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FRANCESCO MOLteni

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DATA

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Name	MOLTENI
Date of Birth	09 / 09 / 1983

Francesco Molteni is Postdoctoral researcher in Sociology and Methodology and adjunct professor in Data Analysis at the University of Milan. He is mainly interested in patterns of attitudes and values (mainly religiosity) across the world and across different populations (including migrants), with a special attention to longitudinal change and generational transmission. He has published many articles on these topics in several international journals, including European societies, Social compass, Survey Research Methods, Quality & Quantity, and Journal of International Migration and Integration. Recently he has published a book with Brill: "A Need for religion: Insecurity and Religiosity in the Contemporary World". He is member of the Italian EVS group and the Italian unit for the project "Religion across generations", founded by the John Templeton Foundation.

CURRENT POSITION

February 2018 - to date

Post-doctoral researcher and Adjunct professor
University of Milan, Department of Social and Political Sciences

QUALIFICATIONS

DOCTORAL DEGREE OR EQUIVALENT QUALIFICATION OR MEDICAL SPECIALIZATION DIPLOMA OR EQUIVALENT, FOR THE RELEVANT SECTORS, EARNED IN ITALY OR ABROAD

January 2014 - 6th July 2017

PhD in Sociology and Methodology of Social Research

University of Milan, Department of Social and Political Sciences (NASP program)

Dissertation title: In need of religion. Insecurity and religiosity in contemporary Europe

Dissertation advisors: Prof. Marco Maraffi, Prof. Ferruccio Biolcati Rinaldi (co-advisor)

September 2005 - July 2008	<p>MA in Social Sciences, magna cum laude. University of Milan, Department of Social and Political Sciences</p> <p>Thesis title: "L'andamento della povertà in Italia (1987-2004). Un'analisi empirica dell'Indagine sui bilanci delle famiglie italiane della Banca d'Italia"</p> <p>Thesis advisor: Prof. Ferruccio Biolcati Rinaldi and Prof. Antonio Maria Chiesi (co-advisor)</p>
24/05/2021 - 24/05/2030	<p>ABILITAZIONE SCIENTIFICA NAZIONALE Settore Concorsuale 14/C1 Sociologia Generale - Fascia: II</p>

TEACHING ACTIVITY AT ITALIAN OR FOREIGN UNIVERSITIES

A.A. 2020-2021	<p>Adjunct professor: Analisi dei Dati (20 hours, 3 c.f.u.) University of Milan, Department of Social and Political Sciences C.d.L. in "Comunicazione Pubblica e d'Impresa" (Classe LM-59)</p>
A.A. 2019-2020	<p>Adjunct professor: Analisi dei Dati (30 hours, 4.5 c.f.u.) University of Milan, Department of Social and Political Sciences C.d.L. in "Comunicazione Pubblica e d'Impresa" (Classe LM-59)</p>
A.A. 2018-2019	<p>Adjunct professor: Communication research (20 hours, 3 c.f.u.) University of Milan, Department of Social and Political Sciences C.d.L. in "Comunicazione Pubblica e d'Impresa" (Classe LM-59)</p>
A.A. 2020-2021	<p>Teaching Assistant: World Society (English), Stata crash course (English) University of Milan, Department of Social and Political Sciences</p>
A.A. 2019-2020	<p>Teaching Assistant: World Societies (English) University of Milan, Department of Social and Political Sciences</p>
A.A. 2018-2019	<p>Teaching Assistant: Network Societies (English), Public Opinion Analysis (English) University of Milan, Department of Social and Political Sciences</p>
A.A. 2017-2018	<p>Teaching Assistant: Network Societies (English), Public Opinion Analysis (English) University of Milan, Department of Social and Political Sciences</p>
A.A. 2016-2017	<p>Teaching Assistant: Metodologia della Ricerca Sociale e Valutativa, Sociologia della comunicazione, Network Societies (English), Public Opinion Analysis (English) University of Milan, Department of Social and Political Sciences</p>
A.A. 2015-2016	<p>Teaching Assistant: Sociologia della comunicazione, Sistemi sociali e politici comparati University of Milan, Department of Social and Political Sciences</p>

