DR. LORENZA **ANTONUCCI**

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| Current position, roles & titles | University of Birmingham, School of Social Policy  Associate Professor  Deputy Head of Research (Methodology), College of Social Sciences  • Named ‘Birmingham Fellow’ in 2017 (Birmingham Fellows are “outstanding, high-potential, early career researchers”)  • Promoted to Associate Professor in 2020  Kennedy Memorial Fellow 2022-2023, Centre for European Studies, Harvard University  *European Social Observatory (OSE)*  Research associate (permanent affiliation)  FRSA (Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts)  FHEA (Fellow of the Higher Education Academy) | Birmingham  Sept/17-present  (on sabbatical 22-23)  Boston  Sept/22-June/23  Brussels  July/15-present  Jan/16-present  Nov/15-present |
| Academic employment | ***Teesside University***  **Research/Senior Lecturer in Social Policy/Sociology**  **•** Permanent and full-time research & teaching position  ***University of the West of Scotland***  **Lecturer in Social Policy**  • Permanent full-time teaching (7 modules) & research position assigned before the completion of my PhD  ***School for Policy Studies, University of Bristol***  **Research Assistant ‘Time after Time’, Assistant Teacher/ Guest Lecturer ‘Comparative and International Social Policy’** | **Middlesbrough**  Sept/15-Sept/17  **Glasgow**  Sept/13-Sept/15  **Bristol**  Jan/11-Sept/13 |
| University education | ***School for Policy Studies (University of Bristol)***  **PhD in Social Policy**  • Awarded with the first and only “Policy & Politics” studentship by the publisher Policy Press as “excellent candidate”  ***London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE*)**  **MSc in Social Policy (Research)**  • Completed with Distinction  ***Università Commerciale “Luigi Bocconi”***  **Master of Science Economics of Public Administration,**  • 110/110 *cum laude* (exchange at Sciences Po, Paris)  ***Università Commerciale “Luigi Bocconi”***  **Undergraduate Degree Economics of Public Administration**  • 110/110 *cum laude* (exchange at Yonsei, Seoul) | **Bristol**  Oct/10-Jun/15  **London**  Oct/09-Dec/10  **Milan/Paris**  Sept/07-Dec/09  **Milan/Seoul** Sept/04-Oct/07 |
| Research grants & Awards | • **German** **Kennedy Memorial Fellowship, Centre for European Studies Harvard University**: $60,000  • **ESRC New Investigator, ‘The effect of gig economy work on workers' financial (in)security and the mediating role of social security systems’ (GIGWELL), 2020-2022, PI** (value: £299,822, including full-time RA Grade 6)  • **Volkswagen Foundation (Challenges for Europe), ‘Populist Roots: Economic and Cultural Explanations of Democracies in Europe’ (PRECEDE)** **2020-2023, PI** (total value: £950000, PI share: £198,253, including a full-time Post-Doc Grade 7 for 1.5 years)  • **EU COST - LGBTI+ Social and Economic (in)equalities, 2020-2024**, **Member & MC Substitute UK**  • **Birmingham Fellowship, 2017-2022**,University of Birmingham start-up fund to finance research on precarity/inequality (research budget: £10000)  • **Royal Society of Edinburgh, 2015**, Visiting Fellowship (£3000)  • **ESRC, Festival of Ideas, 2011, co-applicant** “Pride after Prejudice: Challenges for LGBT Youth” (£1750)  • **Policy Press, Policy & Politics studentship 2010-2013,** coverage of PhD fees, monthly allowance and a research budget (total value: £47000) | |
| Teaching experience | **Programme leadership:** co-Director of the Master of Social Research, College of Social Sciences (April 2021-present).Research Master recognised as advanced doctoral training from the UK Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)  **Module design**: Global Issues (BA); Global Societies (BA); (University of Birmingham, UoB); Sociology of precarity (BA); Research Methods (MA) (Teesside University, TU); Comparative & Global Social Policy (MA and BA), Young People and Social Policy (BA) (University of the West of Scotland, UWS)  **Contribution to lecturers and seminars**: International Social Policy (MA) (UoB); Philosophy of Social Sciences (MA) (TU); Comparative Social Policy (MA), Research Methods (MA), Social Policy Issues and Responses (BA), Development of Social Policy (BA), Theories of Welfare (BA); Methodology in Social Sciences (BA) (UWS); Comparative and International Social Policy (BA), Social Policy and the Life-course (BA), Poverty and Social Exclusion (MA) (Guest Lecturer) (UoB, TA)  **Supervision**: BA, MA (UoB, TU, UWS); PhD (UoB, TU)  **Selected invited lectures**: “The 2017 European Pillar of Social Rights (EPSR): A turning point for EU social policy?” (Genshagen Trilateral Winter School 2020/2021 on Social Europe); ‘Radical Ideas in Sociology’ (Northumbria University, 2018); ‘Lecture Series in Sociology’ (Limerick University, 2015); ‘Youth Policies and inequality’ (Università di Cagliari, 2015) | |
