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Background

Elisabetta Ruspini is an Italian Sociologist, senior associate professor of Sociology at the University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan, Italy. She holds a PhD in Sociology and Social Research from the University of Trento (1997).

Since the start of her academic life she has devoted a considerable amount of time to studying the relationship between gender and social change: women's poverty and social exclusion, the social construction of gender identities as a dynamic process; the interplay between gender, family formation and parenting roles; the relationship between gender and the generational turnover (particularly Millennials and Gen Zers); the future of gender research. This from both a theoretical and a methodological point of view. Her interest in the relationship between gender and social change arose out of research done for a PhD thesis in Sociology and Social Research (University of Trento, 1994-1997). The thesis was based on data from two household panel surveys (*GSOEP-German Socio-Economic Panel* and *BHPS-British Household Panel Survey*), and focused on the gender dimension of poverty in Germany and Great Britain. Methodological reflections on longitudinal data were further developed during post-doctorate research carried out at both the University of Essex-

European Centre for Analysis in the Social Sciences (ECASS programme) and the Universities of Mannheim and Goteborg - as part of the *Training and Mobility of Researchers* programme set up by the European Community within the 'Family and the Welfare State in Europe' TMR research programme for young researchers. The aim of the research project carried out – "Family, Gender and Dynamics of Poverty in Different Welfare States" – was to focus on the circumstances that explain the dynamics of lone mothers' poverty in five different European settings: Belgium, (West) Germany, Great Britain, Italy and Sweden using household panel data. Her interest in longitudinal research increased during a period spent as an international visiting fellow in Social Research Methods at the University of Surrey, Department of Sociology, School of Human Sciences.

In 2013 she was declared suitable (ASN-Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale) for a full professorship in Sociology (General Sociology). In 2017 she was awarded a second ASN-Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale for a full professorship in Cultural Sociology. In January 2020 she was awarded a third ASN for a full professorship in General Sociology.

She has relevant expertise in Gender Studies (both Women's Studies and Men and Masculinity Studies), Gender Relations in Society, Sociology of Families, Generational Studies (Millennials and Gen Zers) and LGBT Studies, as well as in gender-sensitive research and on how to strengthen the gender dimension of both social research and research programs in order to remove gender imbalances. She has functioned as a gender expert and adviser for diverse research stakeholders in Italy and Europe (European Community), and has been actively involved in developing gender approaches in Universities and Associations.

She has extensive teaching and research experience on Gender, Family, and Generational issues. She has published a relevant number of books (authored books and edited books/journal issues), articles and contributed papers to several national and international conferences/seminars/workshops in these fields.

Research Interests

Her research interests include: Social Change and Social Processes; The Social Construction of Gender; Gender Stereotypes and Gender Roles; Women's Rights and Issues; Feminism and Women's Rights Movements; Gender and the Generational Turnover; New Forms of Parenthood; Family Change; Family Policy; Men and Masculinities; Men who Work in "Non-traditional" Occupations; Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation Discriminations; LGBT Parenting; Gender and Poverty; Economic Socialization; Gender and the Media; Gender and Religion; Religious Values and Beliefs across Generations; Gender and Tourism; Tourism and Peace; Tourism and Generational Differences; Sociology of Generations; Future Studies. Within the methodological field: Longitudinal Research; Generations Research; How to Engender Longitudinal Research; Gender-sensitive Research.

Current Research Plans

Millennials and Generation Zers; Young People, Lifestyles and Living Conditions; Gender and the Generational Turnover; Feminism and Women's Rights Movements; GBV prevention;

The Gendered Impact of the Covid-19 Crisis; Women, Men and Work-Family Balance; Gender and Religions; Women and Interfaith Dialogue; Religious Values and Beliefs across Generations; Lone Motherhood and Lone Fatherhood; Family Diversity; The Future of Families; The Future of Gender Studies; Gender-sensitive Research; Futures Research Methodology and Related Issues; Generations Research.

Education and Qualifications

2020: National Scientific Qualification (ASN-Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale) to work as full professor in Italian Universities (General Sociology, SPS/07): <http://abilitazione.miur.it/public/index.php?lang=eng>

2019: Shortlisted for the position of professor of Sociology, School of Humanities, Education and Social Sciences (HumUS), Örebro University, Sweden, Ref no: ORU 2.2.1-01474/2018, advertised in July 2018: <https://se.linkedin.com/jobs/view/professor-of-sociology-%C3%B6rebro-at-%C3%B6rebro-universitet-786356128>

2019: Shortlisted for the position of professor of Gender Studies, School of Humanities, Education and Social Sciences (HumUS), Örebro University, Sweden, (Ref no: ORU 2.2.1 – 02203/2018), advertised in July 2018: <https://se.linkedin.com/jobs/view/professor-of-gender-studies-at-%C3%B6rebro-universitet-748879635>

2017: National Scientific Qualification (ASN-Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale) to work as full professor in Italian Universities (Cultural Sociology, SPS/08): <http://abilitazione.miur.it/public/index.php?lang=eng>

2013: National Scientific Qualification (ASN-Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale) to work as full professor in Italian Universities (General Sociology, SPS/07): <http://abilitazione.miur.it/public/index.php?lang=eng>

2005-present: associate professor (permanent position), Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Milano-Bicocca.

2000-2005: lecturer/assistant professor of Sociology (permanent position), Faculty of Sociology, University of Milano-Bicocca.

2000-2001: assistant professor (Sociology of the Family, temporary position), University of Padova.

1997-2000: postdoctoral research carried out:

- (1999-2000) at the University of Padova, Department of Sociology, Research Project “*Women and Poverty in Italy*”, Tutor: prof. Enzo Mingione.
- (1997-1998) as part of the *Training and Mobility of Researchers* Programme (Universities of Mannheim and Goteborg) set up by the European Community within the “Family and the Welfare State in Europe” TMR Research Programme for Young Researchers related to the International Project on “Family Change and Family Policies in the Western World”, co-directed by prof. Peter Flora (University of Mannheim, MZES), prof. Sheila Kamerman and prof. Alfred Kahn (Columbia University, New York) - Research Project “*Lone Mothers’ Poverty in Europe: The Cases of Belgium, Germany, Great Britain, Italy and Sweden*”.

- (1997) at the University of Essex-European Centre for Analysis in the Social Sciences (ECASS Programme)

1994-1997: Ph.D., Sociology and Social Research, University of Trento. Dissertation "Women and Poverty. The cases of Germany and Great Britain" (Tutors: prof. Gosta Esping-Andersen and prof. Enzo Mingione) based on longitudinal data from the German Socio-Economic Panel (GSOEP) and the British Household Panel Survey (BHPS).

1990: BA major in Political Sciences (4 years), Università degli Studi di Milano.

Maternity Leave

From September 2004 to January 2005.

From September 2006 to February 2007.

Sabbatical Leave

From October 2019 to September 2020.

Academic Engagements/Coordination Activities

2021: Scientific Committee 'Bilancio di Genere 2021/Gender Equality Report 2021', University of Milano-Bicocca (Coordinator: Roberto Cornelli, President of the CUG-Centro Unico di Garanzia per le pari opportunità, la valorizzazione del benessere di chi lavora e contro le discriminazioni /Equal Opportunity Committee).

