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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  
(University-funded position)

12/2025-  
present

Postdoctoral Researcher  
(ERC Project “BIC.LATE” – PI: Eva Beaujouan)

4/2022-  
12/2025

**The Australian National University, Department of Demography**

Research and Teaching Assistant (several short-term contracts)

08/2018-  
3/2022

**CAREER BREAK** (Parental Leave)

03/24-09/24 (6 months)

**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

**M.Sc. Economics and Social Sciences**

Bocconi University, Milan, Italy

09/2017

**B.Sc. Economics and Social Sciences**

Bocconi University, Milan, Italy

09/2015

**PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

[24] E Lazzari, S Yoda, S Fukuda, & J Raymo. (Forthcoming). A research note on the role of infertility and medically assisted reproduction on the realization of the ideal family size in Japan. *Demography*

[23] E Lazzari, N Milewski, & J Passet-Wittig. (Forthcoming). “He said, she said”: How third-part presence shapes infertility reporting in couples. *Demographic Research*

[22] E Lazzari & É Beaujouan. (2026). [Infertility and unrealized ideal family size](#). *Population and Development Review*.

[21] J Passet-Wittig, E Lazzari, & N Milewski. (2026). [Generational changes in self-reported infertility among migrants in Australia](#). *Journal of Migration and Health*, 13 (100385).

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[20] L Bruckamp & E Lazzari. (2025). [Shifting the Reproductive Window: The Contribution of ART and Egg Donation to Fertility Rates in the UK](#). *Population Studies*, 1-13.

[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.

[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-Ennsner, I., & Fux, B. (Eds.), *Families in Austria. Partnerships, fertility intentions and economic situation in challenging times*. doi: 10.25365/phaidra.449

## POLICY REPORTS

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- 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

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- 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

## INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH VISITS

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University of Chicago, Chicago, Chicago, USA	04/2025
National Institute of Population and Social Security Research, Tokyo, Japan	07/2023

## FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

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- **Understanding Society Fellowship** from the University of Essex 2025-present  
~ € 54,215, Principal Investigator
  - **Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research (KAKENHI)** 2024-present  
from the Japanese Society for the Promotion of Science  
~ € 25,000, Co-author
  - **Strategic Partnership Mobility Fellowship** from the University 2024  
of Vienna
  - ~ € 3,860
  - **Young Scientists Summer Program** from the International 2021  
Institute for Applied System Analysis  
€ 1,000
  - **Higher Degree Research Fee Merit Scholarship** from the ANU 2019-22  
\$ 150,000
  - **University Research Scholarship** from the ANU 2019-22  
\$ 136,742

## AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

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- **Expert Advisory Committee Member**, UNFPA Youth Reproductive 2022-  
Choices Survey (3/2025-Present) present
  - **Top cited article in Population and Development Review in 2023.** For  
“Did the COVID-19 pandemic affect childbearing desires in  
Australia?”
  - **Editor’s Pick** – Selected by the Editor as one of the best papers  
published in *Longitudinal and Lifecourse Studies* in 2021 For “Pathways  
into childbearing delay of men and women in Australia”
  - **Charles Price Prize** from ANU (PhD prize) in recognition of outstanding  
scholarly contributions (AUD 1,500)

## INVITED TALKS

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- **The reproductive age window**  
*42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the European Society of Human Reproduction and Embryology (ESHRE) in London, UK (July 2026 – planned)*
  - **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)

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- **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)

## MEDIA MENTIONS

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My research has attracted considerable public attention and has been featured in **over 100 national and international media outlets** (as per Altmetric), including:

[\*The Telegraph\*](#), [\*Daily Mail\*](#), [\*The Sydney Morning Herald\*](#), [\*The Suburban\*](#), [\*MSN\*](#), [\*Fast Company\*](#), [\*US News & World Report\*](#), [\*The Miami Herald\*](#), [\*The Conversation\*](#), [\*EurekAlert!\*](#), [\*Futuribles\*](#), [\*BioNews\*](#), and [\*Deutsches Arzteblatt\*](#).

## TEACHING

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### Lecturer in the Master of Global Demography at the University of Vienna

- *Introduction to scientific working* (Master level)

*Population history: The long run* (Master level)

### Teaching Assistant at the Australian National University

- *Population Analysis* (Bachelor level), with Prof. Canudas-Romo

(included hands-on training in R for demographic analysis)

## PRESENTATIONS AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

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- 2025 Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting, Washington, USA ; PopDays, Cagliari, Italy; International Population Conference (IPC), Brisbane, Australia; BIOSFER Conference on Fertility, Childlessness and Reproductive Aging, Como, Italy
- 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)

## ACADEMIC SERVICE & EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

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### Organisation of scientific meetings

- *Infertility and Assisted Reproductive Technologies*. IPC. Brisbane, Australia 2025
- *Infertility and Assisted Reproductive Technologies*. PAA Annual Meeting. New Orleans, USA. 2023

- Perceived Subfecundity and Fertility Knowledge. PAA Annual Meeting. 2023  
New Orleans, USA.

#### **Editorial Roles**

- **Managing Editor**, Australian Population Studies (12/2021-12/2023)
- **Editorial Board Member** of Population Research and Policy Review (9/2025-Present)

#### **Referee Activities**

Frequent reviewer for demographic and medical journals, including: *Demographic Research*, *Demography*, *European Journal of Population*, *Fertility and Sterility*, *Human Reproduction*, *Journal of Marriage and Family*, *Journal of Population Research*, *Population and Development Review*, and *Population Studies*

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