

Letizia Mencarini

AREAS OF INTEREST

Family demography (life-course analysis, transition to adulthood, family formation and disruption, fertility) and its links with economic and subjective wellbeing, time use, gender diversity, and migration in a policy and welfare state perspective; machine learning and computational linguistic analysis of big data for population studies.

BIBLIOMETRIC INDICATORS

H- index is 26 (Google Scholar), 16 (Scopus). Google scholar citations 3118 (Oct. 2020)

POSITION AND AFFILIATIONS

(from Sept. 2020)

Full Professor of Demography at Bocconi University, Milan

(from 2020)

Research fellow at COVID Crisis Lab, Bocconi University

(from 2007)

Research fellow at DONDENA center for research on social dynamics, Bocconi University

(from 2012)

Research fellow at Collegio Carlo Alberto, Moncalieri, IT.

<http://www.carloalberto.org/people/non-resident-scholars/research-fellows/mencarini/>

(from 2012)

Expert for Population Europe (the network of Europe's leading demographic research centres)

<http://www.population-europe.eu/>

(from 2012)

Excellent Female Researcher of AcademiaNet (Profiles of Leading Women Scientists)

<http://www.academia-net.org/>

(from 2017)

Honorary Fellow at the Center for Demography and Ecology, University of Wisconsin-Madison

https://www.ssc.wisc.edu/cde/people/show-person.php?person_id=1706

PAST EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

(2015-2020)

Associate Professor of Demography at Bocconi University, Milan

(2007-2015)

Associate Professor of Demography at Political Science Faculty, University of Turin

(2002-2007)

Assistant Professor of Demography at Political Science Faculty, University of Florence.

(1999-2002)

Research scientist at Department of Statistics, University of Florence, in 4th ERP-EU project.

(1995-1996)

Junior researcher at Tuscany Region – Observatory on Labour Market.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

(2001-2002)

Post-doc at Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock, D (Italian CNR grant).

(1996–1999)

PhD in Demography, Dept. of Statistics, University of Florence. PhD thesis on “South Africa: a demographic rainbow. A demographic analysis of 1993 Living Standard and Development Survey”. Supervisors: Massimo Livi Bacci, Gustavo De Santis.

(1988-1994)

Degree in Political Science, University of Florence, final grade 110/110 laurea cum laude. Dissertation: “Family and fertility intentions and expectations: a sample survey on Florentine female students”. Supervisor: Massimo Livi Bacci.

(1983-1988)

High School, Liceo Scientifico, Montepulciano (Si): final grade with full marks 60/60.

LANGUAGES

Mother tongue

Italian

Other language(s)

English (2001 CPE, fluent), French (fluent), Spanish (basic), Norwegian (basic).

EXTRACURRICULAR SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

(From 2020)

Member of “Alleanza per l'infanzia”, *think tank* for children and adolescents in Italy.

(2018-2021)

Member of the IUSSP panel on “Family Behaviour in East Asia and Southern Europe.”

(From 2009)

Independent expert for European Commission, acting as “remote” and “on site” evaluator for projects of the 7th & Horizon 2020 Framework Programmes.

- (2015-2018) Chair of the IUSSP panel on “Subjective wellbeing and Demographic Events”.
- (From 2013) Independent evaluator for research project for SEDA (State Education Development Agency), Latvia; Qatar National Research Fund; Belgian Research Fund.
- (2015) Independent expert for the EUROFOUND, in the project “The Gender Employment Gap: characteristics, costs and policy challenges”.
- (2007-2009) Consultant at Unicef, project: A Statistical Portrait of Children in Immigrant Families for Selected Rich Countries, UNICEF – IRC, Florence, I.
- (2003-2005) Member of Scientific Committee of AISP (Italian Association for Population Studies) and elected secretary.
- (2000-2001) Consultant at Unicef, responsible for a data-base on socio-economic conditions of children in Southern Mediterranean countries, project: Medin, towards a new Agenda for Children in the Southern Mediterranean Countries, UNICEF – IRC, Florence, I.