2021: GEP-Gender Equality Plan Team, University of Milano-Bicocca (GEP Team Coordinator: Silvia Penati).

2021-present: Coordinator, ESA-European Sociological Association RN33 "Women's and Gender Studies":

<https://www.europeansociology.org/research-networks/rn33-womens-and-gender-studies>

2019-2021: Co-Coordinator, ESA-European Sociological Association RN33 "Women's and Gender Studies".

October 2018-present: Director, Centro Interdipartimentale per gli Studi di Genere-ABCD (Interdepartmental Center for Gender Studies ABCD), University of Milano-Bicocca:

<http://www.abcd.unimib.it/>

2018-present: Alternate member (componente supplente), CUG-Comitato Unico di Garanzia per le pari opportunità, la valorizzazione del benessere di chi lavora e contro le discriminazioni (Equal Opportunity Committee), University of Milano-Bicocca:

<https://www.unimib.it/ateneo/organi/comitato-unico-garanzia>

https://www.unimib.it/sites/default/files/DR_nomina%20CUG_0.pdf

2016-present: Coordinator, scientific Framework Convention 'Gender and Religion', Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Milano-Bicocca. The Framework Convention is a confederation of around 30 Universities across Italy and 15 Research Centres/Associations located all over the country which banded together to study the nexus between gender, religion and social change. The FC was signed by all parties on March 2, 2018 (protocol number 0014539/18, University of Milano-Bicocca).

2015-2018: Director of the BA Program STCL (Scienze del Turismo e Comunità Locale - Tourism Sciences and Local Community Studies, 220 students a year), Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Milano-Bicocca: <https://bestr.it/badge/show/555?ln=en>
<https://www.sociologia.unimib.it/it/didattica/corsi-laurea/scienze-del-turismo-e-comunit%C3%A0-locale>

2014-2016: Member of the Internationalisation Committee (Commissione internazionalizzazione), BA Program STCL (Tourism Sciences and Local Community Studies), Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Milano-Bicocca.

2013-2015: Vice-Director, BA Program STCL (Scienze del Turismo e Comunità Locale - Tourism Sciences and Local Community Studies), Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Milano-Bicocca: <https://bestr.it/badge/show/555?ln=en>
<https://www.sociologia.unimib.it/it/didattica/corsi-laurea/scienze-del-turismo-e-comunit%C3%A0-locale>

2012-2018: Coordinator, AIS Research Committee "Gender Studies" (Sezione AIS "Studi di Genere"). The RC is part of the AIS (Associazione Italiana di Sociologia-Italian Sociological Association): <https://www.ais-sociologia.it/sezioni/sg/studi-genere/>
Elisabetta Ruspini is one of the Founders of the AIS Research Committee "Gender Studies", established in 2012.

2010-2013: Coordinator of the Students' Laboratory on Media Research, "In Chiaro" (*Uncoded*), Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Milano-Bicocca. Aim of the Research Lab was to understand the role played by 'old' and 'new' media in the social construction of gender identities and roles. The Laboratory offered a space for students to become involved in their research projects at a higher level. Students in the Lab gained exposure to all aspects of the research process. During their time in the Lab, students progressed to learning proper scientific methods, participating in data analysis and interpretation of results: <https://www.unimib.it/open/news/Mettiamo-la-televisione-In-Chiaro/5959171328651500683>

2008-2009: Erasmus Exchange Program Coordinator, Faculty of Sociology, University of Milano-Bicocca.

Ph.D. Programs and Examination

Member of the Scientific board for the following Doctoral Programs:

2017-2018: Ph.D Program “ASEP-Analysis of Social and Economic Processes”, Scuola Dottorale/Doctoral School University of Milano-Bicocca, elective course “Generations and Religion”.

<http://www.sisec.it/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/Handbook-Print.pdf>

2015-present: Ph.D Program “Applied Sociology and Social Research Methodology”, Scuola Dottorale/Doctoral School University of Milano-Bicocca,

<https://www.unimib.it/didattica/dottorato-ricerca/corsi-dottorato/sociologia-applicata-e-metodologia-della-ricerca-sociale-attivato-solo-xxxi-xxxii-ciclo>

2012-2015: Ph.D Program “Political Sciences”, University of Roma Tre.

She has examined a number of Ph.D.s (Universities of Roma Tre, Milano, Padova, Trento, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore Milano) and supervised two doctoral students.

Ph.D Thesis Supervisor

Ph.D Candidate: Brunella Fiore, “*I ragazzi sono più bravi in matematica? Interpretare la relazione tra genere e competenze matematiche con il supporto dei dati Pisa 2003*” (*Gender Differences in Mathematics Performance among High School Students. The OECD Programme for International Student Assessment - PISA*), University of Milano-Bicocca, Ph.D Program “Applied Sociology and Social Research Methodology” (Sociologia applicata e metodologia della ricerca sociale), XX ciclo, co-supervisor Mario Lucchini, academic year 2004-2007.

Ph.D Candidate: Rassa Ghaffari, “*Dalla X alla Millennial Generation: mutamenti dei ruoli di genere tra due generazioni della classe media di Teheran*” (*From the X to the Millennial Generation: Changes in Gender Roles between two Generations in Teheran*), University of Milano-Bicocca, Dipartimento di Sociologia e Ricerca Sociale, Ph.D Program “Applied Sociology and Social Research Methodology” (Sociologia applicata e metodologia della ricerca sociale), XXXII ciclo, academic year 2016-2017.

Dissertation Supervisor

2000-present: Supervisor of numerous BA and MA dissertations, University of Milano-Bicocca.

Teaching Experience

Over the past 25 years, Elisabetta Ruspini has had extensive experience teaching a variety of Sociology and Methodology courses in different Italian Universities (Undergraduate, Masters and Doctoral levels): <https://www.unimib.it/elisabetta-ruspini>

2021: Advanced Training Course “Violence against Women: How to Identify and Fight the Phenomenon” (Corso di perfezionamento “La violenza contro donne e minori: conoscere e contrastare il fenomeno”), University of Milano-Bicocca.

AY 2020-2021: BA course: “Gender, Generations and Tourism” (Genere, Generazioni e Turismo. Teorie e Metodi, 8 CFU, 56 hours) – BA Program “Tourism Sciences and Local Community Studies” (STCL-Scienze del Turismo e Comunità Locale), Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Milano-Bicocca; BA course: “Social Change and Everyday Life” (Mutamento Sociale e Vita Quotidiana, 8 CFU, 56 hours) – BA Program “Social Work, Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Milano-Bicocca).

2019 and 2020: MTSM-Master in Tourism Strategy and Management, University of Milano-Bicocca.

