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## Research interests

My main research interests lie in social and gender inequalities in health, intergenerational relationships, health and well-being across the life course, welfare systems, and quantitative methods for social research. I specialise in analysing large social survey datasets (such as SHARE) and full-population register data. In particular, I analyse data for epidemiological and demographic research. My analytical approach is best described as theory-driven, quantitative empirical research.

## Academic positions

- 09/11/2023 – Present **Scientific Collaborator**, *UCLouvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium*, Team member in the BELSPO/FPS Public Health-funded project “Care, Buffering Effects, and Well-being at the Time of the Pandemic and After” (BE-WELL)  
**PI:** Prof. Ester Rizzi
- 01/10/2022–30/09/2025 **F.R.S.-FNRS Postdoctoral Fellow**, *UCLouvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium*, “The Education of Adult Children and the Health of their Ageing Parents” (DARLENE) (Main applicant)
- 25/01/2021–30/09/2022 **F.R.S.-FNRS [PER] Postdoctoral Researcher**, *UCLouvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium*, “Kin and non-kin ties during the COVID-19 pandemic: contagion or protection for older adults?” (link)  
**PI:** Prof. Ester Rizzi
- 26/06/2017–26/12/2020 **PhD Researcher**, *Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute (NIDI-KNAW), The Hague, the Netherlands*, Research theme Families and Generations; JPI-MYBL-funded project “Care, Retirement & Wellbeing of Older People Across Different Welfare Regimes” (CREW), PI: Prof. Bruno Arpino.  
**Supervision:** Prof. Anne H. Gauthier, Prof. Nardi Steverink, Prof. Tom Emery

## Education

- 17/07/2017–28/03/2022 **PhD in Family Demography and Sociology**, *Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute (NIDI-KNAW) and University of Groningen (the Netherlands)*, **Thesis:** “Gender inequalities in health at older ages: A longitudinal and comparative investigation across European countries”  
**Supervision:** Prof. Anne H. Gauthier, Prof. Nardi Steverink, Prof. Tom Emery
- 06/06/2016–19/06/2017 **Advanced Course in Technologies for Active and Healthy Aging**, *University of Trento, Department of Information Engineering and Computer Science (Italy)*, **Research Internship:** Six-month placement at the Free University of Bozen–Bolzano with Prof. Giulia Cavrini, as part of the project “Happy Grandparents? A study in South Tyrol on the perception of happiness in over-fifty grandparents”.
- 09/08/2012–13/07/2016 **Master’s Degree in Sociology and Social Research**, *University of Trento, Department of Sociology and Social Research (Italy)*, **Thesis:** “Social inequalities in health in old age: The role of socioeconomic status and social relationships. A panel analysis on SHARE data, 2004-2013”  
**Supervision:** Prof. Carlo Buzzi
- 14/09/2006–23/04/2012 **Bachelor’s Degree in “Scienze Sociali per lo Sviluppo” (ex DM 509)**, *University of Cagliari, Faculty of Economics, Law, and Political Sciences (Italy)*, **Thesis:** “Autorità e Potere”  
**Supervision:** Prof. Aide Esu

## Visiting appointments and research stays

- 22/09/2025–26/09/2025 **Department of Sociology**, *University of Vienna (Austria)*  
**Host:** Prof. Valeria Bordone
- 28/04/2025–23/05/2025 **Institute for Research on Socio-Economic Inequality (IRSEI)**, *University of Luxembourg (Luxembourg)*  
**Host:** Prof. Anja Leist
- 12/02/2020–25/01/2021 **Statistics Netherlands (CBS – Centraal Bureau voor de Statistiek)**, *The Hague (the Netherlands)*  
**Host:** Prof. Ruben van Gaalen

## Publications (peer-reviewed)

- 2025 Menashe-Oren, Ashira, Damiano **Uccheddu**, and Ester Lucia Rizzi. 2025. “Social Ties in Old Age: The Effect of the COVID-19 Pandemic.” *European Journal of Ageing* 22, no. 1: 55. [Reproducibility Files]
- 2025 Tattarini, Giulia, Damiano **Uccheddu**, and Ariane Bertogg. 2025. “Staying Sharp: Gendered Work-Family Life Courses and Later-Life Cognitive Functioning Across Four European Welfare States.” *American Journal of Epidemiology* (online first). [Reproducibility Files]

