

FABIO LUCCHINI

EDUCATION

- UNIVERSITY OF MILAN BICOCCA Milan, ITALY
PhD in Applied Sociology and Social Research Methodology April 2017
Thesis: *Problem Gambling in Italy. Socio-economic Status and Risk-taking Propensity*
(Italian)
Advisor: Carla Facchini and Mario Lucchini
- INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL STUDIES (ISPI) Milan, ITALY
Master in International Affairs July 2005
- UNIVERSITY OF PADUA Padua, ITALY
Master in Criminology May 2009
- UNIVERSITY OF MILAN Milan, ITALY
Degree in Political Science April 2004

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- ECAMPUS UNIVERSITY Novedrate (Como), ITALY
Associate Professor in General Sociology, Department of Social and Human Sciences (DiSUS)
(2025-)
Assistant Professor in General Sociology, Department of Social and Human Sciences (DiSUS)
(2022-2025)
Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Social and Human Sciences (DiSUS) (2018-2022)
- UNIVERSITY OF MILAN BICOCCA Milan, ITALY
Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology and Social Research (2010-2017)

Other teaching experiences:

- UNIVERSITY OF THE NATIONAL EDUCATION COMMISSION (UKEN), Institute of
Journalism and International Relations Krakow, Poland (2025)

PhD visiting:

UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES AND ARTS OF SOUTHERN SWITZERLAND (SUPSI), Department of Business Economics, Health and Social Care, Manno, Switzerland (2016)

NOTTINGHAM TRENT UNIVERSITY, International Gaming Research Unit, Nottingham, UK (2015)

TEACHING INTERESTS

General Sociology, Social Research Methodology, Sociology of Health, Sociology of Gambling, Sociology of Communication, Communication 2.0, Sociology of Deviance

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

Deputy coordinator of Political and Social Sciences and Communication Sciences, Department of Social and Human Sciences (DiSUS), eCampus University (2024-)

Member of the Quality Assurance Group of Political and Social Sciences and Communication Sciences, Department of Social and Human Sciences (DiSUS), eCampus University (2024-)

Member of the Review Group of Political and Social Sciences and Communication Sciences, Department of Social and Human Sciences (DiSUS), eCampus University (2024-)

Member for the Sociology Area of Academic Commission for Students with Disabilities (CABES), eCampus University (2024-)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teaching grants:

Staff Mobility for teaching and training, Erasmus+ supports training periods for staff working in higher education institutions, European Union (EU)

Research grants:

University of Bergamo, Bergamo, Italy

University of Milan Bicocca, Milan, Italy

Italian Federation of Workers of the Addiction Departments and Services (FeDerSerD)

Soletre Foundation, Milan Italy

Reviewer for international scientific journals:

Journal of Gambling Studies (Springer)

Addictive Behaviors (Elsevier)

AGER - Journal of Depopulation and Rural Development Studies (Centro de Estudios sobre la Despoblación y Desarrollo de Áreas Rurales - CEDDAR)

Journal of International Migration and Integration (Springer)

ORGANIZATION/COMPANY

Agency for Health Protection of Metropolitan Area of Milan, Milan, Italy (consultant - area of prevention and health promotion/gambling addiction)

Giornalisti Editori – news agency, Milan, Italy (journalist - political and social issues)

United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime – Terrorism prevention branch (UNODC), Vienna, Austria (intern - deviance and criminal law)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Italian (native), English (advanced), Spanish (intermediate), French (elementary)

Other skills: Statistical Package for Social Science, MAXQDA qualitative data analysis software, Moodle e-learning platform, EPPI (editor for teaching design), ECCE (editor for creating and correcting university exams)

PUBLICATIONS (RECENT, ENGLISH LANGUAGE ONLY)

Lucchini F. (2025), Production of medical knowledge between resilience and sharing: the case of a community of practice at the time of COVID-19, *International Review of Sociology*, DOI: 10.1080/03906701.2025.2469050.

Marzulli M., Lucchini F. (2024), Social media and delegitimation of expert knowledge: a case study on a scientific communicator in the medical field, *Rivista di ricerca e didattica digitale*, 2/2023, https://doi.org/10.53256/RRDD_230201

Lucchini F., Griffiths M.D. (2023), Narratives of reduction and change among patients of an internet-delivered therapy for gambling harm, *Journal of Public Health: From Theory to Practice*, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10389-023-02172-0>

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Lucchini F., Marzulli M. (2022), The Scientific Controversy on Covid-19 and the Image of Science as an Expert System: Comparing the Debate in Italy and UK, *Partecipazione e Conflitto*, 15(3). ISSN: 1972-7623; ISSN digitale: 2035-6609, DOI: 10.1285/i20356609v15i3p530

Vinci F., Lucchini F. (2022), Democratic Practices in Didactic Action. Teacher Students and the Unexpected Effects of Learning Multimedia Teaching Tools, *Scuola democratica, Learning for Democracy* 3/2021, 509-526, DOI: 10.12828/103255

