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## Research outputs

### **The importance of early and accurate service information for young people accessing gender care**

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## **Activities**

**University of Bristol: January 2026. Invited participation to gender treatment as part of UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) Future Leaders Fellowship grant scheme (Grant No: MR/W011654/1 [gtr.ukri.org]).**

Giordano, S. (Speaker)

2026

**Global Education Institute, "The problem of evidence in gender medicine". Invited and honorarium paid.**

Giordano, S. (Speaker)

7 Nov 2025

**"Evidence or dogma? the strange case of puberty blockers"**

Giordano, S. (Speaker)

10 Oct 2025

**'When evidence becomes dogma'**

Giordano, S. (Speaker)

9 Oct 2025

**Is puberty suppression 'experimental treatment', and can children consent?**

Giordano, S. (Speaker)

Jun 2025

**'Ethics toolkit for decision-making', as part of the Ethics Workshop commissioned by the Global Education Institute, presented at the WPATH Conference 26 Sept 2024, Lisbon.**

Giordano, S. (Speaker)  
26 Sept 2024

**Ethics in the Standards of Care 8: Chapters 6 and 7, Adolescents and Children**

Giordano, S. (Speaker)  
2024

**Roundtable on gender identity, Law School University of Bristol**

Giordano, S. (Speaker)  
2024

**World Professional Association for Transgender Health - Global Ethics Institute**

Giordano, S. (Chair)  
2024

**WPATH World Professional Association for Transgender Health, 28th Symposium Lisbon 2024**

Giordano, S. (Chair)  
2024

**"The threats to gender affirming care", within the symposium Advancing Healthcare Access for Trans People in Europe, The Council of Europe, 28 October 2023. Invited**

Giordano, S. (Speaker)  
28 Oct 2023

**"Informed consent to hormone treatment for gender dysphoria; questions and answers", The National University of Amsterdam, 29 September 2023. Invited**

Giordano, S. (Speaker)  
28 Sept 2023

**"The role of ethics in gender care". The National University of Amsterdam, 23 June 2023**

Giordano, S. (Speaker)  
23 Jun 2023

**"Age-based criteria in clinical guidelines: pros and cons". EPATH 2023, co-presented with Dr Annelou DeVries (UMC Amsterdam)**

Giordano, S. (Speaker)  
Apr 2023

**3. "Hormone treatment for minors with gender dysphoria: ethical issues around clinical guidance" CPD for the Gender Identity Services in Wales, 30 March 2023.**

Giordano, S. (Speaker)  
30 Mar 2023

**"Is gender affirming hormonal care experimental?" Hospital La Paz Institute for Health Research (La Paz University Hospital - Autonomous University of Madrid) and Science, Philosophy and History (SPHERE) Research Unit (CNRS-University of Paris Cité)**

Giordano, S. (Speaker)  
Mar 2023

**6. "Age related criteria in gender care". UMC Amsterdam, University Medical Centre, 18 Jan 2023.**

Giordano, S. (Speaker)  
18 Jan 2023

**WPATH World Professional Association for Transgender Health**

Giordano, S. (Chair)  
19 Sept 2022

**WPATH World Professional Association for Transgender Health**

Giordano, S. (Chair)  
19 Sept 2022

**WPATH World Professional Association for Transgender Health**

Giordano, S. (Chair)  
17 Sept 2022

**Shame in transgender patients and clinicians”, invited at BAGIS, 16 June 2022.**

Giordano, S. (Speaker)  
12 Jun 2022

**‘Shame and Guilt in Transgender Individuals’, invitation, NHS Wales (honorarium paid)**

Giordano, S. (Speaker)  
13 Apr 2022

**Melbourne Royal Children’s hospital, “Inside and outside the courtrooms: ethical and legal issues around the treatment of transgender and gender diverse adolescents”, 1 October 2021**

Giordano, S. (Speaker)  
1 Oct 2021

**Institute of Medical Ethics, The treatment of gender diverse minors in the UK, 21 September 2021**

Giordano, S. (Speaker)  
21 Sept 2021

**“Should surgeons do this? Ethical issues in the provision of unusual gender surgeries”, EPATH, Roundable on Surgery, Gothenburg, 11-13 August 2021**

Giordano, S. (Speaker)  
13 Aug 2021

**“Ethical and Legal Issues in the treatment of transgender and gender diverse children and adolescents” Year in Review, Keynote talk, EPATH ‘Reconnecting and Redefining Transgender Care’ Gothenburg, Sweden, 11-13 August 2021**

Giordano, S. (Speaker)  
11 Aug 2021

**“ Is GnRHa experimental treatment?”, Bell v Tavistock Conference, Bristol 3 March 2021**

Giordano, S. (Speaker)  
3 Mar 2021

**“GnRHa provision of gender diverse adolescents” at the WPATH conference 6-8 November 2020**

Giordano, S. (Speaker)  
7 Nov 2020

**“Should gender diverse children be allowed to transition socially?” at the WPATH conference 6-8 November 2020**

Giordano, S. (Speaker)  
7 Nov 2020

**Is gender affirming treatment experimental?”, at the conference of the Luca Coscioni Association and Science for Democracy, 6 October 2020**

Giordano, S. (Speaker)  
6 Oct 2020

**"Food rituals, agency and autonomy in anorexia", at the conference Eating and Time, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Milan, 10-20 June 2020**  
Giordano, S. (Speaker)  
10 Jun 2020

**WPATH World Professional Association for Transgender Health (External organisation)**  
Giordano, S. (Academic expert member)  
2020 → 2022

**Swedish Society of Plastic Surgery, Sigtuna, 28 March 2019, "Should doctors agree to this? And who should pay?"**  
Giordano, S. (Speaker)  
28 Mar 2019

**A G Grasso**  
Giordano, S. (Host)  
2019

**Anorexia, food refusal and medical decisions**  
Giordano, S. (Speaker)  
2019

**End of Life Regulation, Organised by the Associazione Luca Coscioni and funded by ELF R Dahrendorf Roundtable**  
Giordano, S. (Speaker)  
2019

**End of Life Regulation, Organised by the Associazione Luca Coscioni and funded by ELF R Dahrendorf Roundtable, 6 October 2019**  
Giordano, S. (Speaker)  
2019

**Anorexia, capacity and futility**  
Giordano, S. (Speaker)  
2018

**International Conference Gene Editing 2018**  
Giordano, S. (Chair)  
2018

**Freedom of Scientific Research after Brexit**  
Giordano, S. (Speaker)  
2017

**Sex and Gender**  
Giordano, S. (Speaker)  
2017

**Seminario inaugurale del nuovo Ciclo Conversazioni tra diritto e Bioetica Venerdì 18 novembre, 2016, h. 14.30-17.30**  
Giordano, S. (Speaker)  
18 Nov 2016

**Child Neglect Conference**  
Giordano, S. (Chair)  
May 2016

**International Seminar of Secular Culture, March 2016, Mexico City (conference conducted via skype) Invited presentation by The Catedra Extraordinaria "Benito Juárez" coordinated by PhD. Pauline Capdevielle, and the "Colegio de Bioetica A.C."**

Giordano, S. (Keynote speaker)  
15 Mