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**Franca Bimbi** is Full Professor of Sociology, holder of Sociology Chair at University of Padua, Department of Philosophy, Sociology, Education and Applied Psychology (FISPPA). She represents the Director of Department FISPPA in the Board of the Interdepartmental Centre of Research and Studies on Gender Policies of the University (CRSPG) and in the Board of the Interdepartmental Centre of Research on Family (CIRF). She is member of the Scientific Committee of FISPPA.

She is member of the Board of the Doctoral School in Social Sciences where she was the Director until March 2012. At the Doctoral School she gives Seminars on Pierre Bourdieu, Intersectionality, Family Changes and Family Politics in EU, Gender and Migration Studies, Violence Against Women and Gender Violence, Gender Division of Labour, Theories of Care, Gender Welfare Regimes, Cultural Studies on Food and Society. She is currently teaching Courses on General Sociology and Sociology of Education (first level degree) and Families, Gender, Pluralism (master degree).

Since April 2015 she is member of the Academic Council of Viu (International Venice University in San Servolo Island), as representative of the University of Padua.

March 2012 – April 2016 she was member of the Administrative Council of the University.

October 2013- February 2014 she was member of the Scientific Committee of the National Interinstitutional Observatory on Gender Violence founded by the Italian Government, Department of Equal Opportunity.

She is among Italian scholars who have implemented Sociology of Family, Social Politics and Welfare Studies, and she promoted Women's and Gender Studies. She is the coordinator of the Department Research Group *Globi\_Lab, Globalization, Identities, Cultural Pluralism*.

She is the Coordinator of a Research Group on Food, Culture and Society at the Ph.D. Program on Social Sciences, University of Padua, Department FISPPA. Her proposal on - Food, Cultures, Society. A Gender Perspective- was selected by the CRUI (Conference of Rectors of Italian University) to be presented to the Milan Expo, 9 of June 2015 and 8 of October 2015.

26-30 April 2016: she coordinated the International School *The Roots of Food. Societal Changes: Uses of the Past, Strategies for the Present*, promoting the partnership between FISPPA Department, the Master Degree in Italian Food and Wine of the Department of Agronomy, Food, Natural Resources, Animals and Environment– DAFNAE, the Department of Historical, Geographical Sciences and Ancient World – DiSSGeA, the Venice International University – VIU and the Ethnographic Museum of Seravella, Cesiomaggiore (Belluno).

She is the Director of the University Research Project (PRAT 2014) *The City as the Living Space. A social ecology of Padua and its metropolitan area within a European Perspective of today's urban life. Meanings and Social Practices from the present to the future generations*.

She is the Director of the Editorial Series *Intersezioni e Asincronie (Intersections and Asynchronies)* for Guerini Pub. Milan.

She is member of the Editorial Board of the Journals *Mondi Migranti*, *Inchiesta* and *Autonomie locali e servizi sociali* and of the Editorial Board of the Editorial Series *Advances in Gender Research*, directed by Marcia Texler Segal e Vasilikie Demos, Emerald Group Publishing, UK.

2011-2012 she was the European Coordinator of the project *Speak Out! Empowering Migrant, Refugee and Ethnic Minority Women Against Gender Violence in Europe*” co-financed with Daphne III Program”.

2010-2012 she was National Coordinator of the Research Project “*The condition of the recognition. Gender, Migration, Social Spaces*”.

From 2009 to 2011 she directed the Research “*Violence against women, migration, security in the family and in the urban life*”.

In September 2010 she directed the Summer School “*Violence against Women*” at the University Autonoma del Nuevo Leon, in Monterrey, Mexico.

During the period 1994 - 2008 she was Deputy Mayor of Venice Municipality, responsible for International Relationships and Women’s Citizenship and Gender Politics.

1994-2011 she was involved in the anti-violence politics and in research projects at local and national level, mainly as responsible of Anti-Violence Centre of Venice and as promoter and scientific coordinator of the National Anti- violence Network of the Urban-Italia Cities and of a Regional project on Gender and Human Rights.

From May 2001 to April 2008 she was on leave from the University, being elected as MP in the Italian Parliament.

In 2006-2008 she was the Chairperson of Chamber of Deputies’ Standing Committee for the European Union Affairs.

In June 1999 she represented the Italian Government, as expert member, in the UN Committee preparing the twenty-first special session of General Assembly assessing the results of the Action Programme from the International Cairo Conference on “Population and Development”.

1996-1999 she was the first Deputy Rector for “Equal Opportunities and Gender Studies” at University of Padua.

### **Recent Publications**

(2016, in press) From unhealthy satiety to health-oriented eating. Narratives of the Mediterranean diet: managing a chronic illness. In Segal T. M., Demos V. (Eds.), *Gender and Food: From Production to Consumption and After*, Advances in Gender Research: Volume 22. Emerald Group Publishing, UK.

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- (2015) Onore-e-vergogna. Il ritorno di un paradigma mediterraneo nel dibattito europeo. In Ignazia Bartholini (Ed.), *Percorsi mediterranei. Violenza di genere. Voci, analisi, uscite*, Guerini, Milano, pp. 27-43.
- (2014) Symbolic Violence: Reshaping Post-patriarchal Discourses on Gender. In Segal T. M., Demos V. (Eds.) *Gendered Perspectives on Conflict and Violence: Part B*. Advances in Gender Research, Volume 18B, Emerald Group Publishing, UK, pp. 275-301.
- (2013) *Engendering Migrations. Introduzione*. with Enmauela Abbatecola, *Mondi Migranti*. 3, pp.31-47-
- (2013) *Discontinuità. Tra esperienze comuni e significati*. In Balbo L. (a cura di) *Imparare, sbagliare, vivere. Storie di lifelong learning*, Angeli, Quaderni Griff, pp. 31-42.
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- (2013) (Ed. with Alberta Basaglia) *Speak Out! Migranti e Mentor di comunità contro la violenza di genere*. Cleup, Padova, pp.300.
- (2012) Genere. Dagli Studi delle donne a un'epistemologia femminista tra dominio e libertà, *About Gender. International Journal of Gender Studies*, vol. 1, n. 1, pp. 52-93.
- (2010) *Violenza contro le donne. Formazione di genere e migrazioni globalizzate* (ed. with Alberta Basaglia), Guerini Studio, Milano. pp. 166.
- (2009) Parola chiave "Genere. Donna/donne". Un approccio eurocentrico e transculturale. *La Rivista delle Politiche Sociali- Italian Journal of Social Policy*, 2, pp.261-297.

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