

Lorenzo Belli

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Something about me: I am a PhD student in the Department of Political and Social Sciences at the Universitat Pompeu Fabra (UPF), specializing on gender inequalities and gender-based violence.

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Academic education

PhD in Political and Social Science

University Pompeu Fabra (Spain) – Department of Political and Social Science
Current

Member of DONTHURTME project – *Trayectorias de vida de agresores y víctimas de violencia en pareja*

Master of Science in Sociology and Social Research

University of Trento (Italy) – Department of Sociology and Social Research

Double Degree Program with University Pompeu Fabra

Received on 12.09.2023, defending the thesis: “The Role of Women’s Leadership: Exploring the Impact of Women in Top Positions on their Subordinates’ Salary.” [Laurea Magistrale in Sociology and Social Research, classe LM-88 “Sociologia e Ricerca Sociale”].

Research Master in Sociology and Demography

University Pompeu Fabra (Spain) – Department of Political and Social Science

Double Degree Program with University of Trento

Received on 31.07.2023, defending the thesis: “The Role of Women’s Leadership: Exploring the Impact of Women in Top Positions on their Subordinates’ Salary.”

Bachelor in Sociology

University of Bologna (Italy) – Department of Sociology and Business Law

Received on 11.10.2021, defending the thesis: “Rape culture and Patriarchy in Italian culture. An attempt at intervention”. [Laurea Triennale in Sociologia, classe L-40 “Sociologia”].

Further education

A.Y. 2020-2021

Bachelor in Sociology

University Complutense of Madrid (Spain)

Erasmus exchange student (5 months)

Teaching Experiences

A.Y. 2023-2024

University Pompeu Fabra, Department of Political and Social Sciences (Spain)

“Introduction to Sociology” (18 hrs) at the BA in Political and Administration Sciences

A.Y. 2024-2025

University Pompeu Fabra, Department of Political and Social Sciences (Spain)

“Introduction to Sociology” (20 hrs) at the BA in Criminology and Public Prevention Policies

University Pompeu Fabra, Department of Political and Social Sciences (Spain)

“Introduction to Sociology” (18 hrs) at the BA in Political and Administration Sciences

Other teaching experience at the university level

March 2021

University of Bologna, Department of History Culture Civilisation (Italy)

Special intervention on “Gender inequalities and stereotypes” (1 hr) during a class of “Labour history” course at the BA in History

Other information

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Extracurricular training

A.Y. 2023-2024

2024 Summer Methods School

Research and Expertise Centre for Survey Methodology (RECSM), Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Spain)

12 hours course “Causal inference”

Instructor: Bruno Arpino

Description: The course covered some of the most popular techniques for estimating causal effects with observational data: propensity score matching, instrumental variable regression, fixed effects models, difference-in-differences designs. Special emphasis was placed on discussing the plausibility of the identifying assumptions, the data requirements and other practical and theoretical challenges for the implementation of each method.

2024 Summer Methods School

Research and Expertise Centre for Survey Methodology (RECSM), Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Spain)

8 hours course “Introduction to R”

Instructor: Toni Rodon

Description: The course provided with the introductory tools for doing quantitative research using the R programming language. An increasing emphasis in and outside academia is being placed on the skills needed to effectively gather, handle, model, and analyse data as well as present results to a range of audiences.

Autumn 2023

University of Oslo (Norway)

4-days course “Gender equality, family change and family policy: new theoretical developments”

Instructors: Cathrine Holst, Trude Lappegård, Gerda Neyer, and Gina Schouten

Description: This PhD course zooms in on new theoretical developments in the study of family and gender. Three lines of theorizing will be covered. First, classification and categorization of new family and gender regimes and of family policies. Second, explanatory models and theories of family change, with a particular focus on the role of gender and gender equality. Third, theories of social justice, with a particular focus on the relationship between family change and equal opportunities, and the role of family policy. The course will link theoretical discussions closely to methodological discussions and empirical findings. It will be a central aim for the course to connect research and theorizing in sociology to relevant research fronts in demography, political theory and policy studies.

Language proficiency

	Oral	Written	Certificates
English	B2	C1	IELTS B1
Spanish	C1	C1	SIELE C1
Catalan	A2	A2	CNL A2

Participation in scientific conferences

Presentations I made

10-13 April 2025

Population Association of America. 2025 Annual Meeting (Washington DC, US)

I presented my findings on intimate partner violence trajectories in a poster format. See the presentation outline [here](#).

The Population Association of America's annual meeting is the premier conference of demographers and social and health scientists from the United States and abroad. Here demographers at all career stages are afforded the opportunity to present their research in oral and poster sessions, hear others' findings, and network with their peers. Since PAA's first conference in 1932, much important research has been presented on topics ranging from migration to reproductive health to race and gender issues.

1-3 November 2024.

2nd Global Conference on Gender Studies (Copenhagen, Denmark)

I presented preliminary results of a paper (as of November 9 not yet published) on the topic of trajectories of victimization by intimate partner violence. The abstract has been published [here](#) (last viewed: 9.11.2024)

The [conference](#) engaged participants from across the globe in the exploration of multidisciplinary topics such as social construction and role of gender within various societies, the meaning of gender and sex in the past and modern societies, women's contemporary and historical experiences, and the multiple social identities. The conference included an intensive program, in the form of oral and virtual presentations covering a very wide range of topics.

Presentations (made by others) on shared work

16-18 October 2024

XIV Congreso Español de Criminología “Una ciencia para un mundo en crisis” (Cáceres, Spain)

The co-author presented our paper on the trajectories of intimate partner violence victimization at the [conference](#) organized by the Spanish Society of Criminological Research (SEIC).

Attendance without presentations

12-14 September 2024

ECSR 2024 Conference (Barcelona, Spain)

I participated as an attendee at the conference "Addressing Inequalities in Incomplete Revolutions" organized by the European Consortium for Sociological Research (ECSR).

[Publications](#)

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