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CURRENT POSITION

2022- **Assistant professor of Sociology/RTDb (with habilitation as an associate professor)**, Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Pavia

NATIONAL SCIENTIFIC HABILITATION

- 2021 **Settore Concorsuale 14/D1 Sociologia dei Processi Economici, del Lavoro, dell'Ambiente e del Territorio (Economic sociology)**. Fascia: II (associate professor), valid from 24/05/2021 to 24/05/2030
- 2021 **Settore Concorsuale 14/C1 Sociologia Generale (Sociology)**, Fascia: II (associate professor), valid from 24/05/2021 to 24/05/2030.

EDUCATION

- 2011 **Ph.D. in Sociology and Social research**
Department of Sociology, University of Trento.
- 2005 **MPhil Monetary Economics and Finance with Distinction**
Glasgow University, UK
- 2003 **BSc Economics with Distinction**, University of Belgrade, Serbia

PAST POSITIONS

- 2021 **Visiting professor**, Department of Social and Political Sciences, University of Florence
- 2021 **Professor of Sociology** (interim) (W3 Vertretungsprofessur), University of Konstanz
- 2020 **Senior fellow**, Cluster "Politics of Inequality", University of Konstanz
- 2014-2019 **Post-doctoral fellow**, Department of Social and Political Sciences, European University Institute, Florence
- 2011-2013 **Part-time lecturer**, Department of Sociology, University of Trento
- 2011-2012 **Senior researcher**, Research Institute for the Evaluation of Public Policies, (IRVAPP)

SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

Books

- 2020 Kulic, N. *Different strokes for different folks? Intra-household sharing and well-being*, forthcoming, Franco Angeli, ISBN: 978-88-351-1048-4.
- 2017 Blossfeld, P., Kulic, N., Skopek, J. and Triventi, M. (eds) *Childcare, early education and social inequality: An International Perspective*, Edward Elgar, Cheltenham, UK.

Peer-reviewed articles

- 2024 Bellani, L., Bertogg, A., Kulic, N., & Strauss, S. (2024). Does raising awareness about inequality decrease support for school closures? An information treatment survey experiment during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Genus*, 80(1), 7.
- 2024 Laaninen, M., Kulic, N., & Erola, J. (2024). Age of entry into early childhood education and care, literacy and reduction of educational inequality in Nordic countries. *European Societies*, 1-30.
- 2023 DR Galos, N Kulic (2023) Variations of Gender Gaps in the Labour Market Outcomes of Graduates across Fields of Study: A (Combined) Test of Two Theories *Sociology* 57 (4), 882-903, 2023
- 2023 K Gërxfhani, N Kulic, F Liechti (2023) Double standards? Co-authorship and gender bias in early-stage academic evaluations, *European Sociological Review* 39 (2), 194-209
- 2022 Kosyakova, Y., & Kulic, N. (2022). Kinship, inter-and intraethnic social networks and refugees' division of housework. *Journal of Family Research*, 34(2), 802-822.
- 2021 Bertogg, A., Kulic, N. and Strauss S.: Protected through Part-time Employment? Labor Market Status, Domestic Responsibilities, and the Life Satisfaction of German Women during the COVID-19 Pandemic, *Social Politics*, <https://doi.org/10.1093/sp/jxab048>
- 2020 Kulic, N., Dotti Sani G., Strauss S. and Bellani, L.: Economic disturbances in the Covid-19 crisis and their gendered impact on unpaid activities in Germany and Italy, *European Societies*, DOI: 10.1080/14616696.2020.1828974.
- 2020 Urbano Fernandez, R. and Kulic, N.: Requiem for a Dream: Perceived Economic Conditions and Subjective Wellbeing in Times of Prosperity and the Economic crisis, *Social Indicators Research*, DOI: 10.1007/s11205-020-02404-w
- 2020 Kulic, N. and Dotti-Sani G.: Within-couple distribution of resources: A review of extant studies and avenues for future research, *Rassegna Italiana di Sociologia*, 3/2020
- 2019 Kulic, N., Minello, A. and Zella, S.: Manage your money, be satisfied? Money management practices and financial satisfaction of couples through the lens of gender, doi:10.1177/0192513X19891463, *Journal of Family Issues*.
- 2019 Kulic, N., Skopek, J., Triventi, M. and Blossfeld, P: Social background and children's cognitive skills: the role of Early Childhood Education and Care in a cross-national perspective, *The Annual Review of Sociology*, vol. 45
- 2019 Triventi, M. Skopek, J. Kulic, N. Buchholz, S. and Blossfeld, H.P: Advantage 'finds its way': How privileged families exploit opportunities in different systems of secondary education, *Sociology*, DOI: 0038038519874984
- 2019 Blossfeld, H.P, Kulic, N., Skopek, J., Triventi, M., Kilpi-Jakonen, E., Vono de