2019: Advanced Training Course “Violence against Women: How to Identify and Fight the Phenomenon” Corso di perfezionamento “La violenza contro donne e minori: conoscere e contrastare il fenomeno”), University of Milano-Bicocca:

2019: Workshop “Sustainable Tourism in Fragile Environments” (TURISMO SOSTENIBILE IN AMBIENTI FRAGILI: SOSTENIBILITÀ E SVILUPPO IN CONTESTO INSULARE), February 7-15 2019, MaHRe Center-Marine Research and High Education Center, University of Milano-Bicocca, Magoodhoo Island, Faafu Atoll, Maldives: http://www.marhe.unimib.it/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/WSTURISMO_18_PROG_II_TURNO_light.pdf

AY 2018-2019: BA course: “Gender and Tourism” (Genere e Turismo, 9 CFU, 72 hours) – BA Program “Tourism Sciences and Local Community Studies” (STCL-Scienze del Turismo e Comunità Locale), Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Milano-Bicocca; BA course: “Sociology of the Third Sector” (Sociologia del Terzo Settore, 8 CFU, 56 hours) – BA Program “Social Work, Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Milano-Bicocca).

2018: Advanced Training Course “Violence against Women: How to Identify and Fight the Phenomenon” (La violenza contro donne e minori: conoscere e contrastare il fenomeno), University of Milano-Bicocca:

<https://www.unimib.it/didattica/corsi-perfezionamento/corsi-perfezionamento-aa-201718/violenza-contro-donne-e-minori-conoscere-e-contrastare-fenomeno>

2018: Workshop “Sustainable Tourism in Fragile Environments” (TURISMO SOSTENIBILE IN AMBIENTI FRAGILI: SOSTENIBILITÀ E SVILUPPO IN CONTESTO INSULARE), February 15-23 2018, MaHRe Center-Marine Research and High Education Center, University of Milano-Bicocca, Magoodhoo Island, Faafu Atoll, Maldives: http://www.marhe.unimib.it/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/WSTURISMO_18_PROG_II_TURNO_light.pdf

AY 2017-2018: MA course: “Gender and Generations” (Genere e Generazioni, 6 CFU, 48 hours), Master Program “Sociology”, Department of Sociology and Social Research,

- University of Milano-Bicocca. BA course: “Gender and Tourism” (Genere e Turismo, 9 CFU, 72 hours), BA Program “Tourism Sciences and Local Community Studies” (STCL-Scienze del Turismo e Comunità Locale), Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Milano-Bicocca.
- 2017: Advanced Training Course in Sustainable Migration (VII Edizione della Scuola di Alta Formazione di Sociologia del Territorio, “A Lampedusa per progettare un’accoglienza sostenibile”) Sezione AIS Sociologia del Territorio e Comune di Lampedusa e Linosa, September 14-21 2017: <https://schoolaisterritorio.wordpress.com/programma/>
- 2017: Workshop “Sustainable Tourism in Fragile Environments” (TURISMO SOSTENIBILE IN AMBIENTI FRAGILI: SOSTENIBILITÀ E SVILUPPO IN CONTESTO INSULARE), January 24-February 1 2017 and April 15-23 2017, MaHRe Center-Marine Research and High Education Center, University of Milano-Bicocca, Magoodhoo Island, Faafu Atoll, Maldives: <https://www.unimib.it/upload/pag/136/ws/ws17iiturno.pdf>
- AY 2016-2017: MA course: “Gender and Generations” (Genere e Generazioni, 6 CFU, 48 hours), Master Program “Sociology”, Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Milano-Bicocca. BA course: “Gender and Tourism” (Genere e Turismo, 9 CFU, 72 hours) – BA Program “Tourism Sciences and Local Community Studies” (STCL-Scienze del Turismo e Comunità Locale), Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Milano-Bicocca.
- 2016: Workshop “Sustainable Tourism in Fragile Environments” (TURISMO SOSTENIBILE IN AMBIENTI FRAGILI: SOSTENIBILITÀ E SVILUPPO IN CONTESTO INSULARE), January 26-February 3 2016, MaHRe Center-Marine Research and High Education Center, University of Milano-Bicocca, Magoodhoo Island, Faafu Atoll, Maldives: http://www.marhe.unimib.it/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/programma_WS_turismo_2016_def.pdf
- AY 2015-2016: MA course: “Gender and Generations” (Genere e Generazioni, 6 CFU, 48 hours), Master Program “Sociology”, Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Milano-Bicocca. BA course: “Gender and Tourism” (Genere e Turismo, 9 CFU, 72 hours), BA Program “Tourism Sciences and Local Community Studies” (STCL-Scienze del Turismo e Comunità Locale), Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Milano-Bicocca
- AY 2014-2015: MA course: “Gender and Generations” (Genere e Generazioni, 6 CFU), Master Program “Sociology”, Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Milano-Bicocca. BA course: “Gender and Tourism” (Genere e Turismo, 6 CFU), BA Program “Tourism Sciences and Local Community Studies” (STCL-Scienze del Turismo e Comunità Locale), Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Milano-Bicocca
- AY 2013-2014: MA course: “Gender and Generations” (Genere e generazioni, 6 CFU), Master Program “Sociology”, Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Milano-Bicocca. BA course: “Gender and Tourism” (Genere e Turismo, 6 CFU), BA Program “Tourism Sciences and Local Community Studies” (STCL-Scienze del Turismo e Comunità Locale), Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Milano-Bicocca.
- AY 2012-2013: MA course: “Gender, Generations and Social Institutions” (Generi, generazioni e istituzioni della vita quotidiana, 6 CFU), Master Program “Sociology”,

- Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Milano-Bicocca. BA course: "Gender and Tourism" (Genere e Turismo, 6 CFU), BA Program "Tourism Sciences and Local Community Studies" (STCL-Scienze del Turismo e Comunità Locale), Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Milano-Bicocca
- AY 2011-2012: MA course: "Gender, Generations and Social Institutions" (Generi, generazioni e istituzioni della vita quotidiana, 6 CFU), Master Program "Sociology", Facoltà di Sociologia, University of Milano-Bicocca. BA course: "Sociology" (Sociologia, 6 CFU), BA Program "Psychological Sciences" (Scienze e Tecniche Psicologiche), Facoltà di Psicologia, University of Milano-Bicocca.
- AY 2010-2011: MA course: "Gender, Generations and Social Institutions" (Generi, generazioni e istituzioni della vita quotidiana, 6 CFU), Master Program "Sociology", Facoltà di Sociologia, University of Milano-Bicocca. MA course: "Social Research Methodology. Qualitative and Visual Analysis" (Metodologia della Ricerca Sociale-Analisi qualitativa e visuale, 6 CFU), Master Program "Turismo, territorio e comunità locale" (Tourism, Territory, and the Local Community), Facoltà di Sociologia, University of Milano-Bicocca.
- AY 2009-2010: MA course: "Gender, Generations and Social Institutions" (Generi, generazioni e istituzioni della vita quotidiana, 6 CFU), Master Program "Sociology", Facoltà di Sociologia, University of Milano-Bicocca. MA course: "Social Research Methodology. Qualitative and Visual Analysis" (Metodologia della Ricerca Sociale-Analisi qualitativa e visuale, 6 CFU), Master Program "Turismo, territorio e comunità locale" (Tourism, Territory, and the Local Community), Facoltà di Sociologia, University of Milano-Bicocca.
- AY 2008-2009: MA courses: "Gender and Tourism" (Genere e Turismo, 3 CFU) and "Social Research Methodology. Qualitative and Visual Analysis" (Metodologia della Ricerca Sociale-Analisi qualitativa e visuale, 6 CFU), Master Program "Turismo, territorio e comunità locale" (Tourism, Territory, and the Local Community), Facoltà di Sociologia, University of Milano-Bicocca.
- AY 2007-2008: MA courses: "Gender and Tourism" (Genere e Turismo, 3 CFU) and "Qualitative Techniques for Tourism" (Metodi qualitativi per il Turismo, 6 CFU), Master Program "Turismo, territorio e comunità locale" (Tourism, Territory, and the Local Community). BA course: "Economy and Work" (Economia e Lavoro, 3 CFU) – BA "Social Work", Facoltà di Sociologia, University of Milano-Bicocca.
- AY 2006-2008: Course Instructor, Master Program "Metodologia della Ricerca Sociale" (Social Research Methodology), Sapienza University of Rome.
- AY 2006-2007: BA courses: "Gender Culture and Society" (Culture di genere e società); "Qualitative Research" (Tecniche di ricerca qualitativa); "Media and gender identities" (Media e identità di genere); "Welfare Policies" (Politiche di welfare), BA Sociology, Facoltà di Sociologia, University of Milano-Bicocca.
- AY 2005-2006: Equal Project "*Demetra-per una nuova cultura di pari opportunità e di conciliazione*", Seminars on "Gender Stereotypes in the Labour Market", Province di Milano, Bergamo, Como e Cremona.

