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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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PROFILE

Francesca Romana Lenzi, PhD, is Full Professor of General Sociology (SSD GSPS-05/A) at the University of Rome "Foro Italico". Her research focuses on sociology of sport, wellbeing, social determinants of health, inequalities, social research methodology, and gender equality. She is the author of over 100 publications, involved in several competitive national and European research projects, and holds editorial, institutional and scientific governance responsibilities at the national and international level.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2011 — **PhD in History of Europe**
Sapienza University of Rome

2016 — **Degree in Psychology and Social Processes — 110/110 with distinction**
Sapienza University of Rome

2007 — **Master's Degree in International Relations — 110/110 with distinction**
LUISS Guido Carli, Rome

2004 — **Bachelor's Degree in Political Science — 110/110 with distinction**
LUISS Guido Carli, Rome

CURRENT POSITION AND ACADEMIC STATUS

Since 2026 — **Full Professor of General Sociology (SSD GSPS-05/A)**
University of Rome "Foro Italico"

Since 2018 — **Associate Professor of General Sociology (SSD GSPS-05/A)**
University of Rome "Foro Italico"

2023 — **National Scientific Qualification — Full Professor**
Sector 14/C1 – General Sociology (Ministerial Decrees nn. 553/2021 and 589/2021)

2008–2018 — **Researcher and Associate Professor**
Università Europea di Roma

2013–2020 — **Lecturer** — Temple University Philadelphia/Rome

2011–2013 — **Lecturer** — LUISS Guido Carli

2015–2021 — **Lecturer** — Unitelma Sapienza

INTERNATIONAL VISITING POSITIONS

Sep–Nov 2006
CIEPLAN – Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile
Visiting researcher: "Social development models in Chile and Mercosur" (sup. Prof. Claudio Cruz Rolle)

Nov–Dec 2006
CEPAL – UN Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
Visiting researcher (sup. Prof. Mario Cimoli)

Aug–Sep 2010
OECD – Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, Paris
Visiting researcher (Daniel Fuster, Head HRM)

Jun–Aug 2013
Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Human Rights (BIM), Vienna
"Sociological perspectives on Eastern Europe's transition to the EU" (sup. Prof. Hannes Tretter)

Sep 2016
Petru Maior University, Târgu Mureș
"The construction of European identity in sociological theory" (sup. Prof. Giordano Altarozzi)

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

University of Rome "Foro Italico"

- Since 2025: Rector's Delegate for Gender Equality and Social Policies
- Since 2025: Rector's Delegate for the National Caregiver Commission
- Since 2024: Rector's Delegate for the FAO Food Forum
- Since 2023: Rector's Delegate for the RUniPace Network
- Since 2023: Chair of the Equal Opportunities Committee (CUG) — member since 2019
- Since 2023: Coordinator, Gender Equality Plan (GEP) Working Group
- Since 2023: Rector's Delegate for Gender Equality, CRUI Commission
- Since 2022: Member, Joint Teaching-Student Committee (CPDS) LM47 – Sport Management
- 2022–2026: Member, Quality Review Group (AQ) LM67

National and International Institutions

- Since 2022: Referee and member, ANVUR Experts Commission – domains SH_3 / SPS/07 (statutory auditor since 2016)
- Since 2024: Expert, Quality Agency for Higher Education, Latvia (AIKA)
- Since 2022: Member, University Teaching Qualification Commission (Calais, FR)
- Since 2023: Delegate for the "Science for Cities Alliance"
- 2007: Internship — Ministry of Foreign Affairs, III Office DGCE, Rome

TEACHING ACTIVITY

Current courses — a.y. 2025/2026 (University of Rome "Foro Italico")

Course	Degree Programme	SSD
Sociology of Health and Well-being	LM67	GSPS-05/A
Sociology and Training in Sports Organisations	LM47	GSPS-05/A
Methodology of Social Research	LM47/LM67	GSPS-05/A
Sport and Social Peripheries	AFS	GSPS-05/A
Sociology of Sport	L22	GSPS-05/A
Sport and Gender: Social and Performative Aspects	L22R	GSPS-05/A
Sport Culture	LM68R	GSPS-05/A
Socio-ecological models of health behaviour change (en)	LM67INT-R	GSPS-05/A