- Vilhena, D. and Buchholz, S. (2019): Conditions and consequences of unequal educational opportunities in the life course: Results from the cross-national comparative eduLIFE project, *Kölner Zeitschrift für Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie*, vol 1. 2019
- 2018 Checchi, D., Cicognani, S. and Kulic, N. (equal authorship) (2018): Gender quotas or girls' networks? Evidence from an Italian research selection, *Work, Employment and Society*, DOI: 0950017018813071
- 2014 Kulic, N. (2014): European women: the link between money, career and financial satisfaction, *The European Sociological Review*, 30/3, 287-301
- 2013 Kulic, N. (2013): The type and duration of family unions and income sharing: the implications for a woman's economic well-being, *The Journal of Socio-Economics*, 44, 7– 15.
- 2007 Kulic, N. (2007): Obrazovanje u kontekstu ekonomskog rasta i razvoja- Primer Irske [Education and Economic growth- Case study Ireland], *Andragogical studies: Journal for the study of Adult Education and Learning*, 14 (1), 45-60 (in Serbian)

Book chapters

- 2024 Rostgaard T, and Kulic, N. Subjective quality of childcare and long-term care: a comparative investigation, in *Research Handbook of Social Care Policy* Eds C. Ranci and T. Rostgaard, Edward Elgar publishing
- 2024 Kulic, N. and Laaninen, M. Subjective wellbeing of children: concept, measurement and empirical application in *Elgar Encyclopedia on Happiness, Quality of Life and Subjective Well-being*, June 2024
- 2017 Brilli, Y., Kulic, N. and Triventi, M. (equal authorship). Who cares for the children? Family social position and childcare arrangements in Italy, 2002-12 in *Childcare, early education and social inequality: An international perspective* eds P. Blossfeld, N. Kulic, J. Skopek and M. Triventi, Edward Elgar, Cheltenham, UK.
- 2017 Kulic, N., Skopek, J., Triventi, M. and Blossfeld, P. Childcare, early education, and social inequality: Perspectives for a cross-national and multidisciplinary study in *Childcare, early education and social inequality: An international perspective* eds P. Blossfeld, N. Kulic, J. Skopek and M. Triventi, Edward Elgar, Cheltenham, UK.
- 2017 Skopek, J., Kulic, N., Triventi, M. and Blossfeld, P. The role of childcare and early education in creating and compensating educational (dis)advantages — Evidence from multidisciplinary and international project in *Childcare, early education and social inequality: An international perspective* eds P. Blossfeld, N. Kulic, J. Skopek and M. Triventi, Edward Elgar, Cheltenham, UK.
- 2016 McMullin, P. and Kulic, N. Onwards or upwards? The role of subject choice and schools in the reproduction of educational inequality in England. in *Secondary education models and social inequality: An international comparison* eds P. Blossfeld, S. Buchholz, J. Skopek and M. Triventi, Edward Elgar, Cheltenham, UK.