AY 2005-2006: BA courses: "Gender Cultures" (Culture di genere e società); "Qualitative Research" (Tecniche di ricerca qualitativa); "Media and gender identities" (Media e identità di genere); "Welfare Policies" (Politiche di welfare), BA Sociology, Facoltà di Sociologia, University of Milano-Bicocca.

AY 2004-2005: MA course: "Cultural Mediation and Tourism" (Mediazione culturale e gestione del turismo), Facoltà di Lettere, University of Bergamo.

AY 2004-2005: MA course: "Sociology of Social Inequality" (Sociologia delle differenze e diseguaglianze), MA Program "Interculturalità e Cittadinanza Sociale", Facoltà di Lettere e Filosofia, Università Cà Foscari, Venezia.

AY 2004-2005: MA course: "Equal Opportunities, Gender and Tourism" (Pari Opportunità, Genere e Turismo), Master in Turismo Culturale e Sistemi Turistici Locali, Facoltà di Sociologia, University of Milano-Bicocca.

AY 2003-2004: MA course: "Cultural Mediation and Tourism" (Mediazione culturale e gestione del turismo), Facoltà di Lettere, University of Bergamo.

AY 2003-2004: MA course: "Sociology of Social Inequality" (Sociologia delle differenze e diseguaglianze), MA Program "Interculturalità e Cittadinanza Sociale", Facoltà di Lettere e Filosofia, Università Cà Foscari, Venezia.

AY 2003-2004: BA courses: "Qualitative Research" (Tecniche qualitative); "Family, Gender, Generations" (Famiglia, genere e generazioni"), BA Sociology, Facoltà di Sociologia, University of Milano-Bicocca; "Public Policy Models" (Modelli di politica sociale) - BA Social Work, Facoltà di Sociologia, University of Milano-Bicocca.

AY 2002-2003: MA course: "Cultural Mediation and Tourism" (Mediazione culturale e gestione del turismo), Facoltà di Lettere, University of Bergamo.

AY 2002-2003: BA courses: "Qualitative Research" (Tecniche qualitative); "Family, Gender, Generations" (Famiglia, genere e generazioni"); "Family and Public Policies" (Famiglia e politiche pubbliche"), BA Sociology, Facoltà di Sociologia, University of Milano-Bicocca.

AY 2001-2002: BA courses: "Biographical Approach" (L'approccio biografico); "Qualitative Research" (Tecniche di ricerca qualitative), BA Sociology, Facoltà di Sociologia, University of Milano-Bicocca.

AY 2000-2001: Teaching assistant, course: "Sociologia" (Sociology, prof. Emilio Reyneri), University of Milano-Bicocca.

AY 1999-2000: Teaching assistant, course: "Sociologia" (Sociology, advanced class, prof. Enzo Mingione), University of Milano-Bicocca.

1999-2000: Teaching assistant, course: "Metodologia delle Scienze Sociali" (Social Science Methodology, prof. Filippo Marchioro and prof. Marco Marturano), Facoltà di Scienze della Formazione, University of Padova.

1998-2000: Training course: "*Politiche di cittadinanza e democrazia di genere*", University of Padova, Città di Bassano del Grappa, Ministero per le Pari Opportunità e ANCI Veneto.

AY 1998-1999: Teaching assistant, course: "Social Policy" (Politica Sociale, prof. Franca Bimbi), Facoltà di Scienze Politiche, University of Padova.

AY 1997-1998: Training course: "*Panel Comparability Project-PACO Training Session*", Training in Cross-national Research with Longitudinal Household Panels.

AY 1996-1997: Adjunct professor, course: "Social Research Methodology" (Metodologia della Ricerca Sociale), Scuola per Educatori Professionali IAL-CISL di Brescia, sede di Saronno.

AY 1994-1995: Teaching assistant, course: "General Sociology" (Sociologia Generale, prof. Enzo Mingione), University of Padova.

AY 1993-1994: Teaching assistant, course: "Political Science Methodology" (Metodologia delle Scienze Politiche) and "Social Research Methodology" (Metodologia e Tecniche della Ricerca Sociale, prof. Francesca Zajczyk), Facoltà di Scienze Politiche, University of Milano.

Editorships and Memberships

Co-editor, book series "Generi e Società. Identità Orientamenti Linguaggi-Gender and Society" FrancoAngeli Editore:

https://www.francoangeli.it/Ricerca/Ricerca_collana_Libri.aspx?Collana=595

Main editor, book series "Generi, Culture, Sessualità-Gender, Culture, Sexuality", FrancoAngeli Editore:

https://www.francoangeli.it/Ricerca/Ricerca_collana.asp?CollanaID=590

Board member (2013-present) of the ESA-European Sociological Association Research Network 33 "Women's and Gender Studies": <https://www.europeansociology.org/research-networks/rn33-women%E2%80%99s-and-gender-studies>

<https://www.europeansociology.org/research-networks/rn33-women%E2%80%99s-and-gender-studies>

Member of:

- AIS-Associazione Italiana di Sociologia (Italian Sociological Association), Research Network "Studi di Genere-Gender Studies";
- ESA-European Sociological Association, Research Networks RN13 "Sociology of Families and Intimate Lives"; RN33 "Women's and Gender Studies";
- ISA-International Sociological Association: RC06 - Family Research; RC22 - Sociology of Religion; RC32 - Women in Society.