- 2023 **Uccheddu**, Damiano, and Ester Rizzi. 2023. "Intergenerational Ties and COVID-19 Contagion: A Study on European Adults Aged 50 Years and Older Using SHARE Data." *The Journals of Gerontology, Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences* 78, no. 4: 749–63. [Reproducibility Files]
- 2022 **Uccheddu**, Damiano, Tom Emery, Anne H. Gauthier, and Nardi Steverink. 2022. "Gendered Work-Family Life Courses and Late-Life Physical Functioning: A Comparative Analysis from 28 European Countries." *Advances in Life Course Research* 53: 100495. [Reproducibility Files]
- 2022 **Uccheddu**, Damiano, and Ruben van Gaalen. 2022. "Children's Strains, Parents' Pains? How Adult Children's Union Dissolution Influences Older Parents' Health." *Journal of Family Research* 34, no. 2: 757–81. [Reproducibility Files]
- 2019 **Uccheddu**, Damiano, Anne H. Gauthier, Nardi Steverink, and Tom Emery. 2019. "Gender and Socioeconomic Inequalities in Health at Older Ages Across Different European Welfare Clusters: Evidence from SHARE Data, 2004–2015." *European Sociological Review* 35, no. 3: 346–62. [Reproducibility Files]
- 2019 **Uccheddu**, Damiano, Anne H. Gauthier, Nardi Steverink, and Tom Emery. 2019. "The Pains and Reliefs of the Transitions into and out of Spousal Caregiving: A Cross-National Comparison of the Health Consequences of Caregiving by Gender." *Social Science & Medicine* 240: 112517. [Reproducibility Files]

## Book chapters (editor-reviewed)

- 2023 **Uccheddu**, Damiano, and Ester Rizzi. 2023. "Loneliness in Italy during the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Gender Perspective." In *Loneliness and Social Isolation among Older Europeans before and during the COVID-19 Pandemic*, edited by Bruno Arpino, 41–47. International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP). [Reproducibility Files]
- 2021 **Uccheddu**, Damiano, Anne H. Gauthier, Nardi Steverink, and Tom Emery. 2021. "Gender and Socioeconomic Inequalities in Health after Age 50 in Europe." In *Care, Retirement & Wellbeing of Older People across Different Welfare Regimes*, edited by Bruno Arpino, 44–48. International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP). [Reproducibility Files]
- 2021 **Uccheddu**, Damiano, Anne H. Gauthier, Nardi Steverink, and Tom Emery. 2021. "Gendered Health Burdens and Benefits of Starting and Ending Caregiving." In *Care, Retirement & Wellbeing of Older People across Different Welfare Regimes*, edited by Bruno Arpino, 81–86. International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP). [Reproducibility Files]

## Manuscripts in preparation and under review

- Delaruelle, Katrijn, Damiano **Uccheddu**, and Jorik Vergauwen. "Loneliness and Internal Residential History: Empirical Evidence from Life Histories and Panel Data"

Using SHARE and SHARELIFE” [*Manuscript in preparation*]

