

## ACADEMIC CURRICULUM VITAE

### Personal Data:

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### Main areas of research:

Family, Fertility, Reproductive Decision-Making, Multilevel Analysis, Panel Data Analysis

### EDUCATION

1997 – 99 Doctorate in *Demography*, Department of Statistics, University of Florence, Italy. Conferral of the doctorate in July 2002.  
1990 – 95 Degree in *Political Science*, at “Sapienza” University of Rome, Italy  
Completion: 30 November 1995, with Summa cum Laude

### CURRENT POSITIONS

Jan 2017 - Coordinator for Teaching and Research Training, Vienna Institute of Demography of the Austrian Academy of Sciences, Austria  
Jan 2017 Guest professor, Vienna University of Economics and Business  
Dec 2015 - “*Privat-Dozentin*” (qualified to apply for full professorship, *venia docendi* in *Demography* and *Social Statistics*), Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria  
Jan 2014 - Senior Research Scientist, Department of Socioeconomics, Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria  
Nov 2001 - Research Scientist, Vienna Institute of Demography of the Austrian Academy of Sciences, Austria

### PREVIOUS POSITIONS

2000 – 01 Research scientist, Department of Statistics, University of Milan-Bicocca, Italy  
1997 – 99 Doctoral student, Department of Statistics, University of Florence, Italy  
1995 – 96 Lecturer, Department of Quantitative Methods for Social Sciences, “Sapienza” University of Rome, Italy

### SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS AND POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS

2003 – 2016 Supervision of 10 bachelor’s, 10 master’s and 5 doctoral degree students from several universities, including: University of Florence, Bocconi University of Milan, University of Milan-Bicocca, Sapienza University of Rome, University of Evora, Vienna University of Economics and Business, Stockholm University. The subjects of the students’ theses were related to fertility, reproductive decision-

making, family, environment, and migration. Components of these theses were jointly published in highly ranked international journals in the field.

### **TEACHING ACTIVITIES**

- 2016 – 2017      Lecturer – *Contemporary Social Policy Challenge, thematic block on fertility*; International Master Program in Socio-Ecological Economics and Policy (Seep); Vienna University of Economics and Business (Austria), Winter Semester
- 2016 – 2017      Lecturer – *Intentions and childbearing in contexts*, European Doctoral School of Demography, Rome, Italy
- 2014 – 2016      Lecturer – *Demographic Methods*, Vienna University of Economics and Business (Austria); International Master Program in Socio-Ecological Economics and Policy (Seep); Concentration area: Population, Human Capital, and Policy (together with Wolfgang Lutz). Summer Semester(s)
- 2009 – 2013      Lecturer – *Methods for cross-country comparative analysis*, European Science Foundation, University of Vienna, Austria  
Lecturer – *Global Demographic Change and Sustainability*, Spring School, several editions, Politecnico of Milan and Politecnico of Turin, Italy
- 2002 – 2003      Lecturer – *Family policies and Fertility in Europe*, University of Padua, Italy
- 2002 – 2003      Lecturer – *Demographic Methods*, Vienna University of Technology, Austria
- 2000 – 2001      Lecturer – *Formal Demography & Statistics I*, University of Milan-Bicocca, Italy

### **RESEARCH VISITS**

- Spring 2013 – 17      Visiting research scholar at the Department of Methods and Model for Economics, Territory and Finance, “Sapienza” University of Rome, Faculty of Economics, Rome, Italy
- Summer 2004      Visiting research scholar at the Institut national d’étude démographique (INED), Paris, France
- Spring 1999      Visiting research scholar at the International Institute for Applied System Analysis (IIASA), Laxenburg, Austria

### **DISTINCTIONS & AWARDS**

- 2017      Performance Bonus for two Papers published in 2016, granted by the Vienna University of Economic and Business
- 2017      Very best Paper 2016 “Are daughter’s childbearing intentions related to their mother’s socio-economic status?”, granted by Demographic Research Journal
- 2017      Guest Professorship, Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria
- 2016      ERC Consolidator Grant: score A in second step evaluation (fully meets the ERC's excellence criterion but not enough funding available)
- 2016      Grant for research assistance, Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria (3,000 EUR)
- 2015      Habilitation (qualification to apply for full professorship), in Demography and Social Statistics, granted by the Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria

- 2015 Best Paper Award. “The effects of couple disagreement about child-timing intentions: a parity-specific approach”. Granted by the Vienna University of Economics, Austria (7,000 EUR)
- 2013 Elise Richter Award for extremely well qualified female scientists who are working towards a career in universities, granted by the Austrian Science Fund (FWF)
- 2007 Awarded a tenured position as research scientist at the Vienna Institute of Demography of the Austrian Academy of Sciences (OEAW), Austria
- 2004 Best Poster Award. Title: “Human Fertility Declines with Higher Population Density”. Granted by the Population Association of America. Boston, USA
- 2000 Awarded a tenured position as researcher at the Statale University of Milan, Italy
- 1997-99 Three-year scholarship for doctoral studies in Demography, granted by the Italian Ministry of Education, spent at University of Florence, Italy

### **ORGANIZATION OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS**

- Oct 2017 Co-organizer of the workshop on Fertility Intentions, Vienna Institute of Demography, Austrian Academy of Sciences
- Dec 2015 Co-organizer of the VID/OEAW International Conference on “Education and Reproduction in low-fertility settings”. Vienna, Austria
- Oct 2015 Organizer of the session on “Multivariate, Multi-level and Multi-state Analysis in Demography”, Austrian Statistics Days, Vienna, Austria
- Dec 2014 Organizer of a Seminar on Multilevel Models, Vienna University of Economics & Business, Vienna, Austria
- Jun 2014 Convener of the topic: “Households and Families”. European Population Conference, Budapest, Hungary

### **INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

- 2017 Member of the evaluation committee of the doctoral thesis of Amina Keygan: “Australian men’s intentions for children: a life course perspective on factors influencing their formation and revision” The Australian National University, Canberra
- 2017 Member of the evaluation committee of the doctoral thesis of Rozemarijn Dereuddre “Trends in contraceptive use: A comparison between Western, Central and Eastern Europe” Ghent University, Belgium
- 2016 Member of the evaluation committee of the doctoral thesis of Léa Pessin: “Changing Gendered Expectations and Diverging Divorce Trends” Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, Spain
- 2016 Member of the Advisory board in the project “Female-Breadwinner Families in Europe” granted to Agnese Vitali by the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC). Future Research Leaders Program. Duration: 2016-2018, UK
- 2015 Member of the evaluation committee of the doctoral thesis of Andréia Barroso Figueiredo Maciel on “Baixa fecundidade: adaptação tardia às mudanças estruturais ou consolidação da preferência por famílias de padrões reduzidos?” University of Evora, Portugal
- 2014 President of the evaluation committee of the doctoral thesis of Delclós Gómez-Morán on “Cultural and structural explanations of fertility”, Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, Spain

- 2013 Consultant for European Commission, RAND Corporation, European Alliance for Families, EU Commission-based platform
- 2011 Member of the advisory board in the project “The Double Postponement. Men and women coping with childbearing intentions in their late 30s and early 40s” funded by Fundação para Ciência e Tecnologia, FCT, University of Lisbon, Portugal (duration: 2011-2015)
- 2001 Consultant for United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division. Expert group meeting on policy response to demographic ageing

### COMMISSION OF TRUST

- 2017 – 20 Life Course Centre Fellow, The University of Queensland, Australia
- 2017 PLOS-ONE Guest Editor
- 2017 – Associate Editor of the Portuguese Journal of Demographic Studies
- 2014 – On Editorial Board of Genus, Journal of Population Sciences
- 2013 – 14 Editor for Scientific Report on Austrian Generation and Gender Survey
- 2011 Guest Editor for a special issue of Vienna Yearbook of Population Research on “Reproductive decision-making” 2011, Vol. 9
- 2011 Reviewer for: Czech Academy of Sciences (ASCR); Czech Science Foundation (CSF); Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (FCT); Research Foundation Flanders (FWO), International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA);
- 2003-13 Editor for the European Demographic Research Papers Series (VID/OEAW)
- 2001- Occasional reviewer in Life Course Research; **American Sociological Review**; Biodemography and Social Biology; Demographic Research; **Demography**; European Societies, European Journal of Population; Finnish Yearbook of Population Research; Genus; International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health; International Sociology; Journal for Family Research; Journal of Family Issues; Journal of Marriage and Family; Journal of Population Research; Olsztyn Economic Journal; Population; **PLOS ONE**, **Population & Development Review**; Population Horizons; Population Research and Policy Review; Population Space and Place; **Population Studies**; Quantity & Quality; Rivista Italiana di Economia, Demografia & Statistica; Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World; Statistical Methods and Applications; Sustainability; the Social Science Journal; Vienna Yearbook of Population Research.

### PROJECTS

- Jan 2016 – Project participant – *Running against the clock. Realising fertility plans over the life course*, funded by the Austrian Science Fund (FWF P28071 – G22).
- Jan 2018
- Jan 2014 – **Project leader** – ReCap, *Reproductive Decision-Making and Human Capital*, funded by the Austrian Science Fund (FWF V318-G22). Available at [www.fertilityeducation.at](http://www.fertilityeducation.at)
- Jun 2016
- Dec 2013 – Project participant – KING, *Knowledge for Integration Governance*. Project participant. Funded by the European Commission. (HOME/2013/EIFX/CA/CFP/4268 – CUP: H48F13000170009)
- Dec 2015
- Jan 2013 – Project participant – Climate Change and Population Dynamics. Project funded by
- Apr 2014 “Sapienza” University, Rome (IT).

- Jan 2011 – External consultant – The Double Postponement. Project funded by Fundação para  
 Mar 2015 Ciência e Tecnologia, FCT, Lisbon (POR).
- Jun 2012 – Project participant – WIREL, *Past, present, and future religious prospects in  
 Dec 2014 Vienna, 1950-2050*. Proposal SSH 10-040, Diversity-Identity Call, WWTF, Vienna  
 Science and Technology Fund.
- Jan 2008 – **Work package leader** – REPRO, Reproductive Decision-making in a Macro-  
 Jan 2011 micro Approach. Project funded by the European Commission, Seventh Framework  
 Programme (FP7) SSH-CT-2008- 217173.
- Dec 2006 – Project participant – FERTINT, *Fertility intentions and outcomes: the role of  
 Nov 2007 policies to close the gap*. Funded by the European Commission, DG Employment,  
 Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, VS/2006/0685.
- Jan 2006 – Project participant – PPA, *Population Policy Acceptance Study* - the viewpoint of  
 Jan 2008 citizens and policy actors regarding the management of population related change.  
 DIALOG, Project funded by the European Commission, Fifth Framework  
 Programme.
- Jul 2004 – Project participant – Geburtenbarometer, Monthly Estimates of Fertility in Austria.  
 Feb 2005 Project supported by Bundesministeriums für soziale Sicherheit, Generationen und  
 Konsumentenschutz; GZ: BMSG-442030/0006-V/7/2004.

#### **MEMBERSHIPS OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES**

European Association for Population Studies (EAPS); International Union for the Scientific  
 Study of Population (IUSSP); Population Association of America (PAA), Austrian Society for  
 Interdisciplinary Research on Family (ÖGIF), Italian Association for the Study of Population  
 (Sis-Aisp)

#### **CAREER BREAKS**

- Jul 2008 – Dec 2009 Part time position (35%; from Aug 2009 at 80%) for maternity duties  
 Mar 2008 – Jun 2008 Maternity leave  
 Sep 2005 – Feb 2006 Part time position (at 35%) for maternity duties  
 Mar 2005 – Jul 2005 Maternity leave