In the last 10 years Elisabetta Ruspini has served in several Scientific Bodies/Boards:

Centro Interdipartimentale per gli Studi di Genere-ABCD (Interdepartmental Center for Gender Studies), University of Milano-Bicocca (Scientific Board): <http://www.abcd.unimib.it/>

Research Committee "Studi di Genere/Gender Studies", Sezione AIS-Associazione Italiana di Sociologia/Italian Sociological Association (2012-2018): <https://www.ais-sociologia.it/sezioni/sg/studi-genere/>

Research Unit GEMMA (Gender and Media Matters), Sapienza University of Rome, Dipartimento di Comunicazione e Ricerca Sociale (Scientific committee): <https://www.coris.uniroma1.it/unit-di-ricerca/17563>

Osservatorio LGBT (LGBT Observatory), Università di Napoli Federico II (Scientific Committee): <http://www.osservatoriolgbt.eu/>

Centro di Ricerca Interuniversitario-Interuniversity Research Center “Culture di Genere”: <http://www.culturedigenere.it/>

Departmental Research Centre ADV-Against Domestic Violence, Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Milano-Bicocca: <https://adv.unimib.it/2010/09/16/governance/>

AIFCOM-Associazione Nazionale Famiglie e Coppie Miste-Italian Blended Couples and Families Association (Scientific board): <http://www.aifcom.org/chi-siamo#1452766541443-983cf45f-24b3>

“ETFI-Journal of Tourism Futures” (Editorial board, 2019-2021): http://www.emeraldgroupublishing.com/services/publishing/jtf/editorial_team.htm

“Journal of Gender Studies”, Routledge (Editorial board member): <http://www.tandfonline.com/action/journalInformation?show=editorialBoard&journalCode=cjgs20#.VuAOnOn2aUk>

Journal/Rivista “GSI Gender/Sexuality/Italy” (Advisory board member): <https://www.gendersexualityitaly.com/about-gsi/editorial-board/>

Journal/Rivista “Religioni e Società-Religion and Society” (Scientific board member): <http://www.asfer.it/comunicati/item/38121-riunione-del-comitato-scientifico-di-religioni-e-societa>

“ISR Italian Sociological Review” (Scientific committee): <http://www.italiansociologicalreview.com/ojs/index.php?journal=ISR&page=pages&op=view&path%5B%5D=committee>

Journal “Sicurezza e Scienze Sociali” (Scientific committee): <https://www.francoangeli.it/Riviste/sommario.aspx?IDRivista=177&lingua=IT>

Journal/Rivista “FuoriLuogo. Rivista di Sociologia del Territorio, Turismo, Tecnologia-FuoriLuogo. Journal of Sociology of Territory, Tourism, Technology” (Scientific board member): <http://www.fuoriluogo.info/>
<http://www.fuoriluogo.info/staff/>

Book Series “Contemporanea. Sfide Sociologiche e Ricerca Sociale”, Wolters Kluwer/Cedam (Scientific committee):

http://shop.wki.it/collane/Collana_CONTEMPORANEA_SFIDE_SOCIOLOGICHE_E_RICERCA_SOCIAL_E_s518633.aspx

Book Series “Collana di Studi Sociali sul Turismo nel Mediterraneo”, Aracne Editrice, Roma (Scientific committee):

<http://www.aracneeditrice.it/aracneweb/index.php/collana.html?col=TMED>

Book Series “Collana di Studi Sociali Liminalia”, Kaplan, Torino (Scientific committee):

<http://www.edizionikaplan.com/upload/liminalia.pdf>

Book Series “Attrazioni Sociologiche / Sociological Sights”, CLEUP, University of Padova:

<https://www.cleup.it/shop/category/23326282>

Internationalisation

Fall 2012: Short Term Visiting Fellowship, Department of Sociology, State University of New York at Stony Brook (prof. Michael Kimmel and Naomi Rosenthal).

2009-2010: Erasmus Course Instructor, Universidad Rey Juan Carlos Madrid, Facultad de Ciencias de la Comunicacion, “Gender socialization, gender stereotypes and children’s cartoons”.

March-August 2008: Bourse de Recherche de la Ville de Paris pour chercheurs etrangers, Universite Paris I, Centre de Sociologie europeenne, EHESS, CNRS (prof. Remi Lenoir), Research Project “*La monoparentalite en milieu urbain. Meres seules et peres seuls a Paris (Belleville) et a Milan (quartier Isola)*”.

2000: Visiting Researcher, University of Bristol, *Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Social Justice and Centre for Health and Social Care*, School for Policy Studies (prof. Hilary Land).

1999: Visiting International Fellowship in Social Research Methods, Surrey University, School of Human Sciences, Guildford (UK), research project “*Longitudinal Research and the Study of Women’s Poverty*”.

1998: Visiting Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Bath, Centre for the Analysis of Social Policy (prof. Jane Millar)

1998: Visiting Postdoctoral Fellow, DIW *Deutsches Institut fur Wirtschaftsforschung* Berlin; Max Planck Institute Berlin (prof. Karl Ulrich Mayer).

1997-1998: Postdoctoral Fellowship *Training and Mobility of Researchers*, Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES) and University of Goteborg, TMR Research Programme for Young Researchers “*Family and the Welfare State in Europe*”, prof. Peter Flora, Sheila Kamerman and Alfred Kahn.

June-August 1997: Postdoctoral Fellowship, European Centre for Analysis in the Social Sciences (ECASS), Institute for the Social Sciences, University of Essex.

1996: Visiting Ph.D. Student, *Panel Comparability Project (PACO)*, CEPS/INSTEAD, Luxembourg.

1995: Visiting Ph.D. Student, University of Bremen (prof. Hans-Peter Blossfeld).

1995: *28th Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection*, courses: Causal Models; Multilevel Analysis, Advanced Regression; Data Confrontation Workshop - British Household Panel Study.

1994: *Luxembourg Income Study Summer Workshop*.

1992: *25th Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection*, courses: SPSS, Regression, LISREL, Analysis of Textual Data.

1991: Participation in the Methodological Workshop organized by CRAPS-Centre de Recherches Administratives Politiques et Sociales, University of Lille, courses: “L’enquete par questionnaire” and “L’analyse statistique des données textuelles”.

International Research Projects and Expert Activities

Elisabetta Ruspini is both an academic researcher and an independent researcher for national and local Authorities. She has been the Italian expert on Gender Equality on a number of European Expert networks and programs.

2017-2020: Co-Investigator, International Project Title: “Pregnant Men: An International Exploration of Trans Male Experiences and Practices of Reproduction”, Lead Research Organization: University of Leeds, Department: Sociology & Social Policy; Project Reference: ES/N019067/1, Funded period April 2017-March 2020, Funder ESRC: Sally Hines (Principal Investigator); Damien Riggs (Co-Investigator); Francis Ray White (Co-Investigator); Carla A. Pfeffer (Co-Investigator); Elisabetta Ruspini (Co-Investigator):

<http://gtr.rcuk.ac.uk/projects?ref=ES%2FN019067%2F1>

<https://transpregnancy.leeds.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/70/2018/05/Trans-Pregnancy-policy-review-Italy.pdf>

2017: H2020 Individual Expert/Evaluator.

2016-2017: Advisory board, International Project #ToysAndDiversity, COFACE-Confederation of Family Organizations in the European Union:

<http://www.coface-eu.org/en/Campaigns/ToysAndDiversity/>

<http://www.coface-eu.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/ToysAndDiversity-Publication.pdf>

<http://www.coface-eu.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/Toys-and-Diversity.pdf>

The #ToysAndDiversity campaign launched in 2016 aims at detecting and putting a light on gender stereotypes in toys catalogues and shops but it also aims at showing whether the toys are inclusive towards children with disabilities and with migrant background.

