faculty of Educational Sciences, University of Trieste

UNIVERSITY POSITIONS

2022-2023	Founder and Director of the Master's Degree Course in <i>Supervision for Social and Health Services</i> (MASSS) I°ed. 2022-2023, DIGSPES, Alessandria, University of Eastern Piedmont
2019 -2021	Founder and Director of the Master's Degree Course in Management for the Coordination of Social Service in Social, Health and Care Organisations (MACOSS) I°ed. 2019-2020 and II°ed. 2020-2021, DIGSPES, Alessandria, University of Eastern Piedmont
2007- 2018	Member of the Teaching Staff of the Doctorate in Applied Sociology and Methodology of Social Research and Social Work, University of Bicocca Milano
2016-2018	Scientific Coordinator of the training and research activity - V.E.S.T.A. Project 336 - Verso Servizi Territoriali Accoglienti (Towards Welcoming Territorial Services) - on the Asylum Migration and Integration Fund (FAMI) of the Ministry

	of the Interior (of which the lead partner is the Region of Piedmont and DIGSPES of the University of Eastern Piedmont was a partner).
2014-	Member of the Interdepartmental Centre FOODLINK, University of Piemonte Orientale
2003-2014	Chair of the undergraduate Degree Course in Social Work, University of Piemonte Orientale, Alessandria, Italy
2002-2014	Member of the Standing National Conference of Presidents of degree Courses in Social Work.

SCIENTIFIC POSITIONS

2011-	Member of the scientific board of Italian journal: Autonomie Locali e Servizi sociali; La Rivista di Servizio sociale; Rassegna di Servizio Sociale; Member of the Scientific Committee of the Series 'Knowledge Sharing in Social Work', edited by the National Foundation of Social Workers (FNAS), FrancoAngeli
2011-	Referee on submissions on behalf of the following journals: Current Sociology, European Journal of Social Work, Social Work Education; Autonomie Locali e Servizi sociali, La Rivista di Servizio sociale; Rassegna di Servizio Sociale
2012-	Member of EASSW (European Association of Schools of Social Work) and of IASSW (International Association of Schools of Social Work)
2003-2023	Member of the Scientific Committee of the Italian Dictionary of Social Work
2007- 2017	Member of Board of S.I.Me.F (Italian Familiar Mediation Society).
1997 -	Member of A.I.S. (the Italian Association of Sociologists)
1986-	Member of SOCISS (the Italian Association of Teachers of Social Work).

MAIN FIELDS OF INTEREST

1. Community social work, local development, participation;
2. Anti-oppressive and critical social work, service users' involvement in social work education;
3. Social representations, migrants and social work;
4. Supervision, evaluation, education in social work;
5. The relationship between sociological theories and theoretical bases of social work;
6. Qualitative research methods, social policy and participatory research

CURRENT ISSUES OF RESEARCH

1. **Ageism, prejudice and discriminatory behaviours - 'Age-It: Ageing individuals in an ageing society' (2023-2025).** Scientific co-ordinator of TASK no. 1.4. *Ageism, prejudice and discriminatory behaviours*; within Spoke 7 *Cultural and political dimensions of ageing societies* - WP1, coordinated by prof. Galeotti and prof. Biale, in the Project 'Age-It: Ageing individuals in an ageing society', funded by the National Recovery and Resilience Plan (PNRR) - M4C2 - Partnerships extended to Universities, research centres, companies for the funding of basic research projects - PROJECT CODE PE_15 - CUP C13C22000660001.
<https://ageit.eu/wp/s-p-o-k-e-7/>
2. **"Social work and sustainable local development in Italy: towards eco-social work? – ECOSOW "** (2023-2025). Vice P.I.; Scientific Coordination of the Local Research Unit, University of Eastern Piedmont, in the PRIN 2022 Project - admitted to the contribution of the Mur with D.D. n. 1060 of 17/07/2023 - PNRR MUR- (M4C2 - 1.1) - PRIN 2022 - Project 2022WY5Z7P
3. **Building a Comparative Perspective on a Media Representation on Social Work.** Transnational research on representations of Social Work, users and social problems in the media comes from a partnership between the Social Work Departments of UK University (University of Hertfordshire), Germany (Catholic University of Cologne and Alice Salomon Hochschule, Berlin) and Italy (University of Piemonte Orientale), with funding of IASSW. The first results were presented at international conferences (European Social Work Research Conference, Bolzano, 2014; Ljubljana 2015; World Conference on Social Work, Education and Social Development; Seoul, South Korea, 2016) and national (Rome, 2015).

