

Scientific, Professional, and Educational Curriculum of Luca Ghirotto, Ph.D.

Methodologist and Healthcare Researcher

Current position

Healthcare Researcher – Head of the Qualitative Research Unit at AUSL – IRCCS of Reggio Emilia

Academic Education

2024

Master's Degree in Sociology and Social Research (LM88), awarded on 10/12/2024 at the School of Political Sciences, Department of Sociology and Economics Law, University of Bologna.

2008

Ph.D. in Cognitive and Educational Sciences, awarded on 10/12/2008 at the Department of Cognitive and Educational Sciences, University of Trento.

2005

Four-year Degree (old system) in Educational Sciences, specialization in Teaching Educational Sciences, awarded on 08/03/2005 at the Faculty of Education, University of Bologna.

Additional training

2007

NVivo 7 Workshop – July 14th 2007 at the International Institute of Qualitative Methodology – IIQM, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, Canada.

Thinking Qualitatively Workshop Series, July 9th-13th 2007 at the IIQM, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, Canada.

Partecipazione a “The Principles of Qualitative Inquiry”, May 15-June 14, 2007 presso IIQM, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, Canada.

Language skills

English: Excellent (spoken, written, and read), certified by TOEFL (2007) with a score of 85/120.

Memberships, Awards, and Recognitions (Last 5 Years)

2024

2nd Place, Patient Engagement Award 2024 – Helaglobe, for the project “Improving care for patients with sickle cell disease: a multi-stakeholder initiative with and for people from Sub-Saharan Africa”

1st Place, Best Clinical Research Work – “The unmet needs of cancer survivors in the AUSL-IRCCS Reggio Emilia. A qualitative study”, AIFI National Congress 2024

Reviewer and evaluator for the Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values Programme (CERV), European Commission

2023

Member of the International Scientific Board of Horizons Magazine, Journal of University “St. Kliment Ohridski”, Bitola, North Macedonia.

2022

Winner of the “Vittorio Ventafridda” First Prize, Italian Society of Palliative Care (SICP), for the work “End-of-life visions from the patients’ perspective: a systematic review of qualitative studies conducted in hospices”

Winner of the Italian Pedagogy Prize (SIPED) for the monograph “Systematic Review in Qualitative Research. Methods and Strategies”, Carocci, Rome

Faculty member of the International Summer School on Researching Global Education and Learning, organized by UNESCO Chair in Global Citizenship Education, ANGEL, and GENE.

2021

Reviewer and evaluator for the 3rd EJP RD Joint Transnational Call for Rare Diseases Research Project (JTC 2021): “Social sciences and Humanities Research to improve health care implementation and everyday life of people living with a rare disease”. The EJP RD initiative has received funding from the European Union’s Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreement N°825575.

From 2021

Editor and Editorial Board Member of *BMC Palliative Care*.

Publications

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journal with Impact Factor (last 5 years)

Oluyase, A. O., Ghirotto, L., Watson, H., Costantini, M., Bajwah, S., Normand, C., ... On behalf of the BETTER-B consortium. (2025). Motivations and experiences of patients with respiratory disease and their caregivers in a multinational trial of mirtazapine for severe breathlessness: A qualitative study (BETTER-B). *BMC Pulmonary Medicine*, 25(1), 390. doi: [10.1186/s12890-025-03862-z](https://doi.org/10.1186/s12890-025-03862-z)

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Contri, A., Costi, S., Guberti, M., Soncini, S., Botti, S., Frasoldati, A., ... Ghirotto, L. (2025). Voices of Survivorship: The Unmet Needs of Italian Cancer Survivors. A Qualitative Study. *Cancer Medicine*, 14(15), e71121. doi: [10.1002/cam4.71121](https://doi.org/10.1002/cam4.71121)

Ferrazzi, G., Micai, M., Fulceri, F., Pingani, L., Ghirotto, L., Scattoni, M. L., & Galeazzi, G. M. (2025). From Policy to Practice: A Delphi Protocol on Life Projects for Autistic Adults.

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Bonvicini, L., Sileo, F. G., Riboldi, B., Bisaccia, E., Tamelli, M., Bertani, D., Cilloni, S., Ghirotto, L., & Giorgi Rossi, P. (2025). The Tdap Vaccination in Pregnancy: Results of a Healthy Equity Audit on Coverage Trends and Their Determinants in the Reggio Emilia Province (Italy). *Vaccines*, 13(3), 251. <https://doi.org/10.3390/vaccines13030251>

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