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## Gender Lab

The Newsletter of

AXA Research Lab on Gender Equality



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## WELCOME

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The AXA Research Lab on Gender Equality welcomes you to the second issue of our monthly newsletter. At the Lab we aim to promote gender equality in the economic and social spheres through rigorous scientific methodologies. We carry out theoretical and empirical, high-quality research with a strong policy impact.

In this issue of our newsletter, you will find highlights of the research we have produced during the past month. Our research includes all areas of gender economics, gender policies, and gender diversity management and covers topics in education, family, culture, politics, and women's empowerment. You will also find updates about events and our team.

We are happy to connect with you, for which we have left our contact information at the end of the newsletter.

## MEET THE TEAM!

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- [Paola Profeta](#), *Director*
- [Caroline Coly](#), *Post-doctoral Researcher*
- [Silvia Griselda](#), *Post-doctoral Researcher*
- [Giulia Savio](#), *Post-doctoral Researcher*
- [Ximena Caló](#), *Junior Researcher*
- [Alda Marchese](#), *Research Assistant*

This month we would like to extend a warm welcome to [Kenza Ellass](#), who is a visiting PhD Student at the Aix Marseille School of Economics. She will be visiting the Lab from February to March 2022.

The Lab also hosts MSc students for curricular internships. We are happy to welcome MSc student [Gian Maria Della Gatta](#) this semester. Students interested in this opportunity are welcome to contact us.

## OUR RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS

## **Women's Empowerment**

'**Statistical discrimination and committees**' by Paola Profeta (with J. Ignacio Conde Ruiz and Juan José Ganuza). The Working Paper has now been **published** in the European Economic Review.

## **Education**

'**Different Questions, Different Gender Gap: Can The Format of Questions Change the Gender Gap in Mathematics?**' (by Silvia Griselda).

Silvia Griselda, Post-Doctoral researcher at the Lab, has recently **presented** her work at the 2022 LESE – Lisbon Economics and Statistics of Education.

The paper's abstract can be accessed **here**.

## **Politics**

'**Electoral Rules, Women's Representation and the Qualification of Politicians**' by Paola Profeta (with Eleanor F. Woodhouse). The Working Paper has now been **published** in Comparative Political Studies.

"Women of struggle: the role of women in the American labor movement" by Caroline Coly (with Paolo Santini).

Caroline Coly, Post-Doctoral researcher at the Lab, has recently **presented** her work to the Labour Chair at the Paris School of Economics.

## **AT A GLANCE**

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- Paola Profeta at **Il Sole 24 Ore** – "Gli stereotipi di genere tra le ragazze e i lavori del futuro"
  - Paola Profeta **presented** at the Quantitative Social Science (QSS) Seminar Series, University College London (UCL) on "Smart-working, Work flexibility without constraints" (with M. Angelici)

- Giulia Savio in [interview with Millevoci](#) – “Quante donne ai vertici delle aziende pubbliche? Dibattito a cura di Nicola Colotti, in conduzione Elisa Manca
- Giulia Savio [presented](#) her research design on “Increasing awareness on gender gap: can male scientists help?” at Dondena’s Politics & Institutions Clinic

You can check more on news and participations [here](#), and also [follow us](#) on Twitter.

## NEWS & EVENTS

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### *Latest News*

Congratulations to Silvia Griselda, Post-Doctoral researcher at the Lab, for winning the CIVICA Research Postdoctoral Mobility Scheme to visit the Department of Economics at the London School of Economics in September 2022!

### *Event: Gender equality: challenges ahead – From She-cession to She-recovery*

Join us on March 7th (2-4:30pm CET) for the event [Gender equality: challenges ahead – From She-cession to She-recovery](#). The event, in collaboration with AXA, will address the impact of COVID-19 on women and the measures and actions that are needed for a she-recovery. You can refer to our [website](#) or send us an [email](#) to receive more information on the event’s program or to register your attendance.

### *Seminar Series*

We host a seminar series, typically on Tuesdays. We have online, hybrid, and in-person events. For more information you can contact us or access our [website](#).

## CONTACT US:

If you have any questions about our research or more information about the Lab and the team, please visit our website at <https://genderlab.unibocconi.eu/> or email us at [genderlab@unibocconi.it](mailto:genderlab@unibocconi.it). You can also follow us on Twitter [@AXAGenderLab](#).

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