A.A. 2014-2015 Teaching Assistant: Metodologia della Ricerca Sociale e
Valutativa, Sociologia della comunicazione
University of Milan, Department of Social and Political Sciences

ATTESTED TRAINING OR RESEARCH ACTIVITY AT QUALIFIED ITALIAN OR FOREIGN INSTITUTIONS

September 2020 - October 2020	Visiting Researcher UNIL - University of Lausanne - Institut de sciences sociales des religions - Lausanne (CH) HOST: prof. Jorg Stolz
November 2016	Visiting Researcher UNIL - University of Lausanne - Institut de sciences sociales des religions - Lausanne (CH) HOST: prof. Jorg Stolz
May 2016 - June 2016	Visiting Researcher Utrecht University - Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences - Utrecht (NL) HOST: Prof. Frank van Tubergen
October 2015 - November 2015	Visiting Researcher with grant (EL-2015-137) GESIS Eurolab - Leibniz Institut für Sozialwissenschaften - Cologne (DE).

COURSES TAKEN

2019	4th SERISS training course - Ljubljana: "Cross-national comparative research: Longitudinal analysis of panel data"
2018	Stata training - University of Milano-Bicocca: "Estimating causal effects from endogenously assigned treatments and endogenously selected samples" (David M. Drukker, Executive Director of Econometrics Stata)
2017	University of Trento: "Multilevel Modelling: From Basics to Bayes" (Dr. Malcolm Fairbrother, Senior Lecturer, School of Geographical Sciences, University of Bristol)
2016	48th Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis: "Multilevel Analysis: Practical Applications" (Prof. Kelvyn Jones, University of Bristol) and "Mathematics for Social Scientists" (Dr. Dan Brawn, University of Essex)
2015	9th ECPR Summer school in Methods and Techniques - Ljubljana: "Applied Multilevel Modelling" (Prof. Kim Mannemar Sønderskov, Aarhus University)

ATTESTED ACTIVITY IN THE CLINICAL FIELD AS REGARDS COMPETITION SECTORS FOR WHICH THESE SPECIFIC COMPETENCES ARE REQUESTED

Does not apply

IMPLEMENTED PROJECTS AS REGARDS COMPETITION SECTORS FOR WHICH THESE ARE REQUESTED

Does not apply

ORGANISING, DIRECTING AND COORDINATING NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH GROUPS OR PARTICIPATING IN THEM

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| 2020 - to date | Affiliated researcher - University of Lausanne
Institut de sciences sociales des religions |
| 2019 - to date | <p>Italian unit for the project “Religion across generations: a comparative international study of continuities and discontinuities in family socialization” founded by John Templeton foundation with peer-reviewed grant in two stages. The project is based on the collaboration of 5 national units (Canada, Finland, Germany, Italy, Hungary)</p> <p>Main tasks:
 -Creating/testing/translating questionnaire
 -Data analyses and data cleaning
 -Article writing with both national and comparative focus</p> |
| 2019 - to date | <p>Bando Seal of Excellence (SoE) SEED 2019
 Progetto CIVIS - La città virtuosa: inclusione e sostenibilità
 Unità Dipartimentale 4 - Department of Social and Political Sciences</p> |
| 2019 - to date | Member of the ECPR Standing groups “Religion and Politics” |
| 2018 - to date | <p>SPS TREND lab founded by the Department of Excellence grant, University of Milan, Department of Social and Political Sciences</p> <p>Main tasks:
 -Data management for the project “ResPOnSE Covid-19 - Risposta dell’Opinione Pubblica Italiana all’Emergenza Covid-19”
 -Coordination of data analysis for the monthly reports
 -Research activities
 -Social Media and Communication</p> |
| 2018 - to date | <p>Italian European Value Study (EVS) group</p> <p>Main tasks:
 -Support to 2017/2018 questionnaire translation and preparation
 -Research activities</p> |

