

## **Valentina Erasmo**

Born: 4th February 1989, Atri (TE), Italy.

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### **Present positions**

- Postdoctoral Research Fellow, “The interdisciplinary ventures of Economics: analysis of the boundaries of a discipline always more fragmented” (PRIN 2017), University of Torino, Responsible Prof. Mario Aldo Cedrini (January 2024-December 2025).
- Member of the Executive Committee of the History of Economics Society (HES)-February 2020-February 2029.
- Digital Information Manager for the European Society for the History of Economic thought (ESHET) and the History of Economics Society-February 2021-February 2029.
- YouTube and Twitter Master for the Italian Association of the History of Economic Thought (AISPE)-November 2021- ----.
- Coordinator of the “Economy of Francesco” working session “Women for Economy” for promoting the academic analysis of issues related to women and economics-January 2023- ---.

### **Past position**

- Postdoctoral Research Fellow. Self-employment contract to contribute to the research project “Has economics finally become an immature science? Mapping economics at an epoch of fragmentation, by combining historical perspectives and new quantitative approaches” (PRIN 2017), responsible Prof. Mario Aldo Cedrini, Università di Torino (May 2023-August 2023)
- Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Project “Rights, Capabilities and Recognition in Amartya Sen”, Department of Philosophical, Pedagogical and Economic Quantitative Studies, responsible Prof.ssa Stefania Achella, Università degli Studi G. d’Annunzio, Chieti-Pescara (December 2022-March 2023)
- Member of the Scientific Committee of the “Economy of Francesco” Academy with the role of Academic Secretary-January 2023- July 2024.

### **Education**

- PhD in Human Sciences, Curriculum in Economics and Statistics, Università G.d’Annunzio, Grade: Optimum (Oct 2016-June 2020)
- MSc in Management and Socioeconomic Development, Università G.d’Annunzio, Grade: Summa cum laude (Oct 2014-Oct 2016)
- MSc in Philosophical Sciences, Università G.d’Annunzio, Grade: 106/110 (Oct 2011-Nov 2013)
- BA in Philosophy, Università G.d’Annunzio, Grade: Summa cum laude (Oct 2008-July 2011)

### **Editorship**

- Managing Editor of “Itinerari. Annuario di Ricerche Filosofiche”, “rivista di fascia A” ANVUR, area 11 (Since 2022).

### **Research grants**

- ESHET Research Grant Scheme 2023, Project “Capabilities and the Individual in Economics: Relationality, Responsibility, and Mutuality in the Civil Economy and Social Enterprise” (grant: € 2000)

- Economy of Francesco Academy Research Fellowship (July 2023-July 2024), Project “Commitment and Social Embeddedness: how Social Enterprises promote Social Capabilities”, (grant: € 5000)
- Economy of Francesco Academy Research Fellowship (July 2021-July 2022), Project “Usus pauper: how early Franciscan economic thought anticipated the debate about food waste” (grant: € 5000).

### Refereeing

- [Journals] “Dynamis”, “Economics and Philosophy”, “Humanities and Social Sciences”, “Journal of Philosophical Economics”, “Journal of Public Finance and Public Choice”, “Research in the History of Economic Thought and Methodology”, “History of Economic Ideas”, “Itinerari. Annuario di Ricerche Filosofiche”.
- [Publishers] “Cambridge University Press”, “Routledge Series in Economics, Finance and Accounting”.

### Honors

- “Warren J. and Sylvia J. Samuels” Young Scholars Program, scholarship for attending the HES 2023 Annual Conference.
- “Warren J. and Sylvia J. Samuels” Young Scholars Program, scholarship for attending the HES 2022 Annual Conference.
- “Association for Heterodox Economics (AHE) Best Early Career Research Paper 2021” award for the best paper presented at the AHE 2021 Annual Conference by a young scholar. Paper awarded: “Extending the Capabilities Conception of Individual in Economics: Relationality and Responsibility”.

