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## Current position

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2017 – Present PhD Researcher  
Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute (NIDI-KNAW), The Hague  
Research Theme: Families and Generations  
Project: "Care, Retirement & Wellbeing of Older People Across Different Welfare Regimes (CREW)". Joint Programming Initiative (More Years Better Lives 2017-2020), coordinated by Prof. Bruno Arpino  
Supervision: Prof. Anne H. Gauthier, Dr. Tom Emery, Prof. Nardi Steverink

## Research interests

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Ageing; Caregiving; Divorce; Frailty; Gender; Health Inequalities; Intergenerational Relationships and Health; Life-course; Linked Lives; Micro and Macro Determinants of Health and Well-being at Older Ages; Quantitative Methods for Social Research; Social Stratification; Welfare State; Well-being

## Education

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2017 – Present PhD Family Demography / Sociology  
Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute (NIDI-KNAW), University of Groningen, Faculty of Behavioural and Social Sciences, Groningen (the Netherlands)  
Supervision: Prof. Anne H. Gauthier, Prof. Nardi Steverink, Dr. Tom Emery

2016 – 2017 Advanced Course in Technologies for Active and Healthy Aging  
University of Trento, Department of Information Engineering and Computer Science, Trento (Italy)

2012 – 2016 Master's degree in Sociology and Social Research (grade: 110/110)  
University of Trento, Department of Sociology and Social Research, Trento (Italy)  
Thesis: "Social inequalities in health in old age: the role of socioeconomic status and social relationships. A panel analysis on SHARE data, 2004-2013"  
Supervision: Prof. Carlo Buzzi. Committee: Prof. Stefani Scherer, Prof. Cristiano Vezzoni

2006 – 2012 Bachelor's degree in Social Sciences for Development (grade: 98/110)  
University of Cagliari, Faculty of Economic, Law and Political Sciences, Cagliari (Italy)  
Thesis: "Autorità e Potere" ["Authority and power"]  
Supervision: Prof. Aide Esu

## Publications

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Uccheddu, Damiano, Anne H. Gauthier, Nardi Steverink, and Tom Emery. 2019. 'Gender and Socioeconomic Inequalities in Health at Older Ages Across Different European Welfare Clusters: Evidence from SHARE Data, 2004–2015'. *European Sociological Review* **35**(3):346–62.

Uccheddu, Damiano, Anne H. Gauthier, Nardi Steverink, and Tom Emery. 2019. 'The Pains and Reliefs of the Transitions into and out of Spousal Caregiving. A Cross-National Comparison of the Health Consequences of Caregiving by Gender'. *Social Science & Medicine* **240**:112517.

## Work in progress

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Uccheddu, Damiano, Anne H. Gauthier, Tom Emery, and Nardi Steverink. '*Gendered Work-Family Life Courses and Later Life Health Inequalities: A Comparative Analysis from 28 European Countries*'.

Uccheddu, Damiano and Ruben van Gaalen. '*Children's Strains, Parents' Pains? How Adult Children's Union Dissolution Influences Older Parents' Physical and Mental Health*'.

## Grants

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2016 – 2017 European Regional Development Fund, Italian Ministry of Education, University, and Research (€ 12,000). Scholarship grant for the Advanced Course in Technologies for Active and Healthy Aging (University of Trento).

## Presentations at conferences (selected)

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- July 2020 ECSR 2020 - Conference of the European Consortium for Sociological Research (Online)
- Uccheddu, D., van Gaalen, R. "Children's strains, parents' pains? How adult children's union dissolution influences older parents' physical and mental health"
- November 2019 Dutch Demography Day 2019 (Utrecht, the Netherlands)
- Uccheddu, D., Gauthier, A. H., Emery, T., and Steverink, N. "Work, family, and gender inequality in health: An analysis of the role of work-family conflict in later life health"
- October 2019 Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Gender Gaps in Health (Menaggio, Italy)
- Uccheddu, D., Gauthier, A. H., Emery, T., and Steverink, N. "Work, family, and gender inequalities in health: a comparative analysis of the role of work-family conflict in later life health"
- April 2019 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, PAA 2019 (Austin [Texas], USA)
- Uccheddu, D., Gauthier, A. H., Steverink, N. and Emery, T. "Gender Inequalities in Health in Later Life: Does Informal Caregiving Matter?"
- June 2018 European Population Conference, EPC 2018 (Brussels, Belgium)
- Uccheddu, D., Gauthier, A. H., Steverink, N. and Emery, T. "Gender Inequalities in Health in Later Life: Does Informal Caregiving Matter?"
- May 2017 Life-course influences on retirement: Researchers' and stakeholders' perspectives (Helsinki, Finland)
- Uccheddu, D. "The Role of Socioeconomic Status on Health at Older Ages across Different European Welfare Clusters: Evidence from SHARE Data, 2004-2013"
- February 2017 Giornate di Studio sulla Popolazione (Population Days 2017) (Florence, Italy)
- Uccheddu, D. "The Role of Socioeconomic Status on Health at Older Ages across Different European Welfare Clusters: Evidence from SHARE Data, 2004-2013"
  - Uccheddu, D. "The Role of Social Participation on Self-Reported Health, ADL and IADL of People Aged 65+: A Fixed Effects Approach Using Data from SHARE, 2004-2013"

## Memberships

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- EAPS – European Association for Population Studies
- NSV – Nederlandse Sociologische Vereniging (Dutch Sociological Association)
- PAA – Population Association of America
- SIS-AISP – Italian Association for Population Studies, Demography Section of the Italian Statistical Society)

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