PROJECTS, BIDS AND GRANTS

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| 2021 | <i>Jack Shand Research Grant:</i> Between assimilation and exclusion. Immigrants' perceived discrimination in Europe
(Role: PI, STATUS: under review) |
| 2020 | <i>Volkswagen Stiftung Grant:</i> B.O.N.D. (Between Origin and Destination). Negotiating cultural heritage in the context of international migrations
(Role: PI, STATUS: not funded) |

HOLDING PATENTS FOR THE COMPETITION SECTORS FOR WHICH THEY ARE REQUESTED

Does not apply

SPEAKING AT COMMITTEES AND NATIONAL OR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

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| 2021 | SPS seminar - University of Milan (IT): <i>Insecurity, Religiosity, and Secularization</i> . Starting from the book: <i>A Need for Religion: Insecurity and Religiosity in the Contemporary World</i> . Discussants: prof. Stolz, prof. van Tubergen |
| 2021
(invited speaker) | Culture and Values seminar - Keio University, Tokyo (JP): <i>A Need for Religion - Insecurity and Religiosity in the Contemporary World</i> |
| 2021
(invited speaker) | Colloque de Recherche ISSR - Lausanne (CH): <i>Searching for comfort in religion: insecurity and religious behaviour during the COVID-19 pandemic in Italy</i> |
| 2021 | ECSR Spring School - Turin (IT): <i>Using ResPOnsE COVID-19 data to monitor the psychological effects of the pandemic</i> |
| 2021 | Convegno metà mandato AIS Metodologia: <i>Studiare I Migranti Con Dati Secondari: Opportunità, Limiti e Punti di Attenzione</i> (with Ferruccio Biolcati) |
| 2020
(invited speaker) | Webinar "Value Changes in Pandemic Times" - Romanian Group for Studying Social Values: <i>Searching for comfort in religion: insecurity and religious behaviour during the COVID-19 pandemic in Italy</i> (with Ferruccio Biolcati and Riccardo Ladini) |
| 2019 | First International Workshop of EVS 2017 - Tbilisi (GE): <i>Burning the bridge with the past: religion and national identity after the fall of the Berlin Wall</i> |
| 2019 | SSSR Annual Meeting - St. Louis (US): <i>Religious decline as population dynamic. Generational effects and religious trends in Europe</i> |
| 2019 | ECSR Conference - Lausanne (CH): <i>People changing or changing people? Generational effects and religious trend in Europe</i> (with Ferruccio Biolcati) |
| 2019 | Biennal ISSR Conference - Barcelona (ES): <i>People changing or changing people?</i> |

