

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE  
September 2020 - present**Associate Professor in scientific-disciplinary sector GSPS-06/A-Sociology of communication and cultural processes**

Communication and Social Research Department, Sapienza University of Rome

- Principal investigator, coordinator, and member of many research projects in the following scientific areas: sociology of culture and communication, multimedia publishing and journalism, with a focus on digital journalism and the role of digital platforms and Artificial Intelligence in journalism; innovative didactics, institutional changes in higher education, policies analysis, University evaluations; e-learning, and digital education. Associate Professor. Member of University Committees. The experiences are reported in detail in the “research activities” and “teaching activities” sections.
- Vice President of Degree Course in Communication, technologies and digital culture  
**Business or sector** Higher education

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

August 2012

**LSE Methods Summer Programme**

London School of Economics and Political Science

- Principal subjects: methods course

20 March 2008

**PhD Degree in Communication Sciences (with scholarship)**

Sapienza University of Rome

- Principal subjects: Communication studies and methods courses.

February 2005

**Master's Degree in Multimediality for e-learning (with scholarship)**

Roma Tre University

- Principal subjects: Communication studies, e-learning, multimediality

December 2003

**Bachelor's Degree in Communication Sciences**

Sapienza University of Rome

- Principal subjects: Communication studies
- Mark: 110/110 cum laude

## RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

September 2023 - present

Research Project “Quality of Interaction of the Virtual Auditorium”, funded by European Commission (Erasmus+ programme)

Coordinator: Prof. Houshmand Masoumi (Universität Berlin). Other University Partners: The International Hellenic University (Greece) and PAR University College (Croatia). Principal Investigator for Sapienza University: Prof. Barbara Mazza.  
Member of the research group.

April 2025 - present

Research Project “ Mediatiza-Toons. An Analysis of the Interplay Between Mediatization, Creative Industries, and Cultural Production and Consumption in Children's Cartoons.”, funded by Sapienza University. Principal Investigator: Prof. Giovanni Ciofalo.

Member of the research group.

- January 2023 – February 2025 Research Project “Teaching innovation in Italy and Europe. Projects, experiences and professional practices”, funded by Sapienza University. Principal Investigator: Prof. Barbara Mazza.  
 Member of the research group.
- February 2022 – January 2025 Research Project “Plurilingualism at school. Teacher beliefs about additional languages, language learning, and language education in Italy”, funded by Sapienza University. Principal Investigator: Prof. Laura Di Ferrante from February 2022 to December 2023; Prof. Elena Valentini from February 2023 to January 2025.
- January 2021 – December 2023 Research Project “The relationship between didactic innovation and third mission”, funded by Sapienza University.  
 Principal investigator.
- April 2022 – December 2023 Research Project “Advancing Digital Competence in Higher Education”, funded by European Commission (Erasmus+ Strategic Partnership programme/ Erasmus K2)  
 Principal Investigator: Prof. Krzysztof Kasianiuk, Collegium Civitas, Poland. Principal Investigator for Sapienza University: Prof.ssa Veronica Lo Presti.  
 Other University Partners: University of Northampton (United Kingdom), Agricultural University of Athens (Greece).  
 Member of the research group.
- June 2022 – July 2022 Research Project “Technology and Media Literacy” promoted and funded by Permanent Observatory of Young Publishers.  
 Scientific collaboration.
- January 2020 – December 2022 Research Project “Who bots there, friend or foe?The impact of social bot on polarization and echo-chambering processes”, funded by Sapienza. Principal Investigator:Prof. Marzia Antenore.  
 Member of the research group.
- January 2019 – January 2022 Research Project “Post-Crisis Journalism in Post-Crisis Libya: A Bottom-up Approach to the development of a Cross-Media Journalism Master Program/PAGES”, funded by European Commission (Erasmus+ Call for Proposals 2018 - EAC/A05/2017). Principal Investigator: Prof. Andrea Miconi (IULM University)  
 Member of the research group.
- January 2017 – December 2019 Research Project “To teach at university. Communication models, relational styles, perceptions of the actors and innovative trends”, funded by Sapienza University. Principal Investigator: Prof. Barbara Mazza (Sapienza).  
 Member of the research group.
- January 2016 – December 2018 Research Project “Reform and evaluation in the Social and Political Sciences area. The effects on scientific community, ideas and people”, funded by Sapienza University. Principal Investigator: Prof. Renato Fontana (Sapienza).  
 Member of the research group.
- December 2014-April 2016 Research Project “Sociology beyond Sociology. An empirical study on the paradoxes and itineraries of a young science”, funded by Sapienza University. Principal Investigator: Prof. Paolo Montesperelli (Sapienza).  
 Member of the research group.
- February 2013 - February 2016 Research Project “Professions in the public space beyond the crisis” funded by Ministry for Education, University and Research (Prin project 2010-2011). Carried on by Sapienza, Univ. of Pisa, Univ. of Genoa, Univ. of Salento, Univ. Suor Orsola Benincasa of Naples. Principal Investigator: Prof. Mario Morcellini.  
 Member of the research group.
- January 2012 - 2015 Research Observatory “Thinking and studying about University system. Researches about innovation, reforms and didactics”. Principal Investigators: Prof. Maria Stella Agnoli, Prof. Antonio Fasanella, Prof. Mario Morcellini.  
 Coordinator and Member of the research group.

