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### SHORT BIO

Gabriele Ruiu is an Associate Professor of Social Statistics at the University of Sassari. He is currently the Secretary of the Italian Society of Historical Demography, Managing Editor of the scientific journal *Popolazione e Storia*, and Associate Editor of *SN Social Sciences* and the *International Journal of Population Studies*. His research interests and major publications primarily focus on historical demography, the history of education, and the history of medicine. He also conducts research on contemporary topics such as climate change perception and its intersection with digital competencies and media usage, student mobility, methods for constructing wellbeing indicators, and the role of religious beliefs in shaping economic and social behaviours.

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### CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS

*Seasonality of demography events in the past, quantitative methods in Historical Demography, History of education, Student mobility, Climate Change Perception, Religion and Social Behavior, Methodology for Indicator Construction.*

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### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS & WPs

- Ruiu, G., Breschi, M., 2025. [“Amour à vendre” in Paris: an empirical analysis of the relationship between grain price and sex work in the first half of the nineteenth century](#). *The History of the Family* 30, 285–303.
- Ruiu, M.L., Ruiu, G., Ragnedda, M., 2024. [Digital–environmental habitus of families in England in times of pandemic](#). *New Media & Society* 26, 6077–6097.
- Genova, V.G., Ruiu, G., Attanasio, M., Ermacora, M., Breschi, M., 2024. [Student mobility in Southern Italy: An empirical analysis of preferential patterns](#). *Genus* 80, 17.
- Ruiu, G., 2023. [Exploring polarisation in economic hardship among Italian macro-regions](#). *Qual Quant* 57, 787–817.
- Ruiu, G., Ruiu, M.L., Ragnedda, M., 2022. [How the COVID-19 Pandemic Impacted the Perception of Climate Change in the UK](#). *American Behavioral Scientist* 00027642221085885.
- Ruiu, G., Breschi, M., 2020. [Intensity of Agricultural Workload and the Seasonality of Births in Italy](#). *Eur J Population* 36, 141–169.

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### PHD SUPERVISION

Pietro Mazzette– XXXVIII cycle

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