Generational effects and religious evolution in Europe

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| 2019 | 8th ESRA Conference - Zagreb (HR): <i>Anti-immigration attitudes in Europe, 2002-2016: a longitudinal test of the group conflict theory</i> |
| 2019
(panel
chair) | 8th ESRA Conference - Zagreb (HR): <i>Public Attitudes Towards Migrants</i> |
| 2019 | ONBOUND Project Workshop - Milano (IT): <i>Burning the bridges with the past. Religion and national identity after the fall of the Berlin Wall</i> (with Ferruccio Biolcati) |
| 2019 | 4th International ESS Conference - Mannheim (DE): <i>Using cumulative datasets to study religious change in Europe</i> |
| 2018 | BigSurv18 Conference - Barcelona (ES): <i>Sunday Assemblies: From “believing without belonging” to “belonging without believing”? When Survey and Big Data combine to study an under-theorized phenomenon</i> (with Massimo Airoidi) |
| 2018 | Conferenza AIS di Metà mandato - Catania (IT): <i>Church Attendance and Religious change Pooled European dataset (CARPE): un nuovo strumento per lo studio del cambiamento religioso in Europa</i> (with Vera Lomazzi) |
| 2018 | ESA RN34 - Mid-term Conference - Turin (IT): <i>Parents-to-children religious transmission among native and immigrant populations in Italy. An exploratory analysis</i> (with Ferruccio Biolcati and Cristiano Vezzoni) |
| 2017 | ECPR General Conference - Oslo (NO): <i>Religious Practice and Attitudes Toward Government Responsibility for Citizens’ Welfare: A European Comparative Analysis</i> (with Renzo Carriero and Marianna Filandri) |
| 2017 | ISSR/SISR 34th Conference - Lausanne (CH): <i>Church Attendance and Religious Change in Eastern Europe</i> (with Ferruccio Biolcati, Marco Maraffi, and Cristiano Vezzoni) |
| 2017 | ISSR/SISR 34th Conference - Lausanne (CH): <i>Belonging without Believing? A Digital Investigation of a Church without God</i> (with Massimo Airoidi) |
| 2017 | ISSR/SISR 34th Conference - Lausanne (CH): <i>Does Insecurity Lead to Religiosity? A Longitudinal Panel Study of the Norris and Inglehart’s Insecurity Theory for Germany and Great Britain</i> |
| 2016
(invited
speaker) | Colloque de Recherche ISSRC - Lausanne (CH): <i>From a theory of religious decline to a theory of religious change? A two-step test of the Norris and Inglehart’s insecurity theory</i> |
| 2015 | GESIS SEMINAR - Cologne (DE): <i>Religious shift among cohorts. A multilevel analysis on the three main religious indicators among European Christian countries</i> |
| 2015 | First Italian EVS Conference - Trento (IT): <i>Religious shift between cohorts. A multilevel analysis on the three main religious indicators among European Christian countries</i> |

BEING AWARDED OR HAVING RECEIVED NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION FOR RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

2019	Jack Shand International Travel Grant to participate to the annual SSSR (Society for the Scientific Study of Religion) Conference in Saint Louis (US)
2019	SERISS training course grant for the 4th SERISS training course: “Cross-national comparative research: Longitudinal analysis of panel data”, Ljubljana (Slovenia)
2015	GESIS grant for a Research period at Eurolab (European Data Laboratory for Comparative Social Research, Koln)
2014	Three years PhD Grant - NASP (Network for the Advancement of Social and Political Studies)

HOLDING A EUROPEAN SPECIALISATION DIPLOMA RECOGNISED BY INTERNATIONAL BOARDS, FOR THE COMPETITION SECTORS FOR WHICH IT IS REQUESTED

Does not apply

QUALIFICATIONS UNDER ART.24, PARAGRAPH 3.A AND 3.B OF LAW NO.240/2010 OF 30 DECEMBER 2010.

None

SCIENTIFIC PRODUCTION

ARTICLES IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

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| 2021
(forthcoming,
September) | Jörg Stolz, Ferruccio Biolcati, Francesco Molteni (2021). “Is France exceptionally irreligious? A comparative test of the cohort replacement theory” - <i>L'Année sociologique</i> |
| 2021
(forthcoming,
June) | Francesco Molteni (2021). “Between Assimilation and Discrimination: Immigrants’ Religiosity in Europe” - <i>Culture e Studi del Sociale</i> |
| 2021
(forthcoming) | Riccardo Ladini, Ferruccio Biolcati, Francesco Molteni, Andrea Pedrazzani, Cristiano Vezzoni (2021). “The Multifaceted Relationship Between Individual Religiosity and Attitudes Toward Immigration in Contemporary Italy” - <i>International Journal of Sociology</i> |

