

# ARNSTEIN AASSVE

## Curriculum Vitae

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Nationality: Norwegian  
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### EDUCATION

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1996 – 2000: Ph.D. in Economics, University of Bristol (GB). Thesis: “An Econometric Analysis of Family Formation”. Supervisors: Prof. Simon Burgess and Prof. Carol Propper. Technical advisor: Prof. Andrew Chesher (UCL). External examiner: Prof. John Ermisch (Oxford).  
1993 – 1994: M.Sc. in Economics and Finance, University of Bristol (GB).  
1992 – 1993: Diploma in Economics, University of Bristol (GB).  
1988 – 1991: Cand.Mag in Economics, Law and Computer Science, Molde College (Norway).

### CURRENT POSITION AND WORK EXPERIENCE

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2017 - 2018 Honorary Fellow, University of Wisconsin - Madison  
Sept 2014 - Full professor in Demography, Department of Policy Analysis and Public Management (PAM)  
2014 - 2016 Dean of the Undergraduate School, Bocconi University  
2009 - 2014 Associate Professor in Demography, Department of Policy Analysis and Public Management, Bocconi University, Milano.  
Deputy-director of DONDENA Centre for Research on Social Dynamics, Bocconi University, Milano (Since 2007).  
Programme Director of Bachelor in International Economics, Management and Finance (BIEMF) (since September 2012).  
Research Fellow:  
Statistics Norway, Oslo, Norway.  
ISER–Institute for Social and Economic Research, Essex University, GB.  
2007 - 2009 Assistant Professor in Demography, Department of Decision Sciences, Bocconi University,

Milano.

- 2004 – 2007 Chief Research Officer at ISER (Institute for Economic and Social Research), University of Essex, GB.
- 2002 - 2004 Lecturer “B” in Economics (tenured position), University of Leicester, GB.
- 2000 - 2002 Research Scientist - Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research.
- 1999 – 2000 The University of Bristol – Lecturer "A" in Economics.
- 1994 - 1996 The University of Bristol – Research Assistant for Simon Burgess and Carol Propper ESRC funded project entitled “Poverty Dynamics”;

## ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP

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I am a full professor in Demography at Bocconi University, whereas until recently I was the Dean of the Undergraduate School. In this role I had the responsibility for leading my eight program directors and more than a hundred professors who are teaching a large range of courses for our 7,500 undergraduate students. I worked closely with the Rector and the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and with the rector’s committee, and I played a central role in the strategic development of the university. I also worked closely with the administrative arm of Bocconi in terms of teaching development and planning, promotion and marketing, and international development. Under my helm, Bocconi introduced the new Bachelor degree in Political Science (BIG), the new Bachelor program in Economics, Management and Computer Science (BEMACS), and the new Bachelor in Economics and Social Science (BESS) - the latter being an important contribution in terms of moving Bocconi more closely in the direction of Social Sciences. Together with Francesco Billari, I have also taken a central role in the development of the DONDENA research centre, and from 2007 (a year after its foundation) to 2014, I acted as its Deputy Director. Currently I act as the research leader of the Population Dynamics and Health group - which has hosted five ERC projects and taken part in numerous FP7 collaborative projects. I am also taken part in the PhD program at Bocconi. In 2016 I was awarded an ERC advanced grant of 1,85m EUROS, after which I decided to discontinue my role as the Dean, and instead focus on research.

## SCIENTIFIC BIOGRAPHY

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I do research in social demography and stratification and cross-cut the disciplines of demography, and sociology, and to some extent economics. To fully understand my contributions, one must recognize key issues in population sciences in the late 1990s, 2000s, and the contemporary period. Here, theory and research highlighted important, and relatively poorly understood, trends with respect to the transition to adulthood, the transition to low (and even lowest, low) fertility, and changing patterns of stratification, particularly as it affected young people. From this backdrop, my research has centred on 1) Transition to adulthood 2) Life course analysis, 3) Poverty and youth disadvantage, 4) Consequences of demographic events, and 5) Fertility. A sixth theme relates to methodological/statistical developments in the analysis of those before mentioned topics. Comparative analysis has been a common theme in my research, and starting with the transition to adulthood, I was one of the first to put demographic trends into the perspective of welfare regime classification. Up until this point 2003/2004, European demographers had not focused much on how welfare regime theory links up with demographic outcomes. The most recent work in progress concerns fertility dynamics in a cross national perspective. This line of work differs from the now

standard welfare regime approach in that it endogenizes the development of welfare typologies. In order to understand demographic trends one also needs to understand the trends in welfare provision since the latter is not exogenous to demographic (and related) processes.