- May 2012 - November 2013 Research Project "IES-Intelligent Evaluation System Project", funded by FILAS (Financial Development Agency of the Regione Lazio) through public competition POR FESR Lazio 2007/2013.Axis I-Activity1. Communication and Social Research Department, Sapienza University of Rome, to develop a software and a Learning Content Management System to evaluate learning of the students.  
Principal Investigator for Communication and Social Research Department, Sapienza University of Rome which participates in the project with Label Formazione, NTA Nuove Tecnologie Applicate, Biology Department (Roma Tre University), Physics Department (Tor Vergata University).
- February 2012-April 2013 Research Project "Gelmini Reform impact: monitoring and analysis of implementation and points of view of university system stakeholders", funded by Sapienza University.  
Principal Investigator.
- December 2011 - November 2012 Research Project "Fifty years of Sociology and Communication in Rome. The history of an academic institution through ideas, researches and people", funded by Sapienza University.  
Principal Investigator: Prof. Cristina Sofia.  
Member of the research group.
- January 2012 - November 2012 Research Project "University and press", funded by the Ministry for Education, University and Research on the basis of agreement between Communication and Social Research Department, Sapienza University of Rome and the Ministry for Education, University and Research.  
Responsible for the agreement and member of the research group.
- April 2012 - September 2012 Research Project "Re-thinking doing: the new hand-crafted enterprise in the context of a different local development", funded by Ministry for Education, University and Research (Prin project 2008). Carried on by University of Perugia, University of Verona, Sapienza University, University of Molise, University of Teramo. Principal Investigator: Prof. Caterina Federici (University of Perugia).  
Member of the research group.
- November 2010 - September 2012 Research Projects "Innovation and policies for the university system stakeholders" and "The University change: strategies of updating for placement and relationship between university and labor market", funded by the Ministry for Education, University and Research on the basis of agreement between Communication and Social Research Department, Sapienza University and the Ministry for Education, University and Research. Principal Investigator: Prof. Mario Morcellini.  
Coordinator and Member of the research groups.
- July 2011 - July 2012 Research Project "M3 - MIUR MULTIMEDIA MONITOR, monitoring of four National Plans about didactical innovation in the school", funded by the Ministry for Education, University and Research, agreement between Communication and Social Research Department, Sapienza University and Principal Investigator: Prof. Mario Morcellini.  
Member of the Coordination team.
- March 2010 - February 2011 Research Project "Generation gap. Social and technological gaps between digital natives and digital immigrants", funded by Sapienza University. Principal Investigator: Prof. Ida Cortoni.  
Member of the research group.
- 2010 - 2011 Research group to develop a multimedia product about employment opportunities for Degree Course "Digital Education and media research" (Faculty of Communication Sciences of Sapienza)  
Coordinator and Member of the research group
- January 2008 - March 2010 Research Project "Building choices educational paths and the role of orientation", funded by the Ministry for Education, University and Research on the basis of agreement between Faculty of Communication Sciences (Sapienza University) and the Ministry for Education, University and Research. Principal Investigator: Prof. Mario Morcellini.  
Coordinator and Member of the research group.
- September 2005 - April 2008 Research Project "Didactical autonomy of the Universities", funded by the Ministry for Education, University and Research on the basis of agreement between Faculty of Communication Sciences (Sapienza University) and the Ministry for Education, University and Research. Principal Investigator: Prof. Mario Morcellini.  
Member of the research group.