- 2016 Triventi, M., Kulic, N., Skopek, J. and Blossfeld, P. (2016): Differentiation in secondary school and inequalities of educational opportunities in *Secondary education models and social inequality: An international comparison* eds P. Blossfeld, S. Buchholz, J. Skopek and M. Triventi, Edward Elgar, Cheltenham, UK.
- 2016 Triventi, M., Skopek, J., Kulic, N., Buchholz, S. and Blossfeld, P. (2016): Varieties of secondary education models and social inequality – Conclusions from a large-scale international comparison in *Secondary education models and social inequality: An international comparison* eds P. Blossfeld, S. Buchholz, J. Skopek and M. Triventi, Edward Elgar, Cheltenham, UK.
- 2013 Daminato, C. and Kulic, N. (2013) (equal authorship): Disuguaglianze e differenze nell’abitare [Immigration and inequality of living conditions in Italy] in *Immigrati e disuguali [Unequal migrants]* (2013) eds. Chiara Saraceno, Nicola Sartor, and Giuseppe Sciortino, Bologna, Il Mulino.

VISITING AT ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS

- 2023 The INVEST flagship Joint Research Centre, University of Turku, Finland, 12-18 March, 2023
- 2021 The INVEST flagship Joint Research Centre, University of Turku, Finland, August-September, 2021
- 2019 The Institute for Employment Research (IAB), Nurnberg, 20-24 May, 2019
- 2017 Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, 8-12 May, 2017
- 2009 Department of Sociology, New York University, NYU, USA; September-December 2009
- 2009 The Office for Population Research, Princeton University, USA; June-September, 2009

FUNDING

- 2023 Maternal guilt: Measurement, correlates, and policy solutions in the Italian context (Matguilt), PRIN 2022 (60 370 euro) (Co-Principal investigator and local coordinator)
- 2023 Inequality between reality and perception: socio-economic status, gender and immigration in Italy (IneqPer), PRIN 2022 PNRR (259105 euro) (Principal investigator)
- 2023 Finalist of the ODISSEI LISS panel grant with the project “Views over part-time employment of women in the Netherlands: The role of social norms and policy options.” (with Simona Cicognani).
- 2021 Finalist in the 2021 edition of the ERC Starting Grant Competition with the project “Increasing Attendance In Early Childhood Education And Care: The Role Of Beliefs About Education, Overcoming Information Barriers, And Monetary Incentives”.
- 2021 Gender inequalities in the pandemic, third wave (as a part of COVID-19 and Inequality – Surveys). Funding source: DFG – German Research Foundation

- (77,800 Euro) (co-applicant)
- 2020 Gender inequalities in the pandemic (as a part of COVID-19 and Inequality – Surveys). Funding source: DFG – German Research Foundation (56,823 Euros) (co-applicant)
- 2018-2020 Gender inequalities in academia: Biases in hiring or promotion? , EUI Research Council, 22000 euro, received 12000 euro (PI with Klarita Gërxhani and Fabienne Liechti)
- 2018 Perceived quality of childcare services in the EU, Eurofound, 5100 euro (PI)

GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2022 InRoad grants 2021 (line 1), Fostering ERC talents@UNIPV, University of Pavia, (10,000 euro)
- 2020 INVEST visiting fellowship, University of Turku
- 2020 Senior fellowship, University of Konstanz, The German Excellence Initiative
- 2016 Multidisciplinary workshop grant proposal, “Persistent Inequalities: Studying Gender in the 21st Century”, Max Weber Programme, 1000 euro (with Steven Klein)
- 2016-2018 Max Weber Post-Doctoral fellowship, EUI
- 2011 Best PhD thesis, AY.2010/2011, University di Trento
- 2007-2011 PhD scholarship, University of Trento
- 2005 The Annual Gerry Mueller memorial prize, Best master thesis in a cohort of over 70 students, Faculty of Economics, Glasgow University AY. 2004/2005
- 2003 Royal Academy Karadjordjevic annual award, The annual award for exceptional academic achievements, Serbia

TEACHING

- 2024 *Sociological theory and social problems* (Bsc in Social Sciences for Global challenges), I semester, 40 hours.
- 2023 *Research Methodology In European Cultures And Societies*, EC2U joint European master program in European cultures and societies, I semester, 12 hours.
- 2023- *Gender issues from a global perspective* (Bsc in Political Science and International Relations, Msc World Politics and International relations), I semester, 7 hours.
- 2023- *Global inequalities* (MSc African and Asian studies, Msc World Politics and International relations), 40 hours, II semester
- 2022- *Sustainable societies: social inclusion, environment and well-being* (Bsc in Political Science and International relations), 40 hours (In English), I semester
- 2021 *Inequalities in the German Education System* (MSc), 54 hours (in English), II semester, University of Konstanz, Germany
- 2021 *Gender and Welfare state* (BSc), II semester, 28 hours (in English), University of Konstanz, Germany
- 2021 *Family and Gender - Interdisciplinary Approaches* (BSc), II semester (with