2021	Francesco Molteni, Iraklis Dimitriadis (2021). "Immigrants' Religious Transmission in Southern Europe: Reaction or Assimilation? Evidence from Italy" - <i>Journal of International Migration and Integration</i> , Online First 1-20, DOI: https://doi.org/10.1007/s12134-021-00815-3
2021	Ferruccio Biolcati, Cristiano Vezzoni, Riccardo Ladini, Antonio M. Chiesi, Giulia M. Dotti Sani, Simona Guglielmi, Nicola Maggini, Marco Maraffi, Francesco Molteni, Andrea Pedrazzani, Paolo Segatti (2021). "Come monitorare la risposta dell'opinione pubblica a eventi imprevisti? Il progetto ResPOnSE COVID-19" - <i>Polis</i> , Fascicolo 1, Aprile 2021, DOI: 10.1424/100292
2020	Francesco Molteni, Riccardo Ladini, Ferruccio Biolcati, Antonio M. Chiesi, Giulia M. Dotti Sani, Marco Maraffi, Simona Guglielmi, Andrea Pedrazzani, Paolo Segatti, Cristiano Vezzoni (2020). "Searching for comfort in religion: insecurity and religious behaviour during the COVID-19 pandemic in Italy" - <i>European Societies</i> , 23:sup1, S704-S720, DOI: https://doi.org/10.1080/14616696.2020.1836383
2020	Ferruccio Biolcati, Francesco Molteni, Cristiano Vezzoni, Markus Quandt (2020) "Church Attendance and Religious change Pooled European dataset (CARPE). A survey harmonization project for the comparative analysis of long-term trends in individual religiosity" - <i>Quality and Quantity</i> , Online First, DOI: https://doi.org/10.1007/s11135-020-01048-9
2020	Simona Guglielmi, Giulia M. Dotti Sani, Francesco Molteni, Ferruccio Biolcati, Riccardo Ladini, Antonio M. Chiesi, Marco Maraffi, Andrea Pedrazzani, Cristiano Vezzoni (2020). "Public acceptability of containment measures during the COVID-19 pandemic in Italy: how institutional confidence and specific political support matter" - <i>International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy</i> , Vol. 40 No. 9/10, 1069-1085, DOI: https://doi.org/10.1108/IJSSP-07-2020-0342
2020	Cristiano Vezzoni, Riccardo Ladini, Francesco Molteni, Giulia M Dotti Sani, Ferruccio Biolcati, Antonio Chiesi, Marco Maraffi, Simona Guglielmi, Andrea Pedrazzani, Paolo Segatti (2020) "Investigating the social, economic and political consequences of Covid-19: A rolling cross-section approach" - <i>Survey Research Methods</i> , 14(2), 187-194, DOI: https://doi.org/10.18148/srm/2020.v14i2.7745
2019	Francesco Molteni (2019), "Anti-immigration attitudes in Europe, 2002-2016: a longitudinal test of the group conflict theory" - <i>Polis</i> , 2/2019, August (2), 215-240, DOI: 10.1424/94246
2018	Francesco Molteni, Ferruccio Biolcati (2018), "Shifts in religiosity across cohorts in Europe: A multilevel and multidimensional analysis based on the European Values Study" - <i>Social Compass</i> , Vol. 65(3), 413-432, https://doi.org/10.1177/0037768618772969

2018	Francesco Molteni, Massimo Airoidi (2018), "Integrare survey e Big Data nella pratica della ricerca" - <i>Sociologia e Ricerca Sociale</i> , ISSUE 3 2018, 103-115, DOI: 10.3280/SR2018-116009
2017	Renzo Carriero, Manuela Filandri, Francesco Molteni (2017), "Religious Practice and Attitudes Toward Government Responsibility for Citizens' Welfare: A European Comparative Analysis" - <i>Rassegna Italiana di Sociologia</i> , ISSUE 4, October-December 2017, DOI: 10.1423/88794
2017	Francesco Molteni (2017), "Religious change among cohorts in Eastern Europe: A longitudinal analysis of religious practice and belief in Formerly Communist countries" - <i>Religion and Society in Central and Eastern Europe</i> , Vol 10(1), 35-53, DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.20413/rascee.2017.10.1.35-53
2016	Francesca Cortellaro, Laura Ferrari, Francesco Molteni, Paolo Aseni, Marta Velati, Linda Guarnieri, Katia Barbara Cazzola, Silvia Colombo, Daniele Coen (2016), "Accuracy of point of care ultrasound to identify the source of infection in septic patients: a prospective study" - <i>Internal and Emergency Medicine</i> , May 2016, pp 1-8, DOI: https://doi.org/10.1007/s11739-016-1470-2 (NOTE: in charge of the methodological part)
2016	Pietro Gambitta, Paolo Aseni, Paola Fontana, Emilia Bareggi, Edoardo Forti, Alberto Tringali, Francesco Molteni, Maurizio Vertemati (2016), "Advantage of eus-fna associated to sendai clinical guidelines in detecting the malignant risk in patients with undetermined pancreatic cysts: Long term follow-up" - <i>International Journal of Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Diseases</i> , 6: 100-107, DOI: doi:10.5348/ijhpd-2016-62-OA-18 (NOTE: in charge of the methodological part)
BOOK	
2020	Francesco Molteni, "A Need for Religion: Insecurity and Religiosity in the Contemporary World". Brill, Leiden-Boston. International Studies in Sociology and Social Anthropology, Volume: 135. ISBN:978-90-04-44327-3
BOOK CHAPTERS	
2020	Francesco Molteni (2020) "Italiani e immigrazione. Gli atteggiamenti di chiusura e la loro (non) evoluzione". In Biolcati, Rovati, Segatti (eds.): <i>Come cambiano gli italiani</i> . Il Mulino, Bologna

