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**Brief**

Francesca Romana Lenzi is Professor at University of Rome "Foro Italico. Doctorate in History and Cultures of Europe awarded by Sapienza University of Rome. Rector delegate for Gender themes and for UniPeace Network. President of CUG - Joint Committee for Equal Opportunity of University of Rome "Foro Italico". She is the author of more than 80 publications. Between them, 37 articles of which more than 10 included in WoS and SCOPUS database and 6 professional monographs. Research interests: sociological theory and methodology of social research applied to social identity and urban health, social determinants of health vulnerabilities and inequalities, social peripheries. Orcid 0000-0002-3591-6380

**Position**

Associate Professor in General Sociology (SSD SPS/07) at Università degli Studi di Roma Foro Italico. National Scientific qualification as Full professor in the Italian higher education system, in the call 2021/2023 (Ministerial Decree n. 553/2021 and 589/2021) for the disciplinary field of 14/C1 - General sociology. (Academic Recruitment Field 14/C - Sociology, according to the national classification).

**Education**

2011 PhD in History of Europe (Sapienza University of Rome)  
2007 MA in International Relations (LUISS University) 110 laude  
2004 Bachelor degree in Political Sciences (LUISS University) 110 laude  
2016 Bachelor degree in Psychology and social processes (Sapienza University of Rome) 110 laude

**Languages**

Italian (mother tongue), English, Spanish, French.

**Digital skills**

Office, SSPSS

**Teaching activity**

Since 2018: Università degli Studi di Roma Foro Italico (PA);  
2008-2018: European University of Rome (PA);  
2013-2020: Temple University (Philadelphia-Rome) (faculty);  
Since 2016: Pontificio Ateneum Regina Apostolorum (MA scientific board);  
Since 2015: UniTelma Sapienza University of Rome (faculty);  
2011-2013: LUISS University of Rome (faculty)  
2017: University of Perugia (Narni) (faculty);  
Since 2016: Sapienza University of Rome. (Scientific board of the doctorate on "History of Europe")  
2009: MA Gruppo24ore: "Il Advanced training course in management of international projects "

## **Main teaching topic**

Sociology of prevention, epidemiology and health education, Sociology, media and sport, Sociology and training in sport organizations, Sociological issues on Physical Health, Methodology of social research.

## **Awards**

VQR 2004-2010 Excellent 3.21.

## **Institutional academic and research responsibilities**

Since 2010 to 2016: Delegate for inter-university cooperation and with the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Member of the Commission for the post lauream evaluation and of the Institutional Relations Commission for Università Europea di Roma

Since 2014: Post lauream Rector's delegate for Università Europea di Roma

SINCE 2016: PARITETIC COMMISSION MEMBER - European University of Rome

2018-2019: Interuniversity Cooperation Counselor per Temple University Roma-Philadelphia

2020: Discussant on health issues related to the pandemic at Temple University – Rome;

Since 2016: Member of ANVUR statutory auditors on SH\_3 topics (SPS07);

Since 2017: Referent of Spe (Sociologia per la Persona) at Università Europea di Roma and Università degli Studi di Roma Foro Italico

Since 2016: Member of AIS Associazione Italiana di Sociologia

Since 2018: Member of the Quality Presidium for the review (LM67) for the University of Rome Foro Italico

Since 2019: Appointed member of the Single Committee of Guarantors for the University of Rome Foro Italico

Since 2021: Rector delegate for gender equality (CRUI commission) – Foro Italico University

Since 2022: ANVUR referee (IN PROCESS)

Since 2019: Member of Laboratory of Psychology and Social Processes in Sport, Foro Italico University

Since 2019 delegate for the university for the European projects EduPact and Edmedia (see later)

## **Member of scientific board**

2005-2013: Member SIPBC - Italian Society for the Protection of Cultural Heritage, International Institute of Humanitarian Law

Since 2016: Member of Scientific Board of "Festival of Sociology"(Narni);

Dal 2015: Member of Scientifica Committee of MA in Philosophical Counseling and Existential Anthropology - Philosophical Faculty, APRA – Pontificium Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum

Since 2017: member of the data analysis board of Health City Institute <http://healthcitythinktank.org>

Since 2020 Member of ISA - Italian Scientists Association <https://www.isa2020.eu/?pag=home>

Since 2021 to today: Member of the Urban Obesity Study Group of the Center for Study and Research on Obesity (CSRO) of the University of Milan

## **Of which, Phd Boards**

Since 2016: Member of Scientific Board of Phd History of Europe (cod. 11115), Sapienza Università di Roma

Since 2020 Tutor of the Phd Board of of Human Movement and Sport Sciences, Università degli Studi di Roma "Foro italico"

## **Of which editorial boards**

Since 2021: Co-editor in chief of Sport City Journal (Sport City Foundation)

Since 2020: member of Scientific Committee of the editorial series Immaginari sociologici e mutamenti sociali. Collana di studi e ricerche su società, cultura e lavoro , Aracne editore

Since 2004: member of editorial board of GEopolitica.info Review

Since 2013: Member of Editorial Board of Anuarul Institutului Italo-Român de Studii Istorice, Cluj Napoca, Romania

2016-2020: Referee e Member of Editorial Board of "Sicurezza e Scienze Sociali" Review, Franco Angeli

2022: Editor in chief for Nutrients

2022: member of editorial board of Eracle, Sport & Social Sciences

2022: member of editorial board of CusSoc, Culture e Studi del Sociale Review

Since 2022: Member of Topical Advisory Panel of " Sustainability " review (Mdpi);

Since 2022 - Associate Editor in Frontiers in Sociology - branch of Sociological Theory;

2023: Editor in Chief - "Current Social Sciences" section Sociology, Bentham Science Publishing. Indexed by J-Gate e British Library. ISSN (Print): 2772-316X, ISSN (Online): 2772-3178).

2023 - reviewer board member " World " Mdpi - indexed by FSTA, AGRIS, RePEc, e altri databases.

2023 - editorial board member - " Universal Journal of Public Health" - Horizon Research Publishing corporation

2023 - editorial board of AG About Gender - International Journal of Gender Studies. ISSN 2279-5057 – fascia a 14c2, indicizzato.

### **Participation in national research projects**

Member of Research Unit:

2007-2009: PRIN – prot.nr. 2007FTLA8Z\_001

2009-2011: PRIN prot.nr. 20094ASBHL\_001)

2010-2013- FIRB prot. nr. RBFRO861YE\_002

### **Unit chief**

- 2021 - PRIN– prot. nr. 2020NCKXBR 2021 - 2024 PRIN– prot. nr. 2020NCKXBR Susceptibility to Infectious Diseases in obesity: an endocrine translational sociologic Evaluation (SIDERALE)."
- Cariplo 2022 - '2024 'Dietary fructose: a metabolic switch in pediatric obesity-related diseases. Identification of nutritional, biological, omics, and social determinants" - "Cibo e salute"

### **Financed by the European Union, as Member of Italian unit**

- EDU PACT project 2019-2021 <http://edupact.sporteducation.eu>;
- ED Media project 2019-2021 <http://www.uniroma4.it/?q=node/4559>.

### **Head of doctoral scholarships pon " research and innovation" 2014-2020 - action iv.5 "**

- Head of Doctoral Scholarship PON Sapienza :
- Titolo: A green urban lifestyle: le determinanti socioculturali per uno stile di vita sostenibile della e nella città/ A green urban lifestyle: the socio-cultural determinants for a sustainable lifestyle of and in the city
- Azienda ospitante: Center for Outcomes Research and Clinical Epidemiology s.r.l. - Corso Umberto I, 103 – 65124 Pescara (Pe)
- Responsible for 2 PHD scholarships PON Foro Italico:
- Stock Exchange Title 1 - "Green city, health city, smart city: optimization of urban energy use and improvement of the quality of life. The Alosys Switch case study".
- Stock Exchange Title 2 - "Green health: a sustainability challenge for the prevention and monitoring of urban health. The Heremos case study".

