



# Curriculum Vitae of Marta Margherita Cordini

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## QUALIFICATIONS

From February 2020 ad oggi Fixed-term researcher, Polytechnic of Milan, Department of Architecture and Urban Studies

2016 - 2019 Post-doc fellow, Polytechnic of Milan (Resp. Prof Costanzo Ranci)

2013 - 2016 Research collaborator, Polytechnic of Milan (Resp. Prof Costanzo Ranci)

2013 – 2015 Research collaborator, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore (Resp. Prof. Maddalena Colombo)

2012 – 2013 Researcher, Leone Moretta Foundation, Mestre (Venice)

2012 PhD in Sociology and Methodology of Social Research, Università Cattolica of Milan (Supervisor: Prof. Enrico Tacchi)

Thesis: *“Home in the Migratory Experience. Meanings, functions and political implications of housing”*

2010 Visiting at Rutgers University, Department of Political Science, Newark (NY), (Supervisor: Mara Sidney)

2008 MA in Social Science, Università degli Studi di Milano (Supervisor: Prof. Enzo Colombo)

2005 Bachelor in Linguistic and Cultural Mediation, Università degli Studi di Milano

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2020 – until today	<b>Polytechnic of Milan</b>  <i>Assistant Professor (tenure)</i>  Urban Sociology
2015 – 2020	<b>Adjoint Professor, tenured position:</b> Sociology of Urban Space, Urban sociology, Sociology of Environment ( <i>All the courses taught in English</i> )
2013 - 2016	<b>Teaching Assistant:</b> Contemporary cities: social chances and policies (Prof. C. Ranci), Social change (Prof. S. Sabatinelli), Urban Sociology (Prof. G. Costa)
2014	<b>Ranepa Accademy, Moscow</b>  <i>Visiting Professor in Urban Sociology (10 hrs)</i>
2013 - 2015	<b>Catholic University of Milan</b>  <i>Adjoint Professor of Intercultural Competences</i>

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2020	Elaboration and conduction of the survey “La scuola a casa raccontacela tu” (Tell us about home schooling”, activity included in the ECASS project “European Cities against School Segregation”, Erasmus Plus, Polytechnic of Milan and Municipality of Milan
2020	Responsible for the website <a href="http://www.scuolaCovid19.eu">www.scuolaCovid19.eu</a> , activity included in the ECASS project “European Cities against School Segregation”, Erasmus Plus, Polytechnic of Milan and Municipality of Milan
2016 – 2020	Post-doc fellow in the project “ <i>COHSMO inequality, urbanization and territorial cohesion: developing the European Social Model of economic growth and democratic capacity</i> ”, HORIZON2020, Polytechnic of Milan  (Maternity leave from the 22nd March 2018 to 22nd September 2018)
2016 - 2017	Post-doc fellow in the project “ <i>Support to the analysis and development of themes about housing policies, social housing and welfare</i> ” committed by Lombardy Region

2015 - 2016	Research collaborator “ <i>School segregation in Milan</i> ”, funded by FARB grant and sustained by the research project of excellence “Territori Fragili” of Polytechnic of Milan  ( <i>Maternity leave from January 2015 to November 2015</i> )
2014	Interviewer and research collaboration on the project “ <i>Social Investment action investment a Milano</i> ”, Politecnico of Milan, Prof. Costanzo Ranci
2013 - 2014	Research collaboration on the project “ <i>Educational Challenges in Southern Europe. Equity and efficiency in a time of crisis</i> ”, funded by Fondacao para a Cienca e a Tecnologia di Lisbona, in partnership with Panteion University (Athens) and Universidad Complutense (Madrid), Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore di Milano, Resp. Prof. Maddalena Colombo
2013 - 2015	Research collaboration on the project “ <i>Young and adult foreigners in the education and training system in Lombardy</i> ”, funded by ISMU Foundation, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore di Milano, Resp. Prof. Maddalena Colombo
2012 – 2013	Researcher at Leone Moressa Foundation of Mestre (Venice, Italy)
2011	Research collaboration “ <i>Integration and socialization pathways of immigrant families</i> ”, funded by Ismu and supported by ORIM, Università degli Studi di Milano, Resp. Prof. Maurizio Ambrosini
2010	Research collaboration for the project “Migrations e Immigrants: care experiences at Terrenuove”, funded by Terrenuove Onlus
2008 – 2009	Research collaboration “ <i>Adolscents children of immigrants in Italy: values, identifications, consumptions and future projectsi. Theorethical hypotheisi on comparison about the integration /esclusion process of new generations</i> ”, funded by PRIN2006, Resp. Prof. Enzo Colombo

## EDUCATION

February 2012

**PhD in Sociology and Methodology of Social Research**

Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore di Milano/ Rutgers University, Newark (NJ, USA) (*visiting student*)  
Thesis: “Home in the Migratory Experience: meanings, functions and political implications of housing”