Referee for scientific journals

Acta Sociologica, Advances in Life Course Research, Demographic Research, Demography, European Journal of Population, European Sociological Review, Feminist Economics, Genus, International Migration Review, Journal of Marriage and the Family, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Population Research, Polis, Population Review, Population Space and Place, Population Studies, Population, Rassegna Italiana di Sociologia, Time & Society.

Membership in Scientific Societies

IUSSP (International Union for the Scientific Study of Population); EAPS (European Association for Population Studies); PAA (Population Association of America); AISP (Italian Association for Population Studies); SIS (Statistical Italian Society); ISQOLS (International Society for Quality-of-Life Studies); AIQUAV (Italian Association for Quality-of-Life Studies).

EDITORIAL ACTIVITY

- (From 2018) Associate editor for European Journal of Population.
- (From 2004) Member of the review board of Population Review.
- (2009-2019) Associate editor for Genus.
- (From 2007) Founding member and editorial committee of Neodemos.info and Niusssp.org

RESEARCH PROJECTS AND GRANTS

- (2019-2022) Member of the PRIN project titled The Great Demographic Recession, funded by Italian Ministry of Education (national Coordinators D. Vignoli).
- (2016-2021) Senior collaborator at IFAMID – Institutional Family Demography project, P.I. A. Aassve
- (2013-2019) P.I. Awarded with an ERC Research Grant, project n.313617 SWELLFER - Subjective well-being and fertility (Hosting Institution: Dondena Centre, Bocconi University), 1,052,000 € <http://swellfer.wordpress.com/>
- (2013-2017) Member of the project on FamiliesAndSocieties - Changing families and sustainable societies: Policy contexts and diversity over the life course and across generations, funded by EU in the FP7 program, coordinated by Livia Oláh, at the Stockholm University Demography Unit (SUDA).
- (2012-2014) Member of the national project Practices and Policies around Parenthood. Work-family balance and childcare in multicultural contexts, P.I. Manuela Naldini.
- (2012-2013) Member of International Advisory Board of the project/international network on Motherhood in post-1968 European Literature Network, Funded by The Arts & Humanities Research Council (UK), P.I. Gill Rye.
- (2011-2013) Member of the PRIN project titled A new childbearing and childrearing regime?, funded by Italian Ministry of Education (national Coordinators F. Billari/A. Aassve).
- (2010-2012) Member of the project on Parental and Public investments and Children Outcomes, at Collegio Carlo Alberto, Moncalieri, P.I. Daniela Del Boca.
- (2008-2012) Member of the project on Gender and Generation Project - GGP infrastructure project, funded by EU in the FP7 program, coordinated by Francesco Billari at Dondena research center, Bocconi University, Milan.

