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SCIENTIFIC POSITIONS

April 2022- **Predocctoral Research Fellow**
present: Wittgenstein Centre (IIASA, OeAW, University of Vienna)

- Research area: Late fertility and assisted reproduction

FORMAL EDUCATION

Feb 2019- **Australian National University**
present: Ph.D. Candidate in Demography (thesis submitted)
Dissertation: “Assisted reproduction, late fertility and childlessness in Australia”
Supervisory panel: Edith Gray (primary supervisor),
Bernard Baffour, Georgina M. Chambers, James Raymer (Associate supervisors)

May-Aug 2021 **Young Scientist Summer Program/ World Population.** International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA), Laxenburg, Austria. (virtual)
Research project: “Estimating the contribution of assisted reproduction to completed cohort fertility”. Advised by: Michaela Potancokova and Tomas Sobotka

Sep 2012- **Bocconi University**
Dec 2017: B.Sc. & M.Sc. in Economics and Social Sciences.
Dissertation: “On the dynamics of the fertility rate: the political impacts of population’s age structure and level of social trust”
Supervisory panel: Arnie Aassve (primary supervisor),
Letizia Mencarini, Nicoletta Balbo (Associate supervisors)

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Tianyu Shen, **Ester Lazzari** and Vladimir Canudas-Romo. (2022). “The Contribution of Survival to Change in the Net Reproduction Rate”. Forthcoming in Population Studies

Ester Lazzari, Edith Gray & Bernard Baffour. (2022). “A Dyadic Approach to the Study of Infertility and Contraceptive Use”. Demographic Research, 47 (1): 1-36. DOI: 10.4054/DemRes.2022.47.1

Ryohei Mogi, **Ester Lazzari**, Jessica Nisén, and Vladimir Canudas-Romo. (2022). “Cross-sectional average length of life by parity: International comparisons”. Population Studies. DOI: 10.1080/00324728.2022.2049857

Ester Lazzari, Edith Gray, and Georgina M. 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. DOI: 10.4054/DemRes.2021.45.35

Ester 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. DOI: 10.1007/s12546-021-09269-x

Ester Lazzari. (2021). "Pathways into Childbearing Delay of Men and Women in Australia." Longitudinal and Life Course Studies, 13(2):307-334. DOI: 10.1332/175795921X16197735939121

Ester Lazzari, Ryohei Mogi and Vladimir Canudas-Romo. (2021). "Educational Composition and Parity Contribution to Completed Cohort Fertility Decline in Low Fertility Settings." Population Studies, 75(2): 153-167. DOI: 10.1332/175795921X16197735939121

Ester Lazzari. (2019). "Socio-economic Changes in the Age Patterns of Childbearing in Australia." Australian Population Studies, 3 (2): 34-36. DOI: 10.37970/aps.v3i2.52

OTHER PUBLISHED OUTPUT (OUTREACH)

Ester Lazzari, Ryohei Mogi and Vladimir Canudas-Romo. (Forthcoming). "Educational expansion and completed family size in low fertility countries". N-IUSSP.

Ester Lazzari, Edith Gray, and Georgina M. Chambers. (2022) (Forthcoming). "The Contribution of Assisted Reproduction in the Context of Delayed Childbearing". N-IUSSP.

Edith Gray, Anna Reimondos, **Ester Lazzari**, Robert Breunig, Ralf Steinhauser, Jacquelyn Zhang, Nicholas Biddle, and Matthew Gray. (2022). "Impacts of Government Policies on the Fertility Rate". The Australian Government, Canberra. DOI: 10.13140/RG.2.2.34063.25760

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

2021: Young Scientists Summer Program, *International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis*, Laxenburg, Austria

2019-2022: University Research Scholarship, *The Australian National University*, Canberra, Australia

2019-2022: Higher Degree Research Fee Merit Scholarship, *The Australian National University*, Canberra, Australia

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Ester Lazzari, Michaela Potancokova, Tomas Sobotka, Edith Gray, and Georgina Chambers. (2022). "Projecting the Contribution of Assisted Reproductive Technology to Completed Cohort Fertility". *2022 European Population Conference* (Groningen).

Ester Lazzari, Bernard Baffour and Georgina M. Chambers. (2022). "Socioeconomic and spatial disparities in access to medically assisted reproductive treatment". *2022 Population Association of America Annual Meeting* (Atlanta).