Past Courses — Foro Italico (a.y. 2018–2025)

A.Y.	Main course/module	Programme
2018/19	Sociology and Training; Sociology of Prevention, Epidemiology and Health Education	LM47/LM67
2019/20	Media, Communication and Sport; Sociology and Training; Methodology; LM67INT (en)	L22/LM47/LM67/INT
2020/21	Sociology, Media and Sport; Sociology and Training; Methodology; LM67INT (en)	L22/LM47/LM67/INT
2021/22	Sociology, Media and Sport; EdUPACT; Sociology and Training; Methodology; LM67INT (en)	L22/LM47/LM67/INT
2022/23	Sociology, Media and Sport; Sociology and Training; Methodology; LM67INT (en)	L22/LM47/LM67/INT
2023/24	Sociology, Media and Sport; Sociology and Training; Methodology; LM67INT (en)	L22/LM47/LM67/INT
2024/25	Sociology and Training; Conflicts, War and Gender; Sociology of Prevention; Methodology; LM67INT (en)	LM47/LM67/INT
2025/26	Soc. Media and Sport; Sport and Gender; Street Sport; Soc. and Training; Methodology; LM67INT-R; LM68R	L22/LM47/LM67/LM68/INT

Teaching at other institutions

- 2008–2018: Università Europea di Roma
- 2011–2013: LUISS Guido Carli
- 2013–2020: Temple University Philadelphia/Rome (in English)
- 2015–2021: Unitelma Sapienza
- 2008–2010: Peace Building Master — Sapienza (2009: School at Butmir Camp NATO, Sarajevo)
- 2009: Gruppo Sole24ore Advanced Training Course
- Since 2019: "Sport & Health City Manager" — ANCI
- Since 2021: Master in "Administration and Management of Sport" — Foro Italico/Udine
- Since 2023: Master in "Planning and conducting physical activity in chronic non-communicable diseases" — Università Magna Graecia, Catanzaro
- 2015–2025: Master in Philosophical Counselling and Existential Anthropology — APRA (Rome)
- Since 2023: Teaching qualification programmes (60 CFU / 30 CFU) for physical education teachers
- Since 2024: Next Generation EU — orientation courses for secondary schools

Doctoral supervision

- Since 2016: Board member and supervisor, PhD in History and Cultures of Europe — Sapienza University of Rome
- Since 2020: Tutor and Supervisor, PhD in Human Movement and Sport Sciences — Foro Italico. PI of 3 PON doctoral fellowships on sustainable urban lifestyles, health cities, quality of life (2021–2025)
- Since 2024: Board member and supervisor, National Doctoral Programme (DIN) in Peace Studies — Sapienza University of Rome

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Completed national projects — PI / Unit Coordinator

2021–2024

PRIN 2020 SIDERALE (grant no. 2020NCKXBR)

"Susceptibility to Infectious Diseases in obEsity: an endocRine trAnslational socioLogic Evaluation" — PI of sociological unit

2022–2024

Fondazione Cariplo

"Dietary fructose: a metabolic switch in pediatric obesity-related diseases. Identification of nutritional, biological, omics, and social determinants" — Co-Principal Investigator

Completed European projects — Research unit member

- Erasmus+Sport "EDU PACT" (2019–2021) — intercultural sport education (https://edupact.eu)
- Erasmus+Sport "ED Media" (2019–2021) — promotion of athletes' dual careers

Ongoing national projects — PI / Unit Coordinator

- Ministry of Tourism 2025–2026: "School of Advanced Training for Innovation and Excellence in Wellness and Thermal Tourism" — Unit Coordinator

European projects under evaluation

- Horizon Europe MOSAIC (HORIZON-HLTH-2026-01): Multi-Organ cross-talk and Sex/gender-biased cardiovascular disease — Sociological Unit Chief
- Erasmus+Sport (ERASMUS-SPORT-2026): Nordic Walking and Gamified Active Breaks for Healthier University Workplaces — Principal Investigator
- SIA – Netwerkvorming: The whole food system in the dining room — Unit Chief
- COST ACTION (OC-2025-1): Multidisciplinary OsteoSArcopenIC Obesity Network (MOSAICO) — Secondary Proposer
- CERV YEP Democracy (CERV-2026-CITIZENS-CIV): Youth Engagement for Participatory Democracy — Unit Chief
- CERV FairFrames (CERV-2026-GE): Fair Representation Frameworks for Gender-Sensitive Media and Advertising — Unit Chief

