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CURRENT POSITION

2023-current: PhD Candidate, Centre d'Estudis Demogràfics (CED-CERCA), Barcelona, Spain
Thesis advisors: Diederik Boertien, Pau Baizan (Pompeu Fabra University)

EDUCATION

2020-2022: M.A., Sociology and Social Research, University of Trento, Italy, *Summa Cum Laude*
Thesis: "Transnational Parents in Italy: Life Satisfaction and Mental Health"

2016-2020: B.A., Political Science and International Relations, University of Bologna, Italy, *Summa Cum Laude*

VISITING POSITIONS

Sep 2025-current: Visiting Scholar at Population Studies and Training Center, Brown University, USA

Apr 2023-July 2023: Visiting Scholar at Tower Center for Public Policies and International Affairs, SMU, USA

Aug 2018-Feb 2019: Visiting Student, University of Maastricht, the Netherlands

RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Migration, Well-Being, Mental Health, Family Relations, Gender Inequalities

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Odasso, M., Vitali, A., Sciortino, G., & Cvajner, M. (2025). Transnational Parents in Italy: Life Satisfaction and Mental Health. *Population, Space and Place*, 31(6). <https://doi.org/10.1002/psp.70085>

WORK IN PROGRESS

Odasso, M. Migrating Alone or With Family? (R&R in International Migration Review)

Odasso, M., Boertien, D., Baizan, P. The Health of Parents who Remain Behind.

Odasso, M., Cvjaner, M. Migration as a Gender Equality Issue?

Cvjaner, M., **Odasso, M.** Sociability, Friendship and Romance among Italian Children of Immigrants

GRANTS & AWARDS

2025-current:	Joan Oró Scholarship - Generalitat de Catalunya
2023-2025:	DEMOS Scholarship - Centre d'Estudis Demogràfics (CED-CERCA)
2020:	Scholarship, Master in Transnational Governance - European University Institute
2018:	Award for Outstanding Student - University of Bologna

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2024:	Research Assistant for Asher Colombo – Istituto Cattaneo & Italian Minister for Family
2023-2024:	Research Fellow – Horizon Project “ReIncluGen”, PI: Lore Van Praag
2023:	Research Assistant for Martina Cvajner – University of Trento
2023:	Research Assistant for Asher Colombo – Istituto Cattaneo
2017:	Research Intern – Eurac Research

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

June 2024:	Lecturer, Data Sources on International Migration, Summer School on Migration Policies, University of Trento
2022-2023:	Teaching Assistant, Quantitative Methods (undergraduate), University of Trento

SUMMER SCHOOLS & COURSES

July 2024:	Barcelona Summer School of Demography (BSSD), Centre d'Estudis Demogràfics (CED-CERCA)
May 2023:	Causal Inference Based on Non-experimental Data, University of Trento
July 2017:	The World in Turmoil in the Era of Migration, Eurac Research

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

* Oral presentation; † Discussant; § Poster; © Chair;

IMISCOE Conference, June 2025 (Online)*©

Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Washington DC, USA, April 2025*

Latin American Population Conference, Bogota', Colombia, December 2024*

ECSR Conference, Barcelona, Spain, October 2024*©

European Population Conference, Edinburgh, UK, June 2024§

IMISCOE Conference, Naples, Italy, April 2023*

PopDays, Rome, Italy, February 2023*

SKILLS

Languages: Italian (native), English, Spanish (fluent), Catalan (intermediate), German (basic)

IT: R, Stata, Ucinet, Atlas.ti

REFERENCES

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