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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Fertility and Family Formation • Social Inequalities in Reproduction • Assisted Reproductive Technologies • Infertility • Fertility Preferences • Social Age Norms for Childbearing

RESEARCH POSITIONS & APPOINTMENTS

University of Vienna, Department of Demography Postdoctoral researcher and lecturer	04/2022- present
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The Australian National University, Department of Demography Research and Teaching Assistant (several short-term contracts)	08/2018- 3/2022
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Managing Editor, Australian Population Studies

Oversaw the editorial process for a peer-reviewed journal in demography and population studies, coordinating submissions, peer review, and publication workflows.

	12/2021- 12/2023
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CAREER BREAK (Maternity Leave)

03-09/24 (6 months)

Took time off to care for a newborn and focus on family responsibilities

EDUCATION**Ph.D. in Demography**

The Australian National University (ANU), Canberra, Australia Thesis: Assisted reproduction, late fertility, and childlessness in Australia Supervisor: Prof. Edith Gray	10/2022
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M.Sc. Economics and Social Sciences

Bocconi University, Milan, Italy	09/2017
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B.Sc. Economics and Social Sciences

Bocconi University, Milan, Italy	09/2015
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INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH VISITS & INVITATIONS

University of Chicago, Chicago, USA	04/2025
National Institute of Population and Social Security Research. Tokyo, Japan	07/2023
University of Texas at Austin	10/2022

PUBLICATIONS

[20] L Bruckamp & E Lazzari. (Forthcoming). Shifting the Reproductive Window: The Contribution of ART and Egg Donation to Fertility Rates in the UK. *Population Studies*

[19] E Lazzari. (2025). [Fertility preferences adjusted: Reimagining parenthood in response to the uncertainty](#). *Genus*, 81(12).

[18] E Lazzari & E Beaujouan. (2025). [Self-assessed health and fertility expectations of men and women across the life course](#). *Demography*, 62(2): 543-569.

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- [17] **E Lazzari** & V Zurla. (2024). [The effect of parental caregiving on the fertility expectations of adult children](#). *European Journal of Population*, 40(35).
- [16] **E Lazzari**, MC Compans, and E Beaujouan. (2024). [Change in the perceived reproductive window and delayed fertility in Europe](#). *Population Studies*, 79(1): 81–101.
- [15] K Tierney and **E Lazzari**. (2024). [Impacts of COVID-19 on Medically Assisted Live Birth Rates in the United States in 2020 and 2021](#). *Population Research and Policy Review*, 43(5).
- [14] E Gray & **E Lazzari**. (2023). [The continuing decline in cohort fertility and narrowing educational differences](#). *Australian Population Studies*, 7(1): 1-16.
- [13] **E Lazzari** and K Tierney. (2023). [Parental Sociodemographics of Medically Assisted Reproductive Births in the United States: A Dyadic Population-Level Study](#). *Fertility and Sterility Reports*, 4(3): 292-299.
- [12] **E Lazzari**, A Reimondos, and E Gray. (2023). [Did the COVID-19 pandemic affect childbearing desires in Australia? Understanding why people changed their attitudes towards having a first or additional child](#). *Population and Development Review*, 50(S1): 243-276.
- [11] T Shen, **E Lazzari**, & V. Canudas-Romo. (2023). [The Contribution of Survival to Changes in Net Reproduction Rate](#). *Population Studies*, 77(2): 163-178.
- [10] **E Lazzari**, M Potančoková, T Sobotka, E Gray, and G Chambers. (2023). [Projecting the Contribution of Assisted Reproductive Technology to Completed Cohort Fertility](#). *Population Research and Policy Review*, 42(6).
- [9] S Choi, **E Lazzari**, C Venetis, and GM Chambers. (2023). [Can medically assisted reproduction be used as a tool to reverse declining fertility rates? A population cohort study](#). *The Lancet Regional Health - Western Pacific*, 33: 100686.
- [8] **E Lazzari**, B Baffour & GM Chambers. (2022). [Residential proximity to a fertility clinic is independently associated with likelihood of ART and IUI treatment](#). *Human Reproduction*, 37(11), 2662-2671.
- [7] **E Lazzari**, E Gray & B Baffour. (2022). [A Dyadic Approach to the Study of Infertility and Contraceptive Use](#). *Demographic Research*, 47 (1): 1-36.
- [6] R Mogi, **E Lazzari**, J Nisén & V Canudas-Romo. (2022). [Cross-sectional average length of life by parity: International comparisons](#). *Population Studies*, 77(1): 1-14.
- [5] **E Lazzari**, E Gray & GM Chambers. (2021). [The Contribution of Assisted Reproductive Technology to Fertility Rates and Parity Transition: An Analysis of Australian Data](#). *Demographic Research*, 45 (9): 1081-1096.
- [4] **E Lazzari**. (2021). [Changing Trends Between Education, Childlessness and Completed Fertility: a Cohort Analysis of Australian Women Born in 1952-1971](#). *Journal of Population Research*, 38: 417-441.
- [3] **E Lazzari**. (2021). [Pathways into Childbearing Delay of Men and Women in Australia](#). *Longitudinal and Life Course Studies*, 13(2):307-334.
- [2] **E Lazzari**, R Mogi and V Canudas-Romo. (2021). [Educational Composition and Parity Contribution to Completed Cohort Fertility Decline in Low Fertility Settings](#). *Population Studies*, 75(2): 153-167.
- [1] **E Lazzari**. (2019). [Socio-economic Changes in the Age Patterns of Childbearing in Australia](#). *Australian Population Studies*, 3(2): 34-36.

