

VALENTINA FUSARI

● EDUCATION

- 10/05/2014 Collen Program on Fertility, Education and the Environment (Qualified)
Oxford Institute of Population Ageing, University of Oxford, United Kingdom
- 10/06/2011 PhD in Geopolitics (Evaluation: Excellent; Supervisor: Prof. Cinzia Buccianti)
Dept. Political Sciences, University of Pisa, Italy
Thesis “Ethnodemographic Dynamics within the Eritrean Geopolitical Space”
- 20/11/2006 MA in Cultural Anthropology and Ethnology (110 cum laude and right of publication)
Dept. Political, Social and Cognitive Sciences, University of Siena, Italy

● CURRENT POSITION

- 01/07/2022– Assistant Professor in History of Africa
Dept. Historical Studies, University of Torino, Italy

● PREVIOUS RESEARCH AND TEACHING POSITIONS

- 01/09/2018–30/06/2022 Postdoc Fellow in History of Africa
Dept. Political and Social Sciences, University of Pavia, Italy
- 01/10/2014–30/09/2022 Adjunct Professor of Population, Development, and Migration
Dept. Political and Social Sciences, University of Pavia, Italy
- 01/11/2012–30/07/2014 Assistant Professor in Global Issues; Revolutions and Postrevolutionary Societies
Dept. Political Sciences, College of Arts and Social Sciences, Eritrea

● Visiting Guest Positions

- 08/05/2022–11/05/2022 Visiting Professor - Erasmus Teaching and Staff Mobility Grant
Dept. Middle Eastern Studies, University of West Bohemia, Czech Republic
- 01/09/2021–30/11/2021 Faculty Associate - Pavia-Boston Visiting Fellowship Grant
Harvard African Studies Center, Harvard University, USA
- 01/04/2021–04/07/2021 Visiting Fellowship Grant
African Studies Centre, Leiden University, The Netherlands
- 16/04/2018–22/04/2018 Visiting Professor - Erasmus Teaching and Staff Mobility Grant
Dept. Political and Social Sciences, An-Najah National University, Palestine
- 01/05/2013–14/05/2013 Visiting Researcher
Dept. Political and International Sciences, University of Siena, Italy

● FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2021 National Scientific Qualifications to function as
Associate Professor of History and Institutions of Africa
Associate Professor of Anthropology and Ethnology
- 2021 Pavia-Boston Outgoing Grant
International Relations Service, University of Pavia, Italy
- 2021 Research Fellowship Strengthening ERC and Other Research Proposals
Research and Third Mission Unit, University of Pavia, Italy
- 2020 ASC Leiden Visiting Fellowship Programme (postponed to 2021 because of covid)
African Studies Centre Leiden, Leiden University, The Netherlands
- 2019 International Summer and Winter School Grant
Center for Global Strategic Engagement, University of Pavia, Italy
- 2018 Project Grant, Municipality of Maranello, Italy
- 2016 Project Grant, Fondazione Banca Popolare di Lodi, Italy
- 2008 PhD Grant (3 years), University of Pisa, Italy

● ORGANISATION OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

2023 International Workshop, *Economic Histories in the Horn of Africa*, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
 2021 International Workshop, *Labour in Africa: Historical and Social Dynamics*, Pavia, Italy
 2021 Jean Monnet Seminar, *Protection of Vulnerable Groups in Migration*, Pavia, Italy
 2019 International Workshop, *Mobilità e contenimento dei migranti*, Pavia, Italy
 2012–2014 Seminar Series, Inter-Activity @ CASS, Adi Keyh College of Arts and Social Sciences, Eritrea

● INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

2023– Member, Commission Assicurazione della Qualità di Dipartimento
 2023– Academic Board PhD in Archaeology, History and Arts, University of Torino, Italy
 2023– Member of the Executive Board of the Association for African Studies in Italy
 01/07/2022– Member, Dept. Council, Dept. Historical Studies, University of Torino, Italy
 2022– Member, Scientific Committee Co.mi. tes project *Italian Community in Ethiopia since 1941*
 2019– Member, Scientific Committee of SOS Children’s Villages Italy
 2019–2022 Coordinator, International Winter School Global _Scapes, University of Pavia, Italy
 2019–2022 Coordinator International Migration Module, Master in Immigration, Gender, Family Models, and Integration Strategies, University of Pavia, Italy
 2015–2019 Consultant for Africa and the Middle East, Ri.Mos srl, Italy
 2014–2019 Consultant for Africa, Helios Med Onlus, Italy
 2013–2014 Coordinator, International Seminar Series - Contributions for an Interdisciplinary Overview of the Development Praxis in Political, Economic, and Cultural Domains in Africa, Adi Keyh College of Arts and Social Sciences, Eritrea