- (2009-2011) Coordinator for Italy of a comparative research program on Gender Equality in Relationship Transitions (GERT), funded by Leverhulme Trust, coordinated by Lynn Prince Cooke, University of Kent, UK.
- (2008-2010) Coordinator for Italy of the comparative Galileo project Time cost of children along the life-cycle in Italy and France, funded by French-Italian University.
- (2009-2011) Member of the project on Time allocation among couples: gender roles and parenthood, coordinated by Silvia Pasqua, at CHILD-Collegio Carlo Alberto, Moncalieri, I.
- (2007-2009) Coordinator for Italy of a comparative research program on Situation of Children in Immigrant Families in Affluent Societies, UNICEF - IRC (Innocenti Research Center), Florence, I.
- (2008-2009) P.I. of the national project on Intergenerational proximity, job status and couple satisfaction: a comparison between Italian and Japanese women, funded by University of Turin.
- (2005-2009) Coordinator of the national project Gender roles, parenthood and fertility: the 2003 Time Use Survey, with ISTAT.
- (2007) Coordinator for Italy of the international comparative project on National Case Studies on Demographics and Higher Education in Europe. An Institutional Perspective, UNESCO-CEPES, Bucharest.
- (2004-2007) Coordinator for Italy of the international comparative project on Temps de vie, coordinated by Catherine Sofer, at University of Paris I, Sorbonne, F.
- (2004-2007) Coordinator for Italy of the international comparative project on The family in the future and the future of the family: the gender story, coordinator Livia Olah, University of Stockholm, SE.
- (2005-2006) National and local coordinator of the PRIN project Family instability: causal factors and demographic, economic and social, funded by Italian Ministry of Education.
- (2007-2008) Member of the project on The sociability of second generation of immigrants in Tuscany, CESVOT, Florence, coordinator Ettore Recchi.
- (2004-2007) Member of the project on Poverty dynamics and fertility in developing countries, European Collaborative Research Project in the Social Science (network of 3 units: University of Leicester, U.K. Dept. of Economics, Vienna Institute of Demography, Austrian Academy of Science; University of Florence, Dept. of Statistics), coordinator Amstein Aassve.
- (2006) Member of the project on Geographical and Job Mobility in the EU. Empirical evidence on job and geographical mobility in the European Union, Tender No. VT/2005/0107, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, coordinator Ettore Recchi, CIUSPO, University of Florence.
- (2004-2006) Member of the project on Poverty among youth: International lessons for the UK, Joseph Rowntree Foundation, coordinator Maria Iacovou, University of Essex, UK.
- (2004-2005) Member of the project on Mediterranean Social Cohesion, Identity and Urban Population: Sustainable Development, Policy, Foundations, Italian FISR coordinator Giuseppe Gesano (IRPPS-CNR).
- (2003-2005) Member of the project on Love life and sexuality of Italian of Young Students, a comparative study on Italy, France, Russia, Romania, Bulgaria, Poland and US, coordinators Francesco Billari and Gianpiero Dalla Zuanna
- (2003-2004) Member of the project on Life cycle, family building and childbearing between choice and constraint, funded by Italian Ministry of Education, coordinated by Massimo Livi Bacci.
- (2000-2002) Member of the project on Low fertility in Italy: between economic constraints and value changes, funded by Italian Ministry of Education, coordinated by Massimo Livi Bacci.
- (2000-2002) Responsible of local team survey in the research group, coordinated by Gianpiero Dalla Zuanna, on Adolescence sexuality in Italy.
- (1999-2002) Member of the project on Impact of rural inequality on fertility and migration, viewed as alternative household responses to changing population resources ratios (European Union, 4th ERP). Coordinator Michael Lipton, PRUS, University of Sussex, UK.

INVITED TALKS

Invited talk at Lincean Academy (Italian Science Academy), "The Italian demographic trap", at workshop on "Be born in Italy: medical and social problems", Rome, I, September 30 2020 (postponed).

Invited seminar at Harvard University Center and Development Studies, Social Demography series, "Trust and fertility in uncertain times", Cambridge (USA), October 24 2019.

Keynote speech, "Fertility and happiness: inside the black box", at SIEDS (Italian Society for Economics, Demography and Statistics), Ascoli Piceno, I, May 23 2019.

Invited talk, "Does gender equality affect fertility? It depends what you mean by gender equality", at PAA in the discussion session Understanding the Determinants of Low Fertility, Austin (USA) April 12 2019.

Keynote speech, "The potential of the computational linguistic analysis of social media for population studies" at PEOPLES workshop on Computational Modeling of People's Opinions, Personality, and Emotions in Social Media – NAACL 2018, New Orleans, June 2018, and at Summer School on Computational Demography: Expanding Research through Modeling and Data Resources, University of Wisconsin-Madison (USA), May 2018.

Invited seminar at Sociology Dept. of University of Wisconsin-Madison (USA), February 6 2018, "Is the Impact of Employment Uncertainty on Fertility Intentions Channelled by Subjective Well-Being?".

Invited seminar at Population Studied Center, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, (USA), February 19 2018, "Is the Impact of Employment Uncertainty on Fertility Intentions Channelled by Subjective Well-Being?".

Keynote speech "Bringing psychology into demography" at 3rd edition of "StaTalk: New challenges in demographic research", Florence, I, February 7th 2017.