- September 2005 - April 2008 Research Project "University Laws in the XIV Legislature", funded by the Ministry for Education, University and Research on the basis of agreement between Faculty of Communication Sciences (Sapienza University) and the Ministry for Education, University and Research. Principal Investigator: Prof. Mario Morcellini and Dr. Antonello Masia.  
Member of the research group.
- July 2008 - July 2009 Research Project "University Laws in the XV Legislature", funded by the Ministry for Education, University and Research on the basis of agreement between Faculty of Communication Sciences (Sapienza University) and the Ministry for Education, University and Research. Principal Investigators: Prof. Mario Morcellini and Dr. Antonello Masia.  
Member of the research group.
- October 2008 - January 2009 Research, data analysis and reporting activities related about The Italian school in the European context" and "Reforms and tendencies in the Italian university system", Eurispes - Rapporto Italia 2009. Principal Investigator: Dr. Gian Maria Fara. Responsible for the research report Eurispes: Dr. Susy Montante.  
Member of the research group.
- 2007 - 2008 Research Project "Ten years after the "3+2" reform. The points of views of the students and the professors about didactics reform". The activities have been carried on according to the agreement "Communication in the Italian Universities" and "Identity and mission of the University", between Sociology and Communication Department (Sapienza University) and the Ministry for Education, University and Research. Principal Investigator: Prof. Mario Morcellini.  
Coordinator of activities about "Thinking about didactics: point of views of the professors"  
Member of the research group.
- 2007 - 2008 Research Project "Monitoring Corso concorso 2005/2006 for school heads", to monitor the e-learning formative programme for school heads, funded by INDIRE-National Institute of Documentation for the Innovation and Educational Research on the basis of agreement between Faculty of Communication Sciences (Sapienza University) and INDIRE.  
Principal Investigator: Prof. Mario Morcellini.  
Member of the research group.
- June - July 2007 Research Project "Monitoring Corso concorso 2007 for school heads", to monitor the e-learning formative programme for school heads funded by INDIRE-National Institute of Documentation for the Innovation and Educational Research on the basis of the agreement between Faculty of Communication Sciences (Sapienza University) and INDIRE.  
Principal Investigator: Prof. Mario Morcellini.  
Member of the research group.
- January - October 2005 Research Project Observatory ANEE-ASSINFORM on e-learning – Research about e-learning in the university system, agreement between Faculty of Communication Sciences (Sapienza University), ANEE-ASSINFORM and CNIPA (National Centre for Informatics in the Public Administration), with the support of the Ministry for Education, University and Research. Principal Investigators: Prof. Mario Morcellini and Prof. Valerio Eletti.  
Coordinator of the research about e-learning in the university system.
- October 2000 - February 2001 Research Project "The cultural production in Italy: people and professions", funded by Ministry for Education, University and Research (Prin project 1999). Principal Investigator: Prof. Domenico Secondulfo (University of Molise). Carried on by University of Palermo, Sassari, Venezia, Trento, Padova, Udine, Sassari.  
Member of the research group.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

- Associate Professor at Sapienza University of Rome of
- Journalism and Digital Platforms (a.a. 2024/2025)
  - Innovation and Analysis of Journalism Models - Laboratory of Journalism Techniques and Languages (since 2020/2021 to present)
  - Sociology of Communication (a.a. 2020/2021, 2021/2022, 2022/2023, 2023/2024)
  - Theories of Communication and Digital Media (a.a. 2020/2021, 2021/2022, 2022/2023)

- Assistant Professor at Sapienza University of Rome of
- Innovation and Analysis of Journalism Models - Laboratory of Journalism Techniques and Languages (a.a. 2013/2014, a.a. 2014/2015, a.a. 2015/2016, a.a. 2016/2017, a.a. 2017/2018, 2018/2019, 2019/2020)
  - On line information and journalism (a.a. 2009/2010, a.a. 2011/2012, a.a. 2012/2013)
  - Multimedia Publishing (a.a. 2009/2010, 2010/2011, 2011/2012, a.a. 2012/2013)
  - Theory, ethical questions, law principles of journalism (a.a. 2009/2010)
  - Media education and digital innovation (a.a. 2008/2009; 2009/2010)
  - Media research Laboratory (a.a. 2009/2010)
  - Pedagogical Models for on line learning (a.a. 2008/2009)

