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Rossella De Falco

CURRICULUM VITAE

INFORMAZIONI PERSONALI

Cognome	De Falco
Nome	Rossella

OCCUPAZIONE ATTUALE

Incarico	Struttura
Programme Officer on the Right to Health	Global Initiative for Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (international non-governmental organization, www.gi-escr.org)

ISTRUZIONE E FORMAZIONE

Titolo	Corso di studi	Università	anno titolo	conseguimento
Laurea Magistrale o equivalente	Sviluppo e Cooperazione Internazionale [L-37], 110/110L	University of Bologna	2014	
Specializzazione	Scienze Internazionali e Diplomatiche [LM-52], 110/110	University of Bologna	2016	
Dottorato Di Ricerca	Human Rights, Society and Multi-Level Governance, Cum Laude	University of Padova	2021	
Master	International	Johns Hopkins	2016	



	Affairs	University	
Master (LL.M.)	Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, <i>Distinction</i>	University of Essex, School of Law	2017
Online Ph.D. Course	Process Tracing Methods	Aarhus University, Department of Political Sciences	2020
ECPR Summer School in Research Methods and Techniques	QCA (Qualitative Comparative Analysis) and Fuzzy sets (with RStudio)	Central European University	2019
RECSM Summer School in Survey Methodology	“Multilevel 1 (Practical multilevel modeling)”	Universitat Pompeu Fabra (RECSM)	2020
FBK-IRVAPP Winter School (2019)	“Fundamentals And Methods for Impact Evaluation of Public Policies”	University of Trento, Department of Sociology and Social Research	2019

ISCRIZIONE AD ORDINI PROFESSIONALI

Data iscrizione	Ordine	Città



LINGUE STRANIERE CONOSCIUTE

lingue	livello di conoscenza
Italian	Native
English	C2 (fluent)
French	B2 (working knowlege)
Spanish	B1 (intermediate)

PREMI, RICONOSCIMENTI E BORSE DI STUDIO

anno	Descrizione premio
2016	<i>Egidio Ortona Fellowship</i> This fellowship supports students with excellent academic record and exceptionally high potential in the field of international relations to complete a graduate level degree at Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS).
2018	Doctoral 3-years Fellowship of the University of Padova.
2021	Ph.D. Awarded Cum Laude.
2021	Ph.D. Awarded with Doctor Europaeus Title.
2008	Poetry Contest 'Claudio Miccoli', 4th Prize awarded, Napoli.

ATTIVITÀ DI FORMAZIONE O DI RICERCA

During my Ph.D. at the University of Padova I conducted research on the impacts of the 2008's economic crisis and related regressive fiscal measures on access to healthcare services in Europe. I used a variety of case-oriented methods, including:

- Cluster analysis.
- Fuzzy-set Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA).
- Ideal-type analysis.

Semi-structured qualitative interviews with healthcare professionals at local level.

As part of my job as Programme Officer on the Right to Health, I have over 3 years of professional experience in conducting qualitative and mixed methods research on the right to health and access to healthcare services. In particular:

- I authored a policy brief comparing healthcare systems' responses to the COVID-19 pandemic in Lombardy and Veneto, showing that investing in strong territorial healthcare services is fundamental in preventing public health emergencies.
- Authored 2 research reports, 3 policy briefs and 5 op-eds on the right to health, access to healthcare services and medicines, including case studies of Kenya, Nigeria, Ivory Coast, and Italy during COVID-19.



- Conducted geospatial analysis with the software QGIS to map healthcare facilities in Nairobi's informal settlements.
- Led the implementation of a participatory-action-research (PAR) on access to healthcare services in Gagnoa, Côte d'Ivoire, working in French.

Conducted qualitative research in informal settlements of Nairobi, Kenya with patients, healthcare professionals and healthcare volunteers.

Together with University of Miami Law School, as Programme Officer on the Right to Health at GI-ESCR:

I coordinated a legal student clinic on access to healthcare services in Kenya, guiding students in reviewing the legal framework on healthcare services.