Panelist at 8th edition of Science for Peace on Migration and the future of Europe, Fondazione Veronesi, Milan, I, November 18 2016.

Invited seminar at Sociology Dept. of University of Wisconsin "The Impact of Subjective Well-Being on Fertility across Societies: Country-Specific or Universal?", Madison (USA), May 3 2016.

Invited talk, at 2nd Annual CPC Rhodes Symposium on Demography & Gender: International Perspectives, Cornell University, (USA), September 11 2015, "The Parent Happiness Puzzle".

Invited talk, at Lincean Academy (Italian Science Academy), "Demographic future: Italy in the international context", at workshop on Governing migrations beyond the crisis, Rome, I, June 2014.

Keynote speech at plenary session AIQUAV, "Do children bring happiness? It depends where you live" Florence, I, 2013.

Invited talk, at EPC (EAPS, Vienna 2010) Plenary session "The future of population and population studies; at 2011-SIS, "The stalled revolution of Italian women, i.e. demographic behaviour between gender and generation", Bologna.

Other invited talks: Florida State University in Tallahassee USA, Universities of Bologna, Florence, Messina, Modena, Padua, Trento, Turin, UNICEF, School of Public Health, ISTAT.

In October 2011 invited to present to the press the Italian version of the 2011 UNPFA "State of the world" report, Rome, I.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

Member of the organizing committee of the conference on "Multidisciplinary perspectives on gender gaps in health", organized by Dondena center (Bocconi) & The Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (MPIDR), Villa Vigoni (Lake Como), 1-2 October 2019.

Chair of the organizing committee of the international workshop at Dondena on "Family Dynamics and Survival Patterns", 23 January 2019 at Bocconi University.

Chair of the organizing committee of ECSR (European Consortium for Sociological Research) International Conference on "Institutions, Inequality and Social Dynamics", 31 August – 2 September 2017, at Bocconi University.

Chair of the organizing committee side meeting at PAA on "Subjective Well-being and Demography. Integrating Subjective Well-being in the demographic research agenda", 26 April 2017, Chicago, US.

Chair of the organizing committee SWELL-FER Workshop on "Personality Traits and Subjective Wellbeing in the Life Course", Collegio Carlo Alberto, 2014.

Regular participation, presenting research papers since the PhD in the late 1990s at national demographic, sociological and statistical conferences (AISP, SIS, AIS, AIQUAV) and at international conference, i.e. EPC of EAPS, PAA, IUSSP, UAPS, ESA, ISQOLS. In the last few years, discussant, chair and organizer in national (bi-annual meetings of Italian Association for Population Studies; Italian Statistical Societies meetings; workshops and final conferences of projects as P.I.) and international conferences (European Population Conferences, PAA, IUSSP).

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ACADEMIC VISITS

- (2019) at University of Wisconsin-Madison, Dept. of Sociology & CDE (1 month)
- (2017-8) Sabbatical year at University of Wisconsin-Madison, Dept. of Sociology & CDE (whole year)
- (2016) at University of Wisconsin-Madison, Dept. of Sociology & CDE (2 weeks)
- (2015) at Dept. of Sociology and Human Geography, University of Oslo (2 months)
- (2006-9-10-11-20) at INED, Paris, F (7 months in total)
- (2007-8) at DONDENA, Bocconi University, I (1 year) at ISER, University of Essex, UK (4 months in total).
- (2006) at Linnaeus University, CAFO, Växjö, S (2 weeks)
- (2004-5) at ISER, University of Essex, UK (4 months in total).

