

Bianca Minotti

EDUCATION

PhD in Regional and Social development
at **Czech University of Life Sciences Prague**

Faculty: Economics and Management

Field of Study: Regional and Social Development

Individual project: “Local food policies as drivers to innovative the Italian public sector”

Milan

From October 2018

Master of Science in Food Policy

at **London City University**

Modules: Food public policies; Food, culture and society; Political economy of food; Food, public health and environment.

Thesis: “The future of the Common Agricultural Policy: discourse analysis on a paradigm shift towards a sustainable European food system”

London

September-December 2018

Grade: Distinction

Undergraduate Degree in Gastronomic Sciences

at **University of Gastronomic Sciences**

Disciplines: natural sciences and nutrition; food production sciences and technologies, sensory analysis and gastronomic design; historical, anthropological, philosophical and semiotic disciplines; statistical, economic, social and legal disciplines.

Thesis: “Le Urban Food Policies in Italia: verso una cooperazione C2C nazionale”

Pollenzo (Cu)

September 2013-March 2017

Grade: 110/110

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Lecture at Kazakh Agrotechnical Research University and Stavropol State Agrarian University

“The publish or perish imperative” the perspective of a PhD student

December 2021

Internal Grant Agency of the Faculty of Economics and Management at Czech University of Life Science Prague 2021

Project leader for the project “Understanding the new discourses in the world of food policy: a dive into social media”

From May 2021

Erasmus Plus Traineeship at EStà- Economia e Sostenibilità

- Research on rural-urban governance of the Milanese Area
- Research on urban food policies in Italy

Milano

22 June 2020- 16 March 2021

Rete Italiana Politiche Locali del Cibo – network of Italian food policy experts

Part of the secretariat

From February 2020

Erasmus Plus Traineeship at University of Pisa, Department of Agriculture, Food and Environment

- Research on Intermunicipal Food Policy of la Piana di Lucca
- Lecture for Food Policy students on “Towards a food policy for Europe: from a Common Agricultural Policy to a Common Food Policy”
- Lecture for Agrarian Economics Staff on “Governance models for urban food policies: evolutions, definitions and applications”

Pisa

16 September - 20 December 2019

Urban Greenhouse Challenge with the team ECollab from the Czech University of Life Science Prague

- Leader of the team

October 2019- June 2020

- Expert on sustainable food system

Internal Grant Agency of the Faculty of Economics and Management at Czech University of Life Science Prague 2019

April 2019- September 2021

Data gathering and analysis for Italy on the group project: “New models of sustainable food consumption within the context of agricultural transitions”

WORK EXPERIENCE

Junior Researcher at Està – Economia e Sostenibilità

Milan

Currently working on:

From September 2021

- “Data collection of practices and public policies related to the Food-Climate Nexus” for *Food Wave* – Empowering Urban Youth Climate Action DEAR European Project
- “Towards the Turin Food Council” for the H2020 European project *FUSILLI*
- “Towards the Cremona Food Council” for the *Municipality of Cremona*

Researcher at University of Molise with Barilla Center for Food and Nutrition

March 2021 – November 2021

Research Project on the True Cost Accounting of a sustainable and healthy diet compared to the current diet of Italian population

Researcher at CURSA – University Consortium for socio-economic and environmental research

February 2021- September 2021

Design and drafting of the "Food Plan" of the Metropolitan City of Rome and the Atlas for the Metropolitan City of Rome.

The project is part of the Metropolitan Agenda for Sustainable Development of the city.

Food Policy Intern at Comune di Milano – Ufficio di Food Policy

Milan

Curricular internship for experimental research on Italian Urban Food Policies

November 2016 – March 2017

LANGUAGES

Italian: mother tongue

English: C1 – IELTS 2017 grade 7/9

French: fluent - kindergarten and elementary school from September 1997 to June 2004 at “Lycée Stendhal de Milan”

PUBLICATIONS

Academic

Arcuri, S., Minotti, B., & Galli, F. (2022). Food policy integration in small cities: The case of intermunicipal governance in Lucca, Italy. *Journal of Rural Studies*, 89, 287-297.

Minotti, B., Antonelli M., Marino, D., Dembska, K., Riccardi, G., Vitale, M., Giosuè, A., Calabrese, I. (in writing). True Cost Accounting of a Healthy and Sustainable diet in Italy.

Minotti, B., Affinita, V., Calori, A., Federici, F. (under review). The integration of food policies in a local administration system: the case of the Milan Food Policy.

Minotti, B., Cimini, A., D’Amico, G., Marino, D., Mazzocchi, G., and Tarra, S. (in press). Food policy processes in the City of Rome: a perspective on policy integration and governance innovation. *Frontiers*.

Minotti, B., & Zagata, L. (under review). Above and Beyond Organic? Consumers’ expectations towards Organic Food Sector in Italy. *Organic Agriculture*.

Minotti, B., & Zagata, L. (2020). Towards Food Policy for Europe: A Comparison of the Post-2020 Common Agricultural Policy Discourses. *European Countryside*, 12(1), 53-66.

Fassio F., Minotti B. (2019), Circular Economy for Food Policy: the case of RePoPP project in the City of Turin (Italy), in *Sustainability*, Special issue: Circular Economy and Sustainable Strategies, ISSN 2071-1050.

Non-Academic

Minotti, B (2019) 3 Freaking Ways to Overhaul the Food System, One Food Policy at a Time in *The New Gastronome* (Available at: <https://thenewgastronome.com/3-freaking-ways-to-overhaul-the-food-system/>)

Minotti, B (2019) 10 Kickass Urban Food Projects: Inspiring Ideas to Improve Sustainability in Cities in *The New Gastronome* (Available at: <https://thenewgastronome.com/10-kickass-urban-food-projects/>)

Minotti, B (2018) National Cooperation Between Cities on Urban Food Policies: the tale of an unexpected dissertation journey in *IFSTAL Blog* (Available at: <https://www.ifstal.ac.uk/2018/05/24/national-cooperation-between-cities-on-urban-food-policies-the-tale-of-an-unexpected-dissertation-journey/>)