Together with University of Essex, Law School, I am currently coordinating a human rights clinic project entitled:

[‘Energy transition, health and gender: Mapping the legal framework and potential policy solutions’](#)

I am currently the editor in-chief of an upcoming volume for Edward Elgar Publishing on Sustainable Development Goals and Wellbeing, coordinating authors and ensuring high-quality of the final output.

As Graduate Research Intern at the Center for Economic and Social Rights (CESR) in New York, USA:

- Conducted a systematic literature review and wrote a section of a report on the human rights impacts of austerity measures worldwide, with a focus on economic inequality and socioeconomic rights.

Wrote 1 blog post on how regressive fiscal consolidation led to backsliding in the right to health in Italy.

As Researcher at Essex Human Rights Clinic, School of Law, University of Essex, UK:

Developed a set of human rights indicators to assess Colombia's national development policy.

As Intern in Research and Editing, International Institute of Strategic Studies (IISS), London, UK:

- Edited and fact-checked article submitted to the academic journal *Survival: Global Politics and Strategy*.

Conducted research on geopolitics and global security.

As Teaching Assistant at the Johns Hopkins University (SAIS) Bologna, Italy:

Held weekly learning labs to support teaching for an international class of 60 students.

ATTIVITÀ PROGETTUALE

Anno	Progetto
2023-2024	Led research on open science, medical knowledge commons and public options for pharmaceutical research and development. The resulting policy brief explores transformative solutions to overcome barriers posed by intellectual property laws to the universal enjoyment of the right to health as well as the right to benefit from scientific progress and its applications. It is already being used as the basis of advocacy at EU-level.
2023	Co-organised the conference <i>Public Pharma for Europe</i> in Brussels ahead of EU



	elections.
2023	Conceptualised and implemented all activities related to a participatory-action-research on access to healthcare services and related activities in Gagnoa, Ivory Coast.
2022	Led the organisation of the health sector <i>Our Future is Public 2022</i> (Santiago, Chile), managing the agenda, budget, and logistics for over 40 international participants and guest speakers.

TITOLARITÀ DI BREVETTI

Brevetto
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CONGRESSI, CONVEGNI E SEMINARI

Data	Titolo	Sede
July 2019	AFEP-IIPPE, International Symposium. Paper Presentation: 'Inequities in Accessing Care at Times of Crisis: What Future for the Right to Health in Italy?'	Sciences Po Lille, Lille, France.
September 2019	Società Italiana di Scienza Politica (SISP) Conference 2019. Paper presentation: 'Economic Crisis, Austerity and Public Health Systems in Europe: Assessing the on the Right to Health through fuzzy set Qualitative Comparative Analysis (fsQCA)'.	Lecce, Italy.
December 2020	Conference: International QCA Paper Development Workshop 2020 (Compass) Paper Presentation: 'Universal Access to Healthcare, Human Rights and Economic Crisis: a fs-QCA of Healthcare Reforms in the EU (Working Paper)'	Online
November 2022	Guest Lecture: 'The Right to Health' Course 'Economic, Social and Economic Rights: Law and Practice in a	Sciences Po Lille, Paris



	Changing World' MA in Human Rights	
December 2022	Conference 'Universal Health Coverage (U.H.C.) The Right to Health in Time of Health Emergencies' Paper Presented: 'The Right to Health and Healthcare Privatisation'	University of Campania "Luigi Vanvitelli", Naples, Italy
September 2023	Paper Presentation and Guest Speaker at the 19th International Conference of the Health Policy Association (IAHPE)	Thessaloniki, Greece
October 2023	Speaker at the Panel: 'Development Finance to For-Profit Private Healthcare: What Implications for UHC, Human Rights and Gender Equality?'	WB-IMF Civil Society Policy Forum (CSPF), Marrakech, Morocco.
March 2024	Paper Presentation at the Conference ' Public Pharma for Europe '	Brussels, Belgium