2015: Italian Independent Expert, Peer Review on “Making Work Pay for Mothers”, St. Julian’s (Malta), 18-19 May 2015, Mutual Learning Program, EU, DG Employment, Social Affairs, Skills and Labour Mobility:

<http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?pager.offset=10&catId=1070&langId=en&newsId=2204&tableName=news&moreDocuments=yes>

2014: Italian Independent National Expert, International Program “Organisation of Exchange of good practices on Gender Equality. The Role of Men in Gender Equality”, IRS-Istituto per la Ricerca Sociale, ÖSB Consulting-Vienna and the European Commission:

http://ec.europa.eu/justice/gender-equality/other-institutions/good-practices/review-seminars/seminars_2014/role_of_men_en.htm

2012: Independent Expert, International Research Project “Species. The Changing Face of Men”, Discovery Networks. The study, which expanded the one carried out in 2007-2008 (“Species. A User’s Guide to Young Men”), tracked the opinions and attitudes of over 16,000 men in Europe, expanding the age range from 18 up to 49 year olds:

<http://senseworldwide.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/08/Species2012.pdf>

2011-2012: Italian National Expert, Research Project “Role of Men in Gender Equality”, L&R Social Research OEG and the European Commission:

http://ec.europa.eu/justice/gender-equality/files/gender_pay_gap/130424_final_report_role_of_men_en.pdf

2011: Scientific Coordinator (Italian Research Unit) “The Involvement of Men in Gender Equality Initiatives in the European Union”, European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE):

<https://eige.europa.eu/publications/involvement-men-gender-equality-initiatives-european-union>

2007-2008: Independent Expert, International Research Project “Species. A User’s Guide to Young Men”, Discovery Channel. The study, which was the most comprehensive research study into young men ever conducted in Europe, surveyed more than 15,000 men in 15 countries and consulted some of the world's leading experts on male behaviours, revealing significant common themes across young men aged 25-39 years:

<http://www.adeevee.com/2008/01/discovery-communications-europe-demographic-research-study-species-a-users-guide-to-young-men-design/>

2005-2007: Project Team Member, European Project “Pariteia-Promoting Gender Equality in European Active Citizenship”: <http://www.verwey-jonker.nl/publicaties/2007/pariteia>

2001-2004: Project Team Member, International Research Project “Transformation des structures familiales et évolution des politiques sociales: les services à la petite enfance en Europe comme services de cohésion sociale”, Fifth Framework Programme: http://cordis.europa.eu/project/rcn/57393_en.html

1998-2000: Project Team Member, International Research Project “Education and Training for Teenage Lone Mothers in Europe”, Leonardo da Vinci Programme, European Commission.

National Research Projects (selection)

2020-2021: Research Project “Dentro il cambiamento/Inside Change”, Group 6: “Le nuove sfide della violenza contro le donne ai tempi del distanziamento sociale/Social Distancing and Violence against Women”: Fiorenza Deriu (scientific coordinator, Sapienza University of Rome); Ignazia Maria Bartholini (University of Palermo); Silvia Fornari (University of Perugia); Mariella Nocenzi (Sapienza University of Rome); Maria Lucia Piga (University of Sassari); Elisabetta Ruspini (University of Milano-Bicocca).

2018-present: UNIRE-UNiversità Italiane in REte per la “Prevenzione e la lotta alla violenza contro le donne e la violenza domestica” – Academic Network against Gender Violence:

<https://unire.unimib.it/>

<https://unire.unimib.it/en/>

2017: Methodological expert and advisor, National survey “Il tempo degli uomini” (Men and Time, 2,000 questionnaires), Corriere della Sera and Eikon Strategic Consulting:

https://www.corriere.it/cronache/uomini-cambiamento/notizie/grande-salto-uomini-oggi-cc144192-0440-11e7-9858-d74470e8bbec.shtml?refresh_ce-cp

2016-present: Proponent and coordinator of the Framework Convention “Gender and Religions” developed to enhance knowledge sharing and research collaboration on the complex and dynamic relationship between women, men and religion. The FC, launched in 2016, is a confederation of about 30 Italian Universities and nearly 25 Research Centers across Italy which banded together to study, using an interdisciplinary perspective, how contemporary processes of change are affecting religious identities for women and men.

2016: National Survey “Millennials and Religion” aimed to investigate religious attitudes and interfaith dialogue among Italian university students. This survey, the largest ever conducted in Italy on this subject, was carried out in a number of Italian Universities, within the activities foreseen under the Framework Convention “Gender and Religions”. More than 10,000 questionnaires were collected (non-probability sampling): 3,638 questionnaires - Università di Milano-Bicocca (face-to-face questionnaires); 183 - Università di Cassino (face-to-face questionnaires); 2,022 - Università di Macerata (online survey); 281 - Università di Perugia (SurveyMonkey); 1,011 - Università di Roma Tre (online survey); 867 - Università di Napoli Federico II (online and face-to-face questionnaires); 1,926 - Università di Palermo (face-to-face questionnaires); 340 - Università di Torino (face-to-face questionnaires).

2004-2006: Research Project “*Genere, cittadinanza e costruzione dell’alterità - Gender, Citizenship and Alterity*” (coordinator: prof. Carmen Leccardi, University of Milano-Bicocca),

National Research Program *“Cittadinanze e pluralismo culturale. Genere e costruzione sociale del corpo nella sfera pubblica - Citizenship and Cultural Pluralism. Gender and the Social Construction of the Body in the Public Sphere”* (national coordinator: prof. Franca Bimbi, University of Padova).

2004: Research Project *“Genere, Scienza e Tecnologia. Donne e mondo scientifico in Italia - Gender, Science and Technology in Italy”*, University of Milano-Bicocca, Department of Sociology and Social Research (scientific coordinator prof. Francesca Zajczyk, University of Milano-Bicocca).

2002-2004: Research Project *“Trasformazioni demografiche e gestione delle risorse monetarie e di cura nelle famiglie. Il caso milanese - Demographic Change and the Distribution of Care and Economic Resources within Families. The case of Milan”* (coordinator: prof. Carla Facchini, University of Milano-Bicocca), National Research Program *“Risorse economiche, risorse di cura. Modelli di acquisizione, allocazione, gestione e spesa tra generi e generazioni - Economic and Care Resources: Acquisition, Allocation and Expenditure between Gender and Generations”* (national coordinator: prof. Carla Facchini, University of Milano-Bicocca).