Professor at Phd Programme, training courses and other post-graduate courses (since 2005-present)

2005 - 2007 Coordinator and member of the group for didactic planning of International Master “leLM - International eLearning Management”, Faculty of Communication Sciences, Sapienza in collaboration with Fischler School of Education, Nova Southeastern University, Miami and Ca' Foscari University of Venice ( a.a. 2005/2006 and a.a. 2006/2007).

2004 - 2007 Member of the group for planning and management for the On line course in Communication Sciences, Faculty of Communication Sciences, Sapienza in collaboration with Nettuno Consortium.

MEMBERSHIPS

January 2025-present

Scientific Board Member of “AI International Congress on Ethics and Regulation of AI. Ethical and legal limits for sustainable AI”, University of Seville, 27-30 May 2025

September 2024- present

Member of Quality Assurance Committee of Phd in Communication, Social Research and Marketing, Department of Communication and Social Research, Sapienza.

April 2023- present

Rererence Professor for Department of Communication and Social Research in the Teaching and Learning Center Sapienza (Director: prof. Silvia Tatti; Departement Councils members for Department of Communication and Social Research: Prof. Alberto Marinelli, Prof. Barbara Mazza)

April 2023- present

Member of Quality Assurance Committee of Department of Communication and Social Research, Sapienza.

November 2022- present

Member of Strategic Programming Commission - PNRR Coordination, Department of Communication and Social Research.

December 2022- present

Scientific Board Member of the Commission for carrying out the aptitude test of professionals who have obtained recognition of their professional title for the purposes of registration in the register of journalists (three-year period 2023-2025), designated by Ministry of Justice.

September 2022- present

Tutor in the Sapienza training program for the enhancement of the teaching profession planned for RTD-B, organized by the group for QUID-Quality and Innovation of Teaching.

May 2021 - present

Scientific Board Member of book series “CIENCIAS DE LA COMUNICACIÓN” (included in the SPI-Scholarly Publisher Indicators ranking), Editorial Universidad de Sevilla. Directors: Prof. María del Mar Ramírez Alvarado, Prof. Lorena Rosalía Romero Domínguez.

May 2019 - present

Scientific Board Member of the TG-Eurispes Observatory, agreement between Eurispes and Department of Communication and Social Research, Sapienza. Directors: Prof. Christian Ruggiero, Dr. Luca Baldazzi.