National projects under evaluation

- PRIN HYBRID 2026 – IMPACTO: Intelligent Multilevel AI-driven Analysis and Risk Profiling of ImmunomeTAbolic and sOcial trajectories in Obesity — Unit Chief
- Cariplo Inequalities 2026 – SHADE: "Intersectional Social Inequalities' Impact on Health in Adults with Diabetes" — Co-Principal Investigator

PUBLICATIONS

- **VQR 2020-2024: 2 Excellent (25,5/30; 28/30)**

2026

- (book) Lenzi F.R. (2026). Health Inequalities, Urban Vulnerability and Obesity in Italy. Social Determinants and an Integrated Model of Analysis. McGrawHill. ISBN 978-88-386-2545-9
- Lenzi, F. R., Esposito, V., & Cavagnuolo, M. (2025). Sport and Gender in the Age of Social Media: Radicalization of Discourse in the Hermoso-Rubiales Case. Fuori Luogo Journal of Sociology of Territory, Tourism, Technology, 23(2), 165–185. https://doi.org/10.6093/2723-9608/12295
- Lenzi, F. R., & Benvenga, L. Invecchiamento attivo. In L. Bifulco & L. Benvenga (Eds.), Sport e Studi Sociali. FrancoAngeli.
- Lenzi, F. R., Benvenga, L., & Rossetti, F. Salute. In L. Bifulco & L. Benvenga (Eds.), Sport e Studi Sociali. FrancoAngeli.
- Lenzi, F. R., Tuselli, A., & Sorgente, L. Violenza. In L. Bifulco & L. Benvenga (Eds.), Sport e Studi Sociali. FrancoAngeli.
- Lenzi, F. R., Tirino, M., & Bifulco, L. Emozioni. In L. Bifulco & L. Benvenga (Eds.), Sport e Studi Sociali. FrancoAngeli.
- Lenzi, F. R. Sportivizzazione. In L. Bifulco & L. Benvenga (Eds.), Sport e Studi Sociali. FrancoAngeli.
- Lenzi, F. R., & Tosi, S. (2026, forthcoming). Città. In L. Bifulco & L. Benvenga (Eds.), Sport e Studi Sociali. FrancoAngeli.
- Lenzi F.R. et al. Exploring the Frontiers of Digital Social Research: Analysis of Distortion in Digital Data and Implication for Online Social Research, in Maria Gabriella Grassia et al. (Eds): Data Science and Social Research III, Springer Nature, 978-3-032-15922-9, 635830_1_En, (Chapter 18)
- Lenzi, F. R., & D'Angelo, C. Breaking the ice: Olympic pace and legacy against the gender gap in Milan-Cortina Olympic Games. In P. Corvo (Ed.), Dentro le Olimpiadi e le Paralimpiadi. Mimesis.
- Lenzi F.R., Iazzetta F. (2026). Who gets to move? Physical activity and inequality in three Italian cities. Rassegna Italiana di Sociologia 2/2026
- Lenzi F.R. (2026), Sporting Intangible Heritage and the Broken Transmission Chain: Youth Isolation, Social Legacy, and the Limits of the Health-Prescription Model. In Barleti XXI Scientific Forum, “Applied REsearch, Innovation and Smart Specialization for Sustainable Gorwth, Conference Proceedings, Isbn 9789928467560
- Lenzi F.R. Forme di violenza, dinamiche di pace. Una prospettiva sociologica. In Lezioni sulla Pace. Sapienza Press

2025

- Lenzi F.R. et al. (2025). Per una definizione operativa del concetto di Patient Access. In Sistema Salute, 69(4), 2025: pp. 660-683
- Lenzi FR, De Falco CC, Cavagnuolo M, Esposito V, Iazzetta F (2025) Toward an integrated model of dietary behavior: Social determinants and adherence to the mediterranean diet. PLOS ONE 20(12): e0328853. https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0328853
- Lenzi, F. R., Cavagnuolo, M. (2025). Youth sport: A web survey on family sport culture in Italy. In C. Corposanto, A. Delli Paoli, V. D'Auria, F. Notari, & F. Addeo (Eds.), The digital dilemma. Ethical challenges and methodological bias in social research (pp. 275-291). McGraw-Hill.

