

Curriculum vitae and Track Record (max. 4 pages)

PERSONAL DETAILS

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• **Education and key qualifications**

27/11/2020 PhD in Sociología: Cambio Social en Sociedades Contemporáneas (Sociology: Social Change in Contemporary Societies)

Faculty of Facultad de Ciencias Políticas y Sociología / Department Sociología I, Teoría, Metodología y Cambio Social/ Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia/ UNED, Spain

Name of PhD Supervisor: Consuelo del Val Cid

1995 Master

Faculty of Languages/ Department of Languages, University of Genoa/ Italy

• **Current position(s)**

2023 – to date Researcher

Istituto Italiano di Tecnologia (Italian Institute of Technology)/ IIT/ Italy

2013 – to date Expert Evaluator for different agencies of the European Commission for the evaluation of proposals (MSCA Post-doctoral Fellowships; CERV; Europe for Citizens; COST; New European Bauhaus and others).

• **Previous position(s)**

1998 - 2023 Project Manager and free lance Researcher

University of Genoa/ Italy

RESEARCH ACHIEVEMENTS AND PEER RECOGNITION

Research achievements

Among the research outputs I have selected ten publications that demonstrate my ability to research and disseminate their results. I was author or co-author of all these publications. They deal with GEDI topics from different points of view. The path to their creation led me to the present GRIP proposal, with which I am trying to push the boundaries of research towards cross-sectoral and interdisciplinary frontiers of knowledge.

BOOKS

Candito, C., Fanlo Cortes, I., Leone, C. et al. (Eds) (2022). *Between barriers and inclusion. Multidisciplinary reflections on gender and disability*. Genova: GUP. ISBN: 978-88-3618-196-4. https://gup.unige.it/sites/gup.unige.it/files/pagine/Between_barriers_and_inclusion_ebook.pdf.

Leone C. (2020) *Disability, work and welfare in Italy. An historical overview*. Wroclaw: SDA. ISBN 978-83-945213-1-8 - doi 10.53248/sda521318.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Bencivenga, R., Laureti, S., Leone, C., Slimani, S. (2024) *Metodi di inclusione nella ricerca scientifica (Methods of inclusion in scientific research)*, in Laureti, S., Marras, C. and Peddis D. (2024) *Migrazioni e contaminazioni tra le scienze. Metodi e linguaggi interdisciplinari*. Collana PLURIMI – IV, 2023. Cnr Edizioni, 2023 (May 2024), pp.65-80. ISBN 978 88 8080 6264. ISSN 2724-1033. DOI 10.36173/PLURIMI-2023-4.

Bencivenga, R., Leone, C., Siri, A. (2021) *Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion. A MOOC for academic purposes*. IntechOpen. <https://www.intechopen.com/chapters/79078>

ARTICLES IN SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS

Bencivenga, R.; Leone, C.; Taramasso, A.C. (2024) *Integrating Gender+ Perspectives in Hydrology Education*. *Engineering Proceedings*, 2024, 69, 11. MDPI. <https://doi.org/10.3390/engproc2024069011>.

Siri, A., Leone, C., Bencivenga, R. (2022) *Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion Strategies Adopted in a European University Alliance to Facilitate the Higher Education-to-Work Transition*. *Societies*, 2022, 12, 140. Pages 1-16. <https://doi.org/10.3390/soc12050140>.

Bencivenga, R., Leone, C. & Siri, A. (2021) Gender equality, diversity, and inclusion in academia: successes and failures of the initiatives promoted by the European Union. *Geopolitical, Social Security and Freedom Journal*, 4(1) pp.27-40. <https://doi.org/10.2478/gssfj-2021-0003>

Leone, C. (2020) The Italian case at the intersection of gender and disability. Women, disability and social participation. *AG About Gender*, V. 9 N. 18 (2020): Re-genderizzare o de-genderizzare la disabilità? Vivere con la disabilità nelle società contemporanee; pp. 215-243; <https://doi.org/10.15167/2279-5057/AG2020.9.18.1252>.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Leone, C, Bencivenga, R., Siri, A (2024) Advancing Science and Society: Unveiling the Societal Readiness Level (SRL) for Holistic Integration of Innovations. COMPASS Conference Transferable Skills for Research & Innovation, 4-5/10/2023, Helsinki, Finland.

Bencivenga, R., Leone, C, Peddis, D., Laureti S. (2024) Exploring Sex/Gender Perspectives in Nanotechnology and Nanomaterials Research. Conference Proceedings of 2024 IEEE 24th International Conference on Nanotechnology, 6-8 July 2024, (NANO 2024).

Peer recognition

The following list of recognitions shows the diversity of my CV: The examples listed here demonstrate my intersectoral and interdisciplinary experience and are proof of the expertise I have acquired in recent years in terms of research planning and execution, international reputation and networking, the acquisition of research funding and research visits.