March 2008

**MA in Social Science**

Università degli Studi di Milano/ Université Paris Diderot, Parigi (*Erasmus Program*)  
Thesis: “Building the Other: cohabitation between Italian and foreign students withing the upper secondary school”

December 2005

**Bachelor in Linguistic and Cultural Mediation**

Università degli Studi di Milano  
Thesis: “Edouard Glissant poetique: from the antiallies discourse to the concept of Tout-Monde”

**ARTICLES in peer reviewed journals**

Boczy T., Cordini M. (2020) Narratives of Territorial Cohesion and Economic Growth: A Comparative Study, *Social Inclusion*, 8 (4): x-x, ISSN: 2183-2803, DOI 10.17645/si.v8i4.3349

Cordini M. (2019) School segregation: institutional rules, spatial constraints and households' agency, *International Review of Sociology-Revue International de Sociologie*, published online July 2017, DOI 10.1080/03906701.2019.1641276

Cordini M., Parma A., Ranci C. (2019) White flight in Milan: school segregation as a result of home-to-school mobility, *Urban Studies, Special Issue: School segregation in contemporary cities: Socio spatial dynamic and urban outcomes*, 1-18, published online May 2019, DOI 10.1177/0042098019836661, <https://journals.sagepub.com/eprint/JMGESR243FY7J6QH6TH3/full>,

Ranci C., Arlotti M., Cerea S., Cordini M. (2019) Migrant and/or care workers? Debating the ethnicization of the elderly care market in Italy and the UK, *Social Politics: International Studies in Gender, State & Society*, jxz002, <https://doi.org/10.1093/sp/jxz002>,

Boni A., Cordini M. (2018) Edilizia residenziale pubblica e morosità. L’espansione della vulnerabilità tra gli inquilini di alloggi sociali in Lombardia, *Polis*, 1/2018, pp.77.104, ISSN:1120-9488,

Cordini M., Parma A. (2016) Alunni stranieri e performance scolastiche: il caso di Milano, *La Rivista delle Politiche Sociali*, 2/2016, ISSN: 1724-5389

Cordini M., Ranci C. (2017) Legitimizing the care market: the social recognition of migrant care workers in Italy, *Journal of Social Policy*, 46(1): 91-108, ISSN: 0047-2794

Cordini M. (2015) Public schools and the struggle for democracy: insights from the American context, *Italian Journal of Sociology of Education*, 7(1), 2015, ISSN: 2035-4983

## ARTICLES in journals

Cordini M. (2012) Immigrati, una nuova risorsa in tempo di crisi, *Libertà Civili*, Settembre-Ottobre 2012.

Cordini M: Capitale Sociale: dalla scuola alla comunità, *Cives-Rivista del nonprofit*, anno IV, 7,2008. Venezia: Libreria Cafoscarina, Università Cà Foscari of Venice.

## BOOK'S CHAPTERS

Cordini M. (2017) Il contributo della letteratura internazionale in Pacchi C., Ranci C. (a cura di) *White flight a Milano. La segregazione scolastica ed etnica nelle scuole dell'obbligo*, CollanadelDasTu, Milano: Franco Angeli, ISBN: 9788891760883

Cordini M. (2015) Abitare lo Stadera: la casa attraverso le storie di vita degli immigrati nel quartiere” in Agustoni A., Alietti A. (a cura di) *Territori e pratiche di convivenza interetnica*, Franco Angeli, Milano, 2015; ISBN: 9788891711373

Besozzi E., Colombo M., Cordini M. (2014) Minori e adulti stranieri nel sistema dell'istruzione e della formazione professionale in Lombardia: aspetti quantitativi e attività educative, *XX Rapporto Orim*, Aprile 2014.

Benvenuti V., Cordini M. (2014) L' apporto economico degli immigrati nel mercato del lavoro italiano: lavoratori subordinati e imprenditorialità, Pilotti L., De Noni I., Ganzaroli A. (a cura di) *Il cammino infinito. Imprenditorialità multiculturale tra varietà, innovazione e territori*, Franco Angeli, Milano

Cordini M. (2011) Abitare e integrarsi: il ruolo delle condizioni e dei percorsi abitativi nei processi di integrazione, tra cultura, relazioni e territorio, Ambrosini M. & Bonizzoni P. (a cura di) *I nuovi vicini: famiglie migranti e percorsi di integrazione sul territorio*, *Orim Report 2011*, Milan.

Cordini M. (2011) I percorsi abitativi degli immigrati: accesso alla casa, mobilità residenziale e condizioni abitative, *I nuovi vicini: famiglie migranti e percorsi di integrazione sul territorio*, *Orim Report 2011*, Milan.

Cordini M. (2011) Young Adults and their use of Technology: shaping identities in the Internet era, German M. & Banerjee (eds) *Migration, technology and transculturation: a Global Perspective*, Centre for International and Global Studies, St Charles (MO): Lindenwood University Press.