- Lenzi F.R. et al. What Counts as "People" in Digital Social Research? Subject Rethinking and Its Ethical Consequences. Societies. https://doi.org/10.3390/soc15120329
- Lenzi F.R. Vulnerabilità e diseguaglianze nei servizi di prossimità. Una sfida alla teoria sociale. In Rivista Trimestrale di Scienza dell'Amministrazione (2 voll. Editor)
- Lenzi F.R. Superamento del confine e de-sportivizzazione: il mutamento sociale nello sport in Georg Simmel e Norbert Elias. In AIS Journal of Sociology - Sociologia Italiana, n.27, 139-150
- Lenzi, F. R., Faienza, M. F., Baima, J., Cecere, V., Monteduro, M., Farella, I., Vitale, R., Antoniotti, V., Urbano, F., Tini, S., & Prodam, F. (2025). Fructose Intake and Unhealthy Eating Habits Are Associated with MASLD in Pediatric Obesity: A Cross-Sectional Pilot Study. Nutrients, 17(4), 631. https://doi.org/10.3390/nu17040631

2024

- Lenzi F.R. "Modernità: crisi e opportunità per l'Europa. I movimenti regressivi in Norbert Elias." In Antonelli F., Tota A.M.P. (a cura di), Oltre la seconda modernità. Morlacchi, PG DOI: https://doi.org/10.61014/legamisocialiteoria/vol15/lenzi
- Lenzi F.R., Spalletta M., Esposito V. Cyber atleti. Identità, rappresentazioni e autorappresentazioni - dentro e fuori lo spazio eSportivo in Mario Tirino, Pippo Russo, Simona Castellano (a cura di), L'atleta digitale, Firenze: editpress, 2024.
- Lenzi, F. R., De Falco, C. C., Iazzetta, F., Esposito, V., & Capuano, M. E. (2024). Audiovisual Languages for Health. Social Representations of Obesity on TikTok: A Case Study. Italian Sociological Review, 14(10S), 787-808. https://doi.org/10.13136/isr.v14i10S.7472024
- Lenzi, F.R.; De Falco C.C., Mari F. Urban Vibrancy in Roma's Neighbourhoods: A Case Study. In Masullo G., Maiello G., The Fields of Digital Research. V INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ILIS. Pp.115-130. ISBN: 9788838613517
- Lenzi F.R. et al. New knowledge and operative framework of urban health. Acta Biomed. 95(4):e2024122. https://www.mattioli1885journals.com/index.php/actabiomedica/article/view/16062
- 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. (2023). La sede dell'identità. L'Europa come laboratorio in Norbert Elias. Roma: Carocci Editore, ISBN: 9788829018857
- 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.
- Lenzi F.R., Iazzetta F. "Mapping obesity and diabetes' representation on Twitter: the case of Italy". Frontiers in Sociology, vol.8, 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
- Lenzi F.R., De Falco C.C., and Coppola G. "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.
- 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
- 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
- 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. Pellegrini editore (Cosenza), isbn 979-12-205-0244-3
- 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. Bergamo: Università degli Studi di Bergamo, 2023. ISBN 979-12-210-4940-4. 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
- LENZI F.R., VACCARO M.C. (2022). Ageing, urban vulnerability and COVID-19: the SoNAR global project. EUROPEAN SOCIOLOGIST, vol. 48, ISSN: 2415-6426
- (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
- Lenzi FR et al. Symptoms of Orthorexia Nervosa are associated with time spent on social media: a web-based survey in an Italian population sample. Eur Rev Med Pharmacol Sci. 2022 Dec;26(24):9327-9335. doi: 10.26355/eurrev_202212_30683. PMID: 36591841.