Internal Research Funding (FAR), University of Milano-Bicocca

- FAR 2020: Women, Feminisms and Religions.
- FAR 2019: Future Challenges to Feminism and Gender Research.
- FAR 2018: Lifestyles, Family Choices, Work-Life Challenges and the Generational Shift: Millennials and Gen Zers.
- FAR 2017: The Future of Interfaith Dialogue in the Mediterranean Area: Generational and Gender Perspectives.
- FAR 2016: Millennials and Religion: Contemporary Challenges to Religious Studies.
- FAR 2015: Gender, Generations and Religions. Present and Future Challenges.
- FAR: 2014: Men, Fathers and Work-life Balance (Uomini, tempi di vita e di lavoro. La conciliazione al maschile).
- FAR 2013: The Contribution of Gender-sensitive Research to the Study of Men's Changes (Sondare l'"invisibile". Il contributo della ricerca gender-sensitive allo studio delle mascolinità in mutamento).
- FAR 2011: Education to New Forms of Masculinity in Italy (Mascolinità italiane. Trasformazioni, pluralizzazioni e processi educativi).
- FAR 2010: Sex Education: Norms, Discourses, Practices (Educare alla sessualità. Norme, discorsi e percorsi educativi).
- FAR 2009: Transformations of Parenthood in France and in Italy (Trasformazioni della genitorialità in Italia e in Francia. Forme, stereotipi, bisogni e necessità educative).
- FAR 2008: Lone Mothers and Fathers: A Comparison between Milan and Paris (adri e padri soli: Milano e Parigi a confronto).
- FAR 2007: Economic Socialization, Gender and Generations (Educare al denaro).

Socializzazione economica, generi, generazioni).

- FAR 2006: Men and Women between Stereotypes and Social Change (Uomini e donne che cambiano. Mascolinità e femminilità tra stereotipi e mutamento sociale).

Organization of Academic Events (selection)

Starting from 1998, Elisabetta Ruspini has contributed to organising a number of Conferences, Sessions and Panels. Below you can find the most relevant ones for the open position:

2021: Stream chair (with Emanuela Abbatecola, Irene Biemmi, Annalisa Murgia, Barbara Poggio, Giulia Selmi, Assunta Viteritti) "*Reinventing Gender Issues in/of Education*", 2nd International Conference of the Journal "Scuola Democratica" REINVENTING EDUCATION, 2-3-4-5 JUNE 2021

<https://www.scuolademocratica-conference.net/streams/>

2021: Panel convenor (with Rassa Ghaffari) "Feminist Knowledge and Methodologies in Education. Opportunities and Challenges", 2nd International Conference of the Journal "Scuola Democratica" REINVENTING EDUCATION - 2-3-4-5 JUNE 2021

<https://www.scuolademocratica-conference.net/call-for-abstracts/#stream1>

2020: International Conference "*Global Challenges to Feminism and Gender Research*", Mid-term Conference ESA-European Sociological Association Research Network 33 "Women's and Gender Studies", September 14th-15th 2020, Rome, Italy. Chair: Lise Widding Isaksen, Co-chair: Elisabetta Ruspini. In collaboration with: AIS-Italian Sociological Association, Research Committee "Studi di Genere/Gender Studies", Sapienza University of Rome, LUMSA-Rome, Roma Tre University-Rome – cancelled for security reasons due to covid-19 pandemic:

https://www.europeansociology.org/sites/default/files/public/PDFs/Call_for_Papers_-_ESA_RN33_Mid-term_Conference_-_Rome_September_14-15_2020.pdf

2020: Session (with Isabella Crespi): "*Work-Family Balance in the XXI Century: Challenges, Opportunities and New Perspectives from Innovative Practices and Policies*", IV ISA Forum of Sociology, Porto Alegre, Brazil – postponed to February 23-27, 2021 due to covid-19 pandemic.

2020: Panel "*Feminisms and Religions: Tensions and Intersections*", European Academy of Religion Annual Conference 2020, Bologna, June 22-25 2020. Chair: Elisabetta Ruspini (Università di Milano-Bicocca), discussant: Alberta Giorgi (University of Bergamo) – cancelled for security reasons due to covid-19 pandemic.

2020: Round table *“The Future of Faith. The National Survey Young People and Religion/Il futuro della fede. La ricerca nazionale Giovani e Religione”*, XII Congresso Nazionale AIS *“Sociologia in dialogo. Algoritmo, cervello, valutazione”*, Napoli, January 23-25 2020:

<https://www.ais-sociologia.it/uploads/2019/07/napoli2020-programma.pdf>

2019: Scientific Organizing Committee (with Franca Morazzoni and Novella Vismara) of the third historical reenactment of the Battle of Bicocca (April 27, 1522), with the active involvement of STCL BA students (collaborative learning activity):

<https://www.unimib.it/eventi/rievocazione-battaglia-bicocca-1522>

2018: Symposium *“The Gender Dimension of Longitudinal Research”*, SLLS International Conference *Qualitative and Quantitative Longitudinal Research on Social Change and Its Impacts*, convenors and session organizers: Alessandra Decataldo & Elisabetta Ruspini; Chair: Elisabetta Ruspini, University of Milano-Bicocca, July 9-11 2018:

<https://www.sllsconference.com/>

<https://www.unimib.it/sites/default/files/Allegati/Programma%20at%20glance%20SLLS.pdf>

2018: Scientific Organizing Committee *“Festival della Sociologia-The National Sociology Festival”*, October 12-13 2018, III edition, Narni: <http://festivalsociologia.it/il-festival/>

<http://festivalsociologia.it/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/Pieg-steso-1.pdf>

<http://festivalsociologia.it/>

2018: Scientific Organizing Committee (with Franca Morazzoni & Novella Vismara) of the second historical reenactment of the Battle of Bicocca (April 27, 1522), with the active involvement of STCL BA students (collaborative learning activity):

<https://www.unimib.it/battagliabicocca>

2017: Scientific Organizing Committee *“Festival della Sociologia-The National Sociology Festival”*, October 13-14 2017, II edition, Narni: <http://festivalsociologia.it/il-festival/>

<http://festivalsociologia.it/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/Pieg-steso-1.pdf>

<http://festivalsociologia.it/>

2017: Sessions: *“Approaching the Future: Millennials and Religion”* (session organizer and chair: Elisabetta Ruspini); *Women, Religion and Sports* (session organizers and chairs: Stefano Martelli & Elisabetta Ruspini); *Religious Tourism: Challenges and Opportunities* (session organizer and chair: Elisabetta Ruspini); *Women and Religion in Europe. Continuities and Changes* (sessions organizer and chair: Elisabetta Ruspini), “EUROPEAN ACADEMY OF RELIGION 2017 - A ‘Zero Conference’ on Research in the Religious Fields”, Bologna, Sunday 18th-Wednesday 21st of June 2017:

<https://www.europeanacademyofreligion.org/ex-nihilo>

https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/8f958c_7ae51b02eb2046f2a7d4314c5cfa2c7a.pdf

2017: Symposium “*Fathers’ Contribution to Family Wellbeing: How to Turn Obstacles into Opportunities*”, Organizers: Isabella Crespi & Elisabetta Ruspini, Chair: Elisabetta Ruspini, 7th International Community Work and Family Conference, Università Cattolica, Milan, May 25-27 2017: https://www.unicatt.it/eventi/events-20170511_Programme.pdf

2017: Scientific Organizing Committee (with Novella Vismara) “*First historical reenactment of the Battle of Bicocca*”, with the active involvement of STCL BA students (collaborative learning activity). The Battle of Bicocca (*Battaglia della Bicocca*) was fought on 27 April 1522, during the Italian War of 1521-26:

<http://www.old.unimib.it/open/eventi/Rievocazione-della-Battaglia-di-Bicocca-del-1522/3304686626560251640>

2015: Scientific Organizing Committee, National Conference “*La ricerca sociologica sulla famiglia in Italia: approcci, metodi, prospettive di crescita – Social Research on Families in Italy. Approaches, Methods, Growth Prospects*”, Università degli Studi di Milano Bicocca - Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore di Milano, Milano December 10-11 2015:

https://centridiateneo.unicatt.it/famiglia-Programma_ConvegnoFamiglia_10-11_dicembre_2015.pdf

2014: Session “*Dimensions of Gender-sensitive Methodologies*”, Session Organizers Elisabetta Ruspini & Alessandra Decataldo; Chair: Elisabetta Ruspini, “VI European Congress of Methodology” (European Association of Methodology – EAM), University of Utrecht, The Netherlands, July 23-25 2014.

