DR. LORENZA **ANTONUCCI**

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| Current position, roles & titles | University of Birmingham, School of Social PolicyAssociate 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 2020Kennedy 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) | BirminghamSept/17-present(on sabbatical 22-23)BostonSept/22-June/23BrusselsJuly/15-presentJan/16-presentNov/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-presentDec/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/2022July/10-Jul/14July/13-Ju/17Apr/19July/11-July/14June/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 Professor Bruno Palier, Sciences Po Paris Bruno.Palier@sciencespo.fr Professor Mike Savage, London School of Economics 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](https://doi.org/10.1177/13607804211020321)

**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.