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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EMPLOYMENT

Since May 2016 GERMAN INSTITUTE FOR ECONOMIC RESEARCH (DIW BERLIN)
Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellow

2013-2016 UCL INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION
Research officer at the Centre for Longitudinal Studies

2011-2013 LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE (LSE)
Research officer at the Centre for Analysis of Social Exclusion

EDUCATION

2012 Ph.D in Social Policy. LSE
Why are childcare workers low paid? An analysis of pay in the UK childcare sector, 1994-2008
Supervisors: Jane Lewis and David Piachaud
Examiners: Jill Rubery and Ann West

2007 Master of Public Administration (MPA), with distinction. LSE

2005 Laurea in Economics, 110/110 cum laude. BOCCONI UNIVERSITY

EDITED BOOK AND BOOK CHAPTERS

2014 An equal start? Providing Quality Early Education and Care for Disadvantaged Children, edited by GAMBARO, L., Stewart, K., and Waldfogel, J. Bristol: Policy Press
In same volume, wrote chapters as follows:
'Introduction', with K. Stewart and J. Waldfogel
'Equal access to early education and care? The case of the UK', with K. Stewart and J. Waldfogel
'Common challenges, lessons for policy' with K. Stewart, J. Waldfogel and J. Rutter

2013 Degavre, F., GAMBARO, L., and Simonazzi A. 'Pragmatique ou radicale? La défamilialisation par le politiques d'aide à domicile en Europe' (Pragmatic or radical ? The defamilialization of home care policies in Europe) in Marquet, J. and

Servais, P. (eds) *Corps soignant, corps soigné*. Louvain-la-Neuve: Academia Harmattan. pp. 267-288.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 2017 GAMBARO, L. Who is minding the kids? New developments and lost opportunities in reforming the British early education workforce, accepted at *Journal of European Social Policy*.
- 2017 GAMBARO, L., Joshi, H., Lupton R. Moving to a better place? Residential mobility among families with young children in the Millennium Cohort Study. *Population, Space and Place*. DOI: 10.1002/psp.2072.
- 2016 GAMBARO, L. & Joshi, H. Moving home in the early years: what happens to children in the UK, *Longitudinal and Life Course Studies*, 7(3), 265-287.
- 2015 GAMBARO, L., Joshi, H., Lupton, R., Fenton, A., Lennon, MC. Developing Better Measures of Neighbourhood Characteristics and Change for Use in Studies of Residential Mobility: A Case Study of Britain in the Early 2000s. *Applied Spatial Analysis and Policy*, DOI: 10.1007/s12061-015-9164-0
- 2015 GAMBARO, L., Stewart, K., and Waldfogel, J. A question of quality: do children from disadvantaged backgrounds receive lower quality early childhood education and care? *British Educational Research Journal*, 41(4), 553-74.
- 2014 GAMBARO, L., Stewart, K., and Waldfogel, J. (eds) *An equal start? Providing quality early education and care for disadvantaged children*. Bristol: Policy Press.
- 2009 Caliendo, M., GAMBARO, L., and Haan, P. The impact of income taxation on the ratio between reservation and market wages and the incentives for labour supply. *Applied Economics Letters*, 16 (9), 877-883.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

- GAMBARO, L., Peter, F., and Marcus, J. School entry, afternoon care and mothers' labour supply (*Under review*)
- Mostafa, T., GAMBARO, L., and Joshi, H. Can evidence from siblings data shed light on the impact of family structure on child mental health? (*Revise and resubmit*)

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

- GAMBARO, L. The composition of early education centres in Germany: are children clustered by language?
- Buttaro, A.J., GAMBARO, L., Joshi, H., and Lennon, MC. Does moving home affect child development? Comparing pre-school children in the US and the UK.
- GAMBARO, L., Joshi, H., and Mostafa, T. Moving home during childhood: better sooner than later?

Campbell, T., GAMBARO, L., and Stewart, K. “Universal” early education and care: who benefits for longest? Tracking take-up through the National Pupil Database

Campbell, T., GAMBARO, L., and Stewart, K. Low-income peers in early education: evidence from England.

Patalay, P., GAMBARO, L., Kneale, D., Bann, D., Ploubidis, G., and Fitzsimons, E. The prevalence of child obesity in the UK: the implications of using different thresholds.

GAMBARO, L., Goodman, A., Moulton, V., Nasim, B., and Ploubidis, G. Parental wealth and children’s outcomes: evidence from the Millennium Cohort Study.

