

## Personal Information

Date of Birth *December 10th, 1996*  
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## Research Interests

Welfare systems, time use in advanced capitalist economies, labour market from a feminist perspective

## Education

- 2021–Present **Sant'Anna PhD Program in Economics**, *Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies*, Pisa (IT)
- 2024 **Visiting Scholar**, *Department of Economics, University of Massachusetts*, Amherst (US). Under the supervision of Prof. Nancy Folbre
- 2018–2020 **Master of Science in Economics**, *University of Pisa and Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies*, Pisa (IT). Final dissertation: "Paid and Unpaid Work in Italy: Welfare State, Labour Market and Households" supervised by professor Giovanni Dosi. Final grade 110/110 cum laude
- 2018 **Erasmus Project**, *ESCI - Pompeu Fabra University*, Barcelona (ES)
- 2015–2018 **Bachelor degree in Economics**, *University of Bologna*, Bologna (IT). Final dissertation: "Fiscal Decentralisation in Europe. A Comparison between Italian Regions and Autonomous Communities of Spain" supervised by professor Stefano Toso. Final grade 110/110 cum laude
- 2010–2015 **Diploma Liceo Scientifico**, *Istituto Superiore Statale Galileo Galilei*, Mirandola (MO), Italy. Final grade 100/100

## Work Experience

- 2021 **Research Scholarship**, *Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies*, Pisa (IT). Six-months research as part of the European project "Case studies of Automation in Services" funded by JRC-Seville
- 2020 **Curricular Traineeship**, *ISTAT–Italian National Institute of Statistics*, Rome (IT). 225 hours at *DIRM–Department for the development of methods and technologies for the production and diffusion of statistical information*
- 2019 **Teaching Assistant of Microeconomics**, *Department of Economics and Management, University of Pisa*, Pisa (IT)
- 2017 **Curricular Traineeship**, *NOMISMA–Economic Research Company*, 200 hours in the sector of Market Intelligence, Bologna (IT)

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## Schools and Awards

- 2023 **Microeconometrics Summer School “Difference-in-Differences with Panel Data”**, *Barcelona School of Economics*, Barcelona (ES)
- 2021 **Advanced Course “Innovation, Growth and International Production. Models and Data Analysis”**, *Faculty of Economics – Sapienza University*, Rome (IT)
- 2021 **Carlo Azeglio Ciampi Master thesis Award**, *Scuola Normale Superiore*, Pisa (IT). Ex aequo winner
- 2019 **Data Science Summer School**, *Department of Informatics–University of Pisa*, Pisa (IT). Website: <https://datasciencephd.eu/DSSS19/>

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## Seminars and Lectures

- 2025 **Seasonal School of Gender Studies and Feminist Theory**, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies (IT). *Inequalities and Care Economics* (3h module). Invited speaker
- 2025 **Notes on Feminist Economics** (3h module), guest lecture within the course "History of Economic Thought", Università per Stranieri di Siena (IT)
- 2025 **Minerva Lab Seminars**, Sapienza University of Rome (IT). *Care Regimes and Time Allocation: an Event-Study Analysis of U.S. Public Expenditure*. Presenter
- 2025 **Feminist institutional responses to anti-gender politics in the European, Spanish and Catalan parliaments** by Emanuela Lombardo (Complutense Univ of Madrid), Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies (IT). Discussant
- 2025 **Feltrinelli Camp "Matter of Class: Italy and Its Social Classes"**, Giangiacomo Feltrinelli Foundation, Milan (IT). Invited participant
- 2024 **L'occupazione femminile alla prova della Just Transition: che genere di lavoro?**, Giangiacomo Feltrinelli Foundation, Milan (IT). Discussant
- 2023 **"We Women" – Colloqui di Toscana**, Giangiacomo Feltrinelli Foundation and Tuscany Region, Florence (IT). Invited participant in the *Women and Work* working group
- 2023 **Feminism as a critique of the social order** by Chiara Bottici (New School for Social Research), Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies (IT). Discussant
- 2023 **Welfare state and the gender division of labour between paid and unpaid activities** by Chiara Giorgi (Sapienza University), Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies (IT). Discussant
- 2023 **Beyond the Gender Gap: Theory and Methods of Feminist Economics**, University of Bologna (IT). Speaker at seminar organized by the student collective Rethink Economics