| Managerial roles | **Current role:** Deputy Head of Research (Methodology), College of Social Sciences (University of Birmingham); co-Director of the Master in Social Research (CoSS)  **Past roles (2013-2017):**  REF School Impact Lead (2017-2020); Member: CoSS Impact Working Group (2017-2020); School Erasmus coordinator (2013-2015) | |
| International visiting positions | ***Visiting Scholar & German Kennedy Memorial Fellow, Center for European Studies, Harvard University***  ***Visiting Scholar at Sciences Po (Paris), Center for European Studies and Comparative Politics***  • Visiting Scholar to work with Professor Bruno Palier  ***Visiting Scholar Educational Sciences Group (Vienna University of Economics and Business)***  ***Royal Society of Edinburgh (RSE) Visiting Fellow at the European Trade Union Institute (ETUI) & European Social Observatory (OSE)*** | **Boston**  2022-2023  **Paris**  May-June/2022  **Vienna**  Dec/2015  **Brussels**  May-Sept/2015 |
| Selected policy work | ***Eurofound***  • External expert on work conditions & the digital age  • Expert consultation “Looking backward to move forward: Converging through crises”  ***Solidar & FEPS***  • Commissioned research conducted with Dr Francesco Corti on ‘Inequalities & the European Semester’. Final event introduced by the EU Commissioner Nicolas Schmit  ***INVOTUNES (European Commission)***  • Member of the Steering Committee ‘Involvement of Trade Unions in the European Semester’ (INVOTUNES)  ***Centre of Social Justice, Ireland***  ***•*** Commissioned report on inequality presented by the President of Ireland Michael D. Higgins  ***MEP Javi Lopez (Rapporteur of the Resolution at the EP)***  • Assisting the MEP in drafting the ‘[Resolution on Combatting Inequality to boost job creation and growth’ of the EP](https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/TA-8-2017-0451_EN.html)  ***FEPS (Foundation for European Progressive Studies)***  • Member of ‘Next Left’, the expert group coordinated by the ex Chancellor of Austria Dr Gusenbauer | **Dublin**  Oct/21-present  Dec/20-June/21  **Brussels**  Apr/20-Oct/20  **Brussels**  Feb/18-Sep/20  **Dublin**  Sept/17  **Brussels**  Jun-Dec/17  **Vienna-Brussels**  Sept/15-Sept/20 |
| Selected professional activities | **Stream Chair, European Social Policy Association Network (ESPAnet) Annual Conference**  • Chair of the stream: “Digitalization of Work: platform workers’ experiences and social policy responses to platform work in Europe”    **Member, Executive of the Social Policy Association (SPA)**  • Outward-Facing group, Communication, T&L groups  • Member, First editorial Board ‘Discover Society’  **Member, Award Judging Panels**  • College impact Awards (University of Birmingham)  • SPA Annual Award Judging Panel for ‘Best PG Paper’  • P&V Foundation Prize, Belgium | **Vienna**  Sept/2022  July/10-Jul/14  July/13-Ju/17  Apr/19  July/11-July/14  June/12 |
| **Grant reviewer:** Economic and Social Research Council (2020); Swiss National Science Foundation (2019); “La Caixa” Foundation Research Team of Evaluators (Spain) (2019-2021); National Science Centre (Poland), large grant (2019) | |
| Selected media presence | New York Times (2020); The Independent (2019); Times Higher Education (since 2016); Thinking Allowed BBC4 (2016); Observer/The Guardian (2016/2017); “Slate” (since 2013); US Sirius Radio (2013/2015); The Conversation (2015); Social Europe | |
| Key-notes | • Festival of Economics “Welfare, Populism and the decline of the intermediate class” (Trento, 2019)  • 2nd International Conference of the Journal of Youth Studies  “Explaining Young People’s Structural Precarity” (invited key-note and paper)  (Copenhagen, 2015)  • OSE/ETUI Lunchtime Session ‘The New Politics of Inequality in Europe’, Keynote with Lord Stewart Wood (Brussels, 2015)  • 1st International Conference of the Journal of Youth Studies  “New Agendas for Youth Research” (Glasgow, 2013) | |
| Selected invited talks | • Inequalities & the European Semester, policy paper presentation introduced by Nicolas Schmit, EU Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights (Brussels, 2020)  • York Festival of Ideas, The Future of Higher Education, session on university funding and tuition fees, Student Lives in Crisis (York, 2018)  • Centre of Social Justice Ireland 30th Annual Social Policy Conference with the President of Ireland Michael D. Higgins (Dublin, 2017)  • Inequality: The Great Challenge, European Parliament (Brussels, 2017)  • General Seminar, Centre d’études européennes (CEE) Sciences Po, “Exploring the role of technocracy in EU welfare state reforms” (Paris, 2016)  • Class Think Tank Annual Conference (London, 2016) | |
| References | Professor Danny Dorling, Oxford University [Danny.Dorling@ouce.ox.ac.uk](mailto:Danny.Dorling@ouce.ox.ac.uk)  Professor Bruno Palier, Sciences Po Paris [Bruno.Palier@sciencespo.fr](mailto:Bruno.Palier@sciencespo.fr)  Professor Mike Savage, London School of Economics [M.A.Savage@lse.ac.uk](mailto:M.A.Savage@lse.ac.uk) | |

