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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name: Anna Chiara Alvaro

Academic affiliation: Marco Biagi Department of Economics, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia -
Marco Biagi Foundation

Year of the PhD programme: 3° Year

Name, institutional affiliation, and e-mail address of main supervisors:

Supervisor: Prof. Tommaso Fabbri, Marco Biagi Department of Economics, University of Modena and
Reggio Emilia - Marco Biagi Foundation; tommaso.fabbri@unimore.it

Co-supervisor: Dr. Eleonora Costantini, PhD, Researcher; Marco Biagi Foundation (Modena);
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MAIN RESEARCH INTERESTS

My main focuses are on welfare systems and health–social service integration, actually in the field of (Severe) Marginalization. My background in sociological research, including fieldwork on local health service coordination in Bologna, strengthens the project’s ability to capture and analyze the organizational dynamics of welfare governance.

EDUCATION

2024–present

Ph.D. Candidate, “Labour, Development and Innovation”
University of Modena and Reggio Emilia - Fondazione Marco
Biagi

Supervisor: Prof. Tommaso Fabbri; **Co-supervisor:** Dr. Eleonora
Costantini

Field: Marginalization; Social Policy and Development;
Economic sociology and sociology of work and organizations.

Research project: “*Designing a Participatory Observatory to
Monitor Severe Adult Marginality (SAM): A Co-construction
Approach*”

09/2024-10/2024

Course in Data Analysis and Visualization Tools, Data Lab IFOA,
Bologna

09/2021–03/2024

Master’s Degree in Sociology and Social Research, Alma Mater
Studiorum – University of Bologna, Thesis in Organizational and
Institutional Processes titled: *The Socio-Health Integration of
Local Services: The Bologna Case Study*; Supervisor: Prof. Vando
Borghi; Co-supervisor: Prof. Barbara Giullari

10/2017-03/2021

Bachelor's Degree in Sociological Sciences, University of Padua,
Thesis in Sociology of Organizations titled: *Mobbing and Work: Analysis of the Phenomenon and Preventive Strategies in Organizational Contexts*
Supervisor: Prof. Valter Zanin

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

September 2026-present

Visiting research stay at the Department of Political Science and Public Law, Institute of Government and Public Policy (IGOP) of the Autonomous University of Barcelona (UAB). Tutor: Prof. Daniel Edmiston

2026 - present

Interdepartmental FAR, Project Title: "Modena's Marginalization Awareness Project. Reaching Hard-to-Survey Populations (MAP MO)" (P.I. Prof. Giovanni Gallo)

2024 - present

PhD research groups:

Research projects "*Costruire traiettorie di futuro per l'autonomia. Quale è il valore dell'accoglienza familiare per il benessere individuale e della comunità*", "*Building future paths to independence. What is the value of family care for individual and community well-being?*" Coordinated by the Marco Biagi Foundation, co-owned by Cariparma. **Supervisor:** Dr. Eleonora Costantini

Research projects "*«Verso un approccio intersezionale alle politiche di inclusione socio-lavorativa»: Apprendimenti a partire dall'esperienza di Modena*". "*Towards an intersectional approach to social and labour inclusion policies: Lessons learned from the Modena experience*" **Supervisor:** Dr. Eleonora Costantini

04/04/2023 to 31/12/2023

Project title: PRELOC Project: Building Local Preparedness to Global Crisis (area: the transition from the "Casa della Salute" to the "Casa della Comunità")

Affiliation: Curricular research internship for the Master's Degree in Sociology and Social Research, University of Bologna

Supervisor: Prof. Vando Borghi; **Co-supervisor:** Prof. Barbara Giullari

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

10th SISEC (Italian Society of Economic Sociology) Conference entitled: 'The Age of Disorder. Conflict and Cooperation in Contemporary Capitalism' (Florence, 28/01/2026-30/01/2026)

Session: *Transition(s) to adulthood: exploring the role of precariousness, precarity and normalization of*

insecurity in the age of disorder

Presentation: Results of the research project *'Building trajectories for the future for autonomy. What is the value of family care for individual and community well-being'*, coordinated by the Marco Biagi Foundation, in a contribution entitled: *'(Im)possible transitions: experiences and aspirations of young people in family-like residential communities'* (With Dr. Eleonora Costantini, PhD Student Martina Salvarani)

Session: *Shaping the social: infrastructure, between promises and ruins*

Presentation: *'Shaping care: between digital infrastructure processes and new processes of welfare institutionalisation'* (Dr. Eleonora Costantini)

Seminar «Osservare la marginalità per costruire conoscenza condivisa: Esperienze a confronto» in Fondazione «Marco Biagi» in collaboration with the Strategic Planning Table in the field of serious marginality coordinated by the Municipality of Modena Presentation of the project «MAP-MO: verso la costruzione di un osservatorio partecipato sulla marginalità» con Prof. Giovanni Gallo (P.I.)

17th European Sociological Association Conference «Strengthening Democracies: Social Action, Solidarity, and Sustainable Futures», Varsavia,. As a presenter on the session RN26-Sociology of Social Policy and Social Welfare, with a contribution entitled «Designing a Participatory Observatory to Monitor Severe Adult Marginality (SAM): A Co-construction Approach».

24th ESPANET Annual Conference, Lisbona, 26 al 28 Agosto 2026, in session «Data, AI and Digital Infrastructure. Reshaping the Moral Economy of Welfare States» Dr. Eleonora Costantini presents a shared contribution entitled: "From Fragmented Data to Collaborative Knowledge: A Participatory Observatory on Severe Marginalization in Modena"

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Writing: Office Suite (Advanced)

Software: Gretl (Basic), SPSS (Basic), Nvivo (Intermediate), Tableau (Basic)

Languages

Italian: Native

English: B2

French: A1