Ester Lazzari. (2021). "Projecting the Contribution of Assisted Reproductive Technology to Completed Cohort Fertility". *International Population Conference 2021* (virtual conference)

Ester Lazzari and Edith Gray. (2021). A Dyadic Approach to the Study of Infertility and Contraceptive Use”. *HILDA survey User Virtual Colloquium: Celebrating 21 years* (virtual conference).

Ester Lazzari, Edith Gray and Georgina Chambers. (2021). “The Contribution of Assisted Reproduction to Total Fertility Rates and Birth Timing: an analysis of Australian data”. *2021 Population Association of America Annual Meeting* (virtual conference).

Ester Lazzari. (2021). “Pathways into childbearing delay of men and women in Australia”. *2021 Population Association of America Annual Meeting* (virtual conference)

Ester Lazzari. (2020). “An Assessment of the Contribution of Assisted Reproductive Technologies to Total Fertility Rates in Australia”. *Australian Population 20th Biennial Conference* (virtual conference)

ACADEMIC TALKS

7 September 2021. “A dyadic approach to the study of infertility and contraceptive use”. Federal Institute of Population Research (BiB), Wiesbaden, Germany (virtual presentation)

27 August 2021. “Estimating the contribution of assisted reproduction to completed cohort fertility”. Final colloquium. *International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA)*, Laxenburg, Austria (virtual presentation)

8 July 2021. “Estimating the contribution of assisted reproduction to completed cohort fertility”. Mid-term colloquium. *International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA)*, Laxenburg, Austria (virtual presentation)

10 November 2020: “Assisted reproduction, late fertility and childlessness in Australia”. *Australian National University*, Canberra, Australia

27 August 2019: “Assisted reproductive technologies: A study on utilisation and demographic implications in Australia”. *Australian National University*, Canberra, Australia

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Feb – Jun 2021 **Teaching Assistant**. DEMO2002: Population analysis
Instructor: Vladimir Canudas-Romo
Main tasks:
- Prepared lab sessions in R for weekly tutorials;
- Taught demographic course content;
- Corrected, marked and provided feedback on all assignments throughout the course.

Jun 2020-
Feb 2021 **Sessional Tutor** for Master students.
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade Australia awards scholars.
Main tasks:
- Assisted students with academic writing;
- Helped understanding concepts and ideas covered in class;
- Provided feedback on thesis drafts.

Feb – Jun 2020 **Teaching Assistant**. DEMO2002: Population analysis
Instructor: Vladimir Canudas-Romo
Main tasks:
- Prepared lab sessions in R for weekly tutorials;
- Taught demographic course content;
- Corrected, marked and provided feedback on all assignments throughout the course.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2018-2021 **School of Demography, Australian National University**, Canberra, Australia.
Research Assistant for Edith Gray.
Research Projects: Barriers to and boosters of the total fertility rate; Projections of school enrolments in the Australian Capital Territory.
- 2018 **United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)**, Bangkok, Thailand.
Intern for the Trade, Investment and Innovation Division. Tasks: background research; literature reviews and data analysis on issues related to trade; contributions to ESCAP publications.
- 2017: **Government of South Australia**, Adelaide, Australia.
Intern for the Department of defence. Tasks: qualitative and quantitative research and statistical analysis to be used in preparation of SA government papers, briefing notes and summary reports
- 2016-17: **ICRIOS Research Center, Bocconi University**, Milan, Italy.
Research Assistant. Tasks: work individually and in team on research activities finalized to map sustainability strategies of firms across several countries and industries.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Conference Service

- 2022 Session Chair, Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Atlanta, April 6-9.

Reviewer

Australian Population Studies, Journal of Population Research, Longitudinal and Life Course Studies, Population Research and Policy Review, Population Studies.

Editorial Boards

Australian Population Studies (Dec 2021-present)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Population Association of America
European Association for Population Studies
International Union for the Scientific Study of Population

FURTHER ACADEMIC TRAINING

- 14-18 Jun 2021 **Data visualization – the Art/Skill Cocktail (IDEM 181)**. Instructor: Ilya Kashnitsky. University of Southern Denmark, Denmark. (virtual)
- 18-20 May 2021 **Cross-culturally responsive teaching**. Instructor: Marina Iskhakova. Australian National University. (virtual)
- 4-6 Feb 2020 “Getting started: Analysing HILDA with STATA.” Instructors: Robert Breunig & Nicole Watson. Australian National University.

SOFTWARE PROFICIENCY

Statistical software Proficient in R and Stata

Administrative software Expert knowledge of Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Power Point, Excel) and Latex