- Tosi, Marco, Damiano **Uccheddu**, and Bruno Arpino. “Kinship Networks and Mental Health: Evidence from a New Online Survey.” [*Manuscript in preparation*]
- Bijwaard, Govert, and Damiano **Uccheddu**. “Parental Educational Similarity and Inequality Implications for Health in Sweden: Evidence from Register Data on Men Born between 1951 and 1983.” [*To be submitted to the Journal of Health Economics*]
- Cabaraban, Maria Karlene Shawn, Valeria Bordone, and Damiano **Uccheddu**. “Mind the Gaps: The Hidden Role of Work–Family Life Histories in Shaping Unequal Cognitive Rewards of Grandchild Care in Europe.” [*Manuscript in preparation*]
- Tattarini, Giulia, Damiano **Uccheddu**, and Ariane Bertogg. “Work–Family Biographies and Later-Life Risk of Cognitive Impairment: What Are the Mediating Mechanisms?” [*To be submitted to The Gerontologist*]
- **Uccheddu**, Damiano, and Anja Leist. “Adult Children’s Education and Older Parents’ Cognitive Functioning across European Welfare States: Quasi–Experimental Evidence from SHARE, 2004–2022.” [*To be submitted to Social Science & Medicine*]
- **Uccheddu**, Damiano, Bruno Arpino, and Ester Rizzi. “Close Kin Ties and COVID-19 Outcomes among Older Adults in Europe: The Role of COVID-19 Precautionary Behaviours.” [*Manuscript in preparation*]
- **Uccheddu**, Damiano, and Marco Tosi. “Health after Age 50: The Role of Adult Children’s Education for Older Parents’ Frailty in Europe.” [*Major revisions, Demography*]
- **Uccheddu**, Damiano, Ester Rizzi, and Anja Leist. “Social Network Types and Cognitive Functioning in Older Age: Evidence from SHARE, 2010–2022.” [*Manuscript in preparation*]
- **Uccheddu**, Damiano, Małgorzata Mikucka, and Ester Rizzi. “Social Networks and Depressive Feelings during the COVID–19 Pandemic in Europe.” [*Major revisions, Social Indicators Research*]

## Teaching

2021–2024 **Co-lecturer: EU surveys and opinion polls - LDEMO2650**, *University of Louvain (UCLouvain), Belgium*  
Co-taught with Prof. Ester Rizzi

## Supervision of early-career researchers

04/10/2023 **Formal role as PhD supervisor: Sacha Van Duyse** (with Prof. Ester Rizzi), *University of Louvain (UCLouvain), Belgium*, **Thesis title:** “Health trajectories and family relationships”  
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- 2022 Master thesis supervision: **Coline Marquebreucq** (with Prof. Ester Rizzi), *University of Louvain (UCLouvain), Belgium*, **Thesis title:** *FR: “Capital social et facteurs de risque socio-familiaux dans l’entrée en maisons de repos”*  
*EN: “Social capital and socio-familial risk factors in nursing home entry”*
- 2021 Master thesis supervision: **Ophélie Goffinet** (with Prof. Ester Rizzi), *University of Louvain (UCLouvain), Belgium*, **Thesis title:** *FR: “Âgé et bien entouré – Le bien-être selon les types de relations sociales chez les 50 ans et plus en Belgique et en Suède”*  
*EN: “Old and well surrounded – Well-being according to the type of social relationships among the 50+ in Belgium and Sweden”*

## Grants

- 2025 **F.R.S.-FNRS – Research Stay Abroad Grant**, *Research stay at the Institute for Research on Socio-Economic Inequality (IRSEI), University of Luxembourg, April/May 2025*, **Total funding:** EUR 1,000.
- 2025 **F.R.S.-FNRS – International Networking Workshop Grant**, *Workshop “Cognitive ageing: individuals, institutions, and inequalities” (international networking workshop), University of Louvain (UCLouvain), Belgium*, **Total funding:** EUR 3,500.
- 2024 **ECSR – International Networking Workshop Grant (with Giulia Tattarini and Ariane Bertogg)**, *“Social Institutions and Cognitive Health in Older Age” (international networking workshop), University of Hamburg, Germany*, **Total funding:** EUR 5,000.
- 2023 **F.R.S.-FNRS – Mobility and Congress Grant**, *Participation in The Gerontological Society of America’s 2023 Annual Scientific Meeting, Tampa, Florida (8–12 November 2023), Tampa, Florida, USA*, **Total funding:** EUR 1,000.
- 2022 **COORDINATE Project – Workshops Grant**, *Three national Introductory workshops on longitudinal & cohort data for lay audiences, practitioners, and policy-makers, Federal Science Policy Office (BELSPO); National Archives of Belgium; UCLouvain Saint-Louis Brussels*, **Total funding:** EUR 5,000.
- 2017 **Grant for Specialization Master’s Program**, *Advanced Course in Technologies for Active and Healthy Aging, University of Trento, Department of Information Engineering and Computer Science (Italy)*, **Total funding:** EUR 12,000.