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND VISITS

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Over the course of my career, I participated to numerous conferences, and have been invited to a range of international conferences.

- *Research Visits:* Centre for Advanced Studies, Oslo, Norway, 3 months (2007); Department of Statistics, University of Florence, Italy, 1 month (2006);
- *Invited presentations:* “Comparing Families: Does International Perspective Help?” Warsaw, Poland (2013); “Second Demographic Transition”, Budapest, Hungary, (2007); International workshop on “Poverty and social exclusion dynamics”, University of Vigo, Spain (2006); Keynote at the open lecture of the Royal Statistical Society, London (2005);
- *Invited seminar presentations:* Southampton (UK), Australian National University (AU), Social Policy Research Centre (AU), University of Gothenburg (SE), University of Manchester (UK), Universitat Pompeu Fabra (ES), Instituto Superiore de Economia e Gestao (PT)
- Invited session organizer at international conferences: European Population Conference (EPC), Population Association of America (PAA), IUSSP (International Union for Scientific Study of Population)

## ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES

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I am co-founder of the interdisciplinary Alp-pop Conference, that has now been running for 7 years, where we have attracted World leading social scientists concerned with population issues. Keynote speakers include Alberto Alesina (Harvard), HP Kohler (Upenn), Alberto Bisin (NYU) and Tim Smeeding (Wisconsin), Elisabeth Thompson (Stockholm), Pearl Dykstra (Rotterdam) and Daniel Lichter (Cornell). In addition I have organized the International Divorce Conference (2011 at Bocconi); The 2nd Gender and Generations Survey user group meeting (in 2013); the PRIN (Italian Ministry of Education and Research Excellence Grants) Final Conference 2014: A new childbearing and childrearing regime; The Transition to Adulthood after the Great Recession conference, jointly organized with Frank Furstenberg (Upenn) and Sheldon Danziger (Michigan) and supported by the MacArthur foundation, held at Bocconi in 2012. I have also been a member of the IUSSP Transition to Adulthood working group (lead by Anne Gauthier), member of the ESF supported Life-Timing working group.

## RESEARCH SUPERVISION

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- Supervision of PhD students: Emiliano Sironi (Bocconi), Bruno Arpino (Firenze), Concetta Rondinelli (Bocconi), Gereltyua Altankhuyag (MPIDR, Rostock), Jittinee Juntarodjana (Mahidol, Thailand)
- Supervision of Post-Docs: Bruno Arpino (Bocconi), Nicolas Robette (Bocconi)
- Supervision of Research Assistants: Giulia Fuochi, Domenico Viganola, Maria Sironi, Cristina Ruggeri, Alice Goisis
- Supervision of Research Scientists: Lara Tavares, Agnese Vitali, Chiara Pronzato, Elena Cottini
- Supervision of Master dissertations: Numerous
- Teaching experience at Undergraduate, Graduate, PhD, and senior levels.
- PhD external examiner at London School of Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, University

of Essex (ISER), Erasmus University Rotterdam, University of Trento, University of Oslo.

