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Leo Azzollini is a Postdoctoral Research Officer at the University of Oxford, jointly between the ERC Synergy Project DINA at the Institute for New Economic Thinking (Department of Social Policy) and the Leverhulme Centre for Demographic Science (Department of Sociology). He is also a Non-Stipendiary Research Fellow of Nuffield College. His research interests are at the intersection of Social Stratification, Demography, and Democracy, focusing on the joint impact of macro-social phenomena (*e.g.*, unemployment rate, inequality) and individual socio-demographic characteristics (*e.g.*, unemployment experiences, age, social class) on socio-political attitudes and behaviour, including political participation, socio-political trust, party choice, and attitudes towards democracy. His methodological skills include quantitative and qualitative research methods, with a focus on multilevel models, panel data analysis, and counterfactual approaches. His PhD thesis focused on how social stratification and the life course shape political inequalities in Europe. His work appears in peer-reviewed journals as the *European Sociological Review* and *Social Science Research*.

Academic Employment

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| Jun 2020 – ongoing | University of Oxford - Department of Social Policy and Intervention
<i>Postdoctoral Research Officer</i>
Jointly funded by Leverhulme Centre for Demographic Science and
ERC Synergy Project DINA (“ <i>Towards a System of Distributional
National Accounts</i> ”), grant n. 856455. PIs: B. Nolan, T. Piketty, E. Saez.
Supervisors: R. Breen and B. Nolan |
| Jan 2017 – Sep 2018 | Bocconi University - DONDENA Research Centre
<i>Research Assistant</i> , funded by ERC Project INTERACT
Principal Investigator: D. Baldassarri, New York University |

Education

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| Sep 2016 – Jan 2021 | Bocconi University
<i>Ph.D. in Public Policy and Administration, Cum Laude</i>
Thesis Supervisor: F. C. Billari;
Thesis Committee: G. Esping-Andersen, C. De Vries, R. Macmillan
Thesis Title: <i>Social Stratification, Life Course, and Political Inequality</i>
External Examiners: L. De Sio, D. Oesch |
| Oct 2019 – Dec 2019 | Nuffield College, University of Oxford
<i>Junior Visiting Scholar at the Sociology Group</i>
Supervisor: G. Evans |
| Sep 2014 – Nov 2015 | London School of Economics and Political Science |

Sep 2011 – Jul 2014

Bocconi University

B.Sc. in International Economics, Management, and Finance

Scientific Publications

Leo Azzollini, Delia Baldassarri, and Paolo Segatti (2023). Marginalità Economica e Ideologia: come disoccupati e precari percepiscono la competizione elettorale tra sinistra e destra. (Economic Marginality and Ideology: how the unemployed and precarious workers perceive electoral competition between left and right.) Chapter **forthcoming** in Edited Collection: *Svolta a destra? Cosa ci dice il voto del 2022*. Authors: Associazione ITANES, Editors: Franca Roncarolo and Cristiano Vezzoni, Il Mulino.

Leo Azzollini and Brian Nolan (2023). Poverty, entry **forthcoming** in *Encyclopedia of Political Sociology*, editors M. Grasso and M. Giugni. Edward Elgar Publishing.

Leo Azzollini (2023). Scar effects of unemployment on generalised social trust: The joint impact of individual and contextual unemployment across Europe. *Social Science Research*, 109, 102787. Open Access. [Article Coverage]: [\[University of Oxford\]](#)

Leo Azzollini, Richard Breen, and Brian Nolan (2023). Demographic Behaviour and Earnings Inequality across OECD Countries. *Journal of Economic Inequality*. Open Access.

Leo Azzollini (2022). Unemployment and Social Participation: the joint role of Individual and Contextual Unemployment in Europe. *Participation and Conflict/Partecipazione e Conflitto*, 15(3) 2022: 916-955. Open Access.

Leo Azzollini (2021). The Scar Effects of Unemployment on Electoral Participation: Withdrawal and Mobilization across European Societies, *European Sociological Review*, Volume 37, Issue 6, December 2021, Pages 1007–1026. Open Access.