## LIST OF PUBLICATIONS (19/04/2017: 1,990 citations in Google Scholar: h-index 20; i10-index 27)

### Refereed Journal Articles:

1. Testa, Maria Rita and Fabian Stephany. 2017. The educational gradient of fertility intentions: a meta-analysis of European studies. *Vienna Yearbook of Population Research* (Vol.14) Forthcoming
2. Testa, Maria Rita, Valeria Bordone, Beata Osiewalska, and Vegard Skirbekk. 2016. Are daughter's childbearing intentions related to their mother's socio-economic status? *35(21) Demographic Research*, 581-616. **Very Best Published Paper** in Volume 35. **Editor's choice** designation.
3. Isabella Buber-Ennser, Judith Kohlenberger, Bernhard Rengs, Zakarya Al Zalak, Anne Goujon, Erich Striessnig, Michaela Potančoková, Richard Gisser, Maria Rita Testa and Wolfgang Lutz 2016. Human capital, values, and attitudes of persons seeking refuge in Austria 2015. *PLoS ONE*. 11(9): e0163481. doi: [10.1371/journal.pone.0163481](https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0163481)
4. Jonck, Petronella, Anne Goujon, Maria Rita Testa, and John L. Kandala. 2015. Education and crime engagement in South Africa: a national and provincial perspective. *International Journal of Educational Development* (45):141-151.
5. De Rose, Alessandra, and Maria Rita Testa. 2015. The ecological awareness and fear for climate change in Europe. *Annali del Dipartimento di Metodi e Modelli per l'Economia, il Territorio e la Finanza*. 113-135. Bologna: Pàtron Editore.
6. Ocello, Cristina, Alessandra Petrucci, Maria Rita Testa, and Daniele Vignoli. 2014. Environmental aspects of internal migration in Tanzania. *Population and Environment*. 36(4).
7. Testa, Maria Rita, and Stuart Basten. 2014. Certainty of meeting fertility intentions declines in Europe during the 'Great Recession'. *Demographic Research*. 31(23): 687-734.
8. Testa, Maria Rita, Laura Cavalli and Alessandro Rosina. 2014. The effects of couple disagreement about child-timing intentions: a parity-specific approach. *Population and Development Review*. 40(1): 31-53. **2015 Best Paper Award** granted by the Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria.
9. Testa, Maria Rita 2014. On the positive correlation between education and fertility intentions in Europe: individual- and country-level evidence. *Advances in Life Course Research*. Special Issue on: *Fertility over the Life Course*. 21: 28-42. Open access.
10. Testa, Maria Rita 2012. Couple disagreement about short-term fertility desires in Austria: effects on intentions and contraceptive behaviour. *Demographic Research* 26(3):63-98.
11. Testa, Maria Rita, Tomáš Sobotka and S. Philip Morgan. 2011. Reproductive decision-making: towards improved theoretical, methodological and empirical approaches. *Vienna Yearbook of Population Research* Vol.9:1-9.
12. Testa, Maria Rita, Laura Cavalli and Alessandro Rosina. 2011. Couple's childbearing behavior in Italy: Which of the partners is leading it? *Vienna Yearbook of Population Research* Vol.9:157-178.
13. Rosina, Alessandro, and Maria Rita Testa. 2009. Couples' first child intentions and disagreement: An analysis of the Italian case. *European Journal of Population*. 25(4): 487-502.
14. Billari, Francesco C., Dimiter Philipov and Maria Rita Testa. 2009. Attitudes, norms, and perceived behavioural control: explaining fertility intentions in Bulgaria. *European Journal of Population*. 25(4): 439 – 465.
15. Vitali, Agnese, Francesco C. Billari, Alexia Prskawetz and Maria Rita Testa. 2009. Preference theory and low fertility: A comparative perspective. *European Journal of Population*. 25(4): 413 - 438.
16. Rosina, Alessandro and Maria Rita Testa. 2007. Senza figli: intenzioni e comportamenti italiani nel quadro europeo. *Rivista di Studi Familiari*. 12 (1), 71-81.

17. Lutz, Wolfgang, Maria Rita Testa and Dustin Penn. 2006. Population density is a key factor in declining human fertility. *Population and Environment* 28: 69-81.
18. Testa, Maria Rita, and Laurent Toulemon. 2006. Family formation in France: individual preferences and subsequent outcomes. *Vienna Yearbook of Population Research* 5: 41-75.
19. Testa, Maria Rita, and Leonardo Grilli 2006. The influence of childbearing regional contexts on ideal family size in Europe. *Population. English Edition*. 61(1-2), 109-138.
20. Lutz, Wolfgang, Vegard Skirbekk, and Maria Rita Testa. 2006. The low fertility trap hypothesis: Forces that may lead to further postponement and fewer births in Europe. In: *Vienna Yearbook of Population Research 2006*, Vienna, Austria: Verlag der Österreichischen Akademie der Wissenschaften: 167-192.
21. Toulemon, Laurent, and Maria Rita Testa. 2005. Fécondité envisagée, fécondité réalisée: un lien complexe, *Population & Sociétés*, No. 415.
22. Sobotka, Tomáš, Maria Winkler-Dworak, Maria Rita Testa, Dimiter Philipov, Henriette Engelhardt, and Richard Gisser. 2005. Monthly estimates of the quantum of fertility: Towards a fertility monitoring system in Austria. In: W. Lutz and G. Feichtinger (eds.), *Vienna Yearbook of Population Research* Vienna, Austria: Verlag der Österreichischen Akademie der Wissenschaften: 109-141.
23. Goldstein, Joshua R., Wolfgang Lutz and Maria Rita Testa. 2003. The emergence of sub-replacement family size ideals in Europe. *Population Research and Policy Review*. 22 (5-6): 479-496.
24. Testa, Maria Rita. 2001. L'evoluzione della popolazione italiana all'inizio del XXI secolo: implicazioni e strategie di risposta, [Italian Population in the Early XXI Century: Developments & Implications]. *L'assistenza Sociale* 1.
25. Rosina, Alessandro, Maria Rita Testa, and Adelaide Pretato. 2000. Non solo Emigrazioni: strategie di risposta alla crisi di fine '800 nel Veneto [Migrations in Veneto in the late 19<sup>th</sup> Century]. *Bollettino di Demografia Storica* 1, SIDeS, Società Italiana di Demografia Storica, «Popolazione e Storia»: 97-122.
26. Conti, Cinzia, Daniela Rotolone, and Maria Rita Testa. 1998. La formazione professionale degli immigrati stranieri extracomunitari come strumento di integrazione economico-lavorativa [Vocational Training of Foreign Non-European Immigrants: Economic and Work Integration]. *Rivista Italiana di Economia Demografia e Statistica, SIEDS* LII (2-3).
27. Mignolli, Nadia, Marcello Natale, and Maria Rita Testa. 1996. Alcune problematiche dell'integrazione della popolazione extracomunitaria in Italia [Integration of Non-European Immigrants in Italy: Some Relevant Aspects] *Rivista Italiana di Economia Demografia e Statistica, SIEDS* 2.

**Refereed Book Chapters:**

28. De Rose, Alessandra, and Maria Rita Testa. 2015. Climate change and reproductive intentions in Europe. In: Donatella Strangio and Giuseppe Sancetta (eds.) *Italy in the European Context. Researches in Economics, Business and Environment*. London: Palgrave Macmillan Publishing House, 194-212.
29. Muttarak, Raya, and Maria Rita Testa. 2015. Trends, patterns, and determinants of interreligious partnerships in Austria (1971–2001). In *Yearbook of International Religious Demography 2015*, edited by Brian J. Grim, Todd M. Johnson, Vegard Skirbekk, and Gina A. Zurlo, 117–135. Leiden/Boston: Brill.

30. Liefbroer, Aat C., Merz, Eva Maria, & Maria Rita Testa. 2015. Fertility-related norms across Europe: A multi-level analysis. In Philipov, D., Liefbroer, A.C., & Klobas, J.E. (Eds.), *Reproductive decision-making in a macro-micro perspective*, pp. 141-163. New York: Springer.
31. De Rose, Alessandra, and Maria Rita Testa. 2014. Cambiamento climatico ed effetti sulla popolazione. In: Cagiano de Azevedo, Raimondo, Claudio Cecchi, Angela Magistro, Giorgio Milanetti, Giuseppe Sancetta, Donatella Strangio (eds.) *Oltre i confini. Studi in onore di Giuseppe Burgio*. Roma: Sapienza Universitaria Editrice.
32. M Jalal Abbasi-Shavazi, Alicia Adsera, Jan Van Bavel, Caroline Berghammer, Minja Kim Choe, Tomas Frejka, Henri Leridon, Melinda Mills, S Philip Morgan, Ronald R Rindfuss, Louis Rosero-Bixby, Anna Rotkirch, Warren C Sanderson, Maria Rita Testa, Olivier Thévenon, Zhongwei Zhao. 2014. Future fertility in low fertility countries. In Lutz, W. W.P. Butz, and Samir KC. *World population and human capital in the twenty-first century*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
33. Sobotka, Tomáš and Maria Rita Testa. 2008. Attitudes and intentions toward childlessness in Europe. In: Ch. Höhn, D. Avramov, and I. Kotowska. Eds. *People, Population Change and Policies: Lessons from the Population Policy Acceptance Study*, Vol.1: 177-211.
34. Testa, Maria Rita. 2002. Teoria e prassi nella misura della povertà nel panorama italiano [Theory and Praxis of Poverty Measurement in Italy]. In: Blangiardo, Gian Carlo. Ed. *Struttura e percorsi della povertà in Lombardia* [Poverty: Structural Characteristics and Life Histories in Lombardy]. Milan: Franco Angeli. 9-16.
35. Testa, Maria Rita. 2002. L'universo dell'utenza: caratteri, motivazioni, percorsi di povertà' [People in Poverty: Characteristics, Risk Factors and Life Histories]. In: Blangiardo, Gian Carlo. Ed. *Struttura e percorsi della povertà in Lombardia* [Poverty: Structural Characteristics and Life Histories in Lombardy]. Milan: Franco Angeli. 44-62.
36. Testa, Maria Rita et al. 2002. Foreign Immigration in Lombardy: The First Regional Survey. In: *Report on Migrations in Lombardy*. 2001. Osservatorio Regionale per l'Integrazione e la Multiethnicità, Regione Lombardia e Fondazione per le Iniziative e lo Studio sulla Multiethnicità. Milan. 35-88.
37. Rosina, Alessandro and Maria Rita Testa. 2001. Determinants and Consequences of Transoceanic Migrations in Veneto in the late XIX Century. In: Barjot, Dominique and Olivier Faron Eds. *Historie, économie et démographie. Migrations, cycle de vie familial et marchés du travail*. Sorbonne University of Paris.
38. Natale, Marcello, Daniela Rotolone, and Maria Rita Testa. 1998. La misura della popolazione italiana. Censimenti ed anagrafe: problemi di coerenza [The Measure of Italian Population. Population Census and Population Registry: Problems of Coherence]. In: *Raccolta di studi in onore del professor D'Addio*, "Sapienza" University of Rome.

**Non-refereed articles (working papers, scientific reports and unpublished manuscripts):**

1. Testa, Maria Rita and Francesco Rampazzo 2017. Intentions and childbearing. VID Working Paper No.7. Vienna Institute of Demography, Austrian Academy of Sciences.
2. Testa, Maria Rita 2017. Will highly educated women have more children in the future? Forthcoming contribution in "Demographic Debate", Vienna Yearbook for Population Research (vol. 15).
3. Testa, Maria Rita and Rita Freitas 2017. Fertility desires, intentions and behaviour: a comparative analysis of their consistency. VID Working Paper No.4. Vienna Institute of Demography, Austrian Academy of Sciences.



4. Philipov, Dimiter, Maria Rita Testa and Ina Jaschinski 2016. Intentions in the life course. Working Paper No.53, FamiliesandSocieties, a project funded by European Union's Seven Framework Programme under grant agreement no.320116.
5. Testa, Maria Rita, Valeria Bordone, Beata Osiewalska, and Vegard Skirbekk. 2016. The relation between mother's socio-economic status and daughter's fertility intentions in Austria, Italy, Bulgaria and Norway. VID Working Paper No.1.
6. Testa, Maria Rita. 2015. Fertility intentions and reproductive behaviour in low fertility countries. Habilitation treatise. Presented on the 21<sup>st</sup> of December. Vienna University of Economics and Business.
7. Testa, Maria Rita. 2015. Il declino degli ideali di fecondità e la Grande Recessione in Europa. In: Ghigi R., and R. Impicciatore. *Famiglie flessibili. L'arte di arrangiarsi ai tempi della crisi*. pp.62-64. Associazione Neodemos. Florencia, Italy. ISBN 978-88-941008-0-8.
8. Testa, Maria Rita. 2014. The contribution of migration to population change in Europe: 1991-2011. Scientific Report prepared for the International project KING (Project reference number: HOME/2013/EIFX/CA/CFP/4268 CUP: H48F13000170009). ISMU Iniziative e Studi sulla Multietnicità, Milan, Italy. Available at: <http://king.ismu.org/wp-content/uploads/Demography-Paper-n.-18.pdf>
9. Testa, Maria Rita 2014. Ideal family size: how far is it from the actual number of children? In: Buber-Ennsner, Isabella, Norbert Neuwirth, and Maria Rita Testa (eds.) Families in Austria: 2009-2013. Descriptive findings on partnerships, fertility intentions, childbearing and childrearing. Generations and Gender Program, p.5.
10. Testa, Maria Rita 2014. Division of child care duties between partners. In: Buber-Ennsner, Isabella, Norbert Neuwirth, and Maria Rita Testa (eds.) Families in Austria: 2009-2013. Descriptive findings on partnerships, fertility intentions, childbearing and childrearing. Generations and Gender Program, p.11.
11. Testa, Maria Rita 2014. Intended and ideal family size. In: Buber-Ennsner, Isabella, Norbert Neuwirth, and Maria Rita Testa (eds.) Families in Austria: 2009-2013. Descriptive findings on partnerships, fertility intentions, childbearing and childrearing. Generations and Gender Program, p.17.
12. Buber-Ennsner, Isabella, Norbert Neuwirth, and Maria Rita Testa. 2014. A child within the next three years? Realisation of childbearing intentions. In: Buber-Ennsner, Isabella, Norbert Neuwirth, and Maria Rita Testa (eds.) Families in Austria: 2009-2013. Descriptive findings on partnerships, fertility intentions, childbearing and childrearing. Generations and Gender Program, p.21.
13. Buber-Ennsner, Isabella, Norbert Neuwirth, and Maria Rita Testa. 2014. Division of child care tasks and realization of childbearing intentions. In: Buber-Ennsner, Isabella, Norbert Neuwirth, and Maria Rita Testa (eds.) Families in Austria: 2009-2013. Descriptive findings on partnerships, fertility intentions, childbearing and childrearing. Generations and Gender Program, p.22.
14. Testa, Maria Rita. 2014. Realising childbearing intentions: how crucial is agreement between partners? In: Buber-Ennsner, Isabella, Norbert Neuwirth, and Maria Rita Testa (eds.) Families in Austria: 2009-2013. Descriptive findings on partnerships, fertility intentions, childbearing and childrearing. Generations and Gender Program, p.24.
15. Testa, Maria Rita. 2014. Predictiveness of childbearing intentions. In: Buber-Ennsner, Isabella, Norbert Neuwirth, and Maria Rita Testa (eds.) Families in Austria: 2009-2013. Descriptive findings on partnerships, fertility intentions, childbearing and childrearing. Generations and Gender Program, p.25.

16. Testa, Maria Rita 2013. Ideale Kinderzahl: Stimmt sie mit der tatsächlichen Kinderzahl überein? In: Buber-Ennser, Isabella, Norbert Neuwirth, and Maria Rita Testa (eds) 2013. Familienentwicklung in Österreich: 2009-2013. Generations and Gender Program, p.8.
17. Testa, Maria Rita 2013. Aufteilung der Kinderbetreuung zwischen Partnern. In: Buber-Ennser, Isabella, Norbert Neuwirth, and Maria Rita Testa (eds.) Familienentwicklung in Österreich: 2009-2013. Generations and Gender Program, p.16.
18. Testa, Maria Rita 2013. Gewünschte und ideale Kinderzahl: Worin besteht der Unterschied? In: Buber-Ennser, Isabella, Norbert Neuwirth, and Maria Rita Testa (eds.) Familienentwicklung in Österreich: 2009-2013. Generations and Gender Program, p.23.
19. Testa, Maria Rita 2013. Verwirklichung eines Kinderwunsches: Wie wichtig ist die Einigkeit zwischen Partnern? In: Buber-Ennser, Isabella, Norbert Neuwirth, and Maria Rita Testa (eds.) Familienentwicklung in Österreich: 2009-2013. Generations and Gender Program, p.31.
20. Testa, Maria Rita 2013. Familienplanung und Realisierung In: Buber-Ennser, Isabella, Norbert Neuwirth, and Maria Rita Testa (eds.) Familienentwicklung in Österreich: 2009-2013. Generations and Gender Program, p. 32.
21. Buber-Ennser, Isabella, Norbert Neuwirth, and Maria Rita Testa. 2013. Ein Kind in den nächsten drei Jahren? Verwirklichung des Kinderwunsches. In: Buber-Ennser, I. N. Neuwirth, and M.R. Testa (eds.) Familienentwicklung in Österreich: 2009-2013. Generations and Gender Program, p.28.
22. Buber-Ennser, Isabella, Norbert Neuwirth, and Maria Rita Testa. 2013. Aufteilung der Kinderbetreuung und Verwirklichung des Kinderwunsches. In: Buber-Ennser, I. N. Neuwirth, and M.R. Testa (eds.) Familienentwicklung in Österreich: 2009-2013. Generations and Gender Program, p.29.
23. De Rose, Alessandra and Maria Rita Testa. 2013. Climate change and reproductive choices. *VID Working Paper* No.9, Vienna Institute of Demography, Austrian Academy of Science.
24. Testa, Maria Rita 2012. Women's fertility intentions and level of education: why are they positively correlated in Europe? *European Demographic Research Papers*, No.3. Vienna Institute of Demography, Austrian Academy of Science.
25. Testa, Maria Rita and Stuart Basten. 2012. Have lifetime fertility intentions declined during the 'Great Recession'? *VID Working Paper* N.9. Vienna Institute of Demography, Austrian Academy of Science.
26. Testa, Maria Rita, Laura Cavalli and Alessandro Rosina. 2012. The decision of whether to have a child: does couple disagreement matter? *VID Working Paper* No.7. Vienna Institute of Demography, Austrian Academy of Science.
27. Testa, Maria Rita 2012. Family sizes in Europe: evidence from the 2011 Eurobarometer survey. *European Demographic Research Paper*, No.2. Vienna Institute of Demography, Austrian Academy of Science.
28. Testa, Maria Rita and Dimiter Philipov 2011. Few children in Europe: a deliberate choice or a compromise? *European Policy Brief*. Available at: <http://www.oeaw.ac.at/vid/repro>
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1. *Mehr Bildung, mehr Kinder* Lebensart Magazine 7.04.2017
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3. *Je gebildeter die Mutter, desto größer der Kinderwunsch der Tochter* Die Presse 7.04.2017.
4. *Gebildete Omas, mehr Enkel* Süddeutsche Zeitung 9.04.2017.
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13. *Population Boom* Kurier 30.08.2013.

TYPE OF PUBLICATION	NUMBER
Refereed journal articles	27
Refereed book chapters	11
Non-refereed articles (working papers, reports, & other)	40
Editor contributions	3
Newsletters	12
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>93</b>

## LIST OF PRESENTATIONS

More than 100 presentations at major international conferences, including the European Population Conference, the Annual Meeting of Population Association of America, and the International Population Conference of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population.

More than 20 invited lectures at internationally renowned institutions, including the Max Plank Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock (Germany), International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, XXV Population Conference (Tours, France), United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (New York, U.S).

Travelling and conference presentations in the year 2011 were hindered due to my second child's health problems.

Oral presentations (if not otherwise specified).

