

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

## Gaia Testore

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

1/03/2017–Present

**research associate**

FIERI, Turin (Italy)

Analysis and evaluation of “InterAzione” a regional project financed by the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF).

01/04/2015–Present

**policy analyst**

ASVAPP, Turin (Italy)

Evaluation of private Foundations' programs, with emphasis on process analysis and application to interventions in education;

Analysis and evaluation of “Piemonte contro le discriminazioni”, regional project financed by the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF);

Analysis and evaluation of “Ve.s.t.a.”, regional project financed by the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF).

01/01/2016–31/12/2016

**research fellow**

Fondazione Einaudi/University of Turin, Turin (Italy)

Research fellowship

Title of the research: *'The European Integration Fund and the governance of migrant integration, the analysis of the implementation of an EU policy'*

01/04/2015–01/11/2015

**student tutor**

Collegio Carlo Alberto, Moncalieri (Italy)

Student tutoring at the Master in Public Policy and Social Change (MAPS)

01/04/2015–01/11/2015

**junior researcher**

University of Turin, Turin (Italy)

*bEU-citizens. All rights reserved? Barriers towards European citizens* <http://beucitizen.eu/>

Research group WP9 Balancing Gender and Generational Citizenship: analysis of gender equality as a focus point of national and nativist discourses, the Italian case study.

01/12/2012–31/12/2012

**junior researcher**

University of Turin, Turin (Italy)

Collaboration in the research project *Public Policies Communication*: analysis of media coverage on citizenship and integration public policies and collection of interviews

01/09/2009–31/12/2010

**junior consultant**

IPRS Istituto Psicoanalitico per le Ricerche Sociali, Rome (Italy)

Research projects on discrimination, migration and integration policies: data collection through

interviews and survey; analysis and drawing up of reports;  
 writing and submission of project proposals in response to calls and tenders from the EU bodies, national ministries and the provincial and local governments;  
 organization of dissemination activities (conferences and seminars).

03/06/2008–01/08/2008

### junior consultant

Poliedra Progetti Integrati S.p.a, Turin (Italy)

Collection of primary data regarding the professional roles and the requirements of firms based in the Piedmont.

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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01/01/2011–30/04/2015

### PhD in Political Science and International Relations

University of Turin (Italy)/University of Brussels (Belgium)

*Thesis title: 'In vogue' and 'versatile'- The spread of the civic integration policies to Italy*

Realised in the framework of the joint supervision programme signed between the University of Turin, (Italy) and the Université Libre de Bruxelles, ULB (Belgium).

During the joint supervision program, the following experiences were realised:

- 12 months at the Université Libre de Bruxelles (Belgium), and
- 1 month of research visiting at the University of Sheffield (UK)
- 1-13 July 2012 *PhD Summer School* organized by GRITIM-UPF as part of IMISCOE Research Network training programme
- 20-24 June 2013 *Sociology of Migrations Summer School* organized by the Centro Studi MEDI, the University of Genova and the University of Milan.

01/09/2005–19/03/2008

### Master Degree in Cooperation and Development

Sciences Po Bordeaux, Bordeaux (France)

Dual degree programme

01/09/2005–19/03/2008

### Master Degree in International Relations and Human Rights

University of Turin, Turin (Italy)

Dual degree programme

01/09/2003–20/12/2005

### Bachelor's Degree in International Studies

Sciences Po Bordeaux, Bordeaux (France)

Dual degree programme

01/09/2002–20/12/2005

### Bachelor's Degree in International Studies

University of Turin, Turin (Italy)

Dual degree programme

## PERSONAL SKILLS

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Mother tongue(s)

Italian

Other language(s)

UNDERSTANDING	SPEAKING	WRITING

	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
French	C2	C2	C2	C2	C1
French Bachelor's Degree + Master Degree					
English	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
First Certificate (FCE) + PhD thesis in English					

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user  
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### Presentations

2018 *“La Tridimensionalità delle politiche di integrazione. Il processo di policymaking nell’Era dell’Europeizzazione” [The three-dimensionality of integration policies: the process of policymaking in the era of Europeanization]*, at the Mondì Migranti Conference “Dieci Anni di Mondì Migranti. Uno spazio per la ricerca sulle migrazioni”, Milan, 18 January.

2017 *“The Europeanization of knowledge, the example of the migrant integration policy area”*, at the XXXI SISP Annual Conference 2017, Urbino (Italy).

2017 *“Gender, parenthood and Islam: what they tell us about Euroscepticism? Analysis of the LN’s discourse during the 2014 European campaign”* (with A. Santero), at XXXI SISP Annual Conference 2017, Urbino (Italy).

2016 *‘Il FEI e la governance dell’Integrazione’ [The FEI and the governance of the integration]*, at the conference “Migrazioni in Europa: Instabilità e Innovazione” organised by the Einaudi Foundation and FIERI, 6-7 October, Turin (Italy).

2016 *‘The European Integration Fund, a trigger for domestic intra and inter institutional changes’*, at the XXX SISP Annual Conference, Milan (Italy) 15-16-17 September.

2016 *‘Gender and LGBT parenting in the political discourse of the North League Party’* (with A. Santero) at the International conference ‘Populismi, nuove destre e nuovi partiti: quali discorsi politici in Europa?’ organised by the University of Pisa (Italy) 10-11 June.

2016 *Le politiche di integrazione [the policies of integration]*, at the seminar ‘The European Union and the third country nationals: the current challenges - PACE/Europa project, organized by the Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di Cuneo in collaboration with APICE.

2014 *‘How many Porta Palazzos are there? Conflicting representations and the social production of urban multiculturalism in Italy’*, (with R. Feinberg e A. Santero), at the EURA Conference 2014 Cities as strategic places and players in a globalized world, Paris (France).

2013 *‘The Integration Agreement, a policy change in a multilevel governance perspective’* at the CRESPO Conférence doctorale – La multiplication des niveaux du politique- Brussels (Belgium)

2013 *‘The introduction of the Integration Agreement in Italy: a case of policy change?’* at the SISP Annual Conference, Florence (Italy).

2013 *‘The diffusion of the civic integration policy in a multilevel governance perspective- Are we all neoliberal?’* at the IMISCOE Conference, Malmo (Sweden).

2013 *‘Presentation of the thesis research project’* at the séminaire doctoral ‘Migrations et diversité culturelle’, Ecole doctorale thématique en sciences sociales de la Communauté française de Belgique (EDTSS) - Université Libre de Bruxelles (Belgium)

2012 *‘Presentation of the thesis research project’* at the séminaire doctoral ‘Migrations et diversité culturelle’, Ecole doctorale thématique en sciences sociales de la Communauté française de Belgique (EDTSS) – Université Liège (Belgium)

2011 *‘L’intégration: nouvelle frontière de l’immigration?- Le lien entre politiques de control et d’intégration en Italie et en France’* (with T. Caponio) at the conference ‘Terres et Gens de frontières. PACA, Monaco, Ligurie et Piémont’, Nice (France).

### Publications

Testore Gaia, *“La Tridimensionalità delle politiche di integrazione. Il processo di policymaking nell’Era dell’Europeizzazione” [The three-dimensionality of integration policies: the process of policymaking in the era of Europeanization]*, Mondì Migranti 1/2018 (forthcoming)

Tiziana Caponio, Testore Gaia, *“Civic Integration as Symbolic Policy? The Case of the Integration Agreement in Italy”*, in A. REA, E. BRIBOSIA, I. RORIVE; D. SREDANOVIC (EDS.) «Governing Plural Societies Migrants integration and Multiculturalism in North America and in Europe » (forthcoming)

Testore Gaia 'Il Fondo FEI e la gestione dell'integrazione Analisi dell'implementazione di una politica europea' [*The FEI and the governance of immigrant integration. The analysis of the implementation of a European policy*], in (eds) M. Carnagnani e F. Pastore "Migrazioni e integrazione in Italia" [Migration and Integration in Italy], Olschki (forthcoming).

Caponio Tiziana, Testore Gaia (2012), *L'intégration: nouvelle frontière de l'immigration? L'analyse du lien entre les politiques de contrôle et d'intégration en Italie et en France* [Immigrant integration: the new frontier of immigration ?], Migration et Société, N°140 / Vol. 24.

Raffaele Bracalenti, Attilio Balestrieri and Gaia Testore (2010), 'Servizi per l'impiego e l'immigrazione: un confronto tra diciotto realtà territoriali' [Public employment services and immigration: comparing 18 case studies], in Ismu, Censis, Iprs (a cura di), "Immigrazione e lavoro- Percorsi lavorativi, Centri per l'impiego, politiche attive", Quaderni ISMU n.1.

Raffaele Bracalenti, Attilio Balestrieri, Gaia Testore and Carla Valente (2010), 'Lavoratori stranieri e mercato del lavoro: alcuni suggerimenti per politiche attive', in Ismu, Censis, Iprs (a cura di), "Immigrazione e lavoro- Percorsi lavorativi, Centri per l'impiego, politiche attive!", Quaderni ISMU n.1.

#### Conferences *Organization of workshops and conferences*

2016 'Vivere e gestire le "frontiere"' [living and managing 'the borders'] (with D. Donatiello, A. Santero, S. Montaldo): a multidisciplinary conference financed by the Foundation Fondo Ricerca e Talenti-Torino (1-2 December)

2013 one of the five *Sociological Walks - the Porta Palazzo district* (with A. Santero) during the ESA 11th Conference: Crisis, Critique and Change- Turin- (28-31 August)

2013 collaboration to the organization of the workshop 43: *Managing migration in a multilevel context* at the IMISCOE 10th Annual Conference: Crisis and Migration – Perceptions, Challenges and Consequences (Malmö Sweden) (25-27 August)

- Bourse**
- 2016 *Migration, mobility and innovation in Europe*, Fondazione Einaudi (Italia)
  - 2014 *Fonds De Meurs – François*, Université Libre de Bruxelles (Belgio)
  - 2011 *Ph.D Fellowship*, Ministero dell'Istruzione Università e Ricerca (Italia)