2021

- LENZI F.R. "The ambivalence of the city. From classical thought to the pandemic". In The Lab's Quarterly. XXIII, 4. ISSN 2035-5548
- LENZI F.R. Strangeness as a difference in value systems: Florian Znaniecki's stranger. Studi di Sociologia, 0039291X
- LENZI F.R. "Forms of Capitalism in Simmel". Studi di Sociologia, 3/2021, 0039291X
- LENZI F.R. et al. La metropoli continua. Storia e vita sociale del quadrante sud di Roma, Roma: Stampa Editrice Sapienza SUE
- LENZI F.R. Covid-19: rethinking global society. Italian Sociological Review, 1/2021, ISSN 2239-8589
- 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
- LENZI F.R., VACCARO K. L'approccio multidimensionale all'urban health nella città di Roma, in "Report Cities Changing Diabetes Roma 2020"
- 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
- 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
- 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. La sfida dell'identità per l'Europa. In Working Papers del CSE, 19/03, settembre 2019 Università degli Studi di Salerno, pp. 1-17, ISBN 979-12-80042-08-8
- 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
- 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
- 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", Porto Alegre, RS: Editora Fi, ISBN - 978-85-5696-569-1, pp. 295-302

2018

- Monografia - LENZI F.R. et al. Straniero. Percorsi di analisi in sociologia, Aracne editrice. ISBN 978-88-255-1803-0
- 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
- Lenzi F.R. (2018). Identità individuale e identità storica nell'Europa della tarda modernità. In: Lucio D'Alessandro; Arianna Montanari (a cura di), Diseguaglianze e crisi della fiducia. p. 55-66, ISBN: 978-88-917-7092-9
- LENZI F.R. (2018) The Recognition of Self through the History of Individual and Social Identities. In: Giuseppe Motta (a cura di), Dynamics and Policies of Prejudice. 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
- 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
- LENZI F.R. Aspetti socio-giuridici del peacekeeping. In "Sociologia Del Diritto", pp. 85-104, ISSN: 0390-0851
- LENZI F.R. Cibo e mutamenti globali. La transizione nutrizionale. In "Comunicazionepuntodoc", ISSN: 2282-0140
- 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
- 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

- 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
- 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 – 2008 (main)

- 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: Sapienza, ISBN: 9788898533855
- LENZI F.R. SOSPENDERSI. Corpo, dolore ed espressione rituale nel postmoderno. In "Archivio Antropologico Mediterraneo", vol. 18, ISSN: 2038-3215
- LENZI F.R. L'ANVUR e la valutazione della ricerca nelle humanities and social sciences. In "Federalismi.It", vol. 23, ISSN: 1826-3534
- LENZI F.R. et al. Regional Proximity Factor: An Advantage or a Disadvantage For Development?, In "Transition Studies Review" (Springer), p. 356-373, ISSN: 1614-4007, doi: 10.1007/s11300-010-0147-1
- LENZI F.R. (2009). La transizione dell'Europa dell'est dai mutamenti dell'economia all'allargamento europeo. In Studia universitatis "Petru maior", "Historia", vol. 9, p. 299-306, ISSN: 1582-8433
- LENZI F.R. (2009). CILE E MERCOSUR: modelli di sviluppo e di internazionalizzazione. Roma: Editore Nuova Cultura, ISBN: 978-88-6134-3900

EDITORIAL ROLES

Editor-in-Chief

- Since 2023: Section Editor-in-Chief, "Current Social Sciences" — Bentham Science Publishing (ISSN Print: 2772-316X; ISSN Online: 2772-3178)
- Since 2022: Editor-in-Chief, Nutrients Review — MDPI [WoS/Scopus indexed]
- Since 2021: Co-Editor-in-Chief, Sport City Journal — SportCity Foundation

Associate Editor / Senior Scientist

- 2022–2024: Associate Editor, Frontiers in Sociology — Sociological Theory section
- Since 2021: Senior Scientist and PI, Social Science (ISSN: 2326-9863)
- Since 2021: Senior Scientist, Societies Review (ISSN: 2075-4698)

Editorial board membership (selection)