### **Research activity**

Fields: Sociological theory and methodological research applied to deviance (stigmatization, labelling processes), social identity, sociology of prevention and lifestyles (urban health, nutrition transition).

- 2004: Fellowship CERSDU – Human Rights Research and Study Center - Libera Univ. Inter.le Studi Sociali "Guido Carli" LUISS (Rome)
- 2006 - Research Internship - UN ECLAC United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America, Santiago (Chile)
- 2006: Research activity for Pontificia Universidad Católica de Santiago de Chile
- 2007-2015: Researcher Army General Staff - Historical Office (AUSSME)
- 2007-2018: Research collaborator at the Center for Research and Studies on human rights in the era of globalization and conflicts, Naples
- 2007: Research fellow, Ministry of Foreign Affairs - III office, DGCE (Economic and Financial Cooperation), Rome (Italy). Cooperation with "Sole 24 ore" on data analysis
- 2008: fellowship - CEDIM, Center of Research in Economy and Market law, Sapienza University of Rome
- 2009: Participant, faculty member, presenter of papers 3rd edition of the Youth Innovation Competition on Global Governance-YICGG 2009 participant, paper presentation coordinator Georgian Ilia Chavchavadze State University, Tor Vergata University of Rome, Fudan University (Shanghai). Tbilisi (Georgia)
- 2009: Coordinator of international master in "Interuniversity cooperation to peace and Humanitarian Affairs" Sapienza Università di Roma and Ministry of Foreign Affairs EUFOR NATO SARAJEVO - Butmir camp, BiH
- 2010: Project assistant – OECD Leed Program, Trento (Italy), on data analysis
- 2013: Fellowship - Universidad Nacional de Lanús (Buenos Aires, Argentina)
- 2013: Fellowship - Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights (BIM), Vienna, Austria
- 2016: Sapienza University of Rome Research Project: "Straniero. Percorsi di analisi in Sociologia." (prot. 116154C3451B24). DR n. 3210/16

#### Other skills

- Since 2012: Title of equestrian operator for disability and childhood at Ciampacavallo Onlus - Ovale training center (winner of the Lazio region competition)
- 2011-2014: Operator at Ciampacavallo Onlus

#### Research overview

The publications of Francesca Romana Lenzi (72 publications), are devoted to implement the role of the sociological theoretical framework on the interpretation of some topics of interest of this research. Eight (8) of these publications have been published in class A reviews, Six (6) are books (of which 4 monographies).

- **Specifically on urban health, as member of data analysis board of the Health City Institute, she joins researches on these topic, even participating to the Roma Cities Changing Diabetes Report 2020. Her skills are devoted to data analysis and sociological theorization of stigma/labelling processes in the city and urban health even related to the pandemic** (p.e. LENZI F.R., VACCARO K., *Il valore della multidimensionalità nell'approccio dell'Urban Health*, in "Sicurezza e Scienze Sociali, 1/2019, Franco Angeli editore; LENZI F.R., *Covid-19: rethinking global society*. Italian Sociological Review, 1/2021, in press).
- **Others are on the governance of the city and on stigmatization/labelling processes in the urban environment under a sociological perspective** (P.e. Book 2021 - Lenzi F.R., Cipollini R., Truglia F., *La metropoli continua. Storia e vita sociale del quadrante sud di Roma*, Centro Stampa Editrice Sapienza SUE, in press; LENZI F.R., *Confini etnici, segregazioni simboliche. Il caso di Roma tra enclaves e diffusione urbana.*, in "Sicurezza e Scienze Sociali, 1/2019, Franco Angeli editore).
- **Other researches are dedicated to the identity building processes and processes of deviance in urban or specific sociocultural contexts** (P.e. Book 2020 - LENZI F.R. et. al., *Straniero. Percorsi di*

*analisi in sociologia*, Aracne editrice; 2019 - LENZI F.R., *Identidad y sociedad postmoderna*, in "Caminhos contemporâneos da Antropologia Filosófica: percorsi contemporanei di antropologia filosofica", Luís António Umbelino; Federica Puliga; Antonio B. M. Lima (a cura di)– Porto Alegre, RS: Editora Fi)

