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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Fertility and Family Formation • Social Inequalities in Reproduction • Assisted Reproductive Technologies • Infertility • Fertility Preferences • Social Age Norms for Childbearing

RESEARCH POSITIONS & APPOINTMENTS

University of Vienna, Department of Demography Postdoctoral researcher and lecturer	04/2022- present
The Australian National University, Department of Demography Research and Teaching Assistant (several short-term contracts)	08/2018- 3/2022
Expert Advisory Committee Member , UNFPA Youth Reproductive Choices Survey <i>Advised on the development of international survey instruments assessing youth reproductive choices, access to reproductive health services, and inequality in reproductive opportunities.</i>	03/2025- present
Managing Editor , Australian Population Studies <i>Oversaw the editorial process for a peer-reviewed journal in demography and population studies, coordinating submissions, peer review, and publication workflows.</i>	12/2021- 12/2023

CAREER BREAK (Maternity Leave)	03-09/24 (6 months)
Took time off to care for a newborn and focus on family responsibilities	

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Demography The Australian National University (ANU), Canberra, Australia Thesis: Assisted reproduction, late fertility, and childlessness in Australia Supervisor: Prof. Edith Gray	10/2022
M.Sc. Economics and Social Sciences Bocconi University, Milan, Italy	09/2017
B.Sc. Economics and Social Sciences Bocconi University, Milan, Italy	09/2015

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH VISITS & INVITATIONS

University of Chicago, Chicago, USA	04/2025
National Institute of Population and Social Security Research. Tokyo, Japan	07/2023
University of Texas at Austin	10/2022

PUBLICATIONS

[19] E Lazzari. (2025). [Fertility preferences adjusted: Reimagining parenthood in response to the uncertainty](#). *Genus*, 81(12).

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- [18] E Lazzari & E Beaujouan. (2025). [Self-assessed health and fertility expectations of men and women across the life course](#). *Demography*, 62(2): 543-569.
- [17] E Lazzari & V Zurla. (2024). [The effect of parental caregiving on the fertility expectations of adult children](#). *European Journal of Population*, 40(35).
- [16] E Lazzari, MC Compans, and E Beaujouan. (2024). [Change in the perceived reproductive window and delayed fertility in Europe](#). *Population Studies*, 79(1): 81-101.
- [15] K Tierney and E Lazzari. (2024). [Impacts of COVID-19 on Medically Assisted Live Birth Rates in the United States in 2020 and 2021](#). *Population Research and Policy Review*, 43(5).
- [14] E Lazzari and E Gray. (2023). [The continuing decline in cohort fertility and narrowing educational differences](#). *Australian Population Studies*, 7(1): 1-16.
- [13] E Lazzari and K Tierney. (2023). [Parental Sociodemographics of Medically Assisted Reproductive Births in the United States: A Dyadic Population-Level Study](#). *Fertility and Sterility Reports*, 4(3): 292-299.
- [12] E Lazzari, A Reimondos, and E Gray. (2023). [Did the COVID-19 pandemic affect childbearing desires in Australia? Understanding why people changed their attitudes towards having a first or additional child](#). *Population and Development Review*, 50(S1): 243-276.
- [11] T Shen, E Lazzari, & V. Canudas-Romo. (2023). [The Contribution of Survival to Changes in Net Reproduction Rate](#). *Population Studies*, 77(2): 163-178.
- [10] E Lazzari, M Potančoková, T Sobotka, E Gray, and G Chambers. (2023). [Projecting the Contribution of Assisted Reproductive Technology to Completed Cohort Fertility](#). *Population Research and Policy Review*, 42(6).
- [9] S Choi, E Lazzari, C Venetis, and GM Chambers. (2023). [Can medically assisted reproduction be used as a tool to reverse declining fertility rates? A population cohort study](#). *The Lancet Regional Health - Western Pacific*, 33: 100686.
- [8] E Lazzari, B Baffour & GM Chambers. (2022). [Residential proximity to a fertility clinic is independently associated with likelihood of ART and IUI treatment](#). *Human Reproduction*, 37(11), 2662-2671.
- [7] E Lazzari, E Gray & B Baffour. (2022). [A Dyadic Approach to the Study of Infertility and Contraceptive Use](#). *Demographic Research*, 47 (1): 1-36.
- [6] R Mogi, E Lazzari, J Nisén & V Canudas-Romo. (2022). [Cross-sectional average length of life by parity: International comparisons](#). *Population Studies*, 77(1): 1-14.
- [5] E Lazzari, E Gray & GM Chambers. (2021). [The Contribution of Assisted Reproductive Technology to Fertility Rates and Parity Transition: An Analysis of Australian Data](#). *Demographic Research*, 45 (9): 1081-1096.
- [4] E Lazzari. (2021). [Changing Trends Between Education, Childlessness and Completed Fertility: a Cohort Analysis of Australian Women Born in 1952-1971](#). *Journal of Population Research*, 38: 417-441.
- [3] E Lazzari. (2021). [Pathways into Childbearing Delay of Men and Women in Australia](#). *Longitudinal and Life Course Studies*, 13(2):307-334.
- [2] E Lazzari, R Mogi and V Canudas-Romo. (2021). [Educational Composition and Parity Contribution to Completed Cohort Fertility Decline in Low Fertility Settings](#). *Population Studies*, 75(2): 153-167.
- [1] E Lazzari. (2019). [Socio-economic Changes in the Age Patterns of Childbearing in Australia](#). *Australian Population Studies*, 3(2): 34-36.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- E Lazzari and MC Compans. (2023). [Assisted reproduction: Prevalence among men and women](#). In: Neuwirth, N., Buber-Ennsner, I., & Fux, B. (Eds.), *Families in Austria*.

