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## EDUCATION

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**PhD Student in Sociology and Methodology of Social Research** *October 2024 - Present*  
NASP - Network for the Advancement of Social and Political Studies  
*University of Milan and University of Turin (Fully funded)*

**Master's Degree in Administration and Public Policy** *2021-2023*  
*University of Milan*

**Bachelor's Degree in Political Sciences** *2018-2021*  
*University of Milan*

## RESEARCH AND WORK EXPERIENCE

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**Research Collaboration** *July 2025 – ongoing*  
Municipality of Cinisello Balsamo, scientific coordination for the development of the city's Youth Observatory

**Research Projects**

START Project (Bando Prin 2022 - ERC SH3) *March 2024 – ongoing*  
*University of Milan and University of Turin*

YEP! Project (Fondazione Cariplo - Inequality Research 2023) *March 2024 – ongoing*  
*University of Milan and Università Cattolica*

MAYBE Project (Fondazione Cariplo – Ricerca sociale e umanistica 2021) *May 2022 – January 2025*  
*University of Milan*

- Scholarship for Promising Graduates *December 2023 – September 2024*
- Curricular traineeship *May 2022 – May 2023*

## CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS

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*The Contingent and the Compulsory: How Agency and Future Outlook Shape Fertility Desires Differently for Adolescent Girls and Boys.* Presentation at [HTTP://noPARTY.IT](http://noPARTY.IT) – Hopes for the Transition to Parenthood. Event organized within the Cariplo Project, coordinated by Prof. Nicolò Cavalli. Bocconi University, 23 February 2026

*Uncertain Futures and Gendered Desires: Understanding Adolescents' Family Aspirations in Italy and Warm Ties, Late Departures: Intergenerational Relations and Home-Leaving Expectations among Italian Adolescents,* Annual Conference SISEC, Florence, Italy, 28-31 January 2026

*Who benefits from Digital Engagement? Gender, Migration Background, and Online Political Participation in Lombardy's Schools,* Workshop MAYBE-BOND, University of Milan, 28/01/2026

*I valori, le priorità, il futuro: la survey con 3000 studenti/esse di classe quarta e quinta in 75 istituti superiori lombardi,* Convegno MAYBE "Diventare adulti in un mondo incerto", University of Milan, 15/01/2026

*The Impact of Gender and Family SES on Youth Online Political Participation in Europe*, RN30 Mid-Term Conference "Youth and Young Adults in a Radically Changing World: Stagnation, Continuation and New Beginnings", Zagreb, Croatia, 15-18 October 2025

*How Migrant Backgrounds Shape Early Preferences for Parenthood Timing: A Comparison Between Natives and Second-Generation Immigrants in a Student Cohort in Lombardy (Italy)*, Eleventh Social Science Methodology Conference of RC33, Naples, Italy, 22-25 September 2025

*Who Gets a Voice Online? Gender, Family Background, and the Potential of Digital Spaces for Young Women's Political Participation in Europe*, Annual Conference of the Italian Political Science Association (SISP), Naples, Italy, 4-6 September 2025

*Nativi e seconde generazioni in Italia: domande di ricerca e sfide metodologiche (MAYBE)*, MiA – Moving into Adulthood Research Group(s) – Workshop (MAYBE – YEP! – START), University of Milan, 09/12/2024

## PUBLICATIONS

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Guglielmi, S., Riniolo, V., Maggini, N., Visioli, M. & **Sanarico, A.** (2025). "The Girl Must Stay Quiet": Marginalisation of Young Women in Political Spaces and the Impact of Gender Socialization and Ethnic Background. *Società Mutamento Politica*, 16(31), 59–74. <https://doi.org/10.36253/smp-15649>

## WORKING PAPERS

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**Sanarico, A.** "Uncertain Futures and Gendered Desires: Understanding Adolescents' Family Aspirations in Italy"