Lucchini F., Comi S. (2022), Social Costs of Gambling Harm in Italy, *Critical Gambling Studies*, 3(1), 71–82. <https://doi.org/10.29173/cgs50>

Lucchini F., Molinaro S. (2020), Socio-economic status and problem gambling: An analysis of the Italian case, *Salute e Società*, 3/2020. DOI: 10.3280/SES2020-003010

Membretti A., Lucchini F. (2020), Refugee Reception and Local Development in the Italian Mountains, Sacramento O., Challinor E., Silva P.G., (eds.). *Quest for Refuge: Reception responses from the Global North*. Famalicão: Edições Húmus. ISBN: 978-989-755-547-3.

Lucchini F., Bastiani L., Benedetti E., Fea M., Nava F., Molinaro S. (2018), What predicts outcome of an Internet-delivered therapy? The role of socio-economic status and gambling behavior, *Mission. Italian Quarterly Journal of Addiction*, 50. ISSN: 2037-4798, DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.3280/mis50-2018oa6442>

Lucchini F. e Griffiths M.D. (2015), Preventing and treating problem gamblers: The first Italian National Helpline, *Responsible Gambling Review*, 1(2). ISSN: 2368-7312

Bastiani L., Fea M., Potente R., Luppi C., Lucchini F., & Molinaro S. (2015), National Helpline for Problem Gambling: A Profile of Its Users' Characteristics, *Journal of Addiction*. ISSN: 2090-7834; ISSN: 2090-7850 (Online), <http://dx.doi.org/10.1155/2015/659731>

PRESENTATIONS (RECENT, INTERNATIONAL ONLY)

Perception of gambling and associated risks in foreign people. A qualitative analysis in the area of the Metropolitan City of Milan, 2nd Conference of the Association of European Qualitative Researchers in Psychology 2024 (EQUIP) - What qualitative psychological research becomes in the age of uncertainty? University of Milano-Bicocca, Book of Abstracts, p. 269-70 (Milano, 26-28 June 2024). Other authors: Gabellini E., Calloni L., Capriulo A.P., Parisi G., Torri A., Celata C.

Trusting Science Again? A critical reflection on the delegitimation of scientific and expert knowledge, XXXVI Conferenza Società Italiana di Scienza Politica (SISP), Università degli Studi di Genova (14-16 September 2023). Other author: Marzulli M.

The Debate on Covid-19 Vaccines and the Image of Science: A New Political Cleavage in Europe? XX ISA (International Sociological Association) World Congress of Sociology "Resurgent Authoritarianism: The Sociology of New Entanglements of Religions, Politics, and Economies" (Melbourne, Australia, 25 June – 1 July 2023). Other author: Marzulli M.

What counts as knowledge? Low-intensity epistemic disputes within the healthcare in times of medical uncertainty, 9th Ethnography and Qualitative Research Conference, University of Trento (Trento, Italy, 7-10 June 2023). Other authors: Bronzini M., Piras E.M., Lusardi R.

The social costs of gambling in Italy, 12th European Conference on Gambling Studies and Policy Issues (La Valletta, Malta, 11-14 September 2018), European Association for the Study of Gambling (EASG)

El juego de azar: el caso de Italia, III Jornada Científica en Materia de Juego Responsable con una Visión Europea, Federación Española de Jugadores de Azar Rehabilitados (FEJAR) (Madrid, Spain, 22 May 2018)

The patients of an Internet-delivered therapy: socio-economic status and gambling behavior, European Sociological Association (ESA) Mid Term Conference – Sociology of Health and Illness "Health and Illness in the Neoliberal Era" (Turin, Italy, 18-20 April 2018)

Online treatment of problem gambling in Italy. Results and implications, 11th European Conference on Gambling Studies and Policy Issues (Lisbon, Portugal, 13-16 September 2016), European Association for the Study of Gambling (EASG)

Problem Gambling and Social Stratification in Italy, 3rd International Sociological Association (ISA) Forum of Sociology "The Futures We Want. Global Sociology and the Struggles for a Better World" (Vienna, Austria, 10-14 July 2016)

Problem Gambling in Italy: Socio-economic Conditions and Risk-taking Propensity, 12th Conference of the European Sociological Association (ESA) "Differences, Inequalities and Sociological Imagination" (Prague, Czech Republic, 25-28 August 2015)

Organizing a Responsible Gambling Program in Italy, Good Practices in Gambling Issues, Joc Responsabil (Bucarest, Romania, 27 October 2014)

Online gamblers treatment: one year results, 10th European Conference on Gambling Studies and Policy Issues (Hilton Kalastajatorppa, Helsinki, Finland, 9-12 September 2014), European Association for the Study of Gambling (EASG)

REFERENCES

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