TOP FIVE PAPERS

1. Ramon S., Allegri E., Di Rosa R.T., Kallinikaki T. (2024). *Learning from asylum seekers during the social deprivation context of the Covid-19 pandemic: A comparative study*, in V. Karagounis, I. Katsama, N. Tsergas (Eds.), *Social work and social deprivation* (bilingual volume) Athens: Topos, pp.169-183
2. Allegri E. (2023), *Supervisione e Servizio sociale*, Carocci, Roma
3. Allegri, E., Rosina, B., Sanfelici, M. (2022). *Remaking Social Work by Applying an Anti-oppressive Lens*. In: Tan, N.T., Shajahan, P. (eds) *Remaking Social Work for the New Global Era*. Springer, Cham, pp.29-44. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-08352-5_3 Print ISBN [978-3-031-08351-8](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-08351-8)
4. Allegri, E. (2022). *Service Users' Involvement in Social Work Education: Lessons from an Innovative Experience*, Italian Journal of Sociology of Education, 14(1), 133-150. DOI:

5. Allegri, E. (2021), "*Death Foretold: A Multiperspective Study of Domestic Violence in an Italian Town*", Ramon, S., Lloyd, M. and Penhale, B. (Ed.) *Gendered Domestic Violence and Abuse in Popular Culture* (Emerald Studies in Popular Culture and Gender), Emerald Publishing Limited, pp. 15-31. <https://doi.org/10.1108/978-1-83867-781-720201002>
6. Allegri E., Eve M., Mazzola R., Perino M., Pogliano A. (2020), Other 'Lenses': a Training Programme for Social Workers and Others Working with Asylum Seekers and Migrants in Italy, in EUROPEAN JOURNAL of SOCIAL WORK, ISSN 1369-1457, 23:3, pp. 529-540, DOI: 10.1080/13691457.2020.1743239
7. Allegri E. (2015), Servizio sociale di comunità, Carocci, Roma
8. Allegri E. (2013), *Attivare relazioni: la prospettiva dei professionisti. Risultati di ricerca*, in Bifulco L., Facchini C. (a cura di), *Partecipazione sociale e competenze. Il ruolo delle professioni nei piani di zona*. p. 79-96, FrancoAngeli, Milano, ISBN: 9788820447519.

AWARDS

1. Prize 2017 'Let's build the Welfare of Rights on the Territory', a national competition established by the journal Prospettive Sociali e Sanitarie, the Istituto di Ricerca Sociale - Milan and the Consiglio Nazionale Ordine degli Assistenti Sociali (National Council of Social Workers) for scientific articles written on the basis of innovation experiences. The article by E. Allegri, A. de Luca, M. C. Bartocci, S. Gallione, University of Eastern Piedmont, 'Diversamente esperti: la partecipazione dei cittadini utenti e dei familiari nella formazione university training of future social workers. Analysis of an innovative Italian experience', in Prospettive Sociali e Sanitarie, Milan, 2017 ranked first.
2. Premio Basile per l'Eccellenza nelle Pubbliche Amministrazioni conferito dall'Associazione Italiana Formatori per l'Accreditamento e la Progettazione del Corso di Laurea in Servizio Sociale, 2003.
3. Borsa di studio dell'Associazione Italiana di Alcolologia, per la comunicazione basata sui risultati della ricerca: L'attività per gli alcolisti nella città di Torino: analisi dell'efficacia di tre Dispensari ospedalieri, presentata al Convegno Nazionale della Società Italiana di Alcolologia, tenutosi a St. Vincent (AO) il 9-10-11/10/1991, pubblicata in Alcolologia, n° 2, 1991, Ed. Compositori, Bologna.

FURTHER INFORMATION

http://www.digspes.unipmn.it/media/saperi_forti/

Attendance weak, strong knowledge. The social worker: what it tells what remains in the shadows, (Hypertext multimedia, in Italian language), Università del Piemonte Orientale, Facoltà di Scienze Politiche, Alessandria, 2004 (Progetto realizzato nell'ambito della Direttiva biennale "Rafforzamento lauree professionalizzanti" Regione Piemonte, DGR n. 57 – 3775).