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## Selected Conferences

- 2025 **IAFFE Annual Conference**, University of Massachusetts Amherst (USA). *Care Regimes and Time Allocation: an Event-Study Analysis of the U.S. Public Expenditure*. In-person presenter
- 2025 **SIde Italian Congress of Econometrics and Empirical Economics**, University of Palermo (IT). *Care Regimes and Time Allocation: an Event-Study Analysis of the U.S. Public Expenditure*. In-person presenter
- 2024 **IAFFE Annual Conference**, Sapienza University of Rome (IT). *Unpaid Working Time and Disproportionate Female Hazard: an Intersectionality Perspective*. In-person presenter

- 2024 **SASE Annual Conference**, University of Limerick (Ireland). *Unpaid Working Time and Disproportionate Female Hazard: an Intersectionality Perspective*. In-person presenter
- 2022 **SISEC Annual Conference**, University of Brescia (IT). *Paid and Unpaid Working Time in Italy: Welfare State and Individual Choice*. In-person presenter
- 2021 **IAFFE Annual Conference**, *Paid and Unpaid Work in Italy: Welfare State, Labour Market and Households*. Remote presenter
- 2021 **EAEPE Annual Conference**, *The Rationale of Social Spending in Italy. An Empirical and Theoretical Assessment*. Remote presenter

## Publications and Working Papers

- Ongoing research Manicardi, C., Basu, A., Sen, A., Wage Compression and Care Work in the US Post-Pandemic Labor Market
- Ongoing research Manicardi, C., and Virgillito, M.E., Care Regimes and Time Allocation: an Event Study Analysis of the US Public Expenditure
- Ongoing research Manicardi, C., and Virgillito, M.E., Care Regimes Revisited: Gender, Labor, and Inequality in the Era of Demographic and Familial Transformation.
- 2025 Manicardi, C., and Virgillito, M.E., Unpaid Working Time and Disproportionate Female Hazard: an Intersectionality Perspective. No. 2025/01. *Laboratory of Economics and Management (LEM) Working Paper Series*, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa, Italy. DOI: 10.57838/sssa/0v9f-0384
- 2025 Costantini, E., Divella, M., Manicardi, C., & Rinaldini, M. Between empowering and risk: Organizational change and professional upskilling through digital health technologies. In V. Cirillo, M. Rinaldini, & M. Virgillito (Eds.), *Technology and Work in Services. Vulnerable Workers under Automation and Digitalization*, Palgrave Macmillan
- 2025 Cetrulo, A., Manicardi, C., & Moro, A. Automation in cleaning: Why dirty, invisible, and risky jobs will not be replaced by robots yet. In V. Cirillo, M. Rinaldini, & M. Virgillito (Eds.), *Technology and Work in Services. Vulnerable Workers under Automation and Digitalization*, Palgrave Macmillan
- 2023 Manicardi, C., Feminization of labor in Italy. A preliminary assessment, *Sinappsi*, XIII, n.2, pp.6-22, <<https://oa.inapp.org/xmlui/handle/20.500.12916/4064>>
- 2022 Cirillo, V., Rinaldini, M., Virgillito, M.E., Divella, M., Manicardi, C., Massimo, F.S., Cetrulo, A., Costantini, E., Moro, A. and Staccioli, J., *Case studies of automation in services*, Publications Office of the European Union, Luxembourg, 2022, doi:10.2760/347087, JRC129691

## Other Experiences

- 2024–Present **Co-organizer of the Post-Capitalist Economics research group**, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa (IT).
- 2023–Present **Co-organizer of the series of seminars "Gender and Labour Studies"**, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa (IT). Websites: [first](#), [second](#) and [third](#) edition
- 2023 **Co-organizer of the Young Scholars Initiative-Sant'Anna Workshop "Care Economics. Towards New Directions of Research"**, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa (IT). Websites: [Sant'Anna](#) and [YSI](#)
- 2018–2022 **Coordinator of Rethinking Economics Italia**
- 2018–2022 **Founding member of Rethinking Economics Pisa**

- o Organization of the cycle of seminars *The Challenges for XXI Century Macroeconomics*, Piazza Martiri della Libertà 33, 56127 Pisa. [Website](#)
- 2016–2018 **President of Rethinking Economics Bologna**
  - o Responsible for the logistics and financial reporting for the 3-days event *Critical Economics Summit*, Piazza Scaravilli 2, 40126 Bologna. [Website](#)
- 2016-2018 **Student Representative on the Degree Program Council for Economics, the Department Council of Economics, and the Council of the School of Economics, Management, and Statistics.** *University of Bologna*

## Languages

- Italian Mother tongue
- English Level C1–IELTS Certificate (July 2016)
- Spanish Level A2–CLI UniPi (June 2023)

## Computer Skills

- Proficient  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , R, Stata, Microsoft Office, WordPress, Canva