- **Other publications are focused on methodology of social research** (P.e. Lenzi F.R. (2017). *Cultura dell'errore e tipologia di leadership nelle organizzazioni*. Sociologia, vol. 1/2017); Lenzi F.R., Iazzetta F. "Mapping obesity and diabetes' representation on Twitter: the case of Italy, *Frontiers in Sociology*, vol.8, 2023
- **Other publications are dedicated to body, self-representation, food habits and social determinants of nutrition** (P.e. Lenzi FR (2017). *Identità e cibo in transizione*. In: (a cura di): Motta G. , Biagini A., *Food & Culture. Storia, società, comunicazione .. vol. 3*, p. 263-268, Roma: Editore Nuova Cultura; 2017 - Lenzi Fr, Iannini Ea, Limoncin E., M Ciocca G. (2017). *DCA di massa: metafora e rappresentazione della sessuopatia*

## More recent Publications

2024

Lenzi, F.R.; Ciofalo, G.; Ciammella, F. Communication and Social Sustainability: Information Disorder and the Risk of Pollution in the Italian Hybrid Media Ecosystem. *Sustainability* , 16, 478. <https://doi.org/10.3390/su16020478>

2023

Lenzi F.R., Napier D., Giles-Vernick T. Volkmann A.M., Vaccaro K., "Drawing a pandemic vulnerabilities' map: the sonar global digital analysis and its output" In *Frontiers in sociology*.

2023

Lenzi F.R., Iazzetta F. "Mapping obesity and diabetes' representation on Twitter: the case of Italy, *Frontiers in Sociology*, vol.8, 2023

2023

Lenzi, F.R.; De Falco, C.C.; Iazzetta, F.; Coppola, G.; Capuano, M.E. Sustainability and Sport: An Exploratory Study on Students of Rome's Universities. *Sustainability* , 15, 16911. <https://doi.org/10.3390/su152416911>

2023

Lenzi F.R., De Falco C. C., and Giuseppe C. "Sport E Guerra in Ucraina: L'impatto Della Crisi Sulla Performance Nel Calcio". *Eracle. Journal of Sport and Social Sciences* 6 (2), 4 - 33. <https://doi.org/10.6093/2611-6693/10604>.

2023

Lenzi F.R. et al., "Performing group-based physical activity (GBPA) in the workplace. Survey and sociological considerations of the "Happy Bones" project." In *Sustainability review*

2023

Lenzi, F.R., Esposito, V.; Addeo, F.; D'Auria, V.; The Sustainability of Emerging Social Vulnerabilities: The Hikikomori Phenomenon in Southern Italy. *Sustainability* 2023, 15, 3869. <https://doi.org/10.3390/su15043869>

2023 (Monografia)

LENZI F.R. (2023). *La sede dell'identità. L'Europa come laboratorio in Norbert Elias*. ROMA: Carocci Editore, ISBN: 9788829018857

2023

Lenzi F.R., Bortoletto N., "Forme dell'associazionismo sportivo italiano. Considerazioni e spunti per una sociologia minima." in Taddei L., Diana P., *Sport per la rigenerazione sociale. La prospettiva sociologica nello studio delle pratiche quotidiane*, Pellegrini editore (Cosenza), isbn 979-12-205-0244-3

2023

Addeo F., Esposito V., Lenzi F.R. " Game-Based Method: il videogame come metodo. Riflessioni da una esperienza di ricerca sugli Hikikomori".In *Metodi creativi in pratica. Un laboratorio aperto*, a cura di Alberta Giorgi, Micol Pizzolati e Elena Vacchelli, Bergamo: Università degli Studi di Bergamo, 2023. ISBN 979-12-210-4940-4 (PDF) DOI: 10.13122/979-12-210-4940-4