- Eracle – Journal of Sport and Social Sciences (since 2023)
- CusSoc – Culture e Studi del Sociale Review (since 2022)
- AG About Gender – International Journal of Gender Studies. ISSN: 2279-5057 (since 2023)
- Universal Journal of Public Health – Horizon Research Publishing (since 2023)
- Sustainability – Topical Advisory Panel (since 2022)
- World – reviewer board member (since 2023)
- Anuarul Institutului Italo-Român de Studii Istorice, Cluj-Napoca, Romania (since 2013)
- Geopolitica.info Review (since 2004)
- "Immaginari sociologici e mutamenti sociali" — Aracne Editore (dal 2020)
- "Innovative Social Research" — McGraw-Hill Education (dal 2024)
- "Sentieri. Società e culture della montagna" — FrancoAngeli (dal 2026)
- TEMI DELLO SVILUPPO LOCALE – FrancoANgeli
- Collana di studi e ricerche su società, cultura e lavoro - Aracne

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

International conferences

- Aug 2026 - Coordinatrice di Sessione alla Conferenza Internazionale "***The 2nd RC20 Regional Conference on Comparative Sociology & the 1st RC56 Regional Conference on Historical Sociology & the 5th RC33 Regional Conference on Social Science Methodology: Asia"***. Titolo della Sessione Analyzing Territory and Social Phenomena through Digital Geographies: Potentials and Limits of User Spatial Content. Japan Womens University and Khon Kaen University, Tokyo (Japan) and Khon Kaen (Thailand),.
- May 2026: BARLETI SCIENTIFIC FORUM / XXI – Tirana, University of Barleti (Albania – Scientific Committee). Keynote speaker.
- May 2026: VI International Conference ILIS - Epistemic Shifts in the Post-Digital Society, Naples – panelist & speaker (Artificial Intelligence in Sport as a Socio-Technical Actor: Knowledge Production in the Post-Digital Era; Geoparsing Social Media Texts: A Comparative Study)
- Mar 2026: OFF ROAD Club – Monaco – Sport, Legacy and Social Regeneration – keynote speaker, Musée Océanographique Monaco