Fellowships and Memberships

2024 – to date Member of the scientific committee of the *Red de Investigación de Diversidad en Organizaciones, Comunidades y Naciones* (Research Network on Diversity in Organizations, Communities, and Nations) (<https://ladiversidad.com/acerca-de/comite-cientifico>).

2022 - to date Member of the academic staff of the Jean Monnet Chair, coordinated by Prof Anna Siri, University of Genoa, Italy. Title: Women on the move across Europe and health right: gender, health, and inequalities (SANTÉ). Start date 1 October 2022, duration 3y (2022-2025).

2020 – to date Affiliation to the Società Dante Alighieri, Wroclaw, Poland. Cooperation for research and innovation projects and citizen engagement to science and knowledge in Poland.

2020 - to date Member of the TABA research group on inclusion and human rights of the UNED University of Madrid, leader Prof Esther Souto (full professor in law and human rights).

2020 - 2023 Member of the academic staff of the Jean Monnet Chair, coordinated by Prof Roberto Cippitani, University of Perugia, Italy, in collaboration with the research group led by Dr Valentina Colcelli of the National Research Centre CNR - IFAC, Florence, Italy. Title: 5th*Freedom" - Freedom of Research as EU Fifth Freedom. 2020-2023.

2017- to date Member of the international interdisciplinary research group GRASIA at the University Complutense Madrid, UCM, on responsible research and innovation, social responsibility, inequalities, inclusion, special needs, ICT applied in the everyday life, diversity, and others. Led by Prof Juan Pavon Mestras, Director of the Institute of Knowledge Technology.

2018 - to date Scientific Advisor at the UNESCO Chair "Anthropology of health. Biosphere and healing systems". University of Genoa, Chair Holder Prof Anna Siri.

Scientific committees of international conferences membership

2024, 3-5 Jul Twenty-fourth International Conference on Diversity in Organisations, Communities & Nations, The Future We Want: Socio-Environmental Challenges in Times of Climate Emergency, 3-5 July 2024, Lusida University, Lisbon, Portugal. Committee Member.

2023, 4-5 Oct COMPASS International Conference "Transferable Skills for Research & Innovation", Helsinki, Finland. Committee Member.

2020, 15-16 Oct Scientific Reviewer at the International Conference on Gender & Sexuality 2020, Bangkok, Thailand. "Is human rights framework enough to promote transformative gender and sexuality?". Committee Member.

2019, 3-4 Oct International Conference on Gender & Sexuality 2019, Bangkok, Thailand. "Re-thinking gender and sexuality: what do we know? What have we learnt? What's next?". Committee Member.

2017, 17 Sep International conference “An international and interdisciplinary approach to women, gender and disability”. University of Genoa (IT). Committee Chair.

Funded research projects

Horizon Europe Research Project EDIRE *Equality, Diversity and Inclusion in research enhancement, 2022-25*, GA 101060145. Designer and drafter. Role: partner. Funding: 1,5 mil.

Horizon Europe Research Project STEP *STEM and equality, diversity and inclusion: an open dialogue for research enhancement, 2023-25*, GA 101078933. Designer and drafter. Role: partner. Funding: 1,5 mil.

AMIF Project HUMCORE *Humanitarian Corridors Integration pathways: fostering better integration opportunities for people in need of protection, 2021-24*, GA 101038285. Designer and drafter. Role: partner. Funding: 1,7 mil.

Horizon 2020 Project COMPASS *Leading ULYSSEUS to become a European university excellence model through research and innovation, 2021-24*, GA 101035809. Designer and drafter. Role: partner. Funding: 2 mil.

Horizon 2020 Research Project xFORMAL *Informal and non formal e-learning for cultural heritage, 2021-24*, GA 101008184. Designer and drafter. Role: co-coordinator. Funding: 1,122 mil.

Horizon 2020 Research Project MILIEU *Women, Disability, and Inclusion – Scientific Excellence in Bulgaria, 2021-23*, GA 952369. Designer and drafter. Role: partner. Funding: 0,8 mil.

Horizon 2020 Research Project GENDEREX *Gender for Excellence in Research, 2021-23*, GA 952432. Designer and drafter. Role: partner. Funding: 0,8 mil.

Europe for Citizens Project GENREM *Women, totalitarianism and shaping our common Europe. 2018-21*, GA 600847 Designer and drafter. Role: partner. Funding: 40k.

Horizon 2020 Research Project RISEWISE *Women with disabilities in social engagement. 2016-2021*. Designer and drafter. Role: coordinator. Funding: 1,8 mil.

Invited speaker at international conferences

2024, 8-11 July Invited speaker at the Special Event: Women in Nanotechnology IEEE 2024. IEEE Nano 2024 July 8-11, Gijón (ES).

2019, Oct 16-18 Invited speaker at the symposium Women, disability and human rights at the 7. International Congress of Social Work “Humanism and ethics in social work”, Terme Vivat, Moravske Toplice (SI).

2019, 21 March Women in business. Female entrepreneurs and economic development. II International Conference. Benevento, 18-20-21 March 2019. Invited speaker at the Roundtable Women and entrepreneurship: meritocracy, seriousness, professionalism.

