

# NOEMI NOVELLO, Ph.D.

## ACADEMIC EDUCATION

PhD in Applied Sociology and Methodology of Social Research	2015-2019	University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan	<b>Dissertation Title:</b> "The Quest for Integration in Mixed Methods in Social Inquiry – A research synthesis on mixed methods studies" <b>Description:</b> methodological research synthesis of academic papers, through: automated text analysis of a large corpus; citation network analysis; in-depth interviews with experts. <b>Advisors:</b> Professor Alessandra DECATALDO & Professor Jennifer C. GREENE (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)
Master of Science in Sociology	2012-2015	University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan	<b>Final grade:</b> 110/110 cum laude. <b>Thesis Title:</b> "Borderscapes in a Global City. Study of the Physical and Symbolic Separations between two Transnational Communities in Brooklyn" <b>Description:</b> Ethnography and in-depth interviews with locals. <b>Advisors:</b> Professor Elena DELL'AGNESE & Professor Arjun APPADURAI (New York University)
Bachelor in Sociology	2009-2013	University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan	<b>Final grade:</b> 110/110 cum laude. <b>Thesis Description:</b> Analysis of equitable purchase groups in the Milan area, through in-depth interviews.

## VISITING

Visiting PhD	2017-2018	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Research activities for the PhD dissertation, under the supervision of Professor Jennifer C. Greene. Grant: Exchange Mobility EXTRA-UE, from University of Milano-Bicocca.
Visiting Master Student	Sept.-Dec. 2014	New York University	Research activities for the master thesis, under the supervision of Professor Arjun Appadurai. Grant: Exchange Mobility EXTRA-UE, from University of Milano-Bicocca.

## ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

Fellowship (Assegno di Ricerca)	Jun 2023 - Now	Research Fellow (Postdoctoral Researcher), UNIVERSITY OF MILANO-BICOCCA	Research activities within the project "Ageing in a DIGITAL world. A study on multiple dimensions of inequality, in old AGE", funded by Fondazione Cariplo, with specific attention to quantitative analysis of secondary data on the interrelation between digital, health, social capital and labour market inequalities, among the old age population in Italy. <b>Scientific Coordinator:</b> Dr. Alessandra GAIA
Fellowship (Borsa di Ricerca)	Jul 2022- May 2023	Research Fellow, UNIVERSITY OF MILANO-BICOCCA	Research activities and communication coordinator within the project "Voicing Preterm Parents' Experiences - ParWelB", funded by Fondazione Cariplo, with specific attention to digital data collection and support strategies for parents. <b>Scientific Coordinator:</b> Prof. Alessandra DECATALDO
	Jan 2020- Jun 2022	Research Fellow (Postdoctoral Researcher), UNIVERSITY OF MILANO-BICOCCA	

<i>Post-doc (Assegno di Ricerca)</i>	Research activities within the project "Evaluating the School-Work Alternance: a longitudinal study in Italian upper secondary schools", funded by the Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research (MIUR) <b>Scientific Coordinator:</b> Prof. Alessandra DECATALDO
<i>Fellowship (Borsa di Ricerca)</i>	2019 Mar.-Dec. Research Fellow, UNIVERSITY OF MILANO-BICOCCA Research, communication, and management activities for the Interdepartmental Center for Gender Studies at University of Milano-Bicocca (ABCD). <b>Reference:</b> Prof. Elisabetta RUPINI
<i>Collaboration</i>	2019 Apr.-Sept. Researcher Collaboration, UNIVERSITY OF MILANO-BICOCCA Research activities for the project "Inclusione sociale e disabilità: percorsi di sperimentazione del budget di salute" (Social inclusion and disability: experimenting paths of health budgets). <b>Reference:</b> Prof. Mara TOGNETTI
<i>Collaboration</i>	2019 Oct - Dec. Research Collaboration, UNIVERSITY OF TRENTO Research activities for the project "Studio sull'imprenditoria femminile nei territori dell'Euregio". <b>Reference:</b> Prof. Barbara POGGIO

#### PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH PROJECTS

<i>Team member</i>	Jun 2023 - May 2024 Ageing in a DIGITAL world. A study on multiple dimensions of inequality, in old AGE (DIGITAL-AGE) Research activities within the project "Ageing in a DIGITAL world. A study on multiple dimensions of inequality, in old AGE", funded by Fondazione Cariplo, with specific attention to quantitative analysis of secondary data on the interrelation between digital, health, social capital and labour market inequalities, among the old age population in Italy - WP1. More information about the project here: <a href="https://ageingsocieties.unimib.it/digitalage/">https://ageingsocieties.unimib.it/digitalage/</a> <b>Principal Investigator:</b> Dr. Alessandra GAIA
<i>Co-Researcher</i>	Jan 2021 - Feb 2024 Voicing Preterm Parents' Experiences - Dare voce alle esperienze dei genitori di bambini prematuri. Una ricerca interdisciplinare per impostare nuove pratiche neonatali e migliorare il benessere delle famiglie (ParWelB) Research activities and communication coordinator within the project "Voicing Preterm Parents' Experiences - ParWelB", funded by Fondazione Cariplo, with specific attention to digital data collection and support strategies for parents. More information about the project here: <a href="https://parwelb.unimib.it/">https://parwelb.unimib.it/</a> <b>Principal Investigator:</b> Prof. Alessandra DECATALDO
<i>Team member</i>	Jan 2020 Jun 2022 Valutare l'alternanza scuola-lavoro: il punto di vista delle organizzazioni ospitanti Research activities within the project "Valutare l'alternanza scuola-lavoro: il punto di vista delle organizzazioni ospitanti", funded by MIUR (PRIN project - Progetto di Ricerca di Rilevanza Nazionale / Nationally Relevant Research Project). <b>Principal Investigator:</b> Prof. Alessandra DECATALDO

## PUBLICATIONS

## 2023 Journal Article

Novello, N. (2023). Communities of Scholars and Mixed Methods Research: Relationships Among Fields and Researchers. *Forum Qualitative Sozialforschung Forum: Qualitative Social Research*, 24(1). <https://doi.org/10.17169/fqs-24.1.4008>

## Accepted Proposal Journal Article

Novello N., Decataldo A., Greene J.C. (Forthcoming). Alternative Uses of Paradigms in Mixed Methods Research. *French sociological review*.

## 2022 Journal Article

Fiore, B., Decataldo, A., Novello, N. (2022). Essere padri: il coinvolgimento nelle vite delle figlie e dei figli in base ai dati OCSE-PISA. *SICUREZZA E SCIENZE SOCIALI*, X(3), 79-95 [10.3280/SISS2022-003006].

## 2021 Conference Proceedings

Novello N., Decataldo A., Fiore B. (2021). The Host Organisations' Point of View on Italian School-Work Alternance Programs. In *Proceedings of the 2nd International Conference of the Journal Scuola Democratica "Reinventing Education", Citizenship, Work and The Global Age*. vol. I, 1093-1106. ISBN:978-88-944888-6-9

## 2021 Book Chapter

Decataldo A., Novello N. (2021). "La vida profesional de los doctores italianos al principio de su carrera: ¿compensa la movilidad?". In M. Unzué and S. Emiliozzi (Eds.) *Formación doctoral, universidad y ciencias sociales*, pp. 201-234. ISBN:978-950-29-1911-9

## 2020 Journal Article

Novello N. (2020). I mixed methods e la valutazione: un'analisi tramite Structural Topic Model. *RIV. RASSEGNA ITALIANA DI VALUTAZIONE*. 23(76), 107-122. ISSN:1826-0713 - DOI:10.3280/RIV2020-076007

## 2020 Journal Article

Decataldo A., Fiore B., Novello N. (2020). L'importanza dei mixed methods nella ricerca valutativa, le ragioni di un numero monografico. *RIV. RASSEGNA ITALIANA DI VALUTAZIONE*. 23(76), 5-18. ISSN:1826-0713 - DOI:10.3280/RIV2020-076001

## 2019 Journal Article

Russo C., Mazzeo S., Novello N., Terraneo M., Tognetti M. (2019). Opportunità e limiti dell'applicazione del Personal Budget per persone con disabilità in prospettiva internazionale. *Autonomie locali e servizi sociali*. 41(3), 539-556. DOI: 10.1447/94164

## 2018 Book Chapter

Novello N., Soregotti C. (2018). "I supervisori di tirocinio nella letteratura internazionale", in *Guido io. Ricerca sulla supervisione nei Corsi di Laurea in Servizio Sociale. Il caso di Milano-Bicocca*. pp. 13-33, Milano: Franco Angeli.

