



Lightning Talk

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“Hello World, it’s Elena here!”



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(Hope to graduate by Jan 2026!)



Public Policy & Administration, with major in **Sociology**

(But with an interdisciplinary mindset...)



Affiliated with the **DONDENA Centre** @ my Uni

(Currently implementing an international survey on hhs in IT)



Many other interests – inside and outside classrooms

(e.g. On my learning journey with German)

“So... What Do I Research?”

Preview of my dissertation

Interlinks between income and family dynamics

🧩 Puzzle 1:

*Do income asymmetries break couples apart?
(First partnerships in the UK)*

🧩 Puzzle 2:

*Are today's young adults poorer than in 2000?
(15 countries, 2 decades, LIS dataset)*

🧩 Puzzle 3:

*Can family transfers influence the plans to have children?
(Short-term fertility intentions in 5 GGS countries)*



“Why Am I Here?”

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To rebrush my Python skills



To complement my research toolbox



Curious about polarization across
sexes/ generations



Especially how it unfolds online



Last occasion for a summer school as a
beloved student?