TEACHING

- (2015/16 – current) “International Demography” (undergraduate) and “Population Dynamics and Economics” (master level and in GEMBA-SDA) at Bocconi University
- (2012 – 2017) “Demographic Change, Welfare and Institutions”, master in “Public Policy and Social Change”, Collegio Carlo Alberto & University of Turin, I.
- (2014) Concept and design, and organizing committee of the Summer School on Gender Economics and Society, ITCILO Campus, Turin. Lecture on “Gender and wellbeing during the life-course”.
- (2013 – 2015) “Ageing society: peril or promise?” at SSST- School of Government (Scuola di Studi Superiori) of University of Turin, I.
- (2013 – 2014) “Family and demographic transitions”, at PhD in Sociology, University of Trento, I.
- (2008 – 2015) “International demography”, “Demographic models” and “Population, migration and environment” at Political Science Faculty of University of Turin, I.
- (2010/11 – 2011/12) “Demographic Dynamics in Large Metropolis”, master in “Governing large metropolis”, Sciences Po Faculty, Paris, F.
- (2012) “Social impact of demographic changes” at Winter School 2012: Management and Evaluation of Social Policies, SAA-School of Management, Turin, I.
- (2010) “Demography and migration” at the 2010 Turin International Summer School on “Migration - Challenges and Opportunities for Europe”, IUUSE, Torino, I.
- (2009) “Demographic models of the household” and “Choices and consequences of family formation and disruption” at Winter School 2009: Economics of Gender and Household, SAA-School of Management, Turin, I.
- (2005-2009) “Demography and migration”, Summer Florence School on Euro-Mediterranean Migration and Development, European University Institute, Fiesole, I.
- (2003-2007) “Demography”, “Demographic analysis for sociological Research” at Political Science Faculty of University of Florence, I.
- (2006) “Population & Society” at Florida State University, Florence, I.
- (2001-2005) “Demography” at Faculty of Sociology, University of Urbino, I.
- (1999-2000) Teaching assistant for “Statistics”, at Political Science Faculty of Univ. of Florence, I.

MASS MEDIA

- Articles for newspapers** Editorial, titled “The future and the children. Of the others”, for Sette (weekly magazine of Il Corriere della Sera), Article “Italy in the trap. Few mothers, few children” for Pagina 99,
- Interviews to press** The Economist, The Sunday Telegraph, The New York Times Magazine, The Herald Tribune, Il Corriere della Sera, Repubblica, Venerdì (weekly magazine of Repubblica), D (weekly magazine of Repubblica), La Stampa, Il Giorno, Metropolis, Bimbisani & Belli, Panorama, L'Espresso, Mamma e donna, Airone, Internazionale, Elle magazine, Donna moderna.
- Video-interviews for Corriere della Sera and Cattaneo Institute.
- Radio** France Culture (Cultures du Monde), National Public Radio (USA), BBC, Repubblica Radio, Isoradio, Blu radio, Ansa Popolare Network, Radio Città Futura, and other national/local radios, Radio 3 (Tutta la città ne parla), RSI (Radiotelevisione Svizzera, Moby Dick).
- TV** Rai 1: Porta a porta; Rai 2: TV- Educational (Un mondo a colori); Rai 3: Petrolio, TG-Leonardo, TV2000.