## Other activities and outputs in the research system

- 2024–present **Guest Editor**, *Social Science & Medicine*, Special Issue: “Understanding cognitive ageing: individuals, institutions, and inequalities”
- 2024–present **Executive Committee Member & Postdoctoral-Researcher Representative**, *Centre for Demographic Research (DEMO)*, University of Louvain (UCLouvain)

- 2025 **Symposium Organizer (with Ariane Bertogg and Giulia Tattarini)**, *“Inequalities in Cognitive Functioning: Intersectional and International Perspectives”* at the 20<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of the European Society for Health and Medical Sociology (ESHMS) — *Intersectionality and Inclusion in Health*, University of Antwerp
- 2024 **Member of the organising committee**, *Quetelet Seminar 2024* — *“Behind and Beyond Numbers: Population Research Through Critical Lenses”*, University of Louvain (UCLouvain), November 7–8 2024
- 2023 **Organizer (with Luisa Fadel)**, *Stakeholder engagement workshops: Introductory Workshops on Longitudinal and Cohort Data*, Brussels, Belgium, 22 May, 31 May & 7 June 2023
- 2022 **Co-organizer (with Małgorzata Mikucka and Ester Rizzi)**, *Stakeholder engagement workshop: “Welfare, Wellbeing and Demographic Change: Understanding Welfare Models”*, Centre for Demographic Research, UCLouvain, June 22 2022
- 2021 **Organizer (with Ariane Bertogg and Maike van Damme)**, *19<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the European Network for the Sociological and Demographic Study of Divorce – Divorce Conference 2021*, Online (hosts: University of Konstanz; CED – Centre for Demographic Studies; and University of Louvain) [Program], October 13–15 2021
- 2017–2022 **Representative NIDI-KNAW at JPI-MYBL (Joint Programming Initiative “More Years, Better Lives”)**, *The Hague, Netherlands*
- 2017–2022 **Member**, *Families & Generations theme group*, NIDI-KNAW; Family Lifecourse and AGEing FLAG group, University of Groningen (RUG)
- 2017–2020 **Member**, *Brown Bag Seminar Series Committee*, Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute (NIDI-KNAW)

## Invited talks

- 10/10/2025 **Invited speaker**, *Department of Statistical Sciences, University of Padua, Padua, Italy*  
KinHealth one-day workshop – Socio-demographic perspectives on kinship: “Kinship networks and mental health: Evidence from a new online survey”. [Event details]
- 22/09/2025 **Invited speaker**, *Department of Sociology, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria*  
Talk & Discussion: “Beyond single domains: Mapping life-course and daily time-use sequences to study health, well-being, and gender inequality”. [Event details]
- 08/05/2025 **Invited speaker**, *Research center “Epidemiology, Biostatistics and Clinical Research” (EPIBIOSTAT – CR2), Free University of Brussels (ULB), Brussels, Belgium*  
Séminaire de Midi: “Adult children’s education and older parents’ cognitive functioning across European welfare states: Quasi-experimental evidence from SHARE data, 2004–2022”. [Event details]
- 10/11/2022 **Keynote speaker**, *Annual Healthy Ageing Symposium, University of Groningen, Groningen, the Netherlands*  
“Gender inequalities in health at older ages: The importance of a longitudinal and comparative life course approach to health”. [Event details]