### Year 2017

1. Childbearing and other life goals: competition or complementarity? (co-author: Danilo Bolano). 5<sup>th</sup> European Congress of Family Science. Vienna, 11 November.
2. Too educated to want more children? Education and changing fertility intentions in a low fertility context: the case of Thailand. (co-authors: Thananon Buathong, Erich Striessnig and Raya Muttarak). Poster presentation. XXVIII IUSSP International Population Conference, Cape Town, South Africa, 29 October - 4 November.
3. Couple's socioeconomic status and fertility intentions (co-author: Beata Osiewalska). Poster presentation. XXVIII IUSSP International Population Conference, Cape Town, South Africa, 29 October - 4 November.
4. Fertility desires, intentions and behavior: a comparative analysis of their consistency (co-author: Rita Freitas). XXVIII IUSSP International Population Conference, Cape Town, South Africa, 29 October - 4 November.
5. From birth intentions to birth outcomes: transition paths at the intersection of various life course domains. Symposium on honor of Dimiter Philipov. Vienna Institute of Demography, Austrian Academy of Science.
6. Couple's socioeconomic status and fertility intentions (co-author: Beata Osiewalska). Annual Meeting of the British Society for Population Studies, Liverpool, September 8.
7. Childbearing Intentions and other life course goals: complementarity or competition? (co-author: Danilo Bolano). The European Consortium for Sociological Research, Milan, 2 September.
8. Population ageing: a challenge for the future? Kinderuni Program (given by Daniela Weber), Vienna University of Economics and Business, Vienna, 18 July.
9. Intentions and other life goals: complementarity or competition? (co-author: Francesco Rampazzo). 4<sup>th</sup> GGP User Conference. Berlin, Germany, July 7.
10. Fertility desires, intentions and behaviour: a comparative analysis of their consistency (co-author: Rita Freitas). Poster presentation. 4<sup>th</sup> GGP User Conference. Berlin, Germany, July 7.
11. Fertility desires, intentions and behavior: a comparative analysis of their consistency (co-author: Rita Freitas). Annual Meeting of Population Association of America, Chicago, US, April 29.
12. Intention and childbearing (co-author: Francesco Rampazzo). Annual Meeting of Population Association of America, Chicago, US, April 28.

13. Too educated to want more children? Education and changing fertility intentions in a low fertility context: the case of Thailand. (co-authors: Thananon Buathong, Erich Striessnig and Raya Muttarak). Annual Meeting of Population Association of America, Chicago, US, April 27.
14. Couple's socioeconomic status and fertility intentions (co-author: Beata Osiewalska). Annual Meeting of Population Association of America, Chicago, US, April 27.
15. Fertility Intentions, **Invited seminar**. European Doctoral School of Demography (EDSD). "Sapienza" University of Rome, April 11.
16. Intentions and childbearing. **Invited lecture**. Sigmund Freud University, SFU, Vienna, March 1.
17. Intentions and childbearing: a life course perspective. **Invited lecture**. Austrian Institute of Economic Research. WIFO, Vienna, February 20.

### Year 2016

1. The ability to meet fertility goals (co-author: Fabian Stephany). International Conference on Variations on the Themes of Wolfgang Lutz, Vienna, 5-7 December.
2. Fertility desires, intentions and behaviour: a comparative analysis of their consistency (co-author: Rita Brazão de Freitas) Vienna Institute of Demography, Colloquium, 22 September.
3. Intended and realized fertility: a life course approach (poster presentation). European Population Conference, Mainz, Germany, 1 September.
4. Displaced persons arriving in fall 2015 in Austria: insights on their human capital (co-authors: Isabella Buber-Ennser et al.). European Population Conference, Mainz, Germany, 2 September.
5. Education and fertility desires in Italy (co-authors: Emiliano Sironi and Alessandro Rosina). European Population Conference, Mainz, Germany, 2 September.
6. Partners' relative income and fertility intentions (co-author: Agnese Vitali). European Population Conference, Mainz, Germany, 2 September.
7. Education and fertility: a meta-analysis (co-authors: Daniela Bellani and Fabian Stephany). European Population Conference, Mainz, Germany 1 September.
8. How long will we live? Seminar held in the framework of the University Summer Program for children in school age, Vienna University of Economics and Business, 15 July.
9. Education and fertility in Europe: stylized facts, expected and surprising findings. 3rd ISA (International Sociological Association) Forum of Sociology, University of Vienna, 14 July.
10. Intended and realized childbearing: a life course approach. **Invited presentation**. Healthy Life. Technologies, Policies and Experiences. European Society for Health and Medical Sociology, University of Geneva, 27 June.
11. Fertility Intentions, **Invited seminar**. European Doctoral School of Demography (EDSD). "Sapienza" University of Rome, 22 March.
12. Intentions in a life course perspective. Family & Fertility Seminar Series, Vienna Institute of Demography, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, 11 February.

### Year 2015

1. Multilevel models in Demography. **Invited habilitation lecture**. Vienna 21 December.
2. Will highly educated women have more children? **Invited contribution** to the Round Table at the Conference on Education and Reproduction in low Fertility Setting, Vienna, 2-4 December.
3. The educational gradient of fertility timing Intentions: Regional differences in Europe. Education and Reproduction in low Fertility Setting. VID International Conference, Vienna, 2-4 December.

4. Partners' relative earnings and fertility intentions (poster presentation). Education and Reproduction in low Fertility Setting. VID International Conference, Vienna, 2-4 December.
5. Education and the difference between fertility desires and fertility expectations in Italy (poster presentation). Education and Reproduction in low Fertility Setting. VID International Conference, Vienna, 2-4 December.
6. Couple's socioeconomic status and fertility intentions. (poster presentation) Education and Reproduction in low Fertility Setting. VID International Conference, Vienna, 2-4 December.
7. Competing intentions and realization. 3<sup>rd</sup> Generations and Gender User International Conference, Vienna, November 30 - December 1.
8. Fertility intentions and realization: a gender perspective in a cross-national EU context. **Invited presentation.** Budapest Demographic Forum: Families in the Focus, Budapest, 6 November.
9. Intended family trajectories and education, Workshop on "The science of Choice. How to model the Decision-Making Process?" Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock, 29 October.
10. Wie viele Menschen werden in Österreich in Zukunft leben? Seminar held in the framework of the University Summer Program for children in school age, Vienna University of Economics and Business, Vienna 8 July.
11. Studying micro-level intentions: the relationship between fertility intentions and education. VID **invited seminar**, Vienna 11 June.
12. The educational gradient of fertility intentions in Europe: a meta-analysis. Annual Meeting of Population Association of America, 30 April, San Diego, CA, U.S. Poster presentation.
13. Fertility intentions in Europe. **Invited seminar.** "Sapienza" University of Rome, Italy, 30 March.
14. Education and fertility decision-making: patterns across Europe. **Keynote speech.** International Conference on "The Double Postponement: Men and Women Coping with Childbearing Intentions in the Late 30s and Early 40s", University of Lisbon, 20 March. Video presentation.