[Article Coverage]: [\[European Social Survey Select Findings\]](#), [\[University of Oxford\]](#)

Leo Azzollini (2021). Social Stratification, Life Course, and Political Inequality. *Ph.D. Thesis / Tesi di Dottorato*, [published](#) on IRIS Cineca, 2021.

Papers Under Review and Working Papers

Leo Azzollini. Doubly Disadvantaged: Unemployment Scars, Young Age, and Electoral Participation in the UK. **Review and Resubmit** at *The British Journal of Sociology*.

Leo Azzollini, Richard Breen, and Brian Nolan. From Gender Equality to Household Earnings Equality: the role of Women's Labour Market Outcomes across OECD Countries. *INET Oxford Working Paper No. 2022-13*. **Review and Resubmit** (second round, resubmitted) at *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*.

Leo Azzollini and Geoffrey Evans. How Party Ideological Convergence accentuates Class differences in Voter Turnout: the Role of Age and Values. *Nuffield Elections Unit, Working Paper No. 2020-1*

Leo Azzollini, Richard Breen, and Brian Nolan. Household Composition and Poverty across OECD Countries over time: a Reweighting and Counterfactuals Approach. *In preparation*

Teaching Experience

University of Oxford – Department of Social Policy and Intervention

2022/2023

- Co-Convenor and Lecturer in *Comparative Research Design*, M.Sc. in Comparative Social Policy. Hrs: 18
- Lecturer in *Qualitative Research Methods*, M.Sc. in Comparative Social Policy. Hrs: 6
- Lecturer in *Health Policy (Inequalities)*, M.Sc. in Comparative Social Policy. Hrs: 6

2021/2022

- Lecturer in *Comparative Research Design*, M.Sc. in Comparative Social Policy. Hrs: 12
- Lecturer in *Qualitative Research Methods*, M.Sc. in Comparative Social Policy. Hrs: 6

Bocconi University – Department of Social and Political Sciences

2019/2020

- Lecturer and T.A. in *Sociology*, B.Sc. in Economics and Social Sciences. Hrs: 27

2018/2019

- Lecturer and T.A. in *Topics in Comparative Politics*, M.Sc. Politics and Policy Analysis. Hrs: 20
- Lecturer in *Qualitative Research Methods*, Ph.D. in Public Policy. Hrs: 12
- Lab Tutor and T.A. in *Applied Statistics*, B.Sc. in Economics and Management. Hrs: 30

2017/2018

- Lecturer and T.A. in *Public Economics*, B.Sc. in International Politics and Government. Hrs: 20

Conference Activity, Seminars, and Invited Talks

May 2023

RC28 Social Stratification Spring Meeting – Paris

Feb 2023

Invited Talk at Dept. of Sociology and Social Research, Uni. of Trento

Feb 2023	SISEC – Italian Society for Economic Sociology Conference
Sep 2022	Politics and Society Workshop – Uni. of Milan and Duisburg-Essen
Jul 2022	European Consortium for Sociological Research (ECSR)
Jul 2022	Inequality and Politics Workshop – Nuffield College, Uni. of Oxford
Jun 2022	European Population Conference (EPC)
Jun 2022	Standing Group on the European Union – ECPR
Apr 2022	RC28 Social Stratification Spring Meeting - London
Mar 2022	Politics and Society Workshop – Uni. of Milan and Duisburg-Essen
Dec 2021	World Inequality Conference
Oct 2021	European Consortium for Sociological Research (ECSR)
Jun 2021	European Political Science Association Conference (EPSA)
May 2021	Population Association of America (PAA)
Nov 2020	Institute for New Economic Thinking Researcher Seminar
Oct 2020	Nuffield Social Inequality Research Group Seminar Series
Jul 2020	European Consortium for Sociological Research (ECSR)
Jun 2020	European Political Science Association Conference (EPSA)
Jun 2020	European Population Conference (EPC)
Jan 2020	Invited Talk at Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Trento
Sep 2019	European Consortium for Sociological Research (ECSR)
Mar 2019	Spring School - European Consortium for Sociological Research (ECSR)
Jun 2017	Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM)