2022

(FASCIA A) LENZI F.R., TRUGLIA F.G. (2022). *Territorial spillover of Covid-19 infections in Rome during the "second wave"*. FRONTIERS IN SOCIOLOGY, ISSN: 2297-7775, doi: 10.3389/fsoc.2022.1066396

2022

LENZI F.R., VACCARO M.C. (2022). *Ageing, urban vulnerability and COVID-19: the SoNAR global project*. EUROPEAN SOCIOLOGIST, vol. 48, ISSN: 2415-6426

2022

(FASCIA A) LENZI F.R., FILARDI T., *Social determinants of vulnerabilities in type 2 diabetes: a call to action*. JOURNAL OF ENDOCRINOLOGICAL INVESTIGATION, vol. 45, ISSN: 1720-8386, doi: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40618-022-01952-x>

2021

LENZI F.R., "The ambivalence of the city. From classical thought to the pandemic". In *The Labs Quarterly*. XXIII, 4.

2021

LENZI F.R, Strangeness as a difference in value systems: Florian Znaniecki's stranger. *Studi di Sociologia*, 0039291X

2021

LENZI F.R., "Forms of Capitalism in Simmel". *Studi di Sociologia*, 3/2021, 0039291X,

2021

book

LENZI F.R. et al., *La metropoli continua. Storia e vita sociale del quadrante sud di Roma*, Roma: Stampa Editrice Sapienza SUE

2021

LENZI F.R., *Covid-19: rethinking global society*. Italian Sociological Review, 1/2021, ISSN 2239-8589

2021

LENZI F.R., *La volatilità degli apparati politici. La teoria weberiana e il mutamento elettorale a Roma*. In " Max Weber: Teorie sociologiche e politica", a cura di Massimo Pendenza. Isbn 9788835115786

2021

LENZI F.R., VACCARO K., *L'approccio multidimensionale all'urban health nella città di Roma*, in "Report Cities Changing Diabetes Roma 2020"

2021

LENZI F.R., Considerations and researches into the first Italian sociology on colonialism, race and racism. In AA.VV., *EST MODUS IN REBUS. Scritti in onore di Maria Caterina Federici*. Gambini Editore (Tr). ISBN: 979-12-8078-717-0

2020

LENZI F.R, *La questione dell'identità nell'incontro con l'altro in Robert Michels*. In "Robert Michels. Un intellettuale di frontiera." A cura di Raffaele Federici, Meltemi, Roma pp. 177-190, ISBN 9788855192767

2020

LENZI F.R., *Identità tedesca e futuro europeo: Georg Simmel e il primo conflitto mondiale*. In "L'ultimo Simmel. Esiti e aperture di un percorso intellettuale." A cura di Fabio D'Andrea, Maria Caterina Federici, Meltemi, Roma pp. 305-325, ISBN 9788855191654

2019

LENZI F.R., *Confini etnici, segregazioni simboliche. Il caso di Roma tra enclaves e diffusione urbana.*, in "Sicurezza e Scienze Sociali", 1/2019, Franco Angeli editore

2019

LENZI F.R., VACCARO K., *Il valore della multidimensionalità nell'approccio dell'Urban Health*, in "Sicurezza e Scienze Sociali", 1/2019, Franco Angeli editore

2019

LENZI F.R., *La sfida dell'identità per l'Europa*. In Working Papers del CSE, 19/03, CSE WORKING PAPERS 19 | 03: settembre 2019 Università degli Studi di Salerno, pp. 1-17, ISBN 979-12-80042-08-8

2019

LENZI F.R., *IDENTIFICARSI. Dicotomie della moda e processi di imitazione nelle teorie sociologiche*. In "La forza della moda. Potere, rappresentazione, comunicazione", a cura di Giovanna Motta, edizioni Nuova Cultura, Roma, ISBN 9788833652306, PP. 249-254

2019

LENZI F.R., *Il rapporto intergenerazionale come fattore di coesione sociale*, in Conti U, Federici M.C. (a cura di), "I luoghi del possibile. Sociologia dell'abitare e del co-housing", Carocci, pp.111-120