● REVIEWING ACTIVITIES

2018 Adjudicator for PhD thesis, University of Madras, Chennai, India
 2018– Editor in chief, *Africa. Rivista semestrale di studi e ricerche*
 2016– Book reviews in my respective research fields (2)
 2016– Peer Reviewer (*Genus; Modern Africa; Italia Contemporanea; Antropologia; Afriche e Orienti; Africa e Mediterraneo*)

● MEMBERSHIPS OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

2023– Society of Friends of the Institute of Ethiopian Studies	2020– Italian Society for Applied Anthropology
2021– Italian Association of Women Historians	2016– Escapes. Laboratorio di Studi Critici
2021– Italian Society of International History	Sulle Migrazioni Forzate
2021– Italian Society of Cultural Anthropology	2015– Italian Society of Historical Demography
	2013– Association for African Studies in Italy

● LANGUAGE SKILLS

ITALIAN: native speaker
 ENGLISH: fluent in oral and written expression
 FRENCH: fluent in oral and written expression
 ARABIC: basic in oral and written expression
 TIGRINYA: basic in oral and written expression

● DIGITAL SKILLS

Office (Word, Excell, Power Point, Visio); Social networks; Electronic mailing; Browser use; GenoPro; Canva; Prezi; Lyx; Webinar platforms (Zoom; Teams; Webex)

● ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS

<u>Dissemination</u>	<u>Communication</u>	<u>Customised training</u>	<u>Project writing</u>
Invited lectures: 12	Public events: 11	Public	National projects: 3
Organised conferences, workshops, panels, and winter schools: 13	Book presentations: 12	administration: 5	European projects: 5
Peer review: 10		Private sector: 8	Other: 4

Supervisor MA thesis: 22
Supervisor PhD thesis: 2

● RESEARCH AREA, THEMES, AND METHODOLOGY

<u>Research area</u>	<u>Research themes</u>	<u>Methodology</u>
Horn of Africa	Mixedness	Fieldwork (Eritrea 2009-2010; 2012-2014; 2018; Etiopia 2016; 2018; 2022; 2023; Israele 2018)
Red Sea	Female missionaries	Archival research (Italia, Eritrea, Etiopia)
Eritrea	Women's productive and reproductive labour	Oral history
Etiopia	Gender and generation studies	Interview e focus group
	Colonial demography	Quantitative data gathering and processing
	Social history	Interdisciplinary

● CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS

11-12 January 2023, Addis Ababa	International Workshop: Economic Histories in the Horn of Africa	Factory Girls. Textile, Texture, and Tensions in Eritrea (1956-1974)
2-3 November 2022, Torino	Global Religions. Fedi, comunità e politica nella mondializzazione contemporanea	Pioniere di mobilità. Presenza missionaria femminile nel Corno d'Africa e microstorie globali (XIX-XX sec.)
29 June – 1 July 2022, Urbino	ASAI Conference: Afriche del terzo millennio nel mondo globale: sfide, riconfigurazioni e opportunità	La zona d'ombra dell'ordine costituito. Prostituzione dei corpi (a)sociali nell'Eritrea italiana (1882-1941)
16-18 June 2022, Cagliari	Seminario SISSCO L'Italia e il mondo post-coloniale. Politiche di cooperazione e mobilità tra decolonizzazioni e Guerra Fredda (1960-1989) – Incontro 2	'Orfani' e processi adottivi. La circolazione infantile fra Eritrea ed Italia (1961-1991)
16-17 December 2021, Pavia	International Workshop Labour in Africa: Historical and Social Dynamics	Textile Industry and Labour Dynamics in Postcolonial Eritrea: Adding Gender to the Equation
19-20 November 2021, Palermo	Seminario SISSCO L'Italia e il mondo post-coloniale. Politiche di cooperazione e mobilità tra decolonizzazioni e Guerra Fredda (1960-1989) – Incontro 1	Il ruolo globale delle missionarie italiane in Eritrea (1961-1991)
20 September 2021, Boston	Invited lecture at Harvard University – Center for African Studies	From Interracial Sexuality to Mixed Kinship in (Post)colonial Eritrea
14-16 July 2021, Torino	Educazione, scuola e politica culturale nelle migrazioni italiane	A scuola di italianità. Il paradosso dell'istruzione degli italo-eritrei nell'Eritrea (post)coloniale
13 July 2021, Brescia – Valencia	MULTIHURI: What is the place of racism in migration studies? From the colonial past to the present	From Colonial Categories to Contemporary Stereotypes: Italian Racism and Racism in the Horn of Africa
3 June 2021, Leiden	Invited lecture at African Studies Centre Seminar	Positioning the Fertility Decline Between Numbers and Narratives in Eritrea (1991-2020)