### Invited Seminars

- “From the capability to the capabilities approach: exploring Sen and Nussbaum’s criticism toward welfarism”, invited by Mario Aldo Cedrini, University of Turin, Planetary Boundaries and Economic Paradigms, 2h, May 2024.
- “Amartya Sen tra micro e macroeconomia: dall’Impossibilità di un Paretiano liberale all’idea di sviluppo”, invited by Carlo Zappia, Università di Siena, History of Political Economy, 2 h, December 2023.
- “Care without self-sacrifice: a proper balance between household and labor to improve female capital”, invited speaker for the “Economy of Francesco School” ’s webinar devoted to “Female Capital”, 1 h, October 2023.
- “Chi sono i capability theorist? Una storia delle origini e dello sviluppo del Capability Approach”, invited by Davide Quaglione, Economics and Management of Ecological and Digital Transition, Università degli Studi G. d’Annunzio, 2 h, May 2023.
- “Economia come scienza sociale, moventi economici complessi e imparzialità aperta: Amartya Sen come lettore di Adam Smith”, invited by Simona Pisanelli, Economic History, Università del Salento, 2h, Oct 2022.
- “Amartya Sen: un panorama sulla sua teoria delle decisioni tra gli anni Settanta e Novanta” e “Introduzione alla filosofia della probabilità di Keynes”, invited by Simone Misiani, Economic History, Università di Teramo, 4 h, Oct 2021-Dec 2021.
- <<Adam Smith: un filosofo-economista tra la “Teoria dei Sentimenti Morali” (1759) e “La Ricchezza delle Nazioni” (1776)>> and “Adam Smith: profeta dell’homo oeconomicus o teorico dell’Illuminismo dei sentimenti economici?”, invited by Luca Alici, Political Philosophy, Università degli Studi Perugia, 4h, Mar 2021.
- Homo capabilitiensis: a paradigm inspired to Amartya Sen’s thought walking through Aristotle and Adam Smith’s path”, invited by Muriel Gilardone, History of Economic Thought, Université de Caen, 2h, Oct 2019.

### Teachings

- Tutorials: Intermediate Microeconomics (Università di Torino, Department of Economics and Statistics “Cognetti de Martiis”, a.a. 2023/2024, 20 h), Introduction to Political Economy (Università di Torino, Department of Economics and Statistics “Cognetti de Martiis”, a.a. 2023/2024, 20 h), Macroeconomics 2 (Università di Torino, Department of Economics and Statistics “Cognetti de Martiis”, a.a. 2023/2024, 20 h).
- Pre-course: International Economics and Globalization (Università di Torino, Department of Culture, Politics and Society, a.a. 2023/2024, 40h).

### Conferences and summer school organization

- 28<sup>th</sup> ESHET 2025 Annual Conference, Organizing Committee, Università di Torino, 22-24 May 2025.
- 4<sup>th</sup> EoF School- Capitals and Capabilities in the on-life era, March 2024-September 2024.
- 25<sup>th</sup> ESHET Summer School in History of Economic Thought, Economic Philosophy and Economic History, “The evolving future of economics. How data and techniques, specialization, and other disciplines are reshaping the dismal science and economists’ work”, member of the local organizing committee, Università di Torino, 28 August-1 September 2023.
- Economy of Francesco Global Event, organizers of the scientific parallel sessions in economic and social sciences, Assisi (PG), Santa Maria degli Angeli, 22-24 Sept 2022.
- Economy of Francesco Portugal Annual Conference 2022, University of Coimbra-Portugal, 1 July 2022.

### Organized sessions in international conferences

- EoF Academy session at the HDCA (Human Development and Capability Association) 2024 Annual Conference (with P. Santori).
- ESHET-STOREP session for the STOREP 2024 Annual Conference (with M. A. Cedrini and A. Palumbo).

### Publications

Economics, journal articles

- “Religion and the Struggle for Existence. A Note on Simon N. Patten-Thomas N. Carver Debate” (with L. Fiorito), *History of Economic Ideas*, 3/2024, forthcoming.
- << “Who are the Capability Theorists?: a Tale on the Origins and Development of the Capability Approach>>, *Cambridge Journal of Economics*, 48 (4), pp. 425-450, 2024, <https://doi.org/10.1093/cje/beae004>, ISSN 1464-3545.
- “Between Sumner and Galton. A Further Look at Albert Galloway Keller’s Sociology” (with L. Fiorito), *Journal of the History of Economic Thought*, published online 2024, pp. 1-19, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1053837224000038>, ISSN 1053-8372.
- “Extending Capabilities Conception of the Individual in Economics: Relationality and Responsibility”, *Journal of Interdisciplinary Economics* [5-year-Impact Factor 0,8], 2023, <https://doi.org/10.1177/02601079231179372>, ISSN: 2601079.
- “The Impossibility of a Paretian (II)liberal. A historical review of the main debates around Sen’s liberalism between the Seventies and the Nineties”, *History of Economic Thought and Policy*, 1/2023, pp. 91-116, DOI: 10.3280/SPE2023-001004, ISSN: 22409971.
- << “Usus pauper”, how early Franciscan economic thought anticipated the debate about food waste>>, *International Review of Economics* [Impact Score 2022 1,43], 70 (2) 2023, pp. 323-339 , <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12232-023-00421-y>, ISSN: 1863-4613.