WORKING PAPERS AND POLICY REPORTS

- 2014 Stewart, K. & GAMBARO, L. World Class: What does international evidence tell us about improving quality, access and affordability in the English childcare market. London: Resolution Foundation
- 2014 GAMBARO, L., Joshi, H., Lupton, R., and Lennon, MC. A Pragmatic Approach to Measuring Neighbourhood Poverty Change. London: Department of Quantitative Social Science, Institute of Education.
- 2013 Hills, J., Cunliffe, J., GAMBARO, L., Obolenskaya, P., and Lupton, R. Winners and Losers in the Crisis: The Changing Anatomy of Economic Inequality in the UK 2007 – 2010. London: Centre for Analysis of Social Exclusion, LSE.
- 2013 Lupton, R., Vizard, P., Fitzgerald, A., GAMBARO, L., Fenton, A. and Cunliffe, J. Prosperity, Poverty and Inequality in London 2000/01-2010/11. London: Centre for Analysis of Social Exclusion, LSE.
- 2013 GAMBARO, L., Stewart, K. and Waldfogel, J. Equal access to high quality early education and care? Evidence from England and lessons from other countries. Paper No' CASEbrief 32. London: Centre for Analysis of Social Exclusion, LSE.
- 2013 GAMBARO, L., Stewart, K. and Waldfogel, J. A question of quality: Do children from disadvantaged backgrounds receive lower quality early years education and care in England? Paper No' CASE/171 London: Centre for Analysis of Social Exclusion, LSE.
- 2004 GAMBARO, L. Bottom up Development? The Experience of Territorial Employment Pacts in Italy. International Institute for Labour Studies Discussion Paper, Geneva: ILO.

CURRENT FUNDED RESEARCH

- 2016-2018 “PEARLE” - Peers in ECEC centres: who are they and do they matter? An empirical analysis on ECEC group composition, its drivers and its effects. Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions: Individual Fellowship, €171,460.
- 2016-2018 Segregation of early years settings: patterns, drivers and outcomes.

Funded by the Nuffield Foundation: Co-Investigator, £138,163
With Kitty Stewart and Tammy Campbell.

FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

2016	Humboldt Research Fellowship for Postdoctoral Researchers, €63,600 – Declined.
Since 2016	Senior Honorary Research Associate, UCL Institute of Education.
Since 2015	Visiting Fellow, Centre for Analysis of Social Exclusion, LSE.
2013-2016	Fellow, College for Interdisciplinary Educational Research (CIDER).
2010	T.H. Marshall Fellowship, Berlin Social Science Centre (WZB), £8,800/4 months
2007-2010	Titmuss-Meinhardt Scholarship, Department of Social Policy, LSE, £18,000/year.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

2016	CIDER international conference, German Socio-Economic Panel international user conference, European Society for Population Economics annual conference, Society for Empirical Educational Research (GEBF) annual conference.
2015	Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies (SLLS) annual conference
2014	Housing Studies Association annual conference, SLLS annual conference
2013	GEBF annual conference, SLLS annual conference
2012	International Association for Feminist Economics annual conference, Social Policy Association annual conference, British Society for Population Studies annual conference

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE (LSE)

2011, 2010, 2009 Lent Term	Graduate Teaching Assistant. SA104 – Social Policy and Economics, Department of Social Policy.
2010	Research Officer. “Care regimes on the move in Europe (CROME)” funded by DREES-MiRe (France) & CNSA (France). PIs: Jose-Luis Fernández (LSE) and Florence Degavre (UCLouvain).
2009	Research Assistant for Francesca Borgonovi & Carmen Huerta. Study on the impact of social capital on health outcomes using the British cohort studies.
2008	Research Assistant for Jane Lewis. Care policies in the UK in comparative perspective.
2008	Research Assistant for David Piachaud. Study on time poverty in the UK.

2007 Research Assistant for Francesca Borgonovi. Study on charitable giving in the US and community engagement in the UK using the Current Population Survey and the British Household Panel Survey.

GERMAN INSTITUTE FOR ECONOMIC RESEARCH (DIW BERLIN)

2007 Research Assistant for Peter Haan and Marco Caliendo. Study on tax incentives and female labour supply.

INTERNATIONAL LABOR OFFICE (ILO)

2002-03 Intern and Consultant. Study on role of civil society in the experience of EU-sponsored Territorial Employment Pacts in Italy.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Since 2016 Member of the executive board of the Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies, 'Early Career Researchers' representative

ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER

2013-14 Quality and Inequality, funded by the Nuffield Foundation. PI: Sandra Mathers.

2014 Provision and Use of preschool childcare in Britain, funded by the ESRC. PI: Antonia Simon.

REVIEWER

Journals *Education Economics, Journal of Social Policy, Review of Economics of the Household, Feminist Economics, Early Years: an international research journal, European Sociological Review, International Journal of Social Research Methodology, International Journal of Child Care and Education Policy.*

Organisations Nuffield Foundation, OECD

LANGUAGES

Italian (mother tongue) English (proficient) German (intermediate)