- Sep 2025: Sport, innovation and Sustainability – Keynote speaker – Monaco Off Road Club – Monaco Embassy
- May 2025: V Global Conference of Netnography (Netnocon), University of Marseille "Kedge Business School". Paper: Exploring the Hikikomori Phenomenon: A Netnographic Study of Withdrawal and Identity in Contemporary Youth
- Sep 2025: RC33 Eleventh International Conference on Social Science Methodology. Paper: Mapping Inequality: Integrating Geospatial and User-Generated Data
- Mar 2024: DSSR 2024. Paper: Exploring the Frontiers of Digital Social Research: Analysis of Distortions in Digital Data and Implications for Online Social Research
- Aug–Sep 2024: 16th Conference of the European Sociological Association (ESA), University of Porto. Paper: Sport and inclusion. The case of Tam Tam basketball
- Jun 2023: ISA World Congress, Melbourne. Paper: Lenzi F.R., Iazzetta F. The obesity and diabetes narrative on twitter
- Jun 2023: 16th ENSE Forum. "Sport Education for Sustainable Development: The Euro-Med Perspective". Paper: Sport in urban environment: new literacy needs for a sustainable future
- Jun 2023: Chair and Speaker, ILIS International Conference, Prague, 8-9 June 2023. Papers: Lenzi et al., The Esport Phenomenon and its Evolution: A Systematic Literature Review; Lenzi et al., Audiovisual Languages for Health. Case Study on the Representation of Obesity on TikTok; Lenzi et al. Urban Vibrancy in Roma's Neighbourhoods: A Case Study
- Oct 2022: ESA Midterm Conference "Society and sport", University of Debrecen (Hungary). Session XI: Sport, health in the city: Promoting physical activity in urban areas. A case study of Rome (Lenzi F.R., Iazzetta F.); Session X: Ukraine war and sports: the influence of crisis on football performances (Lenzi F.R., Coppola G.)
- Oct 2022: International Conference on interdisciplinary research in sociology of sport, Urbino. Paper: Social vulnerabilities between urban centre and periphery
- Oct 2021: W.I. Thomas and F. Znaniecki's Research: Development and Future Perspectives for Sociology, Salerno. Paper: Strangerhood as a difference in value systems: Florian Znaniecki's stranger
- Aug–Sep 2021: ESA European Sociology Association 2021. JS_RN15_RN37_T01: Contagion speed rate as a social variable: a Spatial Durbin Model Analysis of Covid-19 in the city of Rome
- Oct 2021: The Introduction to the Science of Sociology at one hundred and the genesis of Chicago School of Sociology, Salerno. Paper: Park's cycle and its renditions
- Nov 2020: Speaker and Panelist, Temple University Philadelphia – Panel The Global Pandemic: Response and Effects. Temple University Celebrates International Education Week
- Sep 2018: Global perspectives on racism, antisemitism and nationalism – ESA RN31 Ethnic Relations, Racism and Antisemitism. Mid-term conference, University of Ferrara. Paper: Considerations and researches of the first italian sociology on colonialism, race and racism
- Jun 2016: Annual International Rome Conference, Sapienza University of Rome – Food & Culture. History, society, communication. Paper: Cibo e globalizzazione. La transizione nutrizionale
- May 2015: Annual International Rome Conference, Sapienza University of Rome – Fashion through History: Costumes, Symbols, Communication. Paper: Fast Fashion: The Globalization of Dressing in Postmodernity and the Inditex (Zara) Case Study
- Nov 2014: Scientific Director and Organiser, International Conference: Features of the Great War. Identity and social change in the first world conflict. Università Europea di Roma (IF Press, ISBN: 9788867880546)
- Apr 2008: Panelist, Columbia University (NY), Association for the Study of Nationalities, Harriman Institute – PANEL CE5 - Nationalism and the European Enlargement Towards the East. Paper: An Alternative Conception of Nation: Islamism in the Central Asian Republics
- Sep 2008: Speaker, International Conference "Imagine reflectată. Momente de istorie comparată", Cluj-Napoca. Paper: Europeismo e Integrazione. L'europa dalla divisione all'allargamento. ISBN: 978-606-561-007-1
- Dec 2008: Speaker, Via Egnatia Conference, Alba Iulia, Romania. Paper: Water resources in central Asia
- Jul 2009: Speaker, YICGG 2009 – Global Governance: Growth and Innovation 2020 (Università Tor Vergata, Politecnico di Torino, Fudan University of Shanghai). Paper: Regional Proximity Factor: An Advantage or a Disadvantage for Development? TRANSITION STUDIES REVIEW – SPRINGER WIEN PUBLISHER

National conferences (selection)

- 20-21 May 2026: Maratona Bullismo – Panel: Identità, appartenenza e Sport. Adnkronos, P.za Mastai Roma
- 5 May 2026: Keynote speaker – National Meeting "Città Sane" – Sala della Protomoteca – Palazzo del Campidoglio
- 17 Mar 2026: Sport, health and science: care, inclusion and protection of minors – Scientific Director (CNR–Foro Italico–RAI) and speaker
- 26 Mar 2026: Lo sport come infrastruttura trasversale di sviluppo – Salone d'Onore CONI – moderator
- 5 Mar 2026: Dentro le Olimpiadi (Foro Italico) – Scientific Director and moderator
- Sep 2025: AIS closing conference, University of Bergamo. Paper: Oltre il campo: il valore educativo e sociale degli sport di strada (Cavagnuolo M., Lenzi F.R., Esposito V.)
- Sep 2024: XVII ESPAnet Italia Conference, Università Federico II, Naples. Paper: Sport and inclusion. The case of Tam Tam basketball
- Jun 2024: Pontignano 2024. Paper: Aspetti etici della ricerca sociale digitale