## WEB ARTICLES

Cordini M., Caciagli C. (2020) La riapertura delle scuole in Italia e in Europa. Il Progetto ScuolaCovid19, [www.welforum.it](http://www.welforum.it), <https://welforum.it/la-riapertura-delle-scuole-in-italia-e-in-europa-il-progetto-scuolacovid19/>

Cordini M., Sabatinelli S. (2020) Famiglie, bambini e servizi all’ infanzia del DL Rilancio, [www.welforum.it](http://www.welforum.it), <https://welforum.it/il-punto/decreto-rilancio-e-welfare/famiglie-bambini-e-servizi-allinfanzia-nel-decreto-rilancio/>

## EDITING

Benvenuti V., Cordini M., Marzorati M. (a cura di) (2013) Terzo Rapporto sull’ Economia dell’Immigrazione. Tra percorsi economici e comportamenti migratori, Fondazione Leone Moretta, Bologna: Il Mulino.

## CONFERENCE PAPERS

*Boni A., Cordini M., Social Housing and Affordability: the case of Milan and its region*

Accepted paper, INUAS Conference Housing under Pressure. Dynamics between Centres and Peripheries, 4-6 Novembre 2019, FH Campus Wien University of Applied Science

*Cordini M., Parma A., Ranci C., School segregation in Milan: the “White Flight” dynamic*

Accepted paper, International Conference Scuola Democratica, 6-8 Giugno 2019, Università di Cagliari

*Cordini M., Parma A., Territorial and school segregation in Milan*

RC21 Conference: Rethinking Global Urban Justice, Leeds, 11-13 September 2017

*Arlotti M., Cerea S., Cordini M. Ranci C., Same words, different ideas? The social construction of care markets and the role of migrant care workers in Italy and UK*

24<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Europeanist, Glasgow, 11-13 Luglio 2017.

*Boni A., Cordini M., Social housing and indebtedness. The expansion of vulnerability among social housing dwellers*

RESHAPE Conference, 19-21 Aprile 2017, Bolzano

*Cordini M., The Position of Migrant Care Workers in the Privatization of Elderly Care in Italy: The Role of Ideas and Public Regulation*

Third ISA Forum of Sociology, 10-14 Luglio 2016, Vienna

*Cordini M., Home in the migratory experience: individuals’ strategies and policies*

Mid-term Conference N35 Esa Network, 13-14 Novembre 2014, Francoforte.

*Cordini M., Ranci C., The political construction of migrant care workers as “denizens”: state regulation, social representations and institutional discourse”*

Convegno Nazionale AIS-ELO – La regolazione dell’economia tra formale e informale, 11-12 Settembre 2014, Università Bicocca, Milano

*Cordini M., Economia dell’immigrazione: il ruolo delle donne*

Conferenza: Il ruolo delle donne migranti tra cooperazione, co-sviluppo e processi di ricostruzione dei paesi di origine, presso la Società Dante Alighieri, Roma, 2 Dicembre 2012 (Conferenza organizzata da OIM)

*Benvenuti V., Cordini M., Il profilo economico e finanziario degli immigrati latino americani*

Conferenza: Percorsi di integrazione della comunità latino americana in Italia. Elementi per un nuovo dialogo italo- latino americano, 9 Ottobre 2012, Palazzo Chigi (Conferenza organizzata da OIM, Cespi e ILA)

*Bonizzoni P., Cordini M., Housing Pathways of Latin American and South Asian immigrant women in Italy: exploring different ways of making home*

Conferenza: Home Renaissance Foundation: Renewing the Culture of the Home, 14-15 Novembre 2012.

*Cordini M., Is this home? Being migrants and giving meaning to home and neighborhood through the daily life*

Conferenza: 6th International Conference in Interpretive Policy Analysis: Discursive Spaces. Politics, Practices and Power, Cardiff University, Wales (UK), 23-25 Giugno 2011.

*Cordini M., Drawing maps as an elicitation instrument in life stories to collect spatial data*

ESA conferenze: social relations in turbulent times, Universita' of Geneva, Switzerland, 7-11 Settembre 2011.

*Cordini M., Immigrants and Housing: how a qualitative study can help in structuring policies*

6th International Conference in Interpretive Policy Analysis: Discursive Spaces. Politics, Practices and Power, Cardiff University, Wales (UK), 23-25 Giugno 2011.

*Cordini M., Housing Pathway of Migrants: obstacles and strategies in accessing and making home*

Housing in Hard Times: Class, Poverty and Social Exclusion, University of York  
York (UK), 13-15 Aprile 2011

*Cordini M., Le carriere abitative degli immigrati regolari e irregolari a confronto*

Summer School: VI Scuola Estiva di Sociologia delle Migrazioni, Centro Studi Medi.  
Genova, 14-18 Giugno 2010.

## CONFERENCE PANELS

Geographies of School segregation: comparing households' choices and strategies (Chairs: Marta Cordini, Carolina Pacchi, Andrea Parma), RC21 Conference, Antwerp, July 2021

Social Investment Policies in early childhood education and care services between expansion and quality (Chairs: Stefano Neri e Marta Cordini), Conferenza ESPANET 2019, Urbino, 19-21 Settembre 2019.

