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WORK EXPERIENCE

Director of Centre for Socio-Economic Research on Ageing

INRCA IRCCS – National Institute of Health and Science on Ageing

July 1992 – Current (since September 2012 in the role of director)



Ancona, Italy

Coordination of gerontological research carried out by the centre (consisting of circa 20 researchers, 50% of them employed by means of research grants) on issues concerning active ageing, health, social and long-term care, informal care, migrant care work, new (digital) technologies to promote ageing in place.

Chair of the Joint Forum of Civil Society and Scientific Research funded by UNECE for the 4th review and appraisal to implement the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing (MIPAA)

March 2021 - June 2022, Rome, Italy

Role appointed by Italy's Presidency of the Council of Ministers (hosting the UNECE Ministerial Conference on Ageing): <https://unece.org/population/events/ministerial-conference-ageing-2022>

Director of the Health and Care Department

European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research

01/09/2010 – 31/08/2011



Vienna, Austria

Visiting Scholar at Social Gerontology Centre

University Medical Centre Hamburg-Eppendorf (UKE), Dept. of Medical Sociology

01/08/2006 – 31/08/2007



Hamburg, Germany

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

PhD in “Life Course and Social Policy” (Magna Cum Laude)

University of Bremen, Centre for Social Policy, Germany

1990-1994

Migration and municipal integration policies: a comparison Bremen-Bologna

MSc in Economics (Summa Cum Laude)

University of Ancona, Department of Socio-Economic Sciences, Ancona, Italy

1982-1990

SELECTED, MOST RECENT PUBLICATIONS (out of over 160):

Basu I, Lamura G. (2026) The neglected reality of older South Asians with dementia and their caregivers living as ethnic minority in diaspora: A scoping review. *Geriatric Nursing*, 69, 103868, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.gerinurse.2026.103868>.

Casanova G, Fattorini G, Santini S, Baliotti M, Barboni I, Giacconi R and Lamura G. (2026) Loneliness among community-dwelling older adults across biological, clinical and psychosocial domains before and during the COVID-19 pandemic: a systematic review. *Frontiers in Public Health*, 14:1831731. doi: 10.3389/fpubh.2026.1831731

Albertini M, Tomassini C, Bandini S, Chattat R, Domenicali M, Lamura G, Meli E, Testa G, Zanasi F. (2025) Caring in the XXI century: the sustainability of long-term care in aging societies-mapping challenges and developing solutions within the Age-It Research Program. *J Gerontol B Psychol Sci Soc Sci*. Dec 1;80(Suppl 2):S158-S168. doi: 10.1093/geronb/gbaf193.

Tur-Sinai A., Bentur N., Lamura G., Rodrigues R., Di Rosa R., Socci M (2025) The Sustainability Spillover: Uncovering the Link Between Informal Elder Care and Eco-Conscious Behaviors Across the European Union, *Innovation in Aging*, 9 (3), igae108, <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igae108>

Casanova G, Lillini R, Lamura G. (2024) Characteristics of Italian, German and Spanish Socio-Economic, Public Health and Long-Term Care Systems Associated with COVID-19 Incidence and Mortality in the First Pandemic Year: Lessons for Future Sustainability in an International Perspective. *HealthCare*, 12(19):2006. <https://doi.org/10.3390/healthcare12192006>. PMID: 39408186; PMCID: PMC11477070.

Tur-Sinai A, Bentur N, Fabbietti P, Lamura G. (2024) Comparing the cross-national impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on care received by community-dwelling older adults in 2020 and 2021: restoring formal home care versus polarizing informal care? *Eur J Ageing* 21, 6 <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10433-024-00800-6>

Hassan AYI, Bronzini M, Lamura G. (2023) Digital technologies as sources of information for patients and caregivers during COVID-19 pandemic: A cross-sectional survey. *Digital Health*:9. <https://doi.org/10.1177/20552076231156214> Melchiorre, M. G., D’Amen, B., Quattrini, S., Lamura, G., & Socci, M. (2022) Health Emergencies, Falls, and Use of Communication Technologies by Older People with Functional and Social Frailty: Ageing in Place in Deprived Areas of Italy. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 19(22), 14775. (<https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph192214775>)

Tesch-Römer, C., Lamura, G. (2021) Older adults in the first wave of the Corona pandemic. *European Journal of Ageing*, 18, 145–147 (<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10433-021-00629-3>).

Tur-Sinai, A.; Bentur, N.; Fabbietti, P.; Lamura, G. (2021) Impact of the Outbreak of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Formal and Informal Care of Community-Dwelling Older Adults: Cross-National Clustering of Empirical Evidence from 23 Countries. *Sustainability*, 13, 7277 (<https://doi.org/10.3390/su13137277>).

Lamura, G., Di Rosa, M., Papa, R., Poli, A. and Barbabella, F. (2019) Implications of the use of migrant care work and web-based services on family caregivers’ health, *Internat. Journal of*

Care and Caring, 3(1): 97–116 (<https://doi.org/10.1332/239788218X15411704575048>).

Santini S., Tombolesi V., Baschiera B., Lamura G. (2018) Intergenerational Programs Involving Adolescents, Institutionalized Elderly, and Older Volunteers: Results from a Pilot Research-Action in Italy. *BioMed Research International*, ID 4360305, 14 pages (<https://doi.org/10.1155/2018/4360305>).

SELECTED RESEARCH PROJECTS (for a total of over 3 million Euros in the last 25 years):

2022-2028: HOMeAGE: Advancing Research and Training on Ageing, Place and Home ((Marie Curie-Slodowska International Training Network)

2022-2024: DemiCare: Personalised support for informal caregivers of people with dementia (AAL)

2018-2022: Entwine: Informal carers (Marie Curie-Slodowska International Training Network)

2016-2018: Apps4Carers: mobile solutions for informal carers (Erasmus+).

2016-2018: European Network on Long-Term Care Quality, Cost Effectiveness and Dependency Prevention (DG Employment)

2012-2015: INNOVAGE - Social Innovation for Active and Healthy Ageing (FP7)

2010-2011: CARICT: ICT-based solutions for informal caregivers - Assessing their impact on the sustainability of long-term care in an ageing Europe (IPTS) (overall coordinator)

2009-2011: FUTURAGE: A Definitive Roadmap for Ageing Research in Europe (FP7)

2009-2010: "Carers@work": Reconciliation of employment and eldercare - Strategies for sustainable potential of care and productivity in ageing societies: a European comparison (Volkswagen Foundation)

2008-2010: ABUEL: Elder Abuse: A Multinational Prevalence Study (EAHC)

2003-2005: EUROFAMCARE: supporting family carers of older people in Europe: characteristics, coverage and usage (FP5).

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