## TEACHING ACTIVITIES

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- Course director “Population studies” (PhD level), Bocconi University, Milan, Italy
- Doing Business in Europe, World Bachelor in Business (WBB), joint Bachelor program with University of Southern California, Bocconi and Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST)
- Quantitative Methods for International Management (Bocconi – Master)
- Course director of “Population Dynamics and Economics” (Bocconi – Master)
- Course director of “Applications for Management, Economics and Finance” (Bocconi, Bachelor in International Economics, Management and Finance)
- Course director "Demographic Change, Welfare and Institutions", (Master in Public Policy and Social Change - MSc level), Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin.
- Event History Modelling (PhD level), UPF, Barcelona.
- Coordinator of Statistical Demography, core PhD course at European Doctoral School of Demography, INED, Paris (panel data, RE & FE estimation, IV estimation, advanced event history modelling).
- “Panel Data Analysis” organised for the Australian Consortium for Social and Political Research Incorporated, Brisbane, Australia, 25 – 29th June 2007.
- Panel Data Analysis, PhD level, David Eccles School of Business, University of Utah, USA, January 2007.
- Panel data regression analysis, English Longitudinal Survey of Ageing (ELSA), UCL, London, UK, November 2003.
- Event history modelling, Demographic Research Institute, Hungarian Central Statistical Office, May 2001
- Advanced Quantitative Methods, MSc Economics, University of Leicester
- Economics of Social Problems, Undergraduate, University of Leicester
- Regression analysis for Social Scientists, Inter-faculty research training course, University of Leicester, 2003.
- Introduction to Event History Analysis, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, 2001.
- Introduction to Hazard Regression, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, 2000.
- Introduction to Computing in Econometric Modeling (Master of Science)”, University of Bristol, 2000.
- “2nd year Microeconomics”, University of Bristol, 1999.
- “2nd year Macroeconomics” University of Bristol, 1999.
- 1st year Quantitative Methods tutor, University of Bristol, 1997 – 1999

## ACADEMIC AWARDS

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The Dirk van de Kaa award in Social Demography 2014, European Association for Population Studies, June 2014: This Award honours outstanding achievements by an individual scholar in social demography, and the interplay of population dynamics and social change.

## RESEARCH FUNDING

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“Institutional Family Demography” (IFAMID), European Research Council (ERC) Advanced Grant (Panel SH2). Principal Investigator, duration 5 years **starting 1st January 2017**. Amount awarded: € 1.850.000

“Consequences of Demographic Change” (CODEC), European Research Council (ERC) Starting Grant (Panel SH1). Principal Investigator, Duration 5 years, initiated in June 2008. Amount awarded: € 750.000. The research activities were organized through the DONDENA centre, Bocconi University, Milano.

“MULTILINKS”, European Framework Program 7

Principal Investigator for two work packages. Project is coordinated by Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute (NIDI), Duration 3 years, initiated in May 2008. Amount awarded to Dondena is € 218.000.

“GGP”, European Framework Program 7 Infrastructure project

Principal Investigator for work packages on construction of economic wellbeing indices and income imputation for the Gender and Generations Surveys (GGS). Amount awarded to Dondena:####

“Poverty dynamics and fertility in developing countries”.

Principal Investigator and overall coordinator. European Science Foundation (ESF) project financed by the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC). Amount awarded: £170.000 to the UK team whereas the overall amount for all partners were €400.000.

“Poverty among youth: International lessons for the UK”

Financed by the Joseph Rowntree Foundation (JRF), duration 18 months, initiated October 2004. Amount awarded: £54.000.

## CITATIONS

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Google scholar: *h*-index: **29**

## EDITORIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

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Associate editor of *European Journal of Population*

Associate editor of *GENUS*

Associate editor of *Advances in Life-Course Research*

Associate editor of Open-pop (<http://www.openpop.org/>)

Scientific Review Board member, *Demographic Research*

## JOURNAL REVIEWS

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*Journal of Human Resources, The Economic Journal, Demography, Econometric Reviews, Social Science & Medicine, Demographic Research, American Sociological Review, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of European Social Policy, Sociological Methods and Research, Regional Studies, Operations and Production Management, Economica, Journal of the Royal Statistical Society Series A, Young, International Sociology, Statistical Methods and Applications, Genus, Vienna Yearbook of Population Research, Journal of Marriage and the Family, Environment and Planning A, Population and Development Review, Economic Policy.*