## 2015 Book Chapter

Novello N. (2015). "Educazione alla sessualità online: il progetto Scegli Tu", in *La rivoluzione digitale della sessualità umana*, a cura di Costantino Cipolla. p. 343-360, Milano: Franco Angeli.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE - AS TEACHING ASSISTANT

- Feb 2021 - Teaching Assistant, UNIVERSITY OF  
Sept 2022  
MILANO-BICOCCA
- T.A. Tutoring activities, within the course "Metodologia della Ricerca Qualitativa" (Methodology of Qualitative Research), including e-learning teaching activities and assistance.  
**Teacher:** Prof. Alessandra DECATALDO
- Feb 2021 - Teaching Assistant, UNIVERSITY OF  
Sept 2021  
MILANO-BICOCCA
- T.A. Tutoring activities, within the course "Sociologia dell'Educazione".  
**Teacher:** Prof. Alessandra DECATALDO
- Oct 2020 - Teaching Assistant, UNIVERSITY OF  
Sept 2021  
MILANO-BICOCCA
- T.A. Tutoring activities, within the course "Sociologia della Famiglia" (Sociology of Family).  
**Teacher:** Dr. Marco ROMITO
- 2020  
Feb.-Sept. Teaching Assistant, UNIVERSITY OF  
MILANO-BICOCCA
- T.A. Tutoring activities, within the course "Concetti e Strumenti di Sociologia" (Concepts and Techniques of Sociology), including e-learning teaching activities and assistance.  
**Teacher:** Prof. Alessandra DECATALDO
- 2019  
Feb.-Sept. Teaching Assistant, UNIVERSITY OF  
MILANO-BICOCCA
- T.A. Tutoring activities, within the course "Concetti e Strumenti di Sociologia" (Concepts and Techniques of Sociology), including e-learning teaching activities and assistance.  
**Teacher:** Dr. Brunella FIORE
- Oct.2018- Teaching Assistant, UNIVERSITY OF  
Sept.2019  
MILANO-BICOCCA
- T.A. Tutoring activities, within the course "Sociologia della Famiglia" (Sociology of Family).  
**Teacher:** Dr. Brunella FIORE

## ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2016 Interviews Supervisor, CATI LABORATORY -  
UNIVERSITY OF MILANO-BICOCCA
- CATI Laboratory Supervision activities during the process of data collection for telephonic surveys; writing reports about progresses of the research; managing online survey invites and contacts of survey participants.  
**Reference:** Dr. Federico DENTI
- 2015 Junior Researcher, TNS GLOBAL — Milan
- TNS Global Supported the activities of quantitative research within the departments of *Branding and Communication* and *Costumers Strategies*: designed quantitative surveys, data collection, performed data analysis and report writing; designed strategies for social-media/survey integrated research; participated to CX workshops and organized webinars on branding.  
**Reference:** Dr. Leda RIVA