## Conference presentations

- 03/09/2025–05/09/2025 **European Consortium for Sociological Research (ECSR) Conference 2025**, *Cologne (Germany)*  
**Presentation:** “Social network types and cognitive functioning in older age. Evidence from SHARE data, 2010-2022” [\[link\]](#)
- 04/06/2025–06/06/2025 **Italian Association for Population Studies (SIS-AISP)’s “Giornate di Studio sulla Popolazione – Popdays 2025”**, *University of Cagliari, Cagliari (Italy)*  
**Presentation:** “Adult children’s education and older parents’ cognitive functioning across different European welfare states: Quasi-experimental evidence from SHARE data, 2004–2022” [\[link\]](#)
- 07/11/2024–08/11/2024 **Quetelet Seminar 2024**, *University of Louvain, Ottignies-Louvain-la-Neuve (Belgium)*  
**Presentation:** “Work-family histories and cognitive impairment in later life: What mechanisms explain the relationship?” [\[link\]](#)
- 12/09/2024–14/09/2024 **European Consortium for Sociological Research (ECSR) Conference 2024**, *Barcelona (Spain)*  
**Presentation:** “Work-family biographies and later life cognitive disability: What are the mediating mechanisms?” [\[link\]](#)
- 03/07/2024–05/07/2024 **Biennial Conference of the European Society of Health and Medical Sociology (ESHMS) 2024**, *Antwerp (Belgium)*  
**Presentation:** “Health after mid-life: The role of adult children’s education for older parents’ frailty in Europe” [\[link\]](#)
- 12/06/2024–15/06/2024 **European Population Conference (EPC) 2024**, *Edinburgh, Scotland (United Kingdom)*  
**Presentation:** “Work-family biographies and cognitive health in later life: Which mechanisms explain the relationship?” [\[link\]](#)
- 08/11/2023–12/11/2023 **Gerontological Society of America (GSA) 2023 Annual Scientific Meeting**, *Tampa, Florida (United States)*  
**Presentations:** “Health After Age 50: The Role of Adult Children’s Education for Older Parents’ Frailty in Europe” [\[link\]](#); “Close Kin Ties and COVID-19 Outcomes among Older Adults in Europe: The Role of COVID-19 Precautionary Behaviours” [\[link\]](#)
- 18/09/2023–20/09/2023 **European Consortium for Sociological Research (ECSR) Annual Conference 2023**, *Prague (Czech Republic)*  
**Presentation:** “Close kin ties and COVID-19 outcomes among older adults in Europe: The role of self-protective behaviours” [\[link\]](#)
- 24/05/2023–26/05/2023 **RC28 Spring Meeting 2023 — ‘Education and Social Inequality across the Life Course’**, *Sciences Po, Paris (France)*  
**Presentation:** “Health after Mid-life: The Role of Adult Children’s Education for Older Parents’ Frailty in Europe” [\[link\]](#)
- 12/04/2023–15/04/2023 **Population Association of America (PAA) 2023 Annual Meeting**, *New Orleans, Louisiana (United States)*  
**Presentation:** “Family and Nonfamily Ties and Depressive Feelings During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Evidence From the Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe” [\[link\]](#)

- 01/02/2023– **Giornate di Studio sulla Popolazione (Population Days) 2023, Rome (Italy)**  
 03/02/2023 **Presentation:** “Close Kin Ties and COVID-19 Outcomes among Older Adults in Europe: The Role of COVID-19 Precautionary Behaviours” [link]
- 29/06/2022– **European Population Conference (EPC) 2022, Groningen (the Netherlands)**  
 02/07/2022 **Presentation:** “Family and Non-Family Ties and Depressive Feelings during the COVID-19 Pandemic: Evidence from the Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe (SHARE)” [link]
- 06/04/2022– **Population Association of America (PAA) 2022 Annual Meeting, Online /**  
 09/04/2022 **Atlanta, Georgia (United States)**  
**Presentation:** “Intergenerational Contacts and COVID-19 Infection During the Pandemic: Evidence From SHARE Data” [link]
- 22/06/2022 **Welfare, Wellbeing and Demographic Change: Understanding Welfare Models, University of Louvain (UCLouvain), Ottignies-Louvain-la-Neuve (Belgium)**  
**Presentation:** “Gender and later-life health at the intersection of state, market, and family” [link]
- 25/06/2021 **SHARE Netherlands User Conference, Online / Rotterdam (the Netherlands)**  
**Presentation:** “Children’s Strains, Parents’ Pains? How Adult Children’s Union Dissolution Influences Older Parents’ Health” [link]
- 22/03/2021– **ECSR Spring School on The Impact of Covid-19 on Social Inequality, Online**  
 26/03/2021 **/ Turin / Milan (Italy)**  
**Presentation:** “Intergenerational relationships and COVID-19 infection during the pandemic in Europe. Evidence from SHARE data” [link]
- 16/11/2020– **Dutch Demography Week 2020, Online / Utrecht (the Netherlands)**  
 20/11/2020 **Presentation:** “Children’s strains, parents’ pains? How adult children’s union dissolution influences older parents’ physical and mental health” [link]
- 14/10/2020– **18<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the "European Network for the Sociological and Demographic Study of Divorce", Online / Cologne (Germany)**  
 16/10/2020 **Presentation:** “Children’s strains, parents’ pains? How adult children’s union dissolution influences older parents’ physical and mental health” [conference] [program]
- 13/10/2020 **NIDI Brown Bag Seminar, Online / Den Haag (the Netherlands)**  
**Presentation:** “Children’s Strains, Parents’ Pains? How Adult Children’s Union Dissolution Influences Older Parents’ Health”
- 02/07/2020 **Conference of the European Consortium for Sociological Research, Online / Amsterdam (the Netherlands)**  
**Presentation:** “Children’s strains, parents’ pains? How adult children’s union dissolution influences older parents’ physical and mental health” [conference] [abstract]
- 20/11/2019 **Dutch Demography Day 2019, Utrecht University, Utrecht (the Netherlands)**  
**Presentation:** “Work, family, and gender inequality in health: An analysis of the role of work-family conflict in later life health” [conference] [abstract]
- 01/10/2019– **Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (MPIDR) conference**  
 02/10/2019 **“Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Gender Gaps in Health”, Villa Vigoni, Menaggio (Italy)**  
**Presentation:** “Work, family, and gender inequality in health: A comparative analysis of the role of work-family conflict in later-life health” [conference] [program]