- Jun 2024: Luoghi e Pratiche dello Sport – Rome. Paper: Determinanti sociali per la salute. Il ruolo dello sport e dell'attività fisica
- Feb 2024: Senate of the Republic – Patient Access Journey. Keynote speaker
- Nov 2023: AIS – Organiser, Conference "Il diritto di non difendersi. Violenza contro le donne e contesti sportivi" – Foro Italico, 23 November 2023
- Mar 2023: Senate of the Republic, Sala Zuccari. Paper: "Combattere le vulnerabilità sociali" (as Board member of Health City Institute)
- Oct 2022: Festival della Sociologia, Narni – AIS Sport panel "l'atleta digitale". Paper: sport e innovazione in città: le sport cities per il benessere
- Oct 2022: Organiser, First Methodological Training Day "Spe Metodo" – Unitelma Sapienza, Rome
- Nov 2022: Speaker, Symposium: UOMO E DONNA: TRA CONTINUITÀ E ORIGINALITÀ – Rome, Foro Italico
- May 2022: Creative Methods Open Lab, University of Bergamo. Paper: Game-Based Methods: il videogame come metodo (Addeo F., Lenzi F.R., Esposito V.)
- Jun 2021: Organiser and Scientific Committee member: Il ruolo delle sociologie nella governance dello sport – Università degli Studi di Roma Foro Italico
- Oct 2021: Festival della Sociologia, Narni. Section Sport e Sostenibilità. Paper: attività fisica e qualità della vita in ambito urbano: il modello health city
- Sep 2021: XV ESPAnet Italia Conference, Bari. Paper: INVECCHIAMENTO, VULNERABILITÀ E COVID-19: IL PROGETTO SoNAR GLOBAL (Lenzi F.R., Vaccaro K.)
- Dec 2020: Speaker, Conference "Ripensare la società nelle emergenze e nelle trasformazioni globali - Con Max Weber, 100 anni dopo (1920-2020)"
- Oct 2019: Speaker, Conference "La lezione weberiana sulla professione politica", Salerno. Paper: La atemporalità della politica come professione
- Oct 2019: Speaker, Conference "Robert Michels, un intellettuale di frontiera", Narni. Paper: La questione dell'identità nell'incontro con l'altro in Robert Michels
- Oct 2018: Festival della Sociologia IV, Narni. Panel 7: Confini materiali e simbolici dei territori urbani: Roma
- Sep 2018: AIS Conference "Politica, città e sistemi sociali", Rome. Paper: Roma alle soglie della terza Repubblica
- Oct 2018: AIS TSTS Conference, Salerno. Paper: Le forme del capitalismo in Georg Simmel
- Oct 2018: International Conference "L'ultimo Simmel", Narni. Paper: Una questione di identità: l'ultimo Simmel e la grande guerra
- Sep 2018: XIX National Congress SISA, Rome. Paper: Sei quello che "like"
- Nov 2017: XI AIS Conference, Verona. Paper: Identità individuale e identità storica nell'Europa postmoderna
- Oct 2017: AIS Conference, UNICAL Cosenza. Paper: Roma 2.0
- May 2016: CRUL – IV Dialogo sulla sostenibilità "Una cultura per la società dell'informazione", Sapienza University of Rome

AFFILIATIONS AND SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEES

Scientific societies

- Since 2025: Member, AISFL – Association Internationale des Sociologues de Langue Française
- Since 2016: Member, AIS – Italian Sociological Association
- Since 2023: Member, AIS Sport Scientific Council (among 7 board members)
- Since 2022: Member, Italian Scientists Association (ISA)

Institutes and organisations

- Since 2017 (founder): Member, Directive Board and Data Analysis Board, Health City Institute & Think Tank
- Since 2020: Member, Board of Directors, Health City Institute & Think Tank
- Since 2021: Member, Urban Obesity Study Group, CSRO – University of Milan
- Since 2023: Member, Scientific Committee, Permanent Observatory on Sport – SportCity Foundation
- Since 2024: Member, Board of Directors, Italian Wellness Alliance – NCD Alliance
- Since 2024: Expert, AIKA – Quality Agency for Higher Education, Latvia
- Since 2025: Member, Technical-Scientific Committee, Interparliamentary Group for Inner Areas
- Since 2026: Member, Scientific Commission for the "Manifesto per l'Umanizzazione della Società" (coordinator)
- Since 2026: Member, Scientific Committee, DiCuS Lab – Digital Cultures and Sports Research Laboratory, University of Salerno

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