## Year 2014

1. Work, earning models and fertility intentions during the 'Great Recession'. WU Competence Day. Topic: *Work Arrangements*, Session: *Sustainable Work*, Vienna, Austria, 17.11.2014.
2. The educational gradient of fertility intentions in Europe: a meta-analysis. 2014 Quetelet Seminar on *Fertility, Childlessness and the Family: A Pluri-Disciplinary Approach*, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium, 7.11.2014.
3. The effect of couple disagreement about child-timing intentions: a parity specific approach. **Invited seminar**, Dondena Centre for Research on Social Dynamics, Bocconi University, Milan, Italy, 27.10.2014.
4. Fertility intentions of women who out-earn their partners. Conference on *Family dynamics, fertility choices and family policy*. Oslo, Norway, 9.10.2014.
5. A meta-analysis of the relationship between women's fertility intentions and level of education, Vienna Institute of Demography, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Colloquium, Vienna, Austria, 07.08.2014.
6. A meta-analysis of the relationship between women's fertility intentions and level of education. European Population Conference, Budapest, Hungary, 28.06.2014.
7. Correspondence between fertility intentions and behaviour in Austria: a couple analysis. European Population Conference, Budapest, Hungary, 28.06.2014.

8. Intergenerational transmission of fertility: the role of mothers' socio economic status. European Population Conference, Budapest, Hungary, 27.06.2014.
9. Climate change and reproductive intentions in Europe. European Population Conference, Budapest, Hungary, 26.06.2014.
10. Trends, patterns, and determinants of interreligious partnerships in Austria (1971-2001). European Population Conference, Budapest, Hungary, 26.06.2014.
11. Fertility intentions and reproductive behavior. **Invited candidate lecture** for Full Professorship in Quantitative Methods, Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria, 27.05.2014.
12. Fertility intentions and education in Europe. **Invited lecture**, University of Marche, Italy, 10.04.2014.
13. Fertility intentions: theory, concepts, measure, and evidence. **Invited lecture**, Vienna University of Economics and Business, Vienna, Austria, 23.03.2014.
14. The contribution of migration to the European economic and socio-demographic system. KING's Project Conference, Knowledge for Integration Governance, ISMU, Milan, Italy, 06.02.2014.

### Year 2013

1. Trends and patterns of religious intermarriage in Austria (1971-2001): The role of secularization and demographic changes. IUSSP Conference, International Union for Scientific Study on Population, Busan, South Korea, 30.08.2013.
2. Correspondence between planned and realised fertility: the role of education. International Conference, Statistic Norway, Oslo, Norway, 07.06.2013.
3. Lifetime fertility intentions in Europe: the role of women's education. **Invited presentation**. Conference on *The Double Postponement*, University of Lisbon, Lisbon, Portugal, 29.05.2013.
4. Lifetime fertility intentions and the 'Great Recession' in Europe: the role of reproductive uncertainty. Population Association of America, Annual Meeting, New Orleans, U.S., 13.04.2013.
5. Did your mother work? Impact of mother's occupational status on daughter's fertility intentions. Italian Population Days, Brixen, University of Bolzano, Italy 08.02.2013.
6. Lifetime fertility intentions and the great recession in Europe: the role of reproductive uncertainty. Italian Population Days, Brixen, University of Bolzano, Italy 07.02.2013.
7. Climate change and reproductive behavior. Italian Population Days, Brixen, University of Bolzano, Italy 07.02.2013. Poster presentation.
8. Lifetime fertility intentions and the great recession in Europe: the role of reproductive uncertainty. Oxford Institute of Population Ageing, Oxford, England, 31.01.2013.

### Year 2012

1. Family policy and fertility. **Invited seminar**. Winter School on *Fundamental and Methods for Impact Evaluation in Population Studies*, University of Padova, Italy, 11.12.2012.
2. Have lifetime fertility intentions declined during the Great Recession? Workshop on *Transition to Adulthood during the Time of the Great Recession*, Milan, Italy 26.10.2012.
3. Couples' childbearing behaviour in Italy: disagreement and reproductive decision-making rules. European Sociological Conference, Milan, Italy, 15.09.2012.
4. Lifetime fertility intentions in Europe: The role of women's education. Pairfam Conference, Bremen, Germany, 3.09.2012.



5. Did your mother work? Impact of mother's occupational status on individual's fertility. British Society for Population Study, Annual Meeting, Nottingham, England, 11.09.2012.
6. Fertility intentions and the 'Great Recession': evidence from the 2011 Eurobarometer. British Society for Population Study, Nottingham, England, 10.09.2012.
7. Lifetime fertility intentions in Europe: the role of women's education. **Invited presentation.** L. Seabrooke's ERC Project, Conference, Copenhagen, Denmark, 06.09.2012.
8. Couple disagreement and reproductive decision-making in Italy. European Population Conference, Stockholm, Sweden, 16.06.2012.
9. Climate change and internal migration in Tanzania. European Population Conference, Stockholm, Sweden, 15.06.2012.
10. The socio-economic determinants of childbearing intentions in Europe: a macro-micro analysis. European Population Conference, Stockholm, Sweden, 15.06.2012.
11. Global demographic change and sustainability. **Invited lecture.** Spring School on "Climate Change and Sustainability", Politecnico of Milan and Turin, Belgirate (Milan), Italy 16.05.2012.
12. Childbearing intentions in Europe: a macro-micro analysis. Population Association of America, Annual Meeting, S. Francisco, U.S., 05.05.2012.
13. Couple disagreement and reproductive decision-making rules in Italy. Population Association of America, Annual Meeting, S. Francisco, U.S., 04.05.2012.
14. Methods for cross-country comparative analysis. **Invited lecture.** Quantitative Methods in the Social Science, Seminar on *Cross-National Comparison*, European Science Foundation, Vienna, Austria, 21.04.2012.
15. Family size in Europe: evidence from the 2011 Eurobarometer survey. European Commission Meeting, Joensuu, Finland, 19.03.2012.

### Year 2010

1. Birth intentions and subsequent realizations in Italy: A couple's approach. Vienna Institute of Demography, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Annual Conference, Vienna, Austria, 03.12.2010.
2. Child-number and child-timing intentions: a micro-macro European framework. European Population Conference, Vienna, Austria, 03.09.2010.
3. An analysis of Italian couples' fertility decision-making process: second birth intentions and realizations. European Population Conference, Vienna, Austria, 02.09.2010.
4. Child-number and child-timing intentions. Repro project Conference, Budapest, 27.05.2010.
5. Global Demographic Change and Sustainability. **Invited lecture.** Spring School on *Climate Change and Sustainability*, Politecnico of Milan and Turin, Sestriere, Italy 18.05.2010.
6. She wants, he wants: couples' childbearing desires in Austria. Vienna Institute of Demography, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Colloquium, Vienna, Austria, 07.04.2010.