2-5 June 2021, Parma	II International Conference of the journal “Scuola Democratica”: Reinventing Education	Shaping Responsive and Inclusive University for Refugees: The Pavia Model
27-30 May 2021, Chicago	Law Society Association Annual Meeting	Re-imagining Patriarchy in Time of Crisis: Evidence from Eritrea
20 May 2021, Milan - Copenhagen	Solidarities on the Move: The Social Worlds of African Migrants from Libya towards Europe and Their Struggles for Inclusion	The Echo of Lampedusa Sirens in Eritrea: An Uncomfortable Ethnography
18 December 2020, Bozen	Invited lecture at Ethnocafé - Ethnologischer Verein Südtirol e Malinowski Forum for Ethnography and Anthropology	Lontano dagli occhi. Le unioni miste nell'Eritrea (post)coloniale
3-6 December 2020, Parma	VIII Convegno Nazionale della Società Italiana di Antropologia Applicata	Gli italo-eritrei. Pratiche di (s)confinamento genealogico nell'Eritrea postcoloniale
20-21 June 2019, Napoli	Citizens and Subjects in the Italian Colonies: Legal Constructions and Social Practices (1882-1943)	“Meticciato”, Abandoned Childhood and Citizenship: Anthropological and Demographic Considerations about the Eritrean Case Study
11-14 June 2019, Edinburgh	8 th European Conference on African Studies: Collective Mobilisations in Africa	Fertility Transition in Eritrea: Figures and Narratives
3 June 2019, Pavia	Mobilità e contenimento dei migranti tra Africa e Mediterraneo: le politiche europee e le risposte africane	Le politiche demografiche di contenimento nel Corno d'Africa: dalla crescita alla mobilità
1-5 October 2018, Mekelle	20th International Conference of Ethiopian Studies (ICES20)	Sliding Italian citizenship. Making and moulding legal and social categories in present-day Horn of Africa
14 September 2018, Bari	Pace e sviluppo nel Corno d'Africa. Il ruolo dell'Italia, opportunità d'impresa	Sfide e opportunità demografiche
14-16 May 2018, Nice	Colloque international: «Enjeux philosophiques du droit coutumier»	Ruling with(out) customary law: the case of Eritrea
31 August – 3 September 2017 Budapest	5 th European Congress on World and Global History	Eritrean labour relations: female, plural
28 July 2017 Pozzallo	17° Trofeo del Mare	Malattie non trasmissibili sulle sponde del Mediterraneo: emergere e convergere
8-10 February 2017 Firenze	Population Days 12 th Edition	Fertility transition in Eritrea: figures and narratives
22-24 September 2016 Catania	ASAI Conference: Africa in fermento. Conflitti, modernità, religioni	Gender, mobility, (inter)subjectivity (Panel)

		Problematizing prostitution in Eritrea (Paper)
23-24 June 2016 Bari	3 rd Escapes Annual Conference	Matrimoni, relazioni di coppia e genere nel contesto della migrazione forzata (Panel) L'amore ai tempi dell'esilio: relazioni di coppia e migrazioni forzate (Paper)
16-17 June 2016 Pavia	International workshop. Understanding and managing migration in Africa. Multidimensional perspectives	Mobility transition in Eritrea: national and international impact
3-4 April 2016 Pavia	La Libia al crocevia tra Africa e Mediterraneo	Libia: Paese di "accoglienza" o di transito per i migranti del Corno d'Africa?
8-10 October 2015 Udine	Triennial SDeS Conference: A history of the Italian Population in the XX century	Comboni Missionary Sisters in Eritrea (1914-2014)
8-10 July 2015 Paris	6 th European Conference on African Studies: Collective Mobilisations in Africa	Unsafe abortion in Eritrea: facts and social values
21-25 July 2015 Zagreb	12 th Congress International Society for Ethnology and Folklore. Utopian, Realities, Heritages. Ethnographies for the 21 st century	Ethnodemographic notes about Somali refugees in Eritrea
18-20 February 2015 New Delhi	Global public health infrastructure in transition: challenges and a way forward	Impact of gender gap on women's wellbeing
18-20 December 2014 Pavia	Il colonialismo dopo il colonialismo	Eritrea-Italia. Na(rra)zioni allo specchio: deformazioni, strategie e modelli dell'emergenza migratoria
21-23 November 2014 Lucknow	12 th Conference of Indian Association for Social Sciences and Health – Health Gender and Development: multidisciplinary perspectives	Impact of socio-economic status on women's wellbeing
17-20 September 2014 Macerata	ASAI Conference: Africa on the move	Gold mining in Eritrea: labour dynamics in past and present
27-29 June 2013 Lisbon	5 th European Conference on African Studies: African dynamics in a multipolar world	Eritrean gold field: from past hopes to present and future "benefits" Eritrean female breadwinners: the Dolcevita case study in Asmara
6-8 February 2013 Brixen	Population Days 10 th Edition	Demographic forges: Italian mining communities during the XIX and XX centuries (paper) Eritrean mining sector: employment opportunities and socio-demographic issues (poster)
24-26 September 2008 Grosseto	Geografie del popolamento. Casi di studio, metodi e teorie	Territory and peopling: an inseparable interlacement between quantitative and qualitative data