- June 2018 - present      Scientific Board Member of book series “Media and web Communication”, Fausto Lupetti. Directors: Prof. Stefania Parisi and Prof. Christian Ruggiero.
- March 2017 - present      Responsible for the Quality Assurance Committee of Degree Course in Communication, technologies and digital culture (first level degree).
- January 2015 - present      Scientific Board Member of book series “Professione comunicatore”. Directors: prof. Mario Morcellini, sen. Segio Zavoli.
- January 2014 - present      Editorial Board Member of journal “Problemi dell’Informazione” (Class A journal). Director: Prof. Carlo Sorrentino.
- 2011- 2016 and 2022-present      Member of the Interdepartmental Center Sapienza Design Research
- 2010 - present      Editorial Board Member of book series “CIRSDIG-Inter-University Centre for Research on the Sociology of Law, Information and Legal Institutions”, Aracne. Director: Prof. Antonia Cava (Former Director: Prof. Antonio Carzo).
- 2009 – present      Member of Scientific Board of Phd in Science of Communication (June 2009-November 2012), of Phd in Communication, Technology and Society (November 2012-September 2013), of the Phd in Communication, Research, Innovation (October 2013-September 2016), of the Phd in Communication, Social Research and Marketing (2016-present) at Sapienza University. Tutor of several PhD theses and fellowship.
- June 2012 - 2023      Scientific Board Member (2020-2023) and Editorial Board Member (2012-2019) of journal “Comunicazionepuntodoc”. Director: Prof. Mario Morcellini
- 2004 - 2020      Secretary of Interconferenza (National Coordination of Directors, Deans and Presidents of Schools)
- January-March 2019      Scientific Board Member of the International Congress organized by PIC AIS in collaboration with Department of Communication and Social Research, Sapienza “Migrations and European sociology between identity and safe”, Rome, 13rd march 2019.
- July-December 2018      Scientific and organizational coordinator of the IX National Meeting of Course in Science of Communication “Palermo Capital of the Communication”, University of Palermo, 14th December 2018.
- February 2013 - February 2017      Member of the Scientific Committee of the agreement between Sapienza University and the Soprintendenza of the National Gallery of Modern and Contemporary Art – GNAM.
- 2012-2015      Quality Committee of the Degree Course “Design, visual and multimedia communication” (Faculty of Political Sciences, Sociology, Communication and Faculty of Architecture of Sapienza), and also for Auto-Evaluation Report (RAV- PerCorso Qualità).  
Role: Responsible (2013-2015) and member (a.a. 2011/2012).
- 2012 – 2016      Member of the Task Force Mapping Higher Education in European Communication and Media Studies, ECREA - European Communication Research and Education Association. Co-Chairs: Prof. Alberto Garcia (Complutense University of Madrid), Prof. Alenka Jelen (University of Stirling).
- October 2011 - December 2015      Editorial Board Member of journal “In-Formazione – Studies and researches about young people, media and education”. Directors: Prof. Mario Morcellini and Prof. Teresa Grange Sergi.
- 2011 - 2013      Member of the Didactic Committee of Communication and Social Research Department, Sapienza University.
- 2011 - 2013      Member of the Interdepartmental Center “Theory, methods and techniques of evaluation” (TEVAL), between Universities of Catania, Genova, Pisa and Sapienza University.
- 2009 - 2010      Member of Organizational Committee of Conference “The University: changes attempts. The role of media?” promoted by Ateneo Federato delle Scienze Umane, delle Arti e dell’Ambiente.

- 2009 - 2010 Member of Didactical Commission, Faculty of Communication Sciences, Sapienza University.
- 2009 - 2011 Member of the Management/Coordination Committee of the Degree Course Design, visual and multimedia communication.
- 2010 - 2011 Member of the Tutorship Committee of the Degree Course “Digital Education and media research” (Faculty of Communication Sciences of Sapienza).
- 2004 - 2010 Member of Organizational Committee and Coordination and planning of Conferences about Careers guidance “Orient your future” organized by Communication Sciences Faculty, Sapienza University in collaboration with Arca – Cultural National Association Enel employees.
- 2006 - 2008 Member of the Committee “Representatives of Deans for e-learning” at Sapienza University.

## PUBLICATIONS

## Books

*Sociologia delle piattaforme digitali. Percorsi del giornalismo contemporaneo*, Carocci, Roma, in press.

*Dalle Gazzette all'iPad. Il giornalismo al tempo dei tablet*, Mondadori Università, Milano, 2012 (ISBN: 978-88-6184-206-9).

*Università nella rete-mondo. Modelli teorici e casi di e-learning nelle Università straniere*, Franco Angeli, Milano, 2008 (ISBN: 9788846485243).

*Università in rete. Esperienze e punti di vista tra innovazione normativa e dibattito istituzionale*, Working Papers CIRSDIG n. 28, April 2008 (ISBN 978- 88- 95356-17-8)

## Editorships

Renato Fontana, Elena Valentini, edited by, *Conseguenze della valutazione. Idee e pratiche dei docenti universitari nelle scienze sociali*, Franco Angeli, Milano, 2020 (ISBN: 9788835106913).  
Letteria Fassari, Elena Valentini, edited by, *I sociologi e la valutazione dell'Università. Dibattiti e prospettive*, Carocci, Roma, 2019 (ISBN: 9788843099528).

Mario Morcellini, Paolo Rossi, Elena Valentini, edited by, *Unibook. Per un database sull'Università*, Franco Angeli, Roma, in press (ISBN: 9788891734389).

Valentina Martino, Elena Valentini, edited by, *Il sistema Università della XIV Legislatura. Riforme e questioni aperte*, Pensa Multimedia, Lecce, 2007 (ISBN: 978-88-95965-00-0).