## REPRESENTATIVE PUBLICATIONS

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- Bordone, V, B Arpino and A Aassve (2016), Patterns of grandparental child care across Europe: the role of the policy context and working mothers' need, *Ageing and Societies* (online first)
- Aassve, A, FC Billari and L Pessin (2015), Trust and Fertility Dynamics, *Social Forces*,

- Aassve, A, L Mencarini and M Sironi (2015), Institutional Change, Fertility and Happiness, *European Sociological Review*, 31 (6), 749-765
- Vitali, A, A. Aassve and T Lappegaard (2015), Diffusion of childbearing within cohabitation, *Demography* 52 (2), 355-377
- Aassve, A, G Fuochi, L Mencarini and D Mendola (2014) What is your couple type: Gender ideology, household work and babies, *Demographic Research* (December 1, 2014)
- Aassve, A, G Fuochi and L Mencarini (2014), "Desperate Housework: Relative Resources, Time Availability, Economic Dependency, and Gender Ideology across Europe", *Journal of Family Issues* 35 (8), 1000-1022
- Tavares, L and A Aassve (2013), "Psychological distress of marital and cohabitation breakups", *Social Science Research*, 42(6): 1599 - 1611
- Aassve, A, E Cottini and A Vitali (2013), "Youth prospects in a time of economic recession", *Demographic Research*, 29: 949 - 962
- Arpino B and A Aassve (2013) "Estimating the causal effect of fertility on economic wellbeing: data requirements, identifying assumptions and estimation methods", *Empirical Economics*, 44 (1), 355-385
- Aassve A, V Bassi and M Sironi (2013) Explaining attitudes to demographic behaviour, *European Sociological Review* 29 (2): 316-333.
- Aassve, A., B. Arpino and A. Goisis (2012) Grandparenting and mothers' labour force participation: A comparative analysis using the Generations and Gender Survey. *Demographic Research* 27, 53
- Aassve, A., Meroni, E., and Pronzato, C. (2012). Grandparenting and childbearing in the extended family, *European Journal of Population* 28 (4), 499-518
- Aassve A, A Goisis and M Sironi (2012), Happiness and childbearing across Europe, *Social Indicators Research*. 108 (1), 65-86
- Social age deadlines for the childbearing of women and men (December 2010), F.C. Billari, A. Goisis, A.C. Liefbroer, R.A. Settersten, A. Aassve, G. Hagestad and Z. Spéder, *Human Reproduction* pp 1 – 7.
- Rondinelli, C, A. Aassve and F.C. Billari (April 2010) "Women's wages and childbearing decisions: Evidence from Italy", *Demographic Research*, 22: 549 - 578
- Mendola D, A Busetta and A Aassve (May 2009) "What keeps young adults in permanent poverty? A comparative analysis using ECHP", *Social Science Research*, 38(4): 840-857
- Kim J, H Engelhardt, A Prskawetz and A Aassve (June 2009), "Does fertility decrease household consumption? An analysis of poverty dynamics and fertility in Indonesia, *Demographic Research*, Volume 20: 623 – 656
- Aassve A, G Betti, S Mazzuco and L Mencarini (February 2009) Marital Disruption and economic wellbeing: poverty, income and lifestyle deprivation, in "When Marriage Ends", edited by Hans-Jurgen Andress and Dina Hummelsheim, Edward Elgar, Cheltenham, UK
- Aassve A (2008) "Demographic change: How government support influences birth rates, *European View*, Volume 7 (2): 209 - 216
- Aassve A, G Betti, S Mazzuco and L Mencarini (September 2008) Marital Disruption and