- Nikolai Wehrs and Christina Wald), 36 hours (in English), University of Konstanz, Germany
- 2018-2020 *Measurement and Causes of Poverty* (MSc Development Economics), II semester (with Alessandra Petrucci), 24 hours (in English), University of Florence
- 2017 *Foundations of Economic Sociology* (PhD Social and Political Sciences), I semester (with Klarita Gërkhani and Aris Trantidis), 20 hours (in English), European University Institute
- 2017 Invited lecturer, *Social policy* (BSc Political science), 8-12 May, 2017, Pompeu Fabra University
- 2017 Invited lecturer, *Social Indicators* (Msc Economic Development and Statistics), II semester, University of Florence
- 2017 Guest lecturer, *Educational Inequalities in the Life Course* (PhD Social and Political Sciences), 30 January, 2017, European University Institute
- 2012-2013 Tutor, *Market Analysis* (BSc Economics), II semester 2013, 24 hours (in Italian), University of Trento.
- 2012-2013 Lecturer, *Research Methodology for Social Sciences* (BSc Sociology, BSc Social Work), I semester (with Carlo Buzzi, Annalisa Murgia and Alberto Zanutto), 24 hours (in Italian), University of Trento.
- 2012-2013 Lecturer, *Introduction to Empirical Analysis (BSc Sociology)*, II semester (with Carlo Barone and Davide Azzolini), 12 hours (in Italian), University of Trento.

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

Invited talks

- 2024 *The study of time in social sciences*, Phd program in History, 19 February, 2024
- 2024 *Inequality and awareness of its existence in light of public and media debates*, Winter school “Social Sciences for Global challenges”, University of Pavia, 21 February, 2024
- 2022 *Gender discrimination in academia*, Trinity College Dublin, 16 November, 2022.
- 2022 *Gender Discrimination in the Academic labour market, 02.11.22, Gender issues from a global perspective*, University of Pavia.
- 2021 *Facing inequality in the Covid-19 pandemic: lessons learned and future agenda*, University of Pavia, International Winter School “Politics and Political Systems”, Pavia, 10/12/2021
- 2021 *Factorial survey experiments; theory and application*, Utrecht university, 2 March, 2021
- 2020 *Gender and co-authorships*, Cluster Colloquium Talk, University of Konstanz, 23 June, 2020
- 2020 *Inequality among children: an overview*, Expert seminar “Towards a child Union”, Reggio Emilia, Foundation for European Progressive studies, March 18 and 19, 2020 (cancelled due to Covid-19)
- 2020 *Gender and Networks in Academia*, Gender equality in academia, EUI March 9, 2020

- (cancelled due to Covid-19)
- 2019 *Gender Bias in Academic Hiring, Myth or Reality? Evidence from a Factorial Survey Experiment*, Department of Statistics, University of Florence, 22 October, 2019
- 2019 *Intra-household sharing and well-being in couples*, University of Mannheim, 21 May, 2019
- 2019 *Is the effect of field of study gendered? The male bonus and female penalty in the labour market outcomes of graduates*, The Institute for Employment Research (IAB), Nurnberg, 22 May, 2019
- 2019 *Inequality in stimuli during early childhood*, Human Development Report (HDR) Consultation Meeting, Doha, 23 April 2019
- 2019 *Social background and children's cognitive skills: the role of early childhood education and care in a cross-national perspective*, EUI, Workshop "Effectiveness of Children's Education around the Globe", 9 May, 2019
- 2018 *Disuguaglianze nell'istruzione*, Definire la sostenibilità: un approccio multidisciplinare, Università di Firenze, 29 May, 2018, Firenze
- 2017 *Gender quotas or girls' networks? Towards an understanding of recruitment in the research profession in Italy*, DEMOSOC research seminar, University Pompeu Fabra, 11 May, 2017, Barcelona
- 2016 *Accumulation of dis (advantage) within households: The role of money management practices in financial well-being of Swiss couples*, FORS Lunch seminar, University of Lausanne, 4 April, 2016
- 2016 *Childcare, early education and social inequalities*, Faculty of Economics, University of Belgrade, 30 Nov, 2016