CATI Laboratory	2011-2013	Telephonic Interview Operator, CATI LABORATORY - UNIVERSITY OF MILANO-BICOCCA
		Execution of telephonic interviews, filling in standard questionnaires. <b>Reference:</b> Dr. Federico DENTI
Istat	2011-2012	Interview Operator, ISTAT
		Collection of Census questionnaires; assistance for the compilation; data entering.
ADDITIONAL TRAINING		
MOOC		E-learning course (MOOC) "Open Data - Edizione 2", on open data for public administration, organized and certified by <i>FormezPA</i> (May 2023).
ECPR Winter School	March 2017	European Consortium for Political Research
		Winter School in Methods and Techniques, University of Bamberg, Germany. Courses: Automated Web Data Collection with R; Introduction to Quantitative Text Analysis.
IP - Intensive Programme	Apr. 2014	Middle East Technical University
		Spatial Development Planning, Middle East Technical University, Ankara.
COMPUTER SKILLS AND LANGUAGES		
Research Tools		R, SPSS, STATA, Nvivo, SQL
Operative Systems		Linux / Unix, Microsoft Windows
Applications		L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, common Windows database, spreadsheet and presentation softwares, Wordpress, Limesurvey, Results for research (One by one)
Languages	ITALIAN	· Mother tongue
	ENGLISH	· Advanced (conversationally fluent, excellent writing skills)
OTHER INFORMATION		
Awards	2017	· Exchange Mobility EXTRA EU Scholarship for research activities abroad – University of Milano-Bicocca.
	2014	· Exchange Mobility EXTRA EU Scholarship for research activities abroad – University of Milano-Bicocca.
	2014	· Intensive Programme (IP), an intensive, two week-long, structured graduate course funded by the Erasmus-Lifelong Learning Programme.
Conference Session Organisation		Organisation of the session "Enhancing the Dialogue between Science and Society: The Challenges of e-Health Care", at the XX ISA World Congress of Sociology, June 25 - July 1, 2023.
		Organisation and chairing of the session "Uses of Paradigms in Mixed Methods Inquiry", in RC33 (Logic and Methodology in Sociology) at the IV ISA Forum of Sociology, February 23-27 2021.
Conference Oral Presentations		"La tutela del benessere dei genitori di bambini nati prematuri. Riconfigurare la dimensione psicosociale attraverso una ricerca partecipativa", for AIS (Associazione Italiana di Sociologia) Conference <i>Re-Assembling the Social</i> , Naples, January 18-21 2023.

"Using mixed methods to investigate preterm parents' experiences during and after NICU hospitalization", for MMIRA (Mixed Methods International Research Association) Global Conference, August 4<sup>th</sup> 2022.

"Collaborative research environments and engagements across disciplinary and institutional divides", at the Science studies symposium 2022 – Finnish Society for Science and Technology Studies (FSSTS), June 9-10 2022.

"Essere padri: (vaghe) tracce di mighty girl effect nei dati trasversali ripetuti della Multiscopo Istat Aspetti della vita quotidiana", for "Studi di genere e nuove sfide del XXI secolo. Forme familiari, relazioni intime, genitorialità", the conference of the AIS (Italian Sociological Association) Gender Studies Section, Università degli Studi di Perugia, March 19-20 2021.

"Alternatives to the Binary Conception of Epistemology in Mixed Methods for Social Science ", in RC33 (Logic and Methodology in Sociology) at the IV ISA Forum of Sociology, February 23-27 2021.

"Citation network analysis: il dialogo tra social network analysis e analisi bibliometrica. Un'applicazione nel campo della mixed method research", at the XII AIS (Italian Sociological Association), Naples, January 23-25 2020.

"Budget di Salute per persone con disabilità: promuovere l'empowerment attraverso la costruzione di progetti individualizzati", at the XI ESPAnet Italian Conference, Urbino, September 19-21 2019.

"The University of Milano-Bicocca and Gender Equality: What Progress in 2019?", at the International Conference "Inequality vs Inclusiveness in Changing Academic Governance: Policies, Resistances, Opportunities", Naples, September 16-17 2019.

"The Quest for Integration in Mixed Methods", at the MMIRA (Mixed Methods International Research Association) International Conference, Vienna, August 22-25 2018.

"Merton's Imperatives Today", for the ISA (International Sociological Association) Congress, Toronto, July 16-22 2018.

"Mixed Methods Research: A Convergent or a Complementary Approach?", at the International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Urbana-Champaign, May 16-19 2018.

"Mixed Methods – Epistemological and Methodological Issues", at the Conference of the European Survey Research Association (ESRA), Lisbon, July 17-21 2017.

"Le sfide metodologiche big nell'utilizzo di dati provenienti da database citazionali", at "Big Data, Big Challenges.", Convegno di metà mandato della Sezione di Metodologia – Associazione Italiana di Sociologia, Milan, April 28 2017.

June 15, 2023