**Selected List of Publications (excluding conference papers, media contributions and blog posts)**

H-index= 9, over 410 citations post-2017 (Google scholar, February 2022)

***Peer-reviewed articles***

**Antonucci, L.**, D’Ippoliti, C., Horvath, L. and Krouwel, A. (2021 - forthcoming) “What’s work got to do with it? How radical and mainstream party support is linked to feelings of precarity” *Sociological Research Online*: <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F13607804211020321>

**Antonucci, L.** and Varriale, S. (2020) “Unequal Europe, unequal Brexit: How intra-European inequalities shape the unfolding and framing of Brexit”, *Current Sociology*, 68 (1): 41-59. Article selected for the Sociologist of the Month (June 2020) by the International Sociological Association (ISA): <https://www.isa-sociology.org/en/publications/isa-journals/current-sociology/sociologist-of-the-month/sotm-june-2020>

**Antonucci, L.** (2018) “Not all experiences of precarious work lead to precarity: the case of young people at university and their welfare mixes”, *Journal of Youth Studies*, 21 (7): 888-904.

**Antonucci, L.** (2017) ‘The revolt of the ‘squeezed middle’: why new cross-society coalitions in British politics are now possible’, *Renewal*, 25 (3-4): 16-27.

**Antonucci, L**., Horvath, L., Kutyski, Y. and Krouwel, A. (2017) “The malaise of the squeezed middle: Challenging the narrative of the left behind Brexiter”, *Competition & Change*, 21 (3): 211-229. (Top 5 most read articles of the Journal).

**Antonucci, L.** (2011) “University Students in Transition to Adult Age. Comparing Italy and England”, *Italian Journal of Social Policy*, Special Issue ‘The Dispossessed’, 15 (3): 271-289.

**Antonucci, L.** and Pomati, M. (2011) “The Second Peter Townsend Memorial, Measurement issues and emerging concepts”, *Journal of Poverty and Social Justice*, 19 (2): 169-174.