9-10 October 2007
Siena

Scelte di famiglia. Tendenze della Famiglia e impresa in area Valdelsana
parentela nella società contemporanea “To feel bound to” and “To expect that”

● PUBLICATIONS

Books
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Buccianti C., Fusari V. (2013), *Percorsi africani. Saggi storico-demografici e antropologici a sud del Mediterraneo*, Siena: Libreria Scientifica

Buccianti C., Fusari V. (2012), *Mo(vi)menti di studio tra la demografia e l'antropologia*, Siena: Libreria Scientifica

Fusari V. (2011), *Dinamiche etnodemografiche all'interno dello spazio geopolitico eritreo*, Siena: Libreria Scientifica

Buccianti C., Fusari V. (2008), *Lineamenti di etnodemografia*, Padova: Cedam

Fusari V. (2006), *Famiglie di miniera. Popolamento e mutamenti sociali nella comunità di Ribolla*, e_learning, Foggia

Articles
23

Belloni M., Fusari V., Massa A. (2022), “Much More Than Just Money: Investigating Remittances Across Time and Places in the Eritrean Context”, *Modern Africa. Politics, History and Society*, 10(1): 89-116

Dal Zotto E., Fusari V. (2022), “Impegnare, istituzionalizzare, internazionalizzare. Scienze sociali e inclusione dei rifugiati nell'esperienza dell'Università di Pavia”, *Antropologia Pubblica*, 8(1): 225-224

Camilleri N., Fusari V., (2022), “Queering Italian Colonialism: Mapping a Blind Spot”, *Contemporanea*, XXV(3): 477-487

Fusari V. (2022), “Gendered Labor Relations in Colonial and Post-colonial Eritrea”, *African Economic History*, 50(1): 43-66

Camilleri N., Fusari V. (2022), “Tra scienza e amministrazione: Carlo Conti Rossini durante e dopo la stagione coloniale”, *Rassegna di Studi Etiopici*, 6, Serie 3, LIII: 113-149

Fusari V. (2020), “Between Legacy and Agency: Italo-Eritreans raised in Orphanages and their Access to Italian Citizenship”, *Northeast African Studies*, 2020, 20(1-2): 59-90

Fusari V. (2020), “Eritrea 1882-1941. Una riflessione sulle voci del verbo violare”, *Altreitalie*, 60: 52-75

Fusari V., Venkatnarayanan S. (2020), “Gender and Political Economy: Dimensions of Exploitation”, *South Asian Journal of Socio-Political Studies*, 2020, XX(2): 15-20

Fusari V. (2020), “Le incognite demografiche del Corno d'Africa”, *Nuovi Autoritarismi e Democrazie: Diritto, Istituzioni, Società*, 1: 111-129

Fusari V. (2018), “Libya: Hosting or Transit Country for Migrants from the Horn of Africa?”, *Afriche e Orienti*, XX, 3: 95-112