PUBBLICAZIONI

Libri
Rossella De Falco and Roberto De Vogli (eds) <i>The Elgar Companion to Wellbeing and the Sustainable Development Goals</i> , Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing [forthcoming May 2025] (libro edito)
Rossella De Falco, 'Socioeconomic Rights at Times of Economic Crisis: a Literature Review', Pietro De Perini and Paolo De Stefani (eds), <i>What's New in Human Rights Doctoral Research</i> , Padova University Press, Padova, 2019. Accessible here . [pp. 55-74]
Rossella De Falco, The COVID-19 Pandemic in Italy: What Lessons for the Protection of the Right to Health at Times of Public Health Emergency? In International Commission of Jurists (ICJ) Kenya, 'The Compendium on the Right to Health: Emerging and Comparative Jurisprudence on the Right to Health (December 2023). Accessible here . [pp. 63-80].

Articoli su riviste
Rossella De Falco , Timothy Fish Hodgson, Matthew McConnell and A. Kayum Ahmed, 'Assessing the Human Rights Framework on Private Actors in Healthcare and Economic Inequality', <i>Health and Human Rights Journal</i> , 2023. Accessible here .
Rossella De Falco , 'Human Rights, Fiscal Policy and Economic Pluralism: Building Inclusive Recovery after COVID-19,' <i>Peace Human Rights Governance</i> , 2020.
Rossella De Falco , 'Access to Healthcare and the Global Financial Crisis in Italy: a Human Rights Perspective', <i>e-Cadernos CES</i> , 2019.



Rossella De Falco, 'Life Among Mafias', <i>Survival</i> , 2016
Roberto De Vogli, <u>Rossella De Falco</u> , and Giorgio Mattei, 'Excess Suicides due to the Global Economic Crisis in Italy: an Update', <i>Epidemiologia & Prevenzione</i> , 2019.
Roberto De Vogli and <u>Rossella De Falco</u> , 'Disuguaglianze socioeconomiche e Pandemia di COVID-19', <i>Rivista Sperimentale di Freniatria</i> , (2021).
Roberto De Vogli, Maria Diletta Buio, and <u>Rossella De Falco</u> , 'Gli Effetti della Pandemia COVID-19 sulle Disuguaglianze di Salute e Salute Mentale: Politiche Pubbliche Efficaci', <i>Epidemiologia & Prevenzione</i> , 2021.
<u>Rossella De Falco</u> , 'Book Review: International Human Rights, Social Policy and Global Development Critical Perspectives-McCann, Ó hadhmail'. <i>Social Policy & Administration</i> , 2021.
<u>Rossella De Falco</u> , 'Book Review: The unequal pandemic: COVID-19 and health inequalities. By Clare Bamba, Julia Lynch, Katherine E. Smith', <i>Social Policy & Administration</i> , 2023.
Habibi, Roojin and Bottini Filho, Luciano and Bueno de Mesquita, Judith and Burci, Gian Luca and Cabal, Luisa and de Campos, Thana Cristina and Chirwa, Danwood and Dagon, Stéphanie and Davis, Sara (Meg) and <u>De Falco, Rossella</u> and Fish Hodgson, Tim and Eccleston-Turner, Mark and Forman, Lisa and Gross, Aeyal and Gostin, Lawrence O. and Hoffman, Steven and Khosla, Rajat and Lee, Tsung-ling and Lee, Tsung-ling and Meier, Benjamin Mason and Negri, Stefania and Phelan, Alexandra and Quintero Martinez, Rocío and Ram, Ravi M. and Seiderman, Ian and Sekalala, Sharifah and Sepulveda Carmona, Magdalena and Toebes, Brigit and Toebes, Brigit and Sirleaf, Matiangai V. S. and Taylor, Allyn and Villarreal, Pedro A and Were, Nerima and Yamin, Alicia Ely and Zia-Zarifi, Saman, 'The Principles and Guidelines on Human Rights and Public Health Emergencies' (May 21, 2023). <i>University of Groningen Faculty of Law Research Paper No.14/2023</i> . Available at SSRN: https://ssrn.com/abstract=4454622 .