- 02/07/2019 **Family Lifecourse and AGEing (FLAG) meeting**, *University of Groningen, Groningen (the Netherlands)*  
**Presentation:** “Work, Family, and Gender Inequality in Health: A Comparative Analysis of the Role of Caregiving in Later Life Health”
- 10/04/2019–13/04/2019 **Population Association of America (PAA) 2019 Annual Meeting**, *Austin, Texas (United States)*  
**Presentation:** “Gender inequalities in health in later life: Does informal caregiving matter?”  
[\[link\]](#) [\[link\]](#)
- 23/01/2019–24/01/2019 **NIDI’s PriMaTE (Primer in Methodological and Theoretical Examples)**, *Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute (NIDI-KNAW), Den Haag (the Netherlands)*  
**Presentation:** “Hybrid and Asymmetric Fixed-Effects Models for Panel Data”
- 11/12/2019–12/12/2019 **JPI MYBL Progress Dialogue Meeting (ZonMw)**, *ZonMw, Den Haag (the Netherlands)*
- 28/11/2018 **Dutch Demography Day 2018**, *Utrecht University, Utrecht (the Netherlands)*  
**Presentation:** “Gender inequalities in health in later life: Does informal caregiving matter?”  
[\[conference\]](#) [\[abstract\]](#)
- 27/11/2018 **JPI-CREW International Workshop – Care, Retirement & Wellbeing of Older People Across Different Welfare Regimes**, *University of Padua, Padua (Italy)*  
**Presentation:** “Gender inequalities in health in later life: Does informal caregiving matter?”  
[\[workshop\]](#) [\[program\]](#)
- 15/11/2018 **PhD colloquium - “NIDI-KNAW Miniconference”**, *University of Groningen, Groningen (the Netherlands)*  
**Presentation:** “Gender inequalities in health at older ages. A longitudinal and comparative study. (Overview of the entire PhD project)”
- 08/11/2018 **Annual Healthy Ageing Symposium - Healthy Ageing: Perspectives from the Behavioural and Social Sciences**, *University of Groningen, Groningen (the Netherlands)*  
**Presentation:** “Gender inequalities in health in later life: Does informal caregiving matter?”  
[\[link\]](#)
- 28/06/2018–29/06/2018 **FAMHEALTH - Family life courses, intergenerational exchanges and health and well-being in later life (participant)**, *Cumberland Lodge, Great Windsor Park (United Kingdom)*  
**Links:** [\[link\]](#)
- 14/06/2018 **Dag van de Sociologie 2018**, *Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam, Rotterdam (the Netherlands)*  
**Presentation:** “Gender inequalities in health in later life: Does informal caregiving matter?”  
[\[program\]](#) [\[abstract\]](#)
- 06/06/2018–09/06/2018 **European Population Conference 2018**, *Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels (Belgium)*  
**Presentation:** “Gender inequalities in health in later life: Does informal caregiving matter?”  
[\[conference\]](#) [\[program\]](#)

