



MSCA INDIVIDUAL FELLOWSHIPS @ UNIMC – SUPERVISOR PROFILE

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Research themes proposed:

1. Southern European welfare states
2. Family policies (elderly care / Long-term Care; child care)
3. Health care
4. Inequalities in the access to welfare state provision and the capacity of the welfare state to reduce social inequalities
5. Occupational welfare (the role of companies and trade unions in the direct provision of social protection)
6. Fiscal welfare (the role of tax expenditures on welfare provision)
7. Religion and the welfare state (at the individual, organisational and political level)
8. Radical-right, populism and the welfare state
9. the role of employers and employer associations in the welfare state
10. the functioning of welfare state services (healthcare, education, family care, etc.) as a labour market, looking at the type of jobs and the working conditions offered, as well as the working of industrial relations in these services (from doctors and nurses in health care to teachers and carers).

E. Pavolini welcomes M. Curie applicants who are interested in addressing one or more of the above topics with:

- a. a comparative perspective on different countries (or an in-depth analysis on a single country)
- b. an approach mixing social policy, sociological and political science approaches
- c. the capacity to use qualitative (including case study analysis) and quantitative methods.

Other info:

Emmanuele Pavolini is Full Professor in Economic Sociology and Social Policy. He is a National Expert for Italy of the *European Commission Expert Network ESPN* (European Social Policy Network) and he is co-editor of the *Journal of European Social Policy JESP*.