Economic Wellbeing, *Significance* Volume 5 (3): 108 - 111

- Gjonca A, A Aassve and L Mencarini (June 2008) "Albania: Delayed fertility transition", in Special collection on "Childbearing trends and Policies in Europe", in Frejka, Sobotka, Hoem, and Toulemon, *Demographic Research*, Volume 19, Article 11
- Aassve A and T Lappegård (March 2008) "Childcare cash benefits and fertility timing in Norway", *European Journal of Population*, Published "Online First" on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2008 [ISSN: 1572-9885].
- Iacovou M., A. Aassve (November 2007) "Youth Poverty in Europe". *Report Series of Joseph Rowntree Foundation*. Published: York, United Kingdom: Joseph Rowntree Foundation [ISBN 978 1 85935 611 1].
- Aassve A., G. Betti, S. Mazzucco e L. Mencarini (July 2007) "Marital Disruption and Economic Wellbeing: A comparative analysis", *Journal of Royal Statistical Society Series A*, Vol. 170(3): 781 – 799
- Aassve A., FC Billari, and R Piccarreta (October 2007) "Strings of Adulthood: Analyzing work-family trajectories using sequence analysis", *European Journal of Population*, Vol. 23(3-4): 369 – 388
- Aassve A, M Davia, M Iacovou and S Mazzucco (October 2007) "Does leaving home make you poor? Evidence from 13 countries", *European Journal of Population*, Vol. 23(3-4): 315 – 338
- Aassve A, FC Billari and Z Speder (June 2006) Societal Transition, Policy Changes and Family Formation: Evidence from Hungary", *European Journal of Population* (22):127 – 152
- A Aassve, Iacovou M, and L Mencarini (2006) "Youth poverty in Europe: What do we know?" *Demographic Research* 15 Article 2: 21 – 50
- Aassve A, S Burgess, C Propper and M Dickson (2006) "Employment, Family Union, and Childbearing Decisions in Great Britain", *Journal of Royal Statistical Society Series A* Vol 169(4):781 – 804
- Aassve A, Mazzucco S and L Mencarini (November 2005) "Childbearing and wellbeing: A Comparative Analysis of Welfare Regimes in Europe", *Journal of European Social Policy*, vol.15(3): 283 - 299
- Baizán P, A Aassve and FC Billari (July 2004) "The Interrelations Between Cohabitation, Marriage and First Birth in Germany and Sweden", *Population and Environment* Vol. 25(6) 531 – 561
- Burgess S, C Propper, and A Aassve (August 2003) "The role of income in marriage and divorce transitions among young Americans", *Journal of Population Economics* Volume 16(3): 250 – 267
- Aassve A (February 2003) "The Impact of Economic Resources on Premarital Childbearing and Subsequent Marriage Among Young American Women", *Demography*, 40(1):105 – 126
- Baizán P, A Aassve and FC Billari (June 2003) "Cohabitation, marriage, first birth: The interrelationship of family formation events in Spain. *European Journal of Population* Vol 19: 147 – 169
- Aassve A, FC Billari, S Mazzucco and F Ongaro (November 2002) "Leaving Home: A Comparative Longitudinal Analysis of ECHP data", *Journal of European Social Policy*, 12(4):259 – 275

- Aassve A, S Burgess, A Chesher and C Propper (January 2002) “Transitions from Home to Marriage among Young Americans”, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 17(1):1 – 23
- Aassve A and G Altankhuyag (2002) “Changing Patterns of Marriage and Fertility Behaviour in a Time of Social and Economic Change: Evidence from Mongolia”. *Studies in Family Planning*, 33(2):165-172
- Aassve A, F Billari and F Ongaro (2001) “The Impact of Income and Occupational Status on Leaving Home: Evidence from the Italian ECHP sample”, *LABOUR: Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations*, Vol.15:501-529
- Aassve A (2000) “Income and Assets”, chapter 6 in “The ECE/PAU Generations and Gender Programme: Concepts for a second round of Fertility and Family Surveys in Europe, with particular attention paid to persons of reproductive/working age”, a cura di J. Hoem, *report commissioned by the Population Activities Unit*, Place of publication: New York and Geneva, Publisher: United Nations Economic Commission for Europe/United Nations Population Fund
- Aassve A (February 2001) “Marital Dissolution among Young Americans: The role of Income Variables and Past Family Formation Behaviour”, *University of Bristol Working Paper no.01/515*, Bristol, GB..