- 06/02/2018 **Family Lifecourse and AGEing (FLAG) meeting**, *University of Groningen, Groningen (the Netherlands)*  
**Presentation:** “Logistic regression: Are we doing something wrong?”
- 22/11/2017 **Dutch Demography Day 2017**, *Utrecht University, Utrecht (the Netherlands)*  
**Presentation:** “Gender and socioeconomic inequalities in health at older ages in Europe: evidence from SHARE data, 2004-2015” [program] [abstract]
- 17/05/2017–  
 19/05/2017 **Life-course influences on retirement: Researchers’ and stakeholders’ perspectives**, *University of Helsinki, Helsinki (Finland)*  
**Presentation:** “The role of socioeconomic status on health at older ages across different European welfare clusters: evidence from SHARE data, 2004-2013” [link]
- 08/02/2017–  
 10/02/2017 **Italian Population Days 2017 - Giornate di Studio sulla Popolazione 2017**, *University of Florence, Florence (Italy)*  
**Presentations:** “The role of social participation on self-reported health, ADL and IADL of people aged 65+: a fixed effects approach using data from SHARE, 2004-2013” [link]; “The role of socioeconomic status on health at older ages across different European welfare clusters: evidence from SHARE data, 2004-2013” [link] [program]

## Research and policy metrics

- **H-index:** 4 as indexed by Web of Science, and 4 according to Google Scholar.
- **Policy impact:** Research cited in public policy documents through SAGE Policy Profiles.

## Stakeholder engagement and policy networks (through projects)

- 2018–Present **European civil society & advocacy networks**  
**Population Europe:** Daniela Vono de Vilhena, Andreas Edel · **COFACE-Families Europe:** Annemie Drieskens · **AGE Platform Europe:** Philippe Seidel Leroy · **Eurocarers:** Stecy Yghemonos · **UNI Global Union – UNI Care:** Mark Bergfeld · **Kempton University:** Johanna Schütz (Digital Health & Social Care)
- 2018–Present **International policy & research institutions**  
**OECD:** Maciej Lis (Social Policy Division) · **Eurofound:** Anna Ludwinek · **European Commission:** Ciarán Nicholl · **European Parliament:** Alojz Peterle (MEP) · **Netherlands Institute for Social Research (SCP):** Maja Djundeva · **University of Liège:** Sergio Perelman (SHARE Country Team Leader)
- 2020–Present **Belgian national stakeholders**  
**Research & Policy:** Federal Planning Bureau (Marie Vandresse) · IWEPS · Belgian Institute for the Equality of Women and Men · **BELSPO:** Federal Science Policy · **Practice & Advocacy:** National Federation of Nurses of Belgium · GreyPride

## Peer-reviewing

All my verified review records are available on my Web of Science profile. I currently review manuscripts for the following journals: *Social Science & Medicine* (8); *Ageing and Society* (5); *European Journal of Ageing* (4); *Advances in Life Course Research* (3); *European Societies* (3); *The Gerontologist* (3); *Journal of Population Ageing* (2); *Longitudinal and Life Course Studies* (2); *The Journals of Gerontology: Series A, Biological Sciences and Medical Sciences* (2); *American Journal of Epidemiology* (1); *Demography* (1); *European Journal of Population* (1); *Geriatrics & Gerontology International* (1); *Journal of Family Research (JFR)* (1); *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* (1); *Nature Scientific Reports* (1); *The Journals of Gerontology: Series B* (1); *Health Economics* (1).

## Memberships

European Association for Population Studies (EAPS), European Society of Health and Medical Sociology (ESHMS), European Divorce Network (EUDIV), Gerontological Society of America (GSA), Italian Association for Population Studies (SIS-AISP), Population Association of America (PAA), Research Committee on “Social Stratification and Social Mobility” of the ISA (International Sociological Association) (RC28).