SERVICE

Board members and representation

- 2023- Phd program in Economic sociology, organization and labour studies, University of Milan Statale, board member
- 2023- Phd program in Communication sciences and practices, University of Pavia, board member
- 2024- Local organizing committee member for the SISEC annual conference 2025
- 2024- Quality assurance board member (World Politics and International Relations, UNIPV).
- 2023- Centro di Ricerca Interdipartimentale Migrazione e Riconoscimento Genere Diversità -Migration Recognition Gender Diversity (MERGED) board member
- 2022-2023 European campus of city universities (EC2U) working group member (Working package "Quality education")
- 2022 "Progetto di eccellenza" working group member, Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Pavia
- 2021 Thesis committee member, Master's degree in Economics and Development - Economia politica e Sviluppo economico, University of Florence

- 2019- Expert evaluator. Member of the evaluating committee, “La Caixa” Social Research Call, Evaluation of research proposals
- 2017- Member of the International Scientific Council, “Socioloski pregled” [Sociological review], The Journal of Serbian Sociological Association
- 2016-2017 Board member of the Max Weber Society
- 2016-2017 Max Weber fellows’ representative in the departmental council
- 2016-2017 Member of the Max Weber Steering committee
- 2015 Advisory board member, UNICEF report card 13, Unicef Innocenti Institute

Conference and workshop organizer

- 2024 “MERGED FOR MERGED” SEMINAR SERIES, lead organizer, University of Pavia
- 2021 Seminar series ‘Colloquium Empirical Social Research’, co-organizer (with Maarten Buis, Claudia Diehl and Thomas Hinz), II semester, University of Konstanz Department of Sociology, University of Konstanz
- 2017 Member of the scientific board, “11th Max Weber Fellows’ June Conference: Transformation, Instability and Diversity”, 7-9 June 2017, Badia Fiesolana
- 2017 Co-organizer (with Steven Klein), “Persistent Inequalities: Studying Gender in the 21st Century”, Max Weber multidisciplinary workshop, EUI, 14 March, 2017
- 2015 Co-organizer (with Moris Triventi and Jan Skopek), “Childcare arrangements and social inequality II”, 8th eduLIFE workshop, European University Institute, 12-13 November, 2015
- 2015 Co-organizer (with Moris Triventi and Jan Skopek), “Childcare arrangements and social inequality I”, 7th eduLIFE workshop, European University Institute, 21-22 May, 2015

Professional membership

AIS (Associazione Italiana di Sociologia), SIS (Società Italiana di Statistica), SISEC (Società Italiana di Sociologia Economica), International Sociological Association (RC-06: Family research, RC-28: Social stratification and mobility), EQUALSOC

Reviewer

Acta Sociologica, Advances in life course research, Feminist Economics, Social Science Research, Research on Social Stratification and Mobility, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, European Societies, Journal of Family Studies, British Educational Research Journal, Higher Education, Gender&Society, Social Forces, European Sociological Review, Societies- Special Issue "Gender Equity and Academic Progression", International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health -Special Issue "Gender Inequalities in Health and Social Determinants", Journal of European Social Policy, European Journal of Population, Sustainability, Research on Preschool and Primary education, Education sciences, UNICEF INNOCENTI working paper series, Revista Internacional de Sociología, Cambio, Polis, Child development, Trends in higher education,

LIFE, Healthcare, Social Indicators research, Genus, Journal of family research, Bristol University Press and Policy Press (book), “La Caixa” Social Research (grants)

LANGUAGES

Languages: Serbian-native speaker, English-advanced, Italian-advanced, German-general professional, Russian-lower intermediate

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