- <<Franklin H. Giddings on Race and Eugenics. A Note>> (with L. Fiorito), *The Journal of the History of Economic Thought*, published online 2023, pp. 1-16, <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1053837222000797>, ISSN: 1053-8372.
- <<My well-being is (not) as important as yours: self-sacrifice as further economic motive in Amartya Sen's thought>>, *Research in the History of Economic Thought and Methodology*, 41B, 2023, pp. 67-81, <https://doi.org/10.1108/So743-41542023000041B004>, ISSN: 0743-4154.
- "Change within Continuity: an alternative reading of the evolution of Keynes's philosophy of probability", *History of Economic Ideas*, 44 (1) 2022, pp. 121-142, DOI: [10.1017/S1053837222000041B004](https://doi.org/10.1017/S1053837222000041B004) ISSN: 1724-2169.
- << "Econosophy": Venturing a transdisciplinary approach to Philosophy and Economics>>, *Annals of the Fondazione Einaudi*, LVI, pp. 127-144, DOI: 10.26331/1189, ISSN: 2532-4969.
- "Hereditarianism, Eugenics and American Social Science in the Interwar Years. Meet the Carverians" (with L. Fiorito), *The Journal of the History of Economic Thought*, 44 (1), 2022, pp. 24-50, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S10538372220000486>, ISSN: 1053-8372.
- "Norman Edwin Himes' "Eugenics and Democracy: A Call to Action" (1939) The Eugenic Manifesto of a Devote Carverian. Edited with an introduction of Valentina Erasmo and Luca Fiorito" (with L. Fiorito), *History of Economic Thought and Policy*, 2/2022, pp. 47-76, DOI 10.3280/SPE2022-002002, ISSN: 22409971.
- "The "European Green New Deal": le future politiche comunitarie per la promozione dell'economia circolare", *Memorie Geografiche*, 19/2021, pp. 667-672, ISBN: 9788890892684.
- "The Foundational Decade to Amartya Sen's Capability Approach (1970-1980)", *Rivista di Storia Economica*, 3/2019, pp. 295-326 [rivista di fascia A, ANVUR, Area 10], DOI: 10.1410/98221, ISSN: 0393-3415.
- "La possibile influenza del liberalsocialismo di Guido Calogero sull'evoluzione delle nozioni di libertà e di giustizia nel pensiero di Federico Caffè e di Amartya Sen", *Leussein*, XII/2019, [L'influenza del pensiero di Guido Calogero in Federico Caffè e Amartya Sen - Leussein \(eurom.it\)](https://www.eurom.it), ISSN: 1974-5818.

#### Economics, books and chapters

- "Beyond the Feminist Approach: Integrating Feminine Capital and Care without Sacrifice in the JEDI Framework for Sustainable Employability" (with G. Nigri, L. Marchegiani-Rizzolli, D. Pasqualotto and A.L.Siracusa) in M. Bannò and G. M. D'Allura (eds.), *Feminist Perspectives in Entrepreneurship, Governance, and Management: Breaking Barriers*, Edward Elgar, forthcoming.
- "Where Are 'We' in the Economy? Some reflections on the Place of Moral Sentiments and the Commons in Redefining Economics" (with M. Jordet and J. Wdowin) in V. Rotondi, P. Santori (eds.), *Rethinking Economics Starting from the Commons. Towards an Economics of Francesco*, Springer, Switzerland, 2023, pp. 171-184, DOI: 10.1007/978-3-031-23324-1\_14, ISBN: 978-3-031-23324-1.
- "Understanding Bruno de Finetti's Decision Theory: A Basic Algorithm to Support Decision-Making" *Behaviour* (with E. Bucciarelli and N. Mattosco) in E. Bucciarelli, S. H. Chen and J. M. Corchado (eds.) *Decision Economics. In the Tradition of Herbert A. Simon Heritage*, 2018, pp. 62-68, [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-60882-2\\_8](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-60882-2_8), ISBN: 978-3-319-60881-5.

#### Other publications

- "Adriano Olivetti" in P. Barucci, F. Manzalini, S. Misiani, M. Mosca, L. Pagliai, con la collaborazione di J. Calussi, *Scrittori e Scrittrici di Economia nel Regno d'Italia*, Istituto Luigi Einaudi, Roma, forthcoming.
- "Elinor Ostrom" in L. Bruni e S. Zamagni, *Dizionario di Economia Civile. Nuovi Sviluppi*, Editore Città Nuova, Roma, forthcoming.

- “Amartya Sen’s earlier conception of economic agents through the origins and development of his capability approach (1970-1993)”, PhD Summary, *Erasmus Journal of Philosophy and Economics*, 15(1), 2022, pp. 184-193, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.23941/ejpe.v15i1.596>, ISSN: 1876-9098.
- “Reciprocità” in S. Rozzoni, P. Limata (eds.), *The Economy of Francesco – Un glossario per riparare il linguaggio dell’economia*, Città Nuova, Roma, 2022, pp. 273-282.
- “Re-Reading the Treatise. History will matter (again) in Economics”. A comment on John Bryan Davis”, *History of Economic Ideas*, XXIX (3), 2021, pp. 135-138, DOI: 10.19272/202106103009, ISSN 1122-8792 / ISSN elettronico 1724-2169.