Elena Valentini, edited by, *La didattica come strategia e innovazione. Il caso di Scienze della Comunicazione alla Sapienza*, Casa Editrice Nuova Cultura, Roma, 2007 (ISBN: 9788861340473).

## Book chapters

Elena Valentini, "Disordine informativo e moltiplicazione delle verità tra passato e presente", in Jacopo Marchetti, edited by, *Il prisma della menzogna. Il potere della menzogna. Comunicazione e politica nella società digitale*, Il Mulino, Bologna, 2024, pp. 109-133 (ISBN: 978-88-15-38832-2).

Mauro Bomba, Marco Bruno, Elena Valentini, "Il brand del/nel giornalismo: affezione ai media informativi e valori dell'informazione "di confine", in Raffaele Fiengo, Christian Ruggiero, edited by, *Tra informazione e marketing: la ridefinizione dei confini del giornalismo*, All Around, Roma, pp. 63-126 (ISBN: 9791259991706).

Barbara Mazza, Elena Valentini, "Teaching to teach': the role of the training courses for innovative didactics in the Italian mega-universities" in Carmen Romero García, Olga Buzón-García, edited by, *Innovación e investigación docente en educación: experiencias prácticas*, Editorial Dykinson S.L., Madrid, 2021, pp. 2228-2248 (ISBN: 978-84-1377-593-7).

Elena Valentini, Milena Cassella, "La valutazione, la cornice normativo-istituzionale e il disegno della ricerca" in Renato Fontana, Elena Valentini, edited by, *Conseguenze della valutazione. Idee e pratiche dei docenti universitari nelle scienze sociali*, Franco Angeli, Milano, 2020, pp. 21-41 (ISBN: 9788835106913).

Renato Fontana, Elena Valentini, "La valutazione, la cornice normativo-istituzionale e il disegno della ricerca" in Renato Fontana, Elena Valentini, edited by, *Conseguenze della valutazione. Idee e pratiche dei docenti universitari nelle scienze sociali*, Franco Angeli, Milano, 2020, pp. 115-123 (ISBN: 9788835106913).

Elena Valentini, "Conclusioni" in Renato Fontana, Elena Valentini, edited by, *Conseguenze della valutazione. Idee e pratiche dei docenti universitari nelle scienze sociali*, Franco Angeli, Milano, 2020, pp. 189-192 (ISBN: 9788835106913).

Letteria Fassari, Elena Valentini, "Introduzione. Il dibattito scientifico sulla valutazione dell'università", in Letteria Fassari, Elena Valentini, edited by, *I sociologi e la valutazione dell'Università. Dibattiti e prospettive*, Carocci, Roma, 2019, pp. 7-46 (ISBN: 9788843099528).

Elena Valentini, "Documentazione. Conferenza: Conferenza Italiana di Scienze della Comunicazione", in Salvatore Vaccaro, Francesca Rizzuto, Giovanni Brancato, edited by, *La Comunicazione alla sfida della (dis)informazione*, Aracne, Roma, 2019, pp. 163-166 (ISBN 978-88-255-2859-6).

Mario Morcellini, Elena Valentini, "Autonomia responsabile e governo del sistema. Un primo bilancio della valutazione", in *La valutazione del sistema universitario e della ricerca. Una riflessione critica per proporre un nuovo modello*, Quaderno 3, Supplemento al numero 1/2 gennaio-febbraio 2018 di "Articolo 33", Edizioni Conoscenza, pp. 75-92 (ISBN: 978-88-99900-19-9).

Elena Valentini, "Il fallimento di 'The Daily' nell'ecosistema dell'informazione digitale", in Paolo Magaudda e Gabriele Balbi, edited by, *Fallimenti digitali. Un'archeologia dei "nuovi" media*, Edizioni Unicopli, Milano, 2018, pp. 45-56 (ISBN: 978-88-400-1976-5).

Mario Morcellini, Paolo Rossi, Elena Valentini, "Idee e strumenti per rafforzare il dibattito sull'Università. Premessa alla lettura", in Mario Morcellini, Paolo Rossi, Elena Valentini, edited by, *Unibook. Per un database sull'Università*, Franco Angeli, Milano, 2017, pp. 7-12 (ISBN: 9788891734389).