Activities within Research Groups and Institutions

Oct 2022 - Nov 2022	Nuffield College, University of Oxford Co-organiser of Nuffield Sociology Seminar Series
Aug 2022 - ongoing	ITANES – Italian National Election Studies Collaborator
Jun 2020 - ongoing	ERC Synergy project DINA & World Inequality Database Oxford, Paris School of Economics, and Berkeley Researcher, Fellow, and Scientific Committee Member for World Inequality Conference
Jun 2020 - ongoing	Employment, Equity, and Growth Group, Institute for New Economic Thinking, University of Oxford Researcher
Jun 2020 - ongoing	Leverhulme Centre for Demographic Science, University of Oxford Researcher
May 2019 - ongoing	ERC DISCONT, Dondena Centre for Research on Social Dynamics and Public Policies, Bocconi University Member
Jan 2017 – Sep 2018	ERC INTERACT, Dondena Centre for Research on Social Dynamics and Public Policies, Bocconi University Research Assistant and Co-organiser of Workshop “How does Ethnic Diversity Affect Cooperation?” (June 2017)

Doctoral Coursework

- Advanced Topics in Social Dynamics;
- Advanced Topics in Political Science;
- Population Studies and Demography;
- Sociology;
- Political Science;
- Advanced Topics in Economic and Political Institutions;
- Topics in Public Policy;
- History of Institutions and Inequality;
- Institutions in Comparative Perspective;
- European Policy;
- Policy-Making in the European External Action Service;

- Inter-Governmental Relations;
- Public Administration;
- Organisation Theory;
- Public Economics;
- Microeconomics.

Doctoral Training in Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methods

- Multilevel Models for Social Statistics;
- Advanced Survey Methods;
- Econometrics I, II, III;
- Statistics for Public Policy;
- Qualitative Methods for Policy Evaluation;
- Experimental Methods for Survival Analysis.

Other Research and Training Activities

Apr 2019

Oxford Spring School in Advanced Research Methods

Panel Data Analysis; Causal Inference; R Techniques for Reproducible Research.

Mar 2019

ECSR Spring School in Old and New Methods

Register Data Analysis; Social Network Analysis; Field and Online Experiments; Geographic Data for Social Science Research; Archival Data Analysis.

Thesis Supervision Activities

Oct 2020 - ongoing

University of Oxford, Department of Social Policy and Intervention M.Phil. and M.Sc. in Comparative Social Policy

Thesis Supervisor

Emily Foreman (M.Phil.), Paula Dornbusch, Taehwan Kim (2022/2023); Anakaren Cervantes Ramirez, Tommaso Sacconi (2021/2022); Gideon Daitz (2020/2021).

Thesis Panel Member

Catharina Savelkoul, Naqib Chowdury (2022/2023); Divya Vatsa, Sophie Weeden (2021/2022); Vittoria Baglieri (M.Phil.) (2020/2021)

Oct 2022 - ongoing

University of Trento, Department of Sociology and Social Research M.Sc. in Sociology and Social Research

Thesis Co-Supervisor

- Giacomo Melli (2022/2023)

Ph.D. placements for M.Phil./M.Sc. supervisees include University of Oxford and Scuola Normale Superiore (Pisa).

Journal Referee

- *British Journal of Sociology*;
- *Economic and Social Review*;
- *European Sociological Review*;
- *Letters in Geospatial and Resource Sciences*;
- *Social Forces*;
- *Social Science Research*.

Language Skills

Italian – Native Speaker; English – Advanced (C2); Spanish and French – Intermediate (B1).

IT Skills

Statistical software: R (Advanced), SPSS (Advanced), STATA (Advanced);
Document preparation software: LaTeX (Advanced), MS Office (Advanced).

References

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