2014: “*RC06 Roundtable II. Fatherhood in Transition: A Challenge for Global Sociology*”, session organizers and chairs: Isabella Crespi & Elisabetta Ruspini, “XVIII World Congress of Sociology - Facing an Unequal World: Challenges for Global Sociology”, Yokohama, Japan, July 13-19 2014: <http://www.isa-sociology.org/en/conferences/world-congress/yokohama-2014/>

2010: Symposium “*LGBT Parenting: A Resource and a Challenge for Social Policy*”, organizers and chairs: Elisabetta Ruspini & Sally Hines, SPA-Social Policy Association Annual Conference, University of Lincoln, July 5-7 2010.

2006: Session “*Social Policy and Heteronormativity*”, session organizer: Elisabetta Ruspini, International Conference *Hetero Factory. Challenging Normativity in School and Working Life*, Norrköping, Sweden, June 13-15 2006.

2003: Session “*Changing Femininities, Changing Masculinities and Sexual Minorities: a Challenge to European Social Policies*”, session organizer and chair: Elisabetta Ruspini, ESPAnet Conference, *Changing European Societies. The Role of Social Policy*, Copenhagen, November 13-15 2003.

2003: Scientific Organizing Committee, International Conference *Genere e Turismo. Promozione e partecipazione al turismo di donne e uomini/Gender and Tourism. Promoting Women's and Men's Participation in Tourism*, University of Milano-Bicocca, May 9-10 2003.

2001: Scientific Organizing Committee, International Conference "*Family Forms and the Young Generation in Europe*", University of Milano-Bicocca, September 20-22 2001.

2000: Session "*Engendering Longitudinal Data Analysis: the Contribution of Dynamic Research to the Study of Women's Life Courses*", session coordinator: Elisabetta Ruspini, *International Conference on Social Research Methods*, Cologne, October 3-6 2000.

Within the activities of the AIS Research Committee "Studi di Genere" (Gender Studies), that Elisabetta Ruspini has been coordinating between 2012-2018, the following National and International Conferences were organized:

- International Conference "*Il Continuum della Violenza: Generi, Corpi, Sessualità tra Violenza Strutturale, Interpersonale e Simbolica-The Violence Continuum. Gender, Bodies, Sexuality between Structural, Interpersonal and Symbolic Violence*", University of Palermo, 27-28 September 2018:
<https://ais-751.kxcdn.com/uploads/2018/07/PROGRAMMA-PALERMO-DEFINITIVO.pdf>
- National Conference "*Mixed-Methods Research: tra ricerca gender-sensitive e nuove frontiere di indagine nel sociale-Mixed-Method Research and Gender*", University of Roma Tre, Dipartimento di Scienze Politiche, Roma, January 26 2018 (in collaboration with the AIS Research Committee "Methodology"):
<https://ais-751.kxcdn.com/uploads/2018/01/mixed-meth.pdf>
- National Conference "*Il Genere nelle Teorie Sociologiche-Gender and Sociological Theory*", University of Roma Tre, Dipartimento di Scienze Politiche, Roma, September 13-14 2017:
<https://ais-751.kxcdn.com/uploads/2017/09/genere-convegno2017.pdf>
- National Conference "*Il Genere nella Contemporaneità tra sfide e risorse-Contemporaneity and Gender. Opportunities and Challenges*", University of Naples Federico II, Dipartimento di Scienze Sociali, Napoli, September 24-25 2015 (in collaboration with Osservatorio LGBT-LGBT Observatory):
<https://ais-751.kxcdn.com/uploads/2015/09/manifesto-convegno-sg.pdf>
- International Conference "*Genere e Linguaggio: I Segni dell'Uguaglianza e della Diversità-Gender and Language between Equality and Diversity*", University of Naples Federico II, Dipartimento di Scienze Sociali, Napoli, December 4-5 2014:
http://www.chiaracretella.it/docs/news/news_92_locandina.pdf
- National Conference "*Sociologia e Salute di Genere. Teorie e Pratiche di Ricerca-Sociology, Gender, and Health. Theory, Research, and Practice*", Firenze, May 30 2013 (in collaboration with the AIS Research Committee "Sociology of Health"):

http://salutesocieta.unibo.it/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/Convegno-30-Maggio_Programma+InfoLogistiche_29-aprile.pdf

- National Conference “*Genere, Sociologia, Università-Gender, Sociology, Academic Life*”, University of Roma Tre, Dipartimento di Scienze Politiche, Roma, May 10 2013: <https://www.ilfattoquotidiano.it/wp-content/uploads/2013/05/Locandina-Convegno-Genere-e-Universit%C3%A0-Roma-10-maggio-2013.pdf>

Contributions to Conferences (selection)

Ruspini E. (2021). ‘*Coping with an uncertain future*’. *Donne, cura e famiglie in tempi di pandemia*, National Conference “*Studi di Genere e nuove sfide del XXI secolo. Forme familiari, relazioni intime, genitorialità*”, Mid-term Conference/Convegno di metà mandato, Sezione AIS Studi di Genere, March 19-20 2021.

Ghaffari R. & Ruspini E. (2019). *Millennial Feminisms between Eastern and Western Cultures. The Case of Iran*, Semi Plenary organized by RN33: SP04 “*Sociology, Feminisms and the Future of Global Gender Research*”, Conference “*ESA EUROPE AND BEYOND: BOUNDARIES, BARRIERS AND BELONGING*”, 14th Conference of the European Sociological Association, August 20-23, 2019, Manchester, UK:

https://www.europeansociology.org/sites/default/files/public/Coordinator/ESA_2019_-_Outline_Programme_-_reduced_website_version.pdf

Ruspini E. (2018). *Millennials, Gender and Interfaith Dialogue in Italy*, Paper, RC22 Roundtable Youth and Generational Change, “*XIX ISA World Congress of Sociology*”, Toronto, July 15-21 2018:

<https://isaconf.confex.com/isaconf/wc2018/webprogram/Cluster463.html>

Hines S., White F.R., Pfeffer C., Riggs D., Ruspini E. & Pearce R. (2018). *Pregnant Men and the (trans)Formation of Parenting Cultures*, Conference Paper, RC06, “*XIX ISA World Congress of Sociology*”, Toronto, 15-21 July 2018:

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