BOOK CHAPTERS

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- **E Lazzari** and MC Compans. (2023). [Assisted reproduction: Prevalence among men and women](#). In: Neuwirth, N., Buber-Ennsner, I., & Fux, B. (Eds.), *Families in Austria. Partnerships, fertility intentions and economic situation in challenging times*. doi: 10.25365/phaidra.449

- **E Lazzari** and E. Beaujouan. (2023). [Experiencing infertility](#). In: Neuwirth, N., Buber-Ennser, I., & Fux, B. (Eds.), Families in Austria. Partnerships, fertility intentions and economic situation in challenging times. doi: 10.25365/phaidra.449

POLICY REPORTS

- E Gray, A Reimondos, **E Lazzari**, R Breunig, R Steinhauser, J Zhang, N Biddle, and M Gray. (2022). [Impacts of Government Policies on the Fertility Rate](#). The Australian Government, Canberra

OTHER WRITING

- E Lazzari and V Zurla. (2025). [Caring for aging parents reduces fertility intentions in Australia](#). N-IUSSP.
- E Beaujouan and **E Lazzari**. (2023). [Femmes sans enfant: la part de l'infécondité. Futuribles](#)
- S KY Choi, **E Lazzari**, C Venetis, and G M Chambers. (2023). [The effect of medically assisted reproduction in Australia](#). N-IUSSP
- **E Lazzari**, R Mogi, and V Canudas-Romo. (2022). [Educational expansion and completed family size in low fertility countries](#). N-IUSSP
- **E Lazzari**, E Gray, and GM Chambers. (2022). [The Contribution of Assisted Reproduction in the Context of Delayed Childbearing](#). N-IUSSP

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

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| • Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research (KAKENHI)
from the Japanese Society for the Promotion of Science
~ € 25,000, co-author | 2025 |
| • Strategic Partnership Mobility Fellowship from the University of Vienna
~ € 3,860 | 2024 |
| • Charles Price Prize in Demography (Ph.D. prize)
\$ 1,500 | 2022 |
| • Young Scientists Summer Program from the International Institute for Applied System Analysis
€ 1,000 | 2021 |
| • Higher Degree Research Fee Merit Scholarship from the ANU
\$ 150,000 | 2019-22 |
| • University Research Scholarship from the ANU
\$ 85,000 | 2019-22 |

TEACHING

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| Teaching at the University of Vienna | 2022-present |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scientific working (Master level, with Sonja Spitzer) • Population history: The long run (Master level) | |
| Teaching Assistant at the Australian National University | 2020-21 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Population Analysis (Bachelor level, with Prof. Canudas-Romo) | |

PRESENTATIONS

Invited talks and panel discussions

- **Infertility and the shortfall between ideal and actual family size**
Donald J. Bogue Demography Workshop, University of Chicago, USA (Apr. 2025)
- **The Contribution of Assisted Reproductive Technologies to Family Formation**
8th Global Symposium on Low Fertility and Ageing, organized by Statistics Korea (KOSTAT) and UNFPA, Seoul, South Korea (Nov. 2024)
(Broadcast live; recording available [online](#))
- **New Families and Invisible Populations**
StatisticAll – Festival of Statistics and Demography, organized by the Italian National Institute of Statistics (ISTAT), Treviso, Italy (Oct. 2023)
(Broadcast live; recording available [online](#))
- **Global Population Decline: Could ART be the Solution?**
SEED (Specialists Sharing Expertise, Education and Data), organized by Organon, Sydney, Australia (May 2023)
- **Health Perceptions and Childbearing Expectations of Childless Men and Women**
Department of Sociology, *University of Texas at Austin*, United States (Oct. 2022)
- **A Dyadic Approach to the Study of Infertility and Contraceptive Use**
Federal Institute for Population Research (BiB), Wiesbaden, Germany (Sept. 2021)

Presentations at conferences and workshops

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| 2025 | Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting, Washington, USA (planned) |
| | International Population Conference (IPC), Brisbane, Australia (planned) |
| 2024 | Wittgenstein Centre Conference, Vienna, Austria |
| | International Symposium on Medically Assisted Reproduction, Como, Italy |
| 2023 | British Society for Population Studies (BSPS) Conference, Keele, UK |
| | Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting, New Orleans, USA |
| 2022 | Australian Population Conference (APC), Canberra, Australia |
| | British Society for Population Studies (BSPS) Conference, Winchester, UK |
| | European Population Conference (EPC), Groningen, The Netherlands |
| | Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting, Atlanta |
| 2021 | International Population Conference (IPC) (online) |
| | HILDA survey User Virtual Colloquium: Celebrating 21 years (online) |
| | Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting (online) |
| 2020 | Australian Population 20th Biennial Conference (online) |

SERVICE & LEADERSHIP

Session chair

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| • <i>Fertility and uncertainty.</i> BSPS Conference. Keele, UK. | 2023 |
| • <i>Low fertility and childlessness.</i> PAA Annual Meeting. Atlanta, USA. | 2022 |
| • <i>Family demography.</i> APC. Canberra, Australia | 2022 |

Session organiser

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| • <i>Infertility and Assisted Reproductive Technologies.</i> IPC. Brisbane, Australia | 2025 |
| • <i>Infertility and Assisted Reproductive Technologies.</i> PAA Annual Meeting. New Orleans, USA. | 2023 |
| • <i>Perceived Subfecundity and Fertility Knowledge.</i> PAA Annual Meeting. New Orleans, USA. | 2023 |

Referee activities

Demography, European Journal of Population, Fertility and Sterility, Human Reproduction, Journal of Population Research, Population Research and Policy Review, Population Studies, Population and Development Review, Reproductive Biomedicine Online.