Invited speaker at national conferences

2022, 16 Dec Il ruolo delle istituzioni. Convegno: Disabilità in movimento: percorsi di autodeterminazione (The role of institutions. Congress: Disability on the move: Pathways to self-determination)). Università di Trento (IT).

2022, 10 May L'importanza dei dati disaggregate per genere. Convegno internazionale Medicina di genere, problemi, prospettive. (The importance of sex-disaggregated data. International Conference on Gender Medicine: Issues and Perspectives.) Università Federico II, Naples (IT).

Invited speaker at the Italian Parliament

2017, 5 Oct Women with disabilities in Social Engagement. Una prospettiva storico-sociologica. (A historical-sociological perspective). Intervention at the Day “Disabilità femminile e lavoro” (Female disability and work), organised by the Ministry of Labour and the National Committee for Parity c/o the Chamber of Deputies.

Seminars, lectures and interventions at the international level

2023, 28 Jun Engendering Research and Working on Inclusive Education: The Intersecting Trajectories of ULYSSEUS and XFORMAL Projects. Presentation at the 29th Conference of Europeanists: “Europe’s past, present, and future: Utopias and dystopias”. 27-29 June 2023, Reykjavik, Iceland.

2022, 13 Sep. Bridging the Fields: gendering a Fundamental Research Project. Presentation at the International Conference BRIDGES between disciplines: gender in STEM and social sciences. 12-16 September 2022, Valencia, Spain.

2021, 8 May Empowerment of women with disabilities through international collaboration in EU projects. Jean Monnet Chair European Social and Cultural Aspects of European Studies (SCAES) GA.N.: 620635. 2 hours.

Research stays 2016-2023

2022-2023 Funding source: Horizon 2020 Marie Skłodowska-Curie. Research and Innovation Staff Exchange (RISE), Project xFORMAL Informal, and non-formal e-learning for cultural heritage, Project ID: 101008184 ([http:// www.xformal.eu](http://www.xformal.eu)) 2021-2025: Società Dante Alighieri Wrocław/University of Wrocław, Poland (2022, 3 months); Politechnical Institute of Braganza, Portugal (2023, 2 months).

2017-2020 Research doctorate completed in Madrid (Spain)

2016-2020: Funding source: Horizon 2020 Marie Skłodowska-Curie. Research and Innovation Staff Exchange (RISE), Project RISEWISE Women with disabilities In Social Engagement, Project ID: 690874 ([http:// www.risewiseproject.eu](http://www.risewiseproject.eu)) 2016-2022: University of Minho, Guimarães, Portugal (2020-21, 2 months); Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Madrid, Spain (2016-20, 10 months)

1995-2016 Study and research periods: Berlin, Munich (Germany); Madrid (Spain)

1990-1995 Study and bibliographic research periods: Düsseldorf; Freiburg; Vienna; Paris; Prague.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Career breaks, diverse career paths and major life events

Diverse career path explanation

Although I come from a very varied professional life, working in different fields but always involved in research and research projects, my CV shows that I have a strong attitude towards research and methodology. For this reason, I have been managing different sociological projects linked to GEDI for 9 years and working for the GEDI approach in all the proposals for research projects at the university where I worked until last year introducing in the proposals a P_GAP (Project based gender action plan), which was a very successful action. As for GRIP domain, I have also been invited on TV, to the Italian Parliament and to the National Institute for Insurance against Industrial Accidents (INAIL) to talk about GEDI, work inclusion and other related topics. Even the Parliament has invited me to speak about it, so I can say that I have a position at national level. I have an extensive international network and work together in the EU and the US.

AI training and experience on usage of different AI tools applied to SSH.

Other contributions to the research community

European Universities Alliances

2018- 2023 Conceiver and creator of the 8 EU Universities Alliance ULYSSUES Ulysses: An open to the world, persons-centred and entrepreneurial European University for the citizenship of the future, 2020-23 GA 101004050 and 2023-2027 GA 101124733, coordinated by the University of Seville (ES);
WP leader in the ULYSSEUS Alliance of the work package on equality, diversity and inclusion (EDI) in research domain, aiming at embedding and pushing in the participating universities (8 partners) and associated partners (>110, intersectoral) (2019-2023).

Supervision of students' theses and university teaching

2020 Sabrina Dapino. Master Degree in Digital Humanities. Title: RISEWISE project: ricerca multidisciplinare nell'ambito sportivo e riabilitativo (Multidisciplinary research in the field of sports and rehabilitation). University of Genova (IT). Role: Co-supervisor.

Works in progress

Leone, C. (Ed). Career Development. Challenges and Opportunities in Contemporary Societies. IntechOpen Book preparation in progress.

Leone C., Donnarumma, L., De Luca V. Gender equality and its significance for scientific research and innovation organisations. A first case study. *Social Inclusion* ISSN: 2183-2803. Publication in Scientific Journal in progress.