

## Prof. Silvia Fargion – CV

Born in Milan (Italy) in 1954, Silvia Fargion combines a comprehensive academic training with extensive experience in the field as a social worker.

After obtaining a three years Diploma in Social Work from the Milan School of Social Work in 1977, she worked for six years in a social service for teenagers with family and social problems in Sesto S. Giovanni, Milan.

From 1982-1996 Silvia Fargion was a lecturer in Social Work and Social Work Methodology at the Milan School of Social Work; since 1992-1996 she held joint lecturing positions at the School and at the State University of Milan.

During her time at the School, she also completed an undergraduate Honours degree in Social Psychology at the University of Padua (1985).

In 1996, she moved to Britain where she enrolled on a doctoral program in Social Work at the University of Edinburgh. Her dissertation, entitled *Theories and Practices in Social Work: Practitioners' Representations of Contract Work*, was supervised by Dr Chris Clark (Social Work) and Dr Alex Robertson (Social Policy). It was examined by Professor Joyce Lishman (Social Work, Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen) and Professor David Bloor (Science Studies Unit, University of Edinburgh) on 13 March 2001. The PhD was awarded pending minor editorial revisions.

Between 1996-2001, Silvia Fargion has continued her teaching collaboration with the Milan School as a visiting lecturer on short courses. She has also conducted tutoring and lecturing activities at Edinburgh University.

From 2001-2004 she lectured on a contract basis at the University of Trento, where she was awarded a permanent lectureship in Social work in January 2005. In 2010 she has become associate professor at the free University of Bozen, and from January 2015 she has become full professor.

Silvia Fargion has also been active in research, in particular in the last few years she has coordinated several research projects on professional cultures in Italy, on professional languages in local services, on quality standards for social work and social services organization. She has acted as a consultant to community services and has been involved in on-service training of social work professionals.

Silvia Fargion has been book review editor for International Social work, reviewed submissions on behalf of the following journals:

- Social Work Education, International Social Work and Journal of Social Work,
- European Journal of Social Work. She is member of the editorial board of Social Work Education.
- Qualitative Social Work

She is now Chair elected of The European Social Work Research Association, ESWRA.

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