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### education

**Ph.D., Sociology**, Università di Bologna, (2025)

Dissertation: *What We Can Learn From Eachother: A Multi-Sited Analysis of Lay Expertise and Caregiving for People Living with Alzheimer's and Dementia in Emilia-Romagna and the United States.*

Advisor: Dr. Antonio Maturo ([antonio.maturo2@unibo.it](mailto:antonio.maturo2@unibo.it))

**MA., Global Cultures**, Università di Bologna, (2021)

Thesis: *Policing Industrial Societies: Global Perspectives on Law Enforcement, Mass Production, and Scientific Management in Fascist Italy.*

Advisor: Dr. Marica Tolomelli ([marica.tolomelli@unibo.it](mailto:marica.tolomelli@unibo.it))

Honors/Result: 110 lode (Italy), summa cum laude (U.S.)

**BA., Sociology**, University of Toledo, (2018)

Thesis: *Graduate Student Employee Experiences and The Corporatized University.*

Advisor: Dr. Jerry Van Hoy ([jerry.vanhoy@utoledo.edu](mailto:jerry.vanhoy@utoledo.edu))

Honors/Results: Departmental Honors

### appointments & research experience

*Assegnista di Ricerca*, Alma Mater Studiorum Università di Bologna  
(10/2021–10/2024)

*Visiting Doctoral Fellow*, The University of Chicago  
(09/2023–05/2024)

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*Research Assistant*, NORC at the University of Chicago  
(09/2023–05/2024)

*Visiting Graduate Fellow*, King's College London  
(09/2020–01/2021)

- teaching** *Teaching Assistant, Sociology of Health (Spring 2023)*  
Department of Sociology and Business Law, Università di Bologna; Forlì, Italy
- Teaching Assistant, Health, Technology and Society (Fall 2022)*  
Department of Sociology and Business Law, Università di Bologna; Bologna, Italy
- Instructor, Academic English and Sociology (Spring 2022)*  
School of Humanities, Social Sciences and Cultural Heritage, Università di Padova; Padova, Italy
- Instructor, Academic English and Professional Writing (Fall 2021)*  
Department of Medical and Surgical Sciences, Università di Bologna; Rimini, Italy
- publications** Beckett, Cameron. 2024. "Health Inequities and Bureaucratic Barriers: Migrant Narratives in Italy's Healthcare System." Under Review at *Current Sociology*.
- Beckett, Cameron, and Antonio Maturo. 2023. "Big Data and Behavior-Based Insurance: What Europe May (Not) Borrow from the U.S." Pp. 57–74 in *Un modello Europeo? Itinerari dei diritti di welfare tra dimensione europea e nazionale*. Milan: FrancoAngeli.
- working papers** Beckett, Cameron, and Elisa Castellaccio. 2024. "Finding Community: Discourses of Digital Support Groups for Caregivers of People Living with Alzheimer's and Related Dementias." In Preparation for *Qualitative Health Research*.
- Beckett, Cameron. 2024. "Conceptual Contours of Caregiving, Burden, Expertise and Flourishing." In Preparation for *Sociology of Health and Illness*.
- presentations** Beckett, Cameron. 2025. "Developing Lay Expertise in Informal Dementia Caregiving: An Integrative Qualitative Approach." in *Associazione Italiana di Sociologia*. Forlì.
- Beckett, Cameron. 2024. "Bridging Gaps: Integrating National Survey Data and Personal Narratives to Understand Informal Caregiver Burden and Self-Efficacy." in *Gerontological Society of America*. Seattle.
- Beckett, Cameron, and Elisa Castellaccio. 2023. "What We Can Learn from Each Other: A Comparative Netnography of Caregivers for Family Members Living with Alzheimer's and Related Dementias." *Ethnography and Qualitative Research International Conference*. Trento.
- Beckett, Cameron. 2022. "Migrant Narratives: Bureaucratic Barriers and Health Inequalities." American Sociological Association Annual Conference. Los Angeles.

- professional service** Peer Reviewer, Elsevier Journals in Sociology & Health, *Social Science & Medicine*, (01/2022-present)  
Editor, *Salute e Società*, FrancoAngeli Publishing (12/2021-present)
- professional memberships** American Sociological Association (ASA), European Society for Health and Medical Sociology (ESHMS), Associazione Italiana di Sociologia (AIS), Gerontological Society of America (GSA)
- languages** English: Native Speaker  
Italian: C1 – Listening, Reading, Spoken interaction, Spoken production, Writing