PUBLICATIONS

- Publications in online Italian magazines
www.neodemos.info, www.pagina99.it, www.lavoce.info, www.golemindispensabile.it,
www.ingenere.it.
- Publications in International Peer Reviewed Journals
- A. Aassve, N. Cavalli, L. Mencarini, S. Plach, M. Livi Bacci (2020), The COVID-19 pandemic and human fertility: *Science*, 369(6502), DOI: 10.1126/science.abc9520, open access on-line.
- A. Aassve, M. Le Moglie, L. Mencarini (2020), "Trust and Fertility in Uncertain Times", *Population Studies*, on-line first June 10th, DOI: 10.1080/00324728.2020.1742927.
- A. Aassve, F. Luppi, L. Mencarini (2020-forthcoming), "A first glance into the black box of life satisfaction surrounding childbearing", *Journal of Population Research*.
- D. Vignoli, L. Mencarini, G. Alderotti (2020) "Is the effect of job uncertainty on fertility intentions channelled by subjective well-Being?", *Advances in Life Course Research*, online 16 May 2020, Article 100343
- T. Autorino, F. Mattioli, L. Mencarini (2020), "The Impact of Gynecologists' Conscientious Objection on Abortion Access", in *Social Science Research*. Vol.87, paper 102403, open access on-line.
- M. Le Moglie, L. Mencarini, C. Rapallini (2019), "Does Income Moderate the Parental Satisfaction after the Birth of the First Child? In Germany It Does and Depends on Education", *Journal of Population Economics*, 32(3): 915-952.
- L. Mencarini, D.I. Hernández-Farías, M. Lai, V. Patti, E. Sulis, D. Vignoli (2019), "Happy Parents' Tweets. An exploration of Italian Twitter Data with sentiment analysis", *Demographic Research*, 40(25), 693-724.
- L. Mencarini, D. Vignoli, T. Zeydanli, J. Kim (2018), "Life satisfaction favors reproduction. The universal positive effect of life satisfaction on childbearing in contemporary low fertility countries", *PLoS One*, 13(12): 1-19.
- F. Luppi, L. Mencarini (2018), "Parents' Subjective Well-Being After Their First Child and Declining Fertility Expectations", *Demographic Research*, 39(9): 285-314.
- C. Solera, L. Mencarini (2018), "The gender division of housework after the first child: a comparison among Bulgaria, France and the Netherlands", *Community, Work & Family*, 21(5): 519-540.
- L. Mencarini, D. Vignoli (2018), "Employed Women and Marital Union Stability: It Helps When Men Help", *Journal of Family Issues*, 39(5): 1348-1373.
- P. Conzo, G. Fuochi, L. Mencarini (2017), "Fertility and Life Satisfaction in Rural Ethiopia", *Demography*, 54 (4): 1331-1351.
- P. Conzo, A. Aassve, G. Fuochi, L. Mencarini (2017), "The cultural foundation of happiness", *Journal of Economic Psychology*, 62C: 268-283.
- L. Mencarini, A. Pailhé, A. Solaz, M.L. Tanturri (2017) "The time benefits of young adult home stayers in France and Italy: a new perspective on the transition to adulthood?", *Genus*, 73:6.
- L. Mencarini, S. Pasqua, A. Romiti (2017), "Single-mother families and the gender gap in children's time investment and non-cognitive skills", *Review of Economics of the Household*, 17, 149-176.
- H.P. Kohler, L. Mencarini (2016), "The Parenthood Happiness Puzzle: An Introduction to Special Issue", *European Journal of Population*, 32 (3), 327-338.
- A. Matysiak, L. Mencarini, D. Vignoli (2016), "Work-Family Conflict Moderates the Relationship between Childbearing and Subjective Well-Being", *European Journal of Population*, 32 (3), 355-379.
- M. Le Moglie, L. Mencarini, C. Rapallini (2015), "Is it just a matter of personality? On the role of well-being in childbearing behavior", *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 117: 453-475.
- A. Aassve, L. Mencarini, M. Sironi (2015), "Institutional change, happiness and fertility", *European Sociological Review*, 31(6), 749-765.
- L. Mencarini (2015), "Afterword: A demographic perspective", *Women's Studies International Forum*, 52: 99-100.
- A. Aassve, G. Fuochi, L. Mencarini, D. Mendola (2015), "What is your couple type? Gender ideology, housework sharing, and babies", *Demographic Research*, 32: 835-858.
- L. Mencarini, D. Vignoli, A. Gottard (2015) "Fertility intentions and outcomes. Implementing the Theory of Planned Behavior with graphical models", *Advances in Life Course Research*, 23, 14-28.