2019

LENZI F.R., *Identidad y sociedad postmoderna*, In Luís António Umbelino; Federica Puliga; Antonio B. M. Lima (a cura di), "Caminhos contemporâneos da Antropologia Filosófica: percorsi contemporanei di antropologia filosofica", Porto Alegre, RS: Editora Fi, ISBN - 978-85-5696-569-1, pp. 295-302

2018

LENZI F.R. *Prospettive di analisi della città contemporanea. Il caso di Roma*. In: "Rapporti di potere e soggettività. Identità autonomia territori." Roma: Novalogos. ISBN 978-88-97339-84-7 pp.265-287

2018

book

Monografia - LENZI F.R. et. al., *Straniero. Percorsi di analisi in sociologia*, Aracne editrice. ISBN 978-88-255-1803-0

2018

Lenzi F.R. (2018). *Identità individuale e identità storica nell'Europa della tarda modernità*. In: (a cura di): Lucio D'Alessandro; Arianna Montanari, Diseguaglianze e crisi della fiducia. Diritto, politica e democrazia nella società contemporanea. p. 55-66, ISBN: 978-88-917-7092-9

2018

LENZI F.R. (2018) *The Recognition of Self through the History of Individual and Social Identities*. In: (a cura di): Giuseppe Motta, Dynamics and Policies of Prejudice from the Eighteenth to the Twenty-first Century . p. 319-326, CAMBRIDGE: CAMBRIDGE SCHOLARS PUBLISHING, ISBN: 1-5275-0862-5

2017

Lenzi F.R. *Cultura dell'errore e tipologia di leadership nelle organizzazioni*. In "Sociologia", vol. 1/2017, ISSN: 0038-0156

2017

LENZI F.R. *Freud and his war. A socio-historical perspective from the awareness to the metaphor of "draining" the Zuider Zee (1910-1932)* . "Sociologia", ISSN: 0038-0156, doi: 9788849235531

2017

LENZI F.R. *Aspetti socio-giuridici del peacekeeping*. In "Sociologia Del Diritto", pp. 85-104, ISSN: 0390-0851

2017

LENZI F.R. *Cibo e mutamenti globali. La transizione nutrizionale*. In "Comunicazionepuntodoc", ISSN: 2282-0140

2017

LENZI F.R. *FAST FASHION: The Globalization of Dressing in Postmodernity and the Inditex (Zara) Case Study* . In Giovanna Motta and Antonello Biagini (a cura di), "Fashion through History: Costumes, Symbols, Communication", vol. 1, Newcastle: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, ISBN: 1-5275-0344-5

2017

LENZI F.R. *Identità e cibo in transizione*. In: Giovanna Motta and Antonello Biagini (a cura di), "Food & Culture. History, society, communication." vol. 3, p. 263-268, Roma: Editore Nuova Cultura, doi: 10.4458/8524

2017

LENZI F.R., IANNINI E.A, LIMONCIN E., M CIOCCA G. (2017). *DCA di massa: metafora e rappresentazione della sessuopatia*. In "Comunicazionepuntodoc", vol. 16, p. 189-200, ISSN: 2282-0140

2017

LENZI F.R. *Profili Sociologici e Sfide Diplomatiche dell'A.F.I.S. Amministrazione Fiduciaria Italiana della Somalia*. In "Filosofia Dei Diritti Umani", p. 23-31, ISSN: 1129-972X

2016

LENZI F.R. *Oltre le periferie*. In Mario Morcellini (a cura di), "Una cultura per la società dell'informazione. 4° dialogo sulla sostenibilità", p. 37-42, Roma: Università degli Studi di Roma "La Sapienza", ISBN: 9788898533855

2015

LENZI F.R. *SOSPENSERSI. Corpo, dolore ed espressione rituale nel postmoderno*. In "Archivio Antropologico Mediterraneo", vol. 18, ISSN: 2038-3215

2014

LENZI F.R. *L'ANVUR e la valutazione della ricerca nelle humanities and social sciences*. In "Federalismi.It", vol. 23, ISSN: 1826-3534