Partnerships, fertility intentions and economic situation in challenging times. doi: 10.25365/phaidra.449

- **E Lazzari** and E. Beaujouan. (2023). [Experiencing infertility](#). In: Neuwirth, N., Buber-Ennser, I., & Fux, B. (Eds.), Families in Austria. Partnerships, fertility intentions and economic situation in challenging times. doi: 10.25365/phaidra.449

POLICY REPORTS

- E Gray, A Reimondos, **E Lazzari**, R Breunig, R Steinhauser, J Zhang, N Biddle, and M Gray. (2022). [Impacts of Government Policies on the Fertility Rate](#). The Australian Government, Canberra

OTHER WRITING

- E Lazzari and V Zurla. (2025). [Caring for aging parents reduces fertility intentions in Australia](#). N-IUSSP.
- E Beaujouan and **E Lazzari**. (2023). [Femmes sans enfant: la part de l'infécondité. Futuribles](#)
- S KY Choi, **E Lazzari**, C Venetis, and G M Chambers. (2023). [The effect of medically assisted reproduction in Australia](#). N-IUSSP
- **E Lazzari**, R Mogi, and V Canudas-Romo. (2022). [Educational expansion and completed family size in low fertility countries](#). N-IUSSP
- **E Lazzari**, E Gray, and GM Chambers. (2022). [The Contribution of Assisted Reproduction in the Context of Delayed Childbearing](#). N-IUSSP

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

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| • Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research (KAKENHI)
from the Japanese Society for the Promotion of Science
~ € 25,000, co-author | 2025
2024 |
| • Strategic Partnership Mobility Fellowship from the University of Vienna
~ € 3,860 | |
| • Charles Price Prize in Demography (Ph.D. prize)
\$ 1,500 | 2022 |
| • Young Scientists Summer Program from the International Institute for Applied System Analysis
€ 1,000 | 2021 |
| • Higher Degree Research Fee Merit Scholarship from the ANU
\$ 150,000 | 2019-22 |
| • University Research Scholarship from the ANU
\$ 85,000 | 2019-22 |

TEACHING

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| Teaching at the University of Vienna <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scientific working (Master level, with Sonja Spitzer)• Population history: The long run (Master level) | 2022-present |
| Teaching Assistant at the Australian National University <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Population Analysis (Bachelor level, with Prof. Canudas-Romo) | 2020-21 |
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PRESENTATIONS

Invited talks and panel discussions

- **Infertility and the shortfall between ideal and actual family size**
Donald J. Bogue Demography Workshop, University of Chicago, USA (Apr. 2025)
- **The Contribution of Assisted Reproductive Technologies to Family Formation**
8th Global Symposium on Low Fertility and Ageing, organized by Statistics Korea (KOSTAT) and UNFPA, Seoul, South Korea (Nov. 2024)
(Broadcast live; recording available [online](#))
- **New Families and Invisible Populations**
StatisticAll – Festival of Statistics and Demography, organized by the Italian National Institute of Statistics (ISTAT), Treviso, Italy (Oct. 2023)
(Broadcast live; recording available [online](#))
- **Global Population Decline: Could ART be the Solution?**
SEED (Specialists Sharing Expertise, Education and Data), organized by Organon, Sydney, Australia (May 2023)
- **Health Perceptions and Childbearing Expectations of Childless Men and Women**
Department of Sociology, *University of Texas at Austin*, United States (Oct. 2022)
- **A Dyadic Approach to the Study of Infertility and Contraceptive Use**
Federal Institute for Population Research (BiB), Wiesbaden, Germany (Sept. 2021)

Presentations at conferences and workshops

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| 2025 | Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting, Washington, USA (planned) |
| | International Population Conference (IPC), Brisbane, Australia (planned) |
| 2024 | Wittgenstein Centre Conference, Vienna, Austria |
| | International Symposium on Medically Assisted Reproduction, Como, Italy |
| 2023 | British Society for Population Studies (BSPS) Conference, Keele, UK |
| | Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting, New Orleans, USA |
| 2022 | Australian Population Conference (APC), Canberra, Australia |
| | British Society for Population Studies (BSPS) Conference, Winchester, UK |
| | European Population Conference (EPC), Groningen, The Netherlands |
| | Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting, Atlanta |
| 2021 | International Population Conference (IPC) (online) |
| | HILDA survey User Virtual Colloquium: Celebrating 21 years (online) |
| | Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting (online) |
| 2020 | Australian Population 20th Biennial Conference (online) |

SERVICE & LEADERSHIP

Session chair

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| • <i>Fertility and uncertainty.</i> BSPS Conference. Keele, UK. | 2023 |
| • <i>Low fertility and childlessness.</i> PAA Annual Meeting. Atlanta, USA. | 2022 |
| • <i>Family demography.</i> APC. Canberra, Australia | 2022 |

Session organiser

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| • <i>Infertility and Assisted Reproductive Technologies.</i> IPC. Brisbane, Australia | 2025 |
| • <i>Infertility and Assisted Reproductive Technologies.</i> PAA Annual Meeting. New Orleans, USA. | 2023 |

- Perceived Subfecundity and Fertility Knowledge. PAA Annual Meeting. 2023
New Orleans, USA.

Referee activities

Demography, European Journal of Population, Fertility and Sterility, Human Reproduction, Journal of Population Research, Population Research and Policy Review, Population Studies, Population and Development Review, Reproductive Biomedicine Online.