- Fusari V. (2018), "La cittadinanza come lascito coloniale e opportunità attuale: gli italo-eritrei dopo l'indipendenza dell'Eritrea", *Altretalia*, 57: 34-51
- Belloni M., Fusari V. (2018), "L'amore ai tempi dell'esilio: una prospettiva su genere e relazioni di coppia nel contesto della migrazione forzata", *Studi Emigrazione*, LV: 593-615
- Fusari V. (2017), "Un'opportunità per chi? Peculiarità e ambiguità delle migrazioni di ritorno in Eritrea", *Africa e Mediterraneo*, 86: 35-38
- Dal Zotto E., Fusari V. (2017), "Africa e Europa allo specchio: contesti e pretesti della mobilità circolare", *Federalismi*, 1
- Iabichella M.L., Fusari V., Largo P., Pediliggieri C., Sawadogo E., Izzo A., Bertolotti A., Bonanomi G. (2017), "A case of skin ulcer in severe acute malnutrition treated with Hyperoil", *Austin J Clin Case Rep*, 4(1)
- Fusari V. (2015), "Comboni Missionary Sisters in Eritrea (1914-2014)", *Annales d'Ethiopie*, 30: 45-69
- Buccianti C., Fusari V. (2016), "Dinamiche discendenti. Diritto ereditario ed eredità genetica", *Africana Rivista di Studi Extraeuropei*, 1: 43-56
- Venkatnarayanan, Fusari V., Veeramani S. (2015), "Impact of socio-economic status on women's wellbeing", *International Journal of Business Anthropology*, 6(1): 109-125
- Iabichella M.L., Salmon O., Bertolotti A., Izzo A., Fusari V., Lugli M. (2015), "Ulcère de Buruli: des horizons thérapeutiques en hôpital et en brousse", *Angéiologie*, 67(1): 29-41
- Buccianti C., Fusari V. (2013), "Esempi di miniera in Africa. Eritrea e Ghana", *Africana Rivista di Studi Extraeuropei*, 3: 41-66
- Buccianti C., Fusari V. (2013), "Comunità minerarie d'Italia. Riflessioni per un modello socio-demografico", *Quaderni Mythos, Rivista Atopon*, n.3
- Fusari V. (2007), "Ageing society: previsioni sulla piramide italiana", *ilqu@dernonline*, n° 23/Ottobre
- Fusari V. (2005), "Contenimento demografico in Cina fra pianificazione e tradizione", *Nike*, I-III: 43-53
- Conference proceedings
2 Fusari V. (2017), "Femminile, Plurale: Pie Madri della Nigritia in Eritrea (1914-2014)", in Fornasin A., Lorenzin C., *Per una storia della popolazione italiana nel Novecento. Atti del Convegno SIdES, 8-10 ottobre 2015*
- Buccianti C., Fusari V. (2009), "Territorio e popolamento: un inscindibile intreccio fra quantitativo e qualitativo", in Jànica Macchi G., *Geografie del popolamento. Casi di studio, metodi e teorie. Grosseto, 24-26 settembre 2008*, Siena: Fieravecchia, 239-243
- Chapters in books
12 Fusari V. (2022), "Le missionarie e la cura degli italo-eritrei. Maternage socioculturale in Eritrea durante e oltre il colonialismo", in Dumons B. (dir.), *Les congrégations*

féminines missionnaires. Éducation, care et humanitaire : une histoire transnationale (XIXe-XXe siècles), Roma: Viella, 137-168

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Fusari V. (2021), "Demographic Data on Migration", in Calabrò A.R. (ed.), *Borders, Migration and Globalization: An Interdisciplinary Perspective*, London: Routledge, 65-76

Fusari V., Venkatnarayanan S. (2021), "Patriarchal and Traditional Gender Roles in Pre- and Post-Independent Eritrea: A Sociopolitical Analysis", in Fynn Bruey V. (ed), *Patriarchy and Gender in Africa*, Lanham: Lexington Books, 109-124

Fusari V. (2020), "Failed Democratisation and Female Empowerment: The Case of Eritrea", in Kioco C., Kagumire R., Matandela M. (eds), *Challenging Patriarchy. The Role of Patriarchy in the Roll-back of Democracy*, Berlin: Heinrich Boell Stiftung, 34-50

Fusari V. (2020), "Esperienze edificanti. Tempi, modi e lasciti dell'infrastrutturazione nell'Africa coloniale italiana", in Bortolotto S., Cattaneo N., Riboldazzi R. (a cura di), *Infrastrutture e colonizzazione. Il caso africano tra heritage e sviluppo*, Firenze: Altralinea, 28-45

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Fusari V. (2018), "I dati demografici relativi alle migrazioni", in Calabrò A.R. (a cura di), *Disegnare, attraversare, cancellare i confini. Una prospettiva interdisciplinare*, Torino: Giappichelli, 48-58

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