### Year 2009

1. Intergenerational transmission of fertility: a micro-macro link. Repro Project Conference, *Reproductive Decision-Making in a Macro-Micro Approach*, The Hague, The Netherlands, 18.11.2009.
2. Child-number desires and their changes after the birth of a child. Vienna Institute of Demography, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Colloquium, Vienna, Austria, 17.06.2009.

3. Global Demographic Change and Sustainability. **Invited lecture.** Spring School on *Climate Change and Sustainability*, Politecnico of Milan and Turin, Bardonecchia, Torino, Italy, 22.04.2009.

#### **Year 2008**

1. Why fertility intentions remain unrealized? A case study in Bulgaria. European Population Conference, Barcelona, Spain 10.07.08.

#### **Year 2007**

1. Preferenze di fecondità e politiche per la famiglia: l'Italia nel contesto Europeo. International Conference, Padova, Italy 20.10.2007.
2. Gender differences in the couple's fertility intentions: the case of Italy. FERTINT Project Conference on *Fertility Intentions and Outcomes: The Role of Policies to Close the Gap*, Budapest, Hungary, 04.09.2007.
3. Gender differences in the fertility intentions of Italian couples. Population Association of America, Annual Meeting, New York, U.S., 29.03.2007.
4. Preference theory and low fertility: a comparative perspective. Population Association of America, Annual Meeting, New York, U.S., 29.03.2007.
5. Childless and free in the future? Social aspects of demographic change. **Invited presentation.** International Conference on *Demographic Change*, Berlin, Germany, 07.02.2007.

#### **Year 2006**

1. Family formation in France: between preferences and social constraints. European Population Conference, Liverpool, England, 23.06.06.
2. Second birth intentions and employment conditions in Italy. European Population Conference, Liverpool, England, 23.06.06.

#### **Year 2005**

1. Family formation in France: between preferences and social constraints. International Conference on *Postponement of Childbearing in Europe*, Vienna Institute of Demography, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Austria, 02.12.05.
2. Low fertility trap hypothesis. International Conference on *Postponement of Childbearing in Europe*, Vienna Institute of Demography, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Austria, 01.12.05.
3. The Influence of attitudes, subjective norms and perceived behavioral control on union formation intentions. IUSSP XXV International Population Conference, Tours, France, 22.07.2005.
4. Changing desire for children in Europe. **Invited presentation.** IUSSP XXV International Population Conference, Tours, France, 21.07.2005.
5. Family formation in France: between preferences and social constraints. IUSSP XXV International Population Conference, Tours, France, 20.07.2005.
6. Childlessness in central and eastern Europe: attitudes and intentions. Population Policy and Acceptance Survey, 5th Consortium meeting, Vienna, Austria, 19.04.2005.

7. The effects of childbearing regional contexts on ideal family size in Europe: a multilevel analysis. Population Association of America, Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, U.S., 02.04.2005.

### **Year 2004**

1. A multilevel analysis of family size ideals in Europe. **Invited seminar** INED, Institut national d'étude démographique, Paris, France, 8.06.2004.
2. Population density and fertility. Population Association of America, Annual Meeting, Boston, U.S., 02.04.2004. Poster presentation. **Awarded** as best poster.

### **Year 2003**

1. The emergence of sub-replacement family size ideals in Europe. Population Association of America, Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, U.S., 02.05.2003.
2. Fertility ideals in the European Union countries. **Invited seminar** at European Comparisons Seminars: *Les Lundis de l'INED*, Institut national d'étude démographique, Paris, France, 6.4.2003.
3. The emergence of sub-replacement family size ideals in Europe. European Population Conference. Warsaw, Poland, 26-30.08.2003.
4. Ideal family size in Europe in a multi-level approach: ordered and multinomial logit models with random-effects. Austrian Statistics Days. Austrian Statistical Society, Vienna, Austria, 29.10.2003.

### **Year 2002**

The emergence of sub-replacement fertility ideals in Europe. **Invited presentation.** MPIDR, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock, Germany, 9.9.2002.

### **Year 2000**

Fewer and older Italians: more problems? Looking for solutions to the demographic question. **Invited presentation.** Expert Group Meeting on *Policy Responses to Population Decline and Population Ageing*, United Nations, Population Division, New York, U.S., 16.10.2000.

## **TEACHING**

### *PhD level*

#### Fertility intentions & family demography

Fertility intentions, EDSD, European Doctoral School of Demography. "Sapienza" University of Rome, Italy, 22.03.2016 and 11.04.2017

Fertility intentions: theory, concepts, measure, and evidence. Vienna University of Economics and Business, Vienna, Austria, 23.03.2014

Methods for cross-country comparative analysis. European Science Foundation, University of Vienna, Austria

Family policy and fertility in Europe. Winter School on *Fundamental and Methods for Impact Evaluation in Population Studies*, University of Padova, Italy, 11.12.2012

*M.Sc. level*

Demography, demographic methods and fertility

Thematic block on fertility, in the framework of the course: Contemporary Social Policy Challenges, Master Program in Socio-Ecological Economics and Policy, Vienna University of Economics and Business, Vienna, Austria. Falls Semester 2016 and 2017

Demographic Methods, Concentration area: Population, Human Capital and Policy I, Master Program in Socio-Ecological Economics and Policy, Vienna University of Economics and Business. Spring Semester 2014, 2015 and 2016 (together with Wolfgang Lutz)

Global demographic change and sustainability. Spring School *Climate Change and Sustainability*, Politecnico of Milan and Turin, Italy, several editions: 2009, 2010 & 2012

Introduction to the methods of demography. Course for VID research scholars and students of TU, University of Technology, Vienna, Austria (5.11.2002–14.1.2003)

*Undergraduate level*

Family Demography, Demographic models, Statistics, Demography

Fertility intentions in Europe. “Sapienza” University of Rome, Italy, 30.03.2015

Fertility intentions and education in Europe. University of Marche, Italy, 10.04.2014

Demographic models. Bachelor Program Course, University of Milan-Bicocca (with Prof Anna Maria Birindelli), Milan, Italy. Summer Semester 2001

Statistics. Bachelor Program Course, University of Milan-Bicocca (with Professor Pier Alda Ferrari), Milan, Italy. Summer & Winter Semesters 2000 and 2001

Demography. Bachelor Program Course, University of Milan-Bicocca (with Professor Gian Carlo Blangiardo), Milan, Italy. Winter & Summer Semester 2000