

Renzo Carriero - CV



Born in 1975, married, 2 children. I live in Asti.
Email: renzo.carriero@unito.it

Research interests

My current interests cover time allocation behaviours, specifically the intra-household division of labour and the perception of fairness and satisfaction with the distribution of family responsibilities. The latter represents a more general interest in the explanation of the social acceptance of inequalities. As broad theoretical issues I am interested in the theories of action and the explanation of behaviours based on preferences, comparing sociological and economic approaches.

On the methodological side, I have a strong interest and preference for quantitative methods. I recently started the study of statistical matching techniques to detect causal effects and applied them in a comparative work together with Belgian and Dutch economists

Academic Studies

2001-2004

PhD (3 years) in Comparative Social Research at the Department of Social Sciences, University of Turin. Thesis topic (title translation): “Time-use studies as a research instrument in sociology. A survey on children in Turin”

2-28 February 2004:

Visitor at the Institute for Social and Economic Research, University of Essex

December 2000:

Degree (4 years) in Political Sciences, Sociology specialization, at the University of Piemonte Orientale. Full marks and honours. Thesis topic (title translation): “The belief-holding process by Boudon and by Sperber: empirical and theoretical implications”

Other courses

15-16 July 2009: **ESRC Oxford Spring School**, PANEL DATA ANALYSIS, Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford.

17-18th July 2008: **ESRC Oxford Spring School**, SELECTION BIAS MODELLING, Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford.

27-31st March 2006. **ESRC Oxford Spring School: STRUCTURAL EQUATION MODELLING**, at Oxford University, Department of Politics and International Relations.

25th November 2003. Rome, **ISTAT (Statistics Italy) USING COMPLEX STRUCTURE DATA FILES: Italian Time Use Survey 2002-2003**.

Computer skills

STATISTICAL ANALYSIS AND DATA MANAGEMENT: very good knowledge of SPSS and STATA

Foreign language skills

ENGLISH: good oral and written knowledge, able to hold a conversation

FRENCH: good oral and written knowledge, able to hold a conversation

Research jobs/ positions

2005-today: **member** of the network of excellence **EQUALSOC**, research group FAMNET (coordinator *Chiara Saraceno*). www.equalsoc.org

July 2008-today: **1-year-research grant** (funded by University of Turin) at Department of Social Sciences of Turin. Project and organization of a survey about “Division of unpaid work, sense of fairness and perceived satisfaction among dual earner couples in Turin”. **Renewed for 2 years until June 2011**.

February 2006 – January 2008. **2-year-research grant** (funded by CRT Bank Foundation) at the Department of Social Sciences of Turin. Longitudinal cross-section analysis of time use data collected in Turin in 1979 and 2003, focus on adult population.

December 2004 – November 2005. **1-year-research grant** (funded by CRT Bank Foundation) at the Department of Social Sciences of Turin. Longitudinal cross-section analysis of children’s time use using data collected in Turin in 1979 and 2003.

September 2002 – August 2004:

2-year-research grant (funded by University of Turin) at the Department of Social Sciences. As a part of my PhD thesis I conducted a large survey on children’s use of time, supervising all stages from data collection to data analysis.

Teaching jobs

From 2005 until now I’ve been teaching STATISTICS (60 hours/year) and SOCIAL RESEARCH METHODS for Communications students, in the Faculty of Literature and Philosophy, University of Torino. I also held various seminars and readerships for doctoral and graduated students.

Selected Publications

2010 *Il paradosso delle donne “sovraccariche e soddisfatte”*: risultati da una ricerca empirica su alcune ipotesi esplicative, forthcoming in *Giovani Sociologi* 2009, Scriptaweb [paper selected by the Italian Sociological Association for the annual forum of young sociologists]

2009 *A ciascuno il suo compito. Modelli di divisione del lavoro nella coppia a Torino e in altre città metropolitane*, forthcoming in *Stato & Mercato*, n. 3.

2009 *Do Parents Coordinate Their Work Schedules? A Comparison of Dutch, Flemish and Italian Dual-Earner Households*, *European Sociological Review*, vol. 25, n.5 [with Chris vanKlaveren e Joris Ghysels].

2008 *Il mutamento socio-economico nell'analisi dei bilanci-tempo: Torino 1979-2003*, *Polis*, XXII, n. 2.

2008 *Childhood: A Homegeneous generational group?* in Leira, A & Saraceno, C. (eds) *Childhood: Changing Contexts*, *Comparative Social Research*, vol. 25, Emerald Jai [with M.C. Belloni].

2008 *Children's Time*, in M.C. Romano (ed.) *Time Use in Daily Life. A Multidisciplinary Approach to the Time-Use's Analysis*, *Collana Argomenti* n. 35, [with M.C. Belloni]. On line: www.istat.it.

2007 *I comportamenti sociali. Tecniche di rilevazione e metodi di analisi quantitativa delle attività quotidiane*, Torino, Libreria Stampatori.

2007 Review of J. Goldthorpe: *Sulla sociologia*, *Polena*, n.2.

2006 *Il tempo dei bambini a Torino: 1979-2003*, *Quaderni di Sociologia*, n.42, 2006 .

2004 *Razionalità (il)limitata? Osservazioni sulla teoria dell'azione di Raymond Boudon*, *Rassegna Italiana di Sociologia*, n.3, 2004.

Conference speeches

15 October 2009. Napoli, "Sovraccariche e soddisfatte. Studio sull'accettazione delle disuguaglianze", paper selected for the "Forum Giovani sociologi 2009" call, held by Associazione Italiana di Sociologia.

8 October 2009. Trento, Facoltà di Sociologia, "Explaining the paradox of women's sense of fairness about family work", paper selected for the Conference "Disuguaglianze e coesione sociale".

17 September 2009. Oxford, Nuffield College, "Explaining the paradox of women's sense of fairness about family work", paper presented to the Equalsoc workshop on "Division of Housework".

3 February 2009. Milano, Università Cattolica, "Cambiamenti nella divisione dei lavori domestici tra i partner di coppia: Torino 1979-2003, paper selected for the 8th edition of "Giornate di Studio sulla Popolazione, Gruppo di Coordinamento per la Demografia" – Sezione della Società Italiana di Statistica.

11 April 2008. Berlin, WZB, "Work Timing of Parents in Europe: a comparison of Dutch, Flemish and Italian parents" (with Joris Ghysels e Chris Vanklaveren) paper presented to the Equalsoc workshop.

25 May 2007. Napoli, Università Federico II, "Un quarto di secolo dopo: Torino 1979-2003. Il mutamento socio-economico nell'analisi dei bilanci-tempo", paper presented to the annual conference of Associazione Italiana di Sociologia, sez. Economia, Lavoro, Organizzazione.

25 January 2007. Berlino, WZB, "Work time coordination, its determinants and influence on childcare service demand: results from the Italian survey", paper presented to the Equalsoc workshop.

23 September 2006. Barcelona. Universidad Pompeu Fabra “Work time synchronization and the demand for childcare services among Italian dual worker couples”, paper presented to the Equalsoc workshop.

3 November 2005. Halifax (Canada), St. Mary’s University. “How children’s use of time has changed in a large Italian city over 24 years”, paper presented to the annual conference of the International Association for Time Use Research.

29 October 2004. Roma - ISTAT. “Testing sociological hypotheses through time-use data. Some results from a research on children” (with Carmen Belloni), paper presented to the annual conference of the International Association for Time Use Research.

26 September 2003. University of Milano-Bicocca. “Children’s everyday life in a large city. Notes from an ongoing survey”. Paper presented to the international conference “Challenging Urban Identities”, Università di Milano-Bicocca.