



## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## LANGUAGES

- Italian - native
- English - C1 (IELTS)
- Spanish - C1 (DELE)
- German - B1
- Catalan - basic

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Demography, international migration, family dynamics, physical and mental health inequalities, research methods.

## COMPETENCES

- R
- Stata
- UCINET
- Atlas.ti
- Web Survey
- MS Office

# MARGHERITA ODASSO

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### PhD in Demography – Centro de Estudios Demográficos – Barcelona, Spain

October 2023 – October 2026 (expected)

### Consultant – Italian Minister for Family – Rome, Italy

February 2024 – August 2024

I worked, together with Prof. Colombo, on a project led by the Carlo Cattaneo Research Foundation on gender issues in Italy.

### Visiting Research Associate – Tower Center (SMU) - Dallas, USA

April 2023 – July 2023

I worked, with Prof. Hollifield and Prof. Brettell, on a project studying what happens to families when members are separated due to international migration. With the support of the Mexican Consulate in Dallas, I conducted interviews with Mexican migrant fathers in Texas.

### Research Fellow - University of Trento - Trento, Italy

December 2022 – March 2024

I am part of the Horizon "Rethinking Inclusion and Gender Empowerment: A Participatory Action Research". The project is a collaboration between universities and CSOs in Italy, Belgium, Spain, Poland, and Austria. I am responsible for quantitative analysis for the University of Trento.

### Intern - Carlo Cattaneo Research Foundation - Bologna, Italy

April 2022 – August 2022

I worked in a team led by Prof. Colombo that studied changing attitudes, practices, and beliefs about death in Italy and in Europe. I carried out data analysis and data management.

### Project Assistant - IEV – Mpigi District, Uganda

August 2021 - September 2021

I participated in a program to teach to children in disadvantaged contexts and support the local community.

### Communication and Fundraising Officer - WW GVC - Bologna, Italy

January 2020 – August 2020

I worked to guarantee quality of project proposals/reports and promote awareness campaigns.

**Radio Presenter and Editor – Europhonica - Strasbourg, France**

September 2017 – February 2019

I was part of an editorial team broadcasting monthly from the EU Parliament in Strasbourg.

Europhonica was selected as the 2019 Charlemagne Youth Prize winner out of 285 projects.

**Intern - EURAC Research - Bolzano, Italy**

June 2017 – August 2017

I worked with the Research Development Office and the Department of Minority Rights, supporting the development of research proposals.

**Student Representative - Regional Student Council - Trento, Italy**

September 2015 – June 2016

I was elected school representative to the Regional Student Council.

**EDUCATION**

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**Summer School: Barcelona Summer School of Demography (BSSD) - Centro de Estudios Demográficos – Barcelona, Spain**

July 2024

**Master's Degree in Sociology and Social Research - University of Trento - Trento, Italy**

December 2020 – November 2022

Average grade: 29/30, magna cum laude.

Thesis title: "Transnational Parents in Italy: Life Satisfaction and Mental Health", supervisors Prof. Vitali, Prof. Sciortino and Prof. Cvajner.

**Master's Degree in Transnational Governance - European University Institute - Fiesole, Italy**

September 2020 – December 2020

**Bachelor's Degree in Political Science and International Relations – University of Bologna - Bologna, Italy**

September 2016 – March 2020

Average grade: 29/30, magna cum laude.

Thesis title: "Italiani all'estero: quelli che tornano", supervisor Prof. Asher Colombo.

**European Studies (Erasmus) - Maastricht University - Maastricht, the Netherlands**

August 2018 – February 2019

**Summer School: The World in Turmoil in the Era of Migration: Territory, Rights and Power Sharing - EURAC Research - Bolzano, Italy**

July 2017

**Diploma di Maturità Scientifica - Liceo Scientifico Galilei - Trento, Italy**

September 2011 - July 2016

**Colegio Iberoamericano de Mérida - AFS Exchange Student - Mérida, Mexico**

August 2014 – July 2015

## TEACHING

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### **Speaker "Summer School on Migration Policies in a Changing World"– University of Trento**

June 2024

### **Teaching Assistant Quantitative Methods - University of Trento**

October 2021 – February 2022

## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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### **Scholarship - European University Institute**

May 2020

Full scholarship to attend the master's degree in Transnational Governance at EUI.

### **Award for Outstanding Student - University of Bologna**

March 2018

Winner for most distinguished student award at the University of Bologna.

## CONFERENCES

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12-14 September 2024. "Family Related Experiences and the Mental Health of Return Migrants in Mexico". ECSR, Barcelona. (oral presentation)

12-15 June 2024. "Family Related Experiences and the Mental Health of Return Migrants in Mexico". EPC, Edinburgh. (poster)

30-31 March 2023. "Taking Social Integration Seriously: Sociability and Trust Networks of Italian immigrants". ESA, Naples. (oral presentation)

1-3 February 2023. "Transnational Parents in Italy: Life Satisfaction and Mental Health". PopDays, Rome. (oral presentation)

## PUBLICATIONS

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Work in progress "Family Related Experiences and the Mental Health of Return Migrants in Mexico". Authors: Odasso, Boertien.

Work in progress "Transnational Parents in Italy: Life Satisfaction and Mental Health". Authors: Odasso, Vitali, Sciortino, Cvajner.

Work in progress "Taking Social Integration Seriously: Sociability and Trust Networks of Italian immigrants" in the book "Eternal Beginners? Immigration in Italian Society" edited by Sciortino, Strozza, Bonifazi, and Fellini. Authors: Odasso and Cvajner.