Guglielmi, S.; **Sanarico, A.**; Maggini, N. "How Migrant Backgrounds Shape Early Preferences for Parenthood Timing: A Comparison Between Natives and Second-Generation Immigrants in a Student Cohort in Lombardy (Italy)"

Carriero, R.; Guglielmi, S.; **Sanarico, A.** "Warm Ties, Late Departures: Intergenerational Relations and Home-Leaving Expectations among Italian Adolescents"

**Sanarico, A.**; Bresciani, C.; Taddei, F.; Marolla, F. "Disconnected Agendas: Youth Priorities, Social Media, and Candidate Agendas in the 2024 European Elections"

**Sanarico, A.**; Dolci, G. "Who benefits from Digital Engagement? Gender, Migration Background, and Online Political Participation in Lombardy's Schools"

**Sanarico, A.** "Who Gets a Voice Online? Family Resources, Gender, and Cohort Differences in Youth Political Participation in Europe" (*Under review*)

**Sanarico, A.**; Guglielmi, S. "A Scoping Review of Second-Generation Immigrants in Italy: Topics, Trends, and Challenges (2013-2023)" (*Submitted*)

Bertolini, S.; Carriero, R.; Guglielmi, S.; Franetovic, G.; Montesoglu, Z.; **Sanarico, A.** "Valori e significati del lavoro negli adolescenti italiani: primi risultati del progetto START" (*Under review*)

## OUTREACH AND COMMUNICATION

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Giovani, valori e partecipazione: tre progetti di ricerca per accompagnare la transizione all'età adulta, **Alice Sanarico**, Percorsi di Secondo Welfare, 12/01/2026

Tra presente e futuro: scelte e aspirazioni di studentesse e studenti in Lombardia. Progetto MAYBE. Short report n.1/2025. Simona Vinci, **Alice Sanarico** and Simona Guglielmi. spsTREND, 13/06/2025

Cosa farò dopo la maturità? Aspirazioni e idee sul futuro dei giovani lombardi. Giuliana Parente and **Alice Sanarico**. spsTREND, 08/02/2024

Diventare adulti in Lombardia: indagine sui sistemi di valori, priorità e scelte dei 18enni. In una ricerca desideri e percorsi ad ostacoli. Di Giuliana Parente, **Alice Sanarico** and Simona Guglielmi. Strategie Amministrative Anno XXIII numero 1 Gennaio-Febbraio 2024, pp. 42-43.

Le seconde generazioni e l'immagine del "vero italiano": la legge sulla cittadinanza è ancora attuale? **Alice Sanarico** and Simona Guglielmi. spsTREND, 05/01/2024

Cittadinanza e identità nazionale in Italia alla luce delle seconde generazioni. Tesi spsTREND. **Alice Sanarico**. spsTREND, 11/12/2023

## LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

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**Languages:** Italian (native), English (C1)

**Softwares:** SPSS, STATA, PowerBI, Latex

**Methodological Skills:**

- **Quantitative Research.** Experience in designing survey questionnaires, contributing to sampling strategies and coordinating data collection activities.
- **Qualitative Research.** Experience in developing qualitative tools (focus group guides, interview protocols), conducting focus groups and semi-structured interviews and initial experience analyzing online conversations.
- **Research Communication & Dissemination.** Dissemination activities with stakeholders and policy makers, drafting research reports and involvement in supporting interns.

## MAMBERSHIPS

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ISA RC33 Logic and Methodology, ESA RN30 Youth and Generations, spsTREND lab at the University of Milan, Cost Action "Values in Turbulent Times: Navigating Social Changes and Challenges (CA24150)"

## TEACHING ACTIVITIES

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Tutor for the Bachelor's in *Management and Policies of Public Administration*. University of Milan (AY 2024/2025–2025/2026).

Teaching support in the *Applied Research Methodology* course, Bachelor's in Political Science. University of Milan (AY 2024/2025–2025/2026).

Milan, 25/02/2026