Andrea Pranovi, Elena Valentini, "Internazionalizzazione del sistema universitario italiano: la didattica e altre dimensioni", in Mario Morcellini, Paolo Rossi, Elena Valentini, edited by, *Unibook. Per un database sull'Università*, Franco Angeli, Milano, 2017, pp. 133-157 (ISBN: 9788891734389).

Paola Panarese, Gaia Peruzzi, Elena Valentini, "Le professioni dell'area politico-sociale nel racconto degli stakeholder", in Franca Faccioli, Barbara Mazza, edited by, *Le professioni intellettuali nello spazio pubblico tra crisi, innovazione e nuove identità*, Maggioli, Rimini, 2017, pp. 115-178 (ISBN: 978-88-916-2321-8).

Elena Valentini, "Verso la qualità dell'offerta formativa: i Requisiti necessari all'attivazione dei corsi. Dalla vecchia normativa al parere del CNVSU", in Mario Morcellini, Nicola Vittorio, edited by, *Il cantiere aperto della didattica*, a cura di, Pensa Multimedia, Lecce, 2007 pp. 61-72 (ISBN:978-88-95965-01-7). Editorial coordination of the volume.

Elena Valentini, "La didattica fra inaugurazioni e manutenzione: oltre il "3+2", in Elena Valentini, Valentina Martino, edited by, *Il sistema Università della XIV Legislatura. Riforme e questioni aperte*, Pensa Multimedia, Lecce, 2007, pp. 15-26 (ISBN: 978-88-95965-00-0).

Elena Valentini, "Il caso italiano delle università telematiche", in Elena Valentini, Valentina Martino, edited by, *Il sistema Università della XIV Legislatura. Riforme e questioni aperte*, Pensa Multimedia, Lecce, 2007, pp. 15-26 (ISBN: 978-88-95965-00-0).

Elena Valentini, "Iniziative di e-learning nella Facoltà", in Elena Valentini, edited by, *La didattica come strategia e innovazione. Il caso di Scienze della Comunicazione alla Sapienza*, Casa Editrice Nuova Cultura, Roma, 2007, pp. 76-83 (ISBN: 9788861340473).

Elena Valentini, "Dettaglio sulle attività di FaaD e e-learning nella Facoltà di Scienze della Comunicazione", in Elena Valentini, edited by, *La didattica come strategia e innovazione. Il caso di Scienze della Comunicazione alla Sapienza*, Casa Editrice Nuova Cultura, Roma, 2007, pp. 147-154 (ISBN: 9788861340473).

Valerio Eletti, Elena Valentini, "L'e-learning nelle università", in Roberto Liscia, edited by, *E-Learning in Italia, una strategia per l'innovazione*, Apogeo, Milano, 2005, pp. 123-275 (ISBN: 8850324456).

Class A Journal Articles  
(Academic Field 14/C2-Sociology  
of culture and Communication)

Sergio Splendore, Elena Valentini, "Il giornalismo oltre le redazioni. Nuove forme, pratiche ed esperienze", *Problemi dell'Informazione*, 1, 2025, pp. 3-27 (ISSN 0390-5195).

Elena Valentini (2024), "Verità ed emozioni nel disordine informativo. Il contributo di Walter Lippmann agli studi sulla post-truth", *Sociologia Italiana-Ais Journal of Sociology*, 25, 2024, pp. 33-51.

Mazza, B., Valentini, E. (2023), "Innovation in Teaching Methods and Techniques. Experiments and Uncertainties of Academics Before and After the Pandemic in the Italian Universities", *Italian Journal of Sociology of Education*, 15(1), pp. 51-80.

Barbara Mazza, Elena Valentini, "Un modello comunicativo per la didattica universitaria innovativa: la centralità di partecipazione, coinvolgimento e componente emotiva", *Sociologia Italiana-Ais Journal of Sociology*, n. 18, 2021, pp. 29-52 (ISSN: 2611-5255).

Barbara Mazza, Elena Valentini, "The Synergy between Innovative Didactics and the Third Mission to Integrate the Three University Missions", *Scuola Democratica*, Fascicolo 3, settembre-dicembre 2020, pp. 521-543 (ISSN 1129-731X).

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