## Other disciplines

### Journals articles

- “Exploring Sen’s concept of commitment: its origins and development since Smith’s concept of Sympathy and Harsanyi’s concept of Imaginative Empathy”, *Segni e Comprensione*, (accepted on the 6<sup>th</sup> of May 2023).
- <<Mutual Recognition: the missing link from the “is” of capabilities to the “ought” of rights. An analysis of Amartya Sen and Paul Ricoeur’s “dialogue”>>, *Critical Hermeneutics*, 2, 2021, pp. 247-276, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.13125/CH/4673>, ISSN 2533-1825.
- “Oltre le specificità di genere. Cura e diritti nella prospettiva relazionale di Amartya Sen e Martha Nussbaum”, *Società Mutamento Politica*, 2, 2020, pp. 151-161 (rivista di fascia A ANVUR, Area 14), <https://doi.org/10.13128/smp-12636>, ISSN: 2038-3150.
- “Beni relazionali e impresa editoriale”, *Rivista della Società Italiana di Filosofia Politica*, 2019, [Beni relazionali e impresa editoriale - SIFP](https://doi.org/10.13128/smp-12636), ISSN 1825-0327.

### Book chapters

- “Solidarietà come responsabilità intergenerazionale. L’attualità del solidarismo francescano per la conservazione dell’ambiente naturale per le generazioni future” in A. Fabris (Ed.), *Etica e Natura*, Salerno: Orthotes, 2021, pp.221-233, ISSN: 978-88-9318-133-4.
- “*Homo capabilitiensis*. Un paradigma antropologico per il futuro ispirato alla riflessione di Amartya Sen” in L. Alici and F. Miano (Eds.) *L’etica nel futuro*, Salerno: Orthotes, 2020, pp. 455-464, ISBN: 9788893142472.

## Under review papers (available for reading)

- “Mapping economics at a time of fragmentation: Elements to interpret interfield connections” (with A. Ambrosino, M. Cedrini, and J. B. Davis)
- “Scarcity, Capabilities, and the Fact/Value Dichotomy. Vivian Charles Walsh’s Interdisciplinary Contribution to Economics in Retrospect”
- “What Should a Liberal Economist (not) Do? Sen–Sugden Debate on Welfare Economics” (with P. Santori)

## Working papers

- “A Polycentric Governance for Economic Discipline” (with A. Ambrosino, M. Cedrini, and J. B. Davis)
- “Commitment and Social Embeddedness: Social Enterprises (SEs) as capabilities-oriented firm”
- “Exploring university trajectories with an evolutionary model” (with A. Borsato, and A. Lorentz)
- “From excellence to diversity: promoting complexity, innovation and pluralism in economics” (with A. Borsato)
- <<Understanding Moral Sentiment from a Darwinian Perspective: a note on Vivian Charles Walsh’s “[Darwinisms and Dichotomies](#)”>> (with S. Pressman)

## Books (currently working on)

- *Capabilities and the Individual in Economics. Relationality, Responsibility, and Mutuality in the Civil Economy and Social Enterprise*, Routledge, London, Series: Advances in Social Economics.

### Conferences

- [2024], ESHET 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, University of Graz, Graz; STOREP 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference, University of Milan, Milan.
- [2023]: International Network for Economic Method (INEM) 16<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference, University Cà Foscari-Venice, Italy; HES 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Vancouver; STOREP (Italian Association for the History of Political Economy) 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Università Aldo Moro di Bari, Italy.
- [2022]: HES 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, University of St. Thomas, Minneapolis; ESHET 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, University of Padova, Padova; International Adam Smith Society (IASS) Annual Conference, Universidad de Los Andes, Bogotá; 1<sup>st</sup> EoF Global Event as discussant for the scientific parallel session, Assisi (PG); STOREP 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Università della Tuscia, Viterbo.
- [2021]: AHE 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference, online; 1<sup>st</sup> Diversity Caucus Annual Conference, online; International Association for Feminist Economics (IAFFE) 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Quito, online; STOREP 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Università dell'Insubria, online.
- [2020]: International Network for Economic Method (INEM) Paris Annual Conference, Université de Paris, online; Italian Society of Law&Economics (SIDE-ISLE) 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, online; Italian Society of Moral Philosophy (SIFM) Annual Conference, online; Young Scholar Initiatives (YSI) Workshop in Heterodox Economics and History of Economic Thought, online.

### Summer schools [selected]

ESHET Summer School 2021; Center for the History of Political Economy Summer Institute 2021.

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