Atti di convegni
'Universal Access to Healthcare, Human Rights and Economic Crisis: a fs-QCA of Healthcare Reforms in the EU (Working Paper)', International QCA Paper Development Workshop 2020 (Compass), online, 2020. [titolo, struttura, città, anno]

ALTRE INFORMAZIONI

Software
Proficient in R & RStudio, NVivo and MAXQDA; Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Publisher, Power Point); LibreOffice; Zotero, Endnote, Mendeley, Monday, Canva. Basic knowledge of Atlas.ti, SPSS, and STATA.
Qualitative and Quantitative Research Skills
Experience in conducting and analysing semi-structured interviews and focus groups, including victims of human rights violations. Excellent legal and budget analysis skills. Proficient in social science research methods such as participatory-action-research (PAR), qualitative comparative analysis (QCA) and process tracing. Working knowledge of descriptive and inferential statistics.
Authored Reports, Policy Briefs, Op-ED, Blog Posts
Reports and Policy Brief <ul style="list-style-type: none"><u>Rossella De Falco</u> 'Italy's experience during COVID-19 and the limits of privatisation in



healthcare' *Global Initiative for Economic, Social and Cultural Rights* (Policy Brief) [July 2021]. Available [here](#).

- [Rossella De Falco](#) and Ashina Mtsumi, 'Patients or Customers? The Impact of Commercialised Healthcare on the Right to Health in Kenya during the COVID-19 Pandemic' *Global Initiative for Economic, Social and Cultural Rights* [Report] (April 2022). DOI: 10.53110/RPCN4627. Available [here](#).
- [Rossella De Falco](#), 'The failure of commercialised healthcare in Nigeria during the COVID-19 pandemic. Discrimination and inequality in the enjoyment of the right to health' *Global Initiative for Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and Justice & Empowerment Initiative* [Report] March 2022). DOI: 10.53110/ZYQT7031. Available [here](#).
- [Rossella De Falco](#), "Healthcare Systems and the Commercialisation of Healthcare: a Glossary", *Global Initiative for Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and Justice*, [Policy Brief] DOI: <https://doi.org/10.53110/BXUD5190>. Available [here](#).

Blog posts

- Tim Fish Hodgson, and [Rossella De Falco](#), 'Human Rights and Universal Access to COVID-19 Vaccines: Does the Human Rights Council Resolution go far enough?' *Opinio Juris*. Available [here](#) (2021).
- Rosa Pavanelli and [Rossella De Falco](#), 'A Cautionary Lesson from Italy: Commercialization of healthcare can kill' *Open Global Rights* (2021). Available [here](#).
- [Rossella De Falco](#), 'Death by a million cuts: what future for the right to health in Italy?' *Center for Economic and Social Rights* (2018). Available [here](#).
- [Rossella De Falco](#), "Time for a rights-based welfare state: towards a more resilient economy after the COVID-19 pandemic" *University of Essex, Human Rights Centre Blog* (May 2020). Available [here](#).

Open Editorials in Newspapers and Journals

- Rosa Pavanelli and [Rossella De Falco](#), "Invertire la corsa alla mercificazione della sanità", *Il Manifesto* (June 2021). Available at: <https://ilmanifesto.it/invertire-la-corsa-alla-mercificazione-della-sanita>.
- [Rossella De Falco](#) and Roberto De Vogli, "Sanità pubblica: presto in Italia potremmo non averla più", *Il Fatto Quotidiano* (December 2018). Available at: <https://www.ilfattoquotidiano.it/2018/12/09/sanita-pubblica-presto-in-italia-potremmo-non-averla-piu/4823328/>
- Tim Fish Hogdson (and others, including [Rossella De Falco](#)), "States cannot negotiate a pandemic treaty alone" *BMJ Global* (2022). Doi: <https://doi.org/10.1136/bmj.o1281>. Available open access [here](#).

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