

# ARNSTEIN AASSVE

## Curriculum Vitae

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Nationality: Norwegian  
Date of birth: 19/06/1968  
Languages: English, Norwegian, Italian  
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### EDUCATION

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1996 – 2000: Ph.D. in Economics, University of Bristol (GB). Thesis: “An Econometric Analysis of Family Formation”. Supervisors: Prof. Simon Burgess and Prof. Carol Propper. Technical advisor: Prof. Andrew Chesher (UCL). External examiner: Prof. John Ermisch (Oxford).  
1993 – 1994: M.Sc. in Economics and Finance, University of Bristol (GB).  
1992 – 1993: Diploma in Economics, University of Bristol (GB).  
1988 – 1991: BSc in Economics, Law and Computer Science, Molde University College (Norway).

### CURRENT POSITION AND WORK EXPERIENCE

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2017 - 2018 Honorary Fellow, University of Wisconsin - Madison  
Sept 2014 - Professor in Demography, Department of Policy Analysis and Public Management (PAM)  
2014 - 2016 Dean of the Undergraduate School, Bocconi University  
2009 - 2014 Associate Professor in Demography, Department of Policy Analysis and Public Management, Bocconi University, Milano.  
Deputy-director of DONDENA Centre for Research on Social Dynamics, Bocconi University, Milano (Since 2007).  
Programme Director of Bachelor in International Economics, Management and Finance (BIEMF) (since September 2012).  
Research Fellow:  
Statistics Norway, Oslo, Norway.  
ISER–Institute for Social and Economic Research, Essex University, GB.  
2007 - 2009 Assistant Professor in Demography, Department of Decision Sciences, Bocconi University, Milano.

- 2004 – 2007 Chief Research Officer at ISER (Institute for Economic and Social Research), University of Essex, GB.
- 2002 - 2004 Tenured Lecturer in Economics (tenured position), University of Leicester, GB.
- 2000 - 2002 Research Scientist - Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research.
- 1999 – 2000 The University of Bristol – Lecturer in Economics.
- 1994 - 1996 The University of Bristol – Research Assistant for Simon Burgess and Carol Propper ESRC funded project entitled “Poverty Dynamics”;

## ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP

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I am trained as an economist, but most of my research lies in the intersection of sociology, demography and economics. Formally, I am professor in Demography at Bocconi University, where until recently I was the Dean of the Undergraduate School (2014/2016). In this role I worked closely with the Rector and the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and with the rector’s executive committee. The position involved teaching development, faculty promotion and marketing of the University, as well as international development; implementation of the new Bachelor degree in Political Science (BIG), the new Bachelor program in Economics, Management and Computer Science (BEMACS), and the new Bachelor in Economics and Social Science (BESS). My research has been organized through the DONDENA research centre since its inception in 2007. The DONDENA centre has hosted numerous ERC grants and European collaborative projects. I am also involved in the PhD program at Bocconi. I received an ERC starting grant in 2007 (CODEC), and an Advanced ERC grant in 2016 (IFAMID). I have also acted on various promotion committees internationally, and I have been both panel member and panel Chair for the European Research Council (ERC).

## SCIENTIFIC BIOGRAPHY

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I do research in social demography and stratification and cross-cut the disciplines of demography, and sociology, and to some extent economics. To fully understand my contributions, one must recognize key issues in population sciences in the late 1990s, 2000s, and the contemporary period. Here, theory and research highlighted important, and relatively poorly understood, trends with respect to the transition to adulthood, the transition to low (and even lowest, low) fertility, and changing patterns of stratification, particularly as it affected young people. From this backdrop, my research has centred on 1) Transition to adulthood 2) Life course analysis, 3) Poverty and youth disadvantage, 4) Consequences of demographic events, and 5) Fertility. A sixth theme relates to methodological/statistical developments in the analysis of those before mentioned topics. Comparative analysis is a common theme in my research, and starting with the transition to adulthood, I was one of the first to put demographic trends into the perspective of welfare regime classification. Up until this point 2003/2004, European demographers had not focused much on how welfare regime theory links up with demographic outcomes. The most recent work in progress concerns fertility dynamics in a cross national perspective. This line of work differs from the now standard welfare regime approach in that it endogenizes the development of welfare typologies. In order to understand demographic trends one also needs to understand the trends in welfare provision since the latter is not exogenous to demographic (and related) processes.

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND VISITS

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Over the course of my career, I participated to numerous conferences, and have been invited to a range of international conferences.

- **Research Visits:** University of Wisconsin - Madison (US), East-West Center, Honolulu, Hawaii (US), Centre for Advanced Studies, Oslo (Norway), Department of Statistics, University of Florence (Italy);
- **Invited presentations:** “Comparing Families: Does International Perspective Help? Warsaw, Poland (2013); “Second Demographic Transition”, Budapest, Hungary, (2007); International workshop on “Poverty and social exclusion dynamics”, University of Vigo, Spain (2006); Keynote at the open lecture of the Royal Statistical Society, London (2005);
- **Invited seminar presentations:** Cornell University (US), University of Wisconsin-Madison (US), Southampton (UK), Australian National University (AU), Social Policy Research Centre (AU), University of Gothenburg (SE), University of Manchester (UK), Universitat Pompeu Fabra (ES), Instituto Superiore de Economia e Gestao (PT)
- **Invited session organizer at international conferences:** European Population Conference (EPC), Population Association of America (PAA), IUSSP (International Union for Scientific Study of Population)

## ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES

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I am co-founder of the interdisciplinary Alp-pop Conference, that has now been running for 7 years, where we have attracted World leading social scientists concerned with population issues. Keynote speakers include Alberto Alesina (Harvard), HP Kohler (Upenn), Alberto Bisin (NYU) and Tim Smeeding (Wisconsin), Elisabeth Thompson (Stockholm), Pearl Dykstra (Rotterdam) and Daniel Lichter (Cornell). In addition I have organized the International Divorce Conference (2011 at Bocconi); The 2nd Gender and Generations Survey user group meeting (in 2013); the PRIN (Italian Ministry of Education and Research Excellence Grants) Final Conference 2014: A new childbearing and childrearing regime; The Transition to Adulthood after the Great Recession conference, jointly organized with Frank Furstenberg (Upenn) and Sheldon Danziger (Michigan) and supported by the MacArthur foundation, held at Bocconi in 2012. I have also been a member of the IUSSP Transition to Adulthood working group (lead by Anne Gauthier), member of the ESF supported Life-Timing working group.

## RESEARCH SUPERVISION

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- **Supervision of PhD students:** Emiliano Sironi (Bocconi), Bruno Arpino (Firenze), Concetta Rondinelli (Bocconi), Gereltyua Altankhuyag (MPIDR, Rostock), Jittinee Juntarodjana (Mahidol, Thailand)
- **Supervision of Post-Docs:** Bruno Arpino, Nicolas Robette, Marco Le moglie
- **Supervision of Research Assistants:** Giulia Fuochi, Domenico Viganola, Maria Sironi, Cristina Ruggeri, Alice Goisis, Arianna Gatta, Francesco Chiochio, Francesco Gandolfi, Francesco Mattioli.
- **Supervision of Research Scientists:** Lara Tavares, Agnese Vitali, Chiara Pronzato, Elena Cottini
- **Supervision of Master dissertations:** Numerous
- **Teaching experience at Undergraduate, Graduate, PhD, and senior levels.**
- **PhD external examiner at London School of Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, University of Essex (ISER), Erasmus University Rotterdam, University of Trento, University of Oslo.**

## TEACHING ACTIVITIES

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- **Course director “Population studies” (PhD level), Bocconi University, Milan, Italy**
- **Doing Business in Europe, World Bachelor in Business (WBB), joint Bachelor program with**

University of Southern California, Bocconi and Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST)

- ▣ Quantitative Methods for International Management (Bocconi – Master)
- ▣ Course director of “Population Dynamics and Economics” (Bocconi – Master)
- ▣ Course director of “Applications for Management, Economics and Finance” (Bocconi, Bachelor in International Economics, Management and Finance)
- ▣ Course director "Demographic Change, Welfare and Institutions", (Master in Public Policy and Social Change - MSc level), Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin.
- ▣ Event History Modelling (PhD level), UPF, Barcelona.
- ▣ Coordinator of Statistical Demography, core PhD course at European Doctoral School of Demography, INED, Paris (panel data, RE & FE estimation, IV estimation, advanced event history modelling).
- ▣ “Panel Data Analysis” organised for the Australian Consortium for Social and Political Research Incorporated, Brisbane, Australia, 25 – 29th June 2007.
- ▣ Panel Data Analysis, PhD level, David Eccles School of Business, University of Utah, USA, January 2007.
- ▣ Panel data regression analysis, English Longitudinal Survey of Ageing (ELSA), UCL, London, UK, November 2003.
- ▣ Event history modelling, Demographic Research Institute, Hungarian Central Statistical Office, May 2001
- ▣ Advanced Quantitative Methods, MSc Economics, University of Leicester
- ▣ Economics of Social Problems, Undergraduate, University of Leicester
- ▣ Regression analysis for Social Scientists, Inter-faculty research training course, University of Leicester, 2003.
- ▣ Introduction to Event History Analysis, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, 2001.
- ▣ Introduction to Hazard Regression, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, 2000.
- ▣ Introduction to Computing in Econometric Modeling (Master of Science)”, University of Bristol, 2000.
- ▣ “2nd year Microeconomics”, University of Bristol, 1999.
- ▣ “2nd year Macroeconomics” University of Bristol, 1999.
- ▣ 1st year Quantitative Methods tutor, University of Bristol, 1997 – 1999

## ACADEMIC AWARDS

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The Dirk van de Kaa award in Social Demography 2014, European Association for Population Studies, June 2014: This Award honours outstanding achievements by an individual scholar in social demography, and the interplay of population dynamics and social change.

## RESEARCH FUNDING

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"Institutional Family Demography" (IFAMID), European Research Council (ERC) Advanced Grant (Panel SH2). Principal Investigator, duration 5 years **starting 1st January 2017**. Amount awarded: € 1.850.000

“Consequences of Demographic Change” (CODEC), European Research Council (ERC) Starting Grant (Panel SH1). Principal Investigator, Duration 5 years, initiated in June 2008. Amount awarded: € 750.000. The research activities were organized through the DONDENA centre, Bocconi University, Milano.

“MULTILINKS”, European Framework Program 7

Principal Investigator for two work packages. Project is coordinated by Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute (NIDI), Duration 3 years, initiated in May 2008. Amount awarded to Dondena is € 218.000.