



## Cinzia Leone

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### *Education and training*

2018

#### **PhD (coming) in Sociology Social changes in contemporary societies**

Woman with disability in Italy a scientific and social approach - nd  
University UNED - Madrid - ES

1995

#### **Master degree**

The Jewish community in Prague - 110  
Universtiy of Genova - Genova - IT

### *Academic experience*

1998 - 2001

#### **English Lecturer at the Engineering Faculty**

University of Genova - Genova - IT

2002 - 2018

#### **Project Manager**

University of Genova - Genova - IT

### *Work experience*

2013 - ONGOING

#### **Expert Evaluator**

European Commission - Brussels - BE  
Expert Evaluator for research projects and for other projects

2015 - ONGOING

#### **Peer Reviewer for scientific publications in the domain of Sociology and Anthropology**

HRPUB USA - USA - US

### *Language skills*

#### **Italian**

Mother tongue

#### **English**

Proficient

#### **German**

Proficient

#### **French**

Independent

## Spanish

Basic

### *Research interests*

Gender issues, gender mainstreaming, inequality, inclusivity, disability, disability studies, minorities, Jewish world, contemporary history

### *Grants*

#### 2018 - ONGOING

##### **RISEWISE - RISE Women in Social Engagement**

European Commission - BE

2 miliardi - Principal investigator

Women with disabilities suffer from discrimination in several facets of their life, for instance, having difficulties to find an employment and to integrate in social day life activities (Re: "Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities", UN 2008; "World Report On Disability", WHO and WB 2011; "The Integration of Disabled Persons in Europe", European Agency for Special Needs and Inclusive Education 2008). In recent years, different world and European organizations have produced reports on disability to provide the evidence for innovative policies and programmes that can improve the lives of people with disabilities, and facilitate implementation of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, which came into force in May 2008. This landmark international treaty reinforced our understanding of disability as a human right and development priority. This project focuses on the collective of women with disabilities from different perspectives, trying to identify needs and best practices in several EU countries, representing different cultural and socio-economic environments, for the integration and improvement of their quality of life in several respects. By applying a novel analysis method, based on the experience acquired by the exchange of researchers, innovation staff and practitioners in the European area among the participating institutions, the project will identify a set of multi-sectorial research lines that can contribute to enhance the integration and involvement of this sector of the population in the society along several dimensions.

#### 2018 - ONGOING

##### **GENDER REMEMBRANCE - Women totalitarianism and shaping our common Europe**

European Commission - BE

100k - Principal investigator

GENREM focuses the attention of the European citizens to the totalitarian era and to the heritage left to the countries involved in the recent past, with a full inclusion of underrepresented groups of citizens. 3 countries and 3 different facets of totalitarianism are observed: Portugal and the Salazar era; Bulgaria and the communism; and Italy and the fascist period. How women lived under totalitarian regimes and-overcoming this -how they significantly contributed to the current awareness of common destiny and origin of the

European Union will be the topic of every events organised in 4 countries and aiming at involving the maximum numbers of citizens, in particular youngsters, women and persons with disability: no. estimated in 1000 ca.,divided into 7 different events (conferences,happenings,,exhibitions...). Since last decades, EU was living a relatively long period of peace and economic development. But recently the economic crisis and the terroristic attacks generated fear, mining the European integrity, together with right-wing movements. In our contemporary lives, the remembrance linked to past century, war,totalitarian regimes is quite absent whereas women are still fighting to avoid discrimination and to affirm a gender perspective in every aspect of public and private lives. GENREM will recall the attention of citizenship and in particular of the youngsters onto the centrality of the women for affirming democratic principles: the basis of the EU nowadays. Very often youngsters study history regardless the gender: in the past, women's strength was not considered and in general historically they did not participate in the political basis of the totalitarianism.But for sure a gender perspective in the observation of the totalitarian era of our continent will help re-focus the centrality of every components of our society, fix EU values, democracy, inclusion, common destiny and remembrance. Those who remember are aware, become smart and will not be mistaken again.

### ***Editorial activity***

Peer reviewer for HRPUB, American Journal for Sociology and Anthropology

### ***Assigments abroad***

Lecturer at UNED for 2 academic years in the course of Mediation under law faculty.

### ***Other professional activities***

Consultant for EU project and project writing  
Seminars for project planning