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**ROSSELLA DE FALCO**

**CURRICULUM VITAE**

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Surname	De Falco
Name	Rossella

## PRESENT OCCUPATION

Appointment	Structure
Programme Officer on the Right to Health	Global Initiative for Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (international non-governmental organization, <a href="http://www.gi-escr.org">www.gi-escr.org</a> )

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Degree	Course of studies	University	year of achievement of the degree
Laurea Triennale	Sviluppo e Cooperazione Internazionale [L-37], 110/110L	University of Bologna	2014
Laurea Magistrale	Scienze Internazionali e Diplomatiche [LM-52], 110/110	University of Bologna	2016
PhD	Human Rights, Society and Multi-Level Governance, Cum Laude	University of Padova	2021
Master of Arts (MA)	International Affairs	Johns Hopkins University	2016
Master of Laws (LL.M.)	Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, <i>Distinction</i>	University of Essex	2017
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



## REGISTRATION IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Date of registration	Association	City
NA	NA	NA

## FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Languages	level of knowledge
Italian	Native
English	C2 (fluent)
French	B2 (working knowlege)
Spanish	B1 (intermediate)

## AWARDS, ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, SCHOLARSHIPS

Year	Description of award
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.

## TRAINING OR RESEARCH ACTIVITY

<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cluster analysis.</li><li>• Fuzzy-set Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA).</li><li>• Ideal-type analysis.</li><li>• Semi-structured qualitative interviews with healthcare professionals at local level.</li></ul>
<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 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.</li><li>• 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.</li></ul>



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conducted geospatial analysis with the software QGIS to map healthcare facilities in Nairobi’s informal settlements.</li> <li>• Led the implementation of a participatory-action-research (PAR) on access to healthcare services in Gagnoa, Côte d’Ivoire, working in French.</li> <li>• Conducted qualitative research in informal settlements of Nairobi, Kenya with patients, healthcare professionals and healthcare volunteers.</li> </ul>
<p>As Graduate Research Intern at the Center for Economic and Social Rights (CESR) in New York, USA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Wrote 1 blog post on how regressive fiscal consolidation led to backsliding in the right to health in Italy.</li> </ul>
<p>As Researcher at Essex Human Rights Clinic, School of Law, University of Essex, UK:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developed a set of human rights indicators to assess Colombia’s national development policy.</li> </ul>
<p>As Intern in Research and Editing, International Institute of Strategic Studies (IISS), London, UK:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Edited and fact-checked article submitted to the academic journal <i>Survival: Global Politics and Strategy</i>.</li> <li>• Conducted research on geopolitics and global security.</li> </ul>
<p>As Teaching Assistant at the Johns Hopkins University (SAIS) Bologna, Italy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Held weekly learning labs to support teaching for an international class of 60 students.</li> </ul>
<p>Summer School: <i>Econometrics for Program Evaluation: Theory and Practice Using STATA</i>, IV Tstat Summer School, Florence, (28 August - 2 September 2018).</p>

## PROJECT ACTIVITY

Year	Project
2021-2024	As Programme Officer on the Right to Health, I am responsible for the implementation of all health-related research and advocacy projects of the non-governmental organisation Global Initiative for Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (GI-ESCR). Related activities include planning, grant-making, and monitoring, fundraising, research, and strategic advice.
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.

## PATENTS

Patent
NA



## CONGRESSES AND SEMINARS

Date	Title	Place
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 Lilles, Lilles, 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' for the course Economic, Social and Economic Rights	Sciences Po Lilles, Paris
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.

## PUBLICATIONS

<b>Books</b>
Rossella De Falco and Roberto De Vogli (eds) <i>The Elgar Companion to Wellbeing and the Sustainable Development Goals</i> , Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2025 [forthcoming]
<b>Book Chapters</b>
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, 202

<b>Articles in reviews</b>
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.
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, Rossella De Falco, and Giorgio Mattei, 'Excess Suicides due to the Global Economic Crisis in Italy: an Update', <i>Epidemiologia &amp; Prevenzione</i> , 2019.
Roberto De Vogli and Rossella De Falco, 'Disuguaglianze socioeconomiche e Pandemia di COVID-19', <i>Rivista Sperimentale di Freniatria</i> , (2021).
Roberto De Vogli, Maria Diletta Buio, and Rossella De Falco, 'Gli Effetti della Pandemia COVID-19 sulle



Disuguaglianze di Salute e Salute Mentale: Politiche Pubbliche Efficaci', <i>Epidemiologia &amp; Prevenzione</i> , 2021.
<u>Rossella De Falco</u> , 'Book Review: International Human Rights, Social Policy and Global Development Critical Perspectives–McCann, Ó hadhmaill'. <i>Social Policy &amp; Administration</i> , 2021.
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 Dagron, 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 Toebe, Brigit and Toebe, 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: <a href="https://ssrn.com/abstract=4454622">https://ssrn.com/abstract=4454622</a> .
<u>Rossella De Falco</u> , 'Book Review: The unequal pandemic: COVID-19 and health inequalities. By Clare Bambra, Julia Lynch, Katherine E. Smith', <i>Social Policy &amp; Administration</i> , 2023.

<b>Congress proceedings</b>
'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.

## OTHER INFORMATION

<b>Software</b>
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.
<b>Qualitative and Quantitative Research Skills</b>
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.

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