***Books***

**Antonucci, L.** (2016) *Student Lives in Crisis. Deepening inequality in times of austerity*, Bristol: Policy Press. (Reviewed by: Journal of Social Policy; Journal of International and Comparative Social Policy; British Journal of Education; Times Higher Education, HEPI, LSE Review of Books. Covered by: ARTE, Vox Pop, March 2020; The Guardian, 2017; Thinking Allowed - BBC4, October 2016; The Guardian, October 2016).

**Antonucci, L.**, Hamilton, M. and S. Roberts (eds.) (2014) *Young People and Social Policy in Europe: Dealing with risk, inequality and precarity in times of crisis*, Work and Welfare series, Basingstoke: Palgrave (Reviewed by: The Journal of Social Policy).

***Book chapters***

**Antonucci, L.** (2019) “Globalisation as a losing game? Reforming social policies to address the malaise of globalisation’s losers” in Diamond, P. (ed) *The Crisis of Globalisation*, London: IB Tauris, pp. 187-206.

Roberts, S. and **L. Antonucci** (2016) “Youth Transitions, Welfare Policy & Contemporary Europe” in Lange, A., Steiner, C., Shutter, S. and H. Reiter (eds) *Hadbuch Kindheits-und Jugendsoziologie (German Handbook of Youth Sociology)*, Amsterdam: Springer, pp. 1-13.

Hamilton, M. and **L. Antonucci** (2014) “Young People and Social Policy in Europe: Past and Present” in Antonucci, L., Hamilton, M. and S. Roberts (eds.) *Young People and Social Policy in Europe: Dealing with Risk, Inequality and Precarity in Times of Crisis*, Work and Welfare in Europe, Basingstoke: Palgrave, pp. 1-13.

**Antonucci, L.** Hamilton, M. and S. Roberts (2014) “Constructing a Theory of Youth and Social Policy” in Antonucci, L., Hamilton, M. and S. Roberts (eds.) *Young People and Social Policy in Europe: Dealing with Risk, Inequality and Precarity in Times of Crisis*, Work and Welfare in Europe, Basingstoke: Palgrave, pp. 13-34.

**Antonucci, L.** and M. Hamilton (2014) “Youth transitions, Precarity and Inequality in the Future of Social Policy in Europe” in Antonucci, L., Hamilton, M. and S. Roberts (eds.) *Young People and Social Policy in Europe: Dealing with Risk, Inequality and Precarity in Times of Crisis*, Work and Welfare in Europe, Basingstoke: Palgrave, pp. 256-265.

**Antonucci, L.** (2013) “Comparative research in higher education studies. Considering the different levels of comparisons and emerging methodological challenges” in Huisman, J. and M. Tight (eds) *Theory and Methods in Higher Education Research*, London: Emerald, pp. 1-19.

***Selected policy papers***

**Antonucci, L.** and Corti, F. (2020) “Inequalities in the European Semester”, Brussels: FEPS/Solidar, available at <https://www.feps-europe.eu/attachments/publications/inequalities_in_the_european_semester%20online.pdf>

**Antonucci, L.** (2019) “Fixing the European Social Malaise: Understanding and Addressing the Grievances of European Workers”, Mercator European Dialogue, The German Marshall Fund of the United States & IAI, July 2019, available at <https://www.iai.it/sites/default/files/iaicom1946.pdf>

**Antonucci, L.** (2017) “Addressing inequality in a changing world” in Reynolds, B. and Healy, S. Society Matters. Reconnecting People and the State, Dublin: Social Justice Ireland, pp. 35-48.

**Antonucci, L.** (2016) “Basic Income and Social Policy in Europe: what could shape a social-democratic proposal”, Policy Briefing, Brussels: Foundation for European Progressive Studies.

**Antonucci, L.** (2015) “Towards EU youth policies? The limits of current welfare states and the potential for a “Youth Transition Fund” (YTF)” in Reuter, C. (ed) Progressive Structural Reforms. Proposals for European reforms to reduce inequalities and promote jobs, growth and social investment, Brussels: Solidar, pp. 59-71.

**Antonucci, L.** (2013) “The future of the social dimension in European higher education: university for all, but without student support?” Perspectives on Youth: European Youth Partnership Series, Brussels: European Commission – Council of Europe, pp. 53-68.