

Curriculum Vitae

October 2025

Family name: Burciu
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Qualifications

September 2021 – Present

Graduate Level – 4 years
PhD in “Social and Political Science”, 4th year
Main field of study: social and political sciences
Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi, Italy

October 2019 – September 2021

Graduate Level – 2 years
Master of Arts in “Sociology – European Societies”, 2 years
Main field of study: political sociology
Freie Universität Berlin, Germany

October 2016 – July 2019

Undergraduate – 3 years
Bachelor of Arts in “Political Science”, 3 years
Main field of study: political science
Universitatea Babeş-Bolyai Cluj-Napoca, Romania

October 2016 – July 2019

Undergraduate – 3 years
Bachelor of Arts in “Psychology”, 3 years
Main field of study: psychology
Universitatea Babeş-Bolyai Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Research Interests

Social stratification, family dynamics, social policy, poverty, social mobility

Publications

Burciu, R.D. & Parolin, Z. (2024). Diverging Paths: Heterogeneities in Single Parenthood and Consequences for Child Poverty. *Socius*. 10. <https://doi.org/10.1177/23780231241299013>

Burciu, R. & Hutter, S. (2023). More stress, less voice? The gender gap in political participation during the COVID-19 crisis. *European Journal of Politics and Gender*, 6(1): 114-133. <https://doi.org/10.1332/251510821X16602276230640>.

Radu, B.M., Angi, D. & Burciu, R. (2019). Social Capital and Religion across Different Contexts: A Critical Discussion on the Potential of Churches and Religious Organizations to Create Social Capital. *Analele Universităţii din Bucureşti Seria Ştiinţe Politice*, XXI(1-2): 25-41. Available at <http://anale.fspub.unibuc.ro/>.

Papers Under Development

Cumulative Disadvantage Single Parent Poverty (joint with Zachary Parolin, under review)

Similar But Not The Same: The Dual Burden Of Single Parents With Disabled Children (joint with Nicoletta Balbo)

Single Parenthood and the Poverty Debate: How Pathways and Policies Explain Cross-National Differences (under review)

The Long-Run Consequences of Growing Up in a Single Parent Household: The United States in Comparative Perspective (joint with Christina Cross and Zachary Parolin)

Teaching Activities

September 2023 – February 2024 Teaching Assistant
Sociology, Bocconi University
Instructor, teaching “Sources of Inequality”

September 2022 – February 2023 Teaching Assistant
Public Management, Bocconi University

September 2022 – February 2023 Teaching Assistant
Public Administration, Bocconi University

February 2023 – August 2023/
February 2024 – August 2024 Teaching Assistant
Institutions, Government, and Society, Bocconi University

Work Experience

October 2025 – Present Postdoctoral Researcher
Center for Demographic Studies (CED), Barcelona
ERC SINGLE: Understanding the Demography and Stratification of Singlehood in Europe (PI: Ariane Ophir)

May 2024 – September 2024 Research Fellow
Bocconi University, Milan
ERC FRAILIFE: Child Disability and Family Life (PI: Nicoletta Balbo)

September 2022 – August 2025 Research Fellow
Bocconi University, Milan
ERC EXPPOV: The Experience of Poverty in the Post-Industrial Economy (PI: Zachary Parolin)

April 2020 – September 2021 Student – Research Assistant

Political Sociology Chair & Macrosociology Chair
Institut für Soziologie, Freie Universität Berlin

March 2019 – May 2019

Student – Research Assistant, Internship
Center of International Studies, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

April 2018 – June 2018

Student – Research Assistant, Internship
Center of International Studies, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Conference Presentations

August 2025

EspaNET
Title: *“Single Parenthood and the Poverty Debate: How Pathways and Policies Explain Cross-National Differences”*

March 2025

International Sociological Association RC28 Spring Meeting
Title: *“The Long-Run Consequences of Growing Up in a Single Parent Household: The United States in Comparative Perspective”*

August 2024

European Sociological Association Annual Meeting
Title: *“They’re not all bad: a cross-national comparison of single parent poverty”*

August 2024

International Sociological Association RC28 Summer Meeting
Title: *“Cumulative Disadvantage and Group Differences in Poverty: The Case of Single Parents”*

August 2024

American Sociological Association Annual Meeting
Title: *“Cumulative Disadvantage and Group Differences in Poverty: The Case of Single Parents”*

April 2023

Population Association of America Annual Meeting
Title: *“Diverging paths: Heterogeneities in single parenthood and consequences for child outcomes”*

Invited Talks

3 July 2025

WZB Berlin Social Science Center, VRR Group
Presentation title: *“The Long-Run Consequences of Growing Up in a Single Parent Household”*

Research Stays Abroad

June 2025 – July 2025

Visiting Research Fellow, Research Explorer Ruhr Program
Chair or Life Course Sociology, Institute for Sociology
TU Dortmund

October 2024 – February 2025

Visiting Research Fellow
Swedish Institute for Social Research,
Stockholm University

Language Skills

English – IELTS Academic C1

Romanian – Native

Italian – B1

German – A2

IT Skills

Word, Excel, Power Point: excellent

STATA: excellent

R: very good

Service activities

Board Member and Event Organizer of “AGEDA – Association for Gender Equality and Diversity in Academia”, Bocconi University (2023-2025)

Member of Research Committee 28 of International Sociological Association (2024 – 2025)

Member of European Sociological Association (2024 – 2026)

Organizing Committee Member for the “Poverty and Policy Working Group” Network

Peer-reviewer for: European Societies

Certificates

BEAT PhD Students – Bocconi Excellence in Advanced Teaching

<https://openbadges.bestr.it/public/assertions/UjlGIUdmQsWMtjzL-4QS3w>

Good Clinical Practice Training for Social and Behavioral Research – Society of Behavioral Medicine
SBM tracking ID: 45695

Barcelona School of Economics Summer School - Gender Economics, Prof. Libertad Gonzalez (July 3-7, 2023)