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CURRENT POSITION

November 2024 **PhD Candidate in Labour, Development and Innovation**
- present “Marco Biagi” Department of Economics, University of Modena and Reggio
Emilia, Italy

RESEARCH THEME

Generative artificial intelligence in university teaching practices, with particular attention to academic professional identity, identity work, boundary work, and meaningful work.

The research project is based on semi-structured narrative interviews with university academics. The analysis is being conducted through reflexive thematic analysis and constructivist grounded theory in relation to the different research outputs.

Supervisor: Prof. Tiziana C. Callari

Co-supervisor: Prof. Ylenia Curzi

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

November 2021 **Master's Degree in Sociology, Cooperation and Development** - University
– October 2023 of Calabria, Rende, Italy
Italian degree class: **LM-88 – Sociology and Social Research**
Final grade: **110/110 cum laude**

October 2018 – **Bachelor's Degree in Sociology** – “Magna Graecia” University of
July 2021 Catanzaro, Italy
Italian degree class: **L-40 – Sociology**
Final grade: **110/110 cum laude**

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 9-11 July 2026 **42nd EGOS Colloquium – European Group for Organizational Studies**
Reframing Organizations in the More-than-Human Society, Sub-theme 18
Online; hosted by the University of Bergamo, Italy
- Signoretti, S., Callari, T. C., & Curzi, Y. - "Where Does Agency Go? GenAI-Mediated Practices in Academic Work."
Paper presentation.
- 3–5 September 2026 **XXII National Congress of the Italian Association of Psychology**
Work and Organizational Psychology Section
University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy
- Signoretti, S., Callari, T. C., & Curzi, Y. - "What Counts as Meaningful Work? Generative AI in Academic Practices."
Oral presentation.

RESEARCH TRAINING AND SUMMER SCHOOLS

- 27-28 July 2026 **23rd Annual Qualitative Research Summer Intensive – ResearchTalk**
"Introduction to Grounded Theory: A Constructivist Approach."
Instructor: Elaine Keane.
- 16-17 and 23-24 June 2025 **Summer School of Qualitative Methods for Psychological Research – Italian Association of Psychology**
"From Codes and Themes Development to Theory Generation: Unfolding the Logic of Qualitative Inquiry."
Instructor: Tiziana C. Callari.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- April 2023 - October 2023 **Elected Student Representative on the Department Council**
Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Calabria, Italy
- November 2025 – October 2026 **Elected PhD Student Representative on the Doctoral Programme Board**
PhD Programme in Labour, Development and Innovation, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy
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ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS

May 2026 - **European Group for Organizational Studies**
present

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

November 2022 **Social Consultant – “A carte scoperte” Project**
- June 2024 Centro Calabrese di Solidarietà, Catanzaro, Italy

Collaborated on a multidimensional social intervention programme addressing gambling-related harm and gambling disorder in Calabria. Provided consultancy and support through the anti-usury service in Catanzaro, assisting individuals facing usury-related problems and financial vulnerability.

RESEARCH METHODS

Qualitative research: Constructivist grounded theory, reflexive thematic analysis, semi-structured narrative interviews, in-depth interviews, focus groups, observation and qualitative coding.

Quantitative and survey methods: Questionnaire design and basic statistical and demographic analysis.

DIGITAL AND SOFTWARE SKILLS

Qualitative data analysis: Working knowledge of NVivo

Quantitative data analysis: Working knowledge of SPSS, R, Stata, and Gretl

Literature search: Advanced proficiency in Scopus

Reference management: Advanced proficiency in Mendeley

Document preparation: Advanced proficiency in LaTeX

LANGUAGES

Italian: Native speaker

English: B2 - Upper-intermediate proficiency