2018	Ferruccio Biolcati-Rinaldi, Francesco Molteni and Silvia Salini, "Assessing the reliability and validity of Google Scholar indicators. The case of social sciences in Italy". In Bonaccorsi (eds.): <i>The evaluation of research in social sciences and humanities</i> .
DATASET	
2020	Ferruccio Biolcati, Vera Lomazzi, Francesco Molteni, Markus Quandt, Cristiano Vezzoni "Church Attendance and Religious change Pooled European dataset (CARPE) (Version: 1.0.0)". DOI: https://doi.org/10.7802/2040
ARTICLES UNDER-REVIEW	
2020	Francesco Molteni, Ferruccio Biolcati "Religious decline as a population dynamic. Generational replacement and religious attendance in Europe", <i>European Sociological Review</i> (STATUS: Under review, submitted: 16th June 2020)
2020	Simone Sarti, Francesco Molteni, Federica Cretazzo, Gianluca Giardini, Stefania Pozzati, Oriana Bruno, "A home-care service for frail elderly persons: findings from a quasi-experiment in Milan" - <i>Ageing international</i> (STATUS: Under review, submitted: December 2020)
NON-ACADEMIC OUTLETS	
2021	Podcast: "A Need for Religion: Insecurity and Religiosity in the Contemporary World" (https://intervistautori.org)
2020	Ferruccio Biolcati, Riccardo Ladini, Francesco Molteni, "Religiosità di ritorno. Una risposta all'incertezza". <i>Il Regno</i> 12/2020
2020	Francesco Molteni, "Pressione migratoria e atteggiamenti di chiusura: Le specificità italiane" - <i>SPS Trend FOCUS</i>
2020	Francesco Molteni, "When it comes to religion in Eastern Europe, the Berlin Wall never came down" - <i>Naspread</i>
WORK IN PROGRESS	
Frank van Tubergen, Francesco Molteni - Immigrants and religiosity: A study of intergenerational changes in European countries	

Alexi Gugushvili, Jörg Stolz, Francesco Molteni - The religious revival in Georgia

Giulia Dotti Sani, Francesco Molteni - Family penalties in labour market participation among migrant and native women in Italy: Economic needs, cultural legacies and local binds

REVIEWER FOR

European Sociological Review (ESR), Social Compass, International Sociology, International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy, Genus - Journal of population sciences, Quaderni di Sociologia, European Politics and Society, SAGE Open

IT SKILLS

Statistical Software	Stata (advanced), Mlwin (advanced), SPSS (good)
Typesetting	LaTeX, Word
Various	Audio/Video editing (Adobe suite, Cubase, Premiere Pro) Graphic (Photoshop, Lightroom, Indesign)

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Italian	Native
English	Fluent/good

Date

31/05/2021

Place

Milano