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Position

PhD Candidate at the *University of Southampton*, 2017 - Expected Submission September 2020

Title: *"Following a Trail of Breadcrumbs: Using Digital Traces to Improve Migration Estimates"*

Advisory Team: Jakub Bijak, Agnese Vitali, Ingmar Weber, and Emilio Zagheni

Other Affiliations

PhD Student at the *ESRC Centre for Population Change*, 2017 - (present)

Doctoral Fellow at the *Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research*, 2018 - (present)

Education

2016 - 2017	European Doctoral School of Demography
	Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Universitá La Sapienza di Roma
2014 - 2016	Master in Demography
	Stockholm University
2010 - 2014	Bachelor in Statistical Science, Economics and Finance
	Universitá degli Studi di Padova

Research Visit

January - February, 2020	*Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research* (planned)

Academic Responsabilities

Social Media Manager (Facebook and Twitter) for the *Department of Social Statistics and Demography* at the University of Southampton.

Organiser of the *ESRC South Coast Doctoral Training Partnership* Final Year Conference in 2018.

Internships and Exchange Program

September - November, 2015   *Wittgenstein Centre for Demography and Global Human Capital*
supervised by Maria Rita Testa

April - August, 2014   *Unione delle Camere di Commercio del Veneto*
supervised by Luigi Fabbris and Serafino Pitingaro

March - July, 2013   Exchange student in China at the *Guangzhou University*
Scholarship from the *Universitá degli Studi di Padova*

Additional Training

2019

Boosting your tidyverse productivity, Southampton, UK (With Hadley Wickham (RStudio))

Bayesian Demography Summer School, Como, Italy (With Adrian Raftery and Hana Ševčiková)

2018

Summer Institute in Computational Social Science, Duke University, North Carolina (Scholarship covering all costs from the Russell Sage Foundation)

Teaching

University of Southampton

Demographic Methods 2 with Jakub Bijak (Masters)	2017 - 2020
Demographic Methods 1 with Allan Hill (Masters)	2017 - 2020
Population and Society with Agnese Vitali (Undergraduate)	2017 - 2019

Population Association of America

Training Workshop on Social Media and Demography (Tutor)	2017

Conferences

2019

British Society of Population Studies Conference, Cardiff, UK

Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Austin, USA

Giornate Italiane della Popolazione (PopDays), Milan, Italy

2018

British Society of Population Studies Conference, Winchester, UK

European Population Conference, Brussels, Belgium

Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Denver, USA

NatCen Social Research (SRA/#NSMNSS) Conference: Answering social science questions with social media data, London, UK

2017

PopFest Conference, Stockholm, Sweden

Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Chicago, USA

Giornate Italiane della Popolazione (PopDays), Florence, Italy

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Invited Talks

2019

Population and Health Research Group seminar series at the University of St. Andrews, St Andrews, UK

SocInfo Workshop "*Computational Methods and Data Sources for Migration Research in the Digital Era*", Doha, Qatar

Summer Institute in Computational in Computational Social Science, Oxford, UK

2018

Workshop: Uncertainty and Complexity of Migration, London, UK

First Symposium of Digital Demography, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock, Germany

Workshop: Discontinuities in Household and Family Formation, Oxford, UK

Referee Activity

Demographic Research, Population and Environment, Central and Eastern European Migration Review

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Publications

Peer Review Journal

Testa, M. R., & Rampazzo, F. (2018). From intentions to births: paths of realisation in a multi-dimensional life course. Vienna Yearbook of Population Research, 16, 1-22.

https://austriaca.at/0xc1aa5576%200x003a2735.pdf

Proceedings

Rampazzo, F., Zagheni, E., Weber, I., Testa, M.R., & Billari, F. C. (2018). Mater certa est, pater numquam: What can Facebook advertising data tell us about male fertility rates? In: J. Hancock (Ed.), Proceedings of the Twelfth International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media: 25-28 June 2018, Stanford, California. Palo Alto, CA: AAAI Press.

https://aaai.org/ocs/index.php/ICWSM/ICWSM18/paper/view/17891

arXiv

Hoffman Pham, K., Rampazzo, F., Rosenzweig, L. R. (2019). Online Surveys and Digital Demography in the Developing World: Facebook Users in Kenya. In: arXiv.

https://arxiv.org/abs/1910.03448

Pre-Analysis Plan

Hoffman Pham, K., Rampazzo, F., Rosenzweig, L. R. (2019). Social Media Markets for Survey Research in Comparative Contexts: Facebook Users in Kenya Pre-Analysis Plan. In: Evidence in Governance and Politics.

http://egap.org/registration/6095

Media Coverage and Outreach

Neodemos (*In Italian*):

https://www.neodemos.info/articoli/gli-italiani-nel-sud-della-cina/

Population Europe:

https://www.population-europe.eu/pop-digest/measuring-male-fertility-rates-making-use-facebook-data

Centre for Population Change:

http://www.cpc.ac.uk/news/latest_news/?action=story&id=639

Economic and Social Research Council:

https://esrc.ukri.org/news-events-and-publications/news/news-items/tracking-migration-with-facebook/

Grant

Received $8946 for the *"Using Facebook and Instagram Platforms to Collect Information on Demographics in Africa"* project from the Summer Institute in Computational Social Science, the Russell Sage Foundation, and the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation.

Membership of Scientific Associations

Associazione Italiana per gli Studi di Popolazione (AISP-SIS)
British Society for Population Studies (BSPS)
European Association for Population Studies (EAPS)
Population Association of America (PAA)