- M. Albertini, L. Mencarini (2014), "Childlessness and Support Networks in Later Life: New Pressures on Familistic Welfare States?", *Journal of Family Issues*, 2014, 35(3): 331–357.
- A. Aassve, G. Fucchi, L. Mencarini (2014), "Desperate housework: relative resources, time availability, economic dependency and gender ideology across Europe", *Journal of Family Issues*, 35 (8): 1000-1022.
- L. Prince Cooke; J. Erola; M. Evertsson; M. Gahler; J. Harkonen; B. Hewitt; M. Jalovaara; M.-Y. Kan; T. Hovde Lyngstad; L. Mencarini; J.-F. Mignot; D. Mortelmans; A.-R. Poortman; C. Schmitt; H. Trappe (2013) *Labor and Love: Wives' Employment and Divorce Risk in its Socio-Political Context*, *Social Politics: International Studies in Gender, State & Society*, 20 (4): 482-509.
- L. Mencarini, E. Meroni, C. Pronzato (2012), "Leaving mum alone? The effect of parental separation on children leaving home decisions", *European Journal of Population*, 28 (3), pp. 337-357.
- L. Mencarini, M. Sironi (2012) "Happiness, Housework and Gender Inequality in Europe", *European Sociological Review*, 28 (2): 203-219.
- D. Anxo, L. Mencarini, A. Paihlé, A. Solaz, M.L. Tanturri, L. Flood (2011) "Gender differences in time-use over the life-course. A comparative analysis of France, Italy, Sweden and the US", *Feminist economics*, 17(3): 159–195.
- J.M. Raymo, L. Mencarini, M. Iwasawa, R. Moriizumi (2010) "Intergenerational proximity and the fertility intentions of married women: A Japan-Italy comparison", *Asian Population Studies*, 6 (2): 193-214.
- L. Mencarini (2010), "A portrait of children in immigrant families in Italy", *Child Indicators Research*, 3(4): 525-545. [N.C., 2017 IF 1.858, Q1 in Health, Sociology and Political Science]
- Gjonca, A. Aassve, L. Mencarini (2009) "The highest fertility in Europe – for how long? Determinants of fertility change in Albania", *Demográfia*, 52(5), English edition, 48-75.
- M.L. Tanturri, L. Mencarini (2008) "Childless or childfree? An insight into voluntary childlessness in Italy", *Population Development Review*, 34 (1): 51-77.
- L. Mencarini, D. Vignoli (2008) "The impact of demographic shift on the tertiary education system in Italy", *Genus*, LXIV(3-4): 173-188.
- A. Gjonca, A. Aassve, L. Mencarini, (2008) "Albania: trends and patterns, proximate determinants and policies of fertility change", in: Frejka, Sobotka, Hoem, and Toulemon (eds.), special collection on "Childbearing trends and Policies in Europe", *Demographic Research*, 19(11): 261-292. .
- M. Mills, L. Mencarini, M.L. Tanturri, K. Begall (2008) "Gender equity and fertility intentions in Italy and the Netherlands", *Demographic Research*, 18(1): 1-26.
- A. Aassve, G. Betti, S. Mazzuco L. Mencarini (2007) "Marital disruption and economic well-being: a comparative analysis", *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society Series A (Statistics in Society)*, 170 (3): 781-799.
- S. Mazzuco, L. Mencarini, R. Rettaroli (2006) "Similarities and differences between two cohorts of young adults in Italy. Results of a CATI survey on transition to adulthood", *Demographic Research*, 15(5).
- L. Mencarini, M.L. Tanturri (2006) "High fertility or childlessness: micro-level determinants of reproductive behaviour in Italy", *Population*, 4: 389-415.
- A. Aassve, M. Iacovou, L. Mencarini (2006) "Youth poverty and transition to adulthood in Europe", *Demographic Research*, 15 (2): 21-50.
- A. Aassve, H. Engelhardt, F. Francavilla, A.M. Kadir, J. Kim, F. Mealli, L. Mencarini, S. Pudney, A. Prskawetz (2006) "Poverty and fertility dynamics: a comparative analysis", *Population Review*, 45(2): 1-23.
- A. Aassve, S. Mazzuco, L. Mencarini (2006) "An empirical investigation into the effect of childbearing on economic wellbeing in Europe", *Statistical Methods and Application*, 15(2): 209-227.
- A. Aassve, S. Mazzuco, L. Mencarini (2005) "Childbearing and wellbeing: a comparative analysis of welfare regimes in Europe", *Journal of European Social Policy*, 15(3): 283-299.
- L. Mencarini, M.L. Tanturri (2004) "Time use, family role-set and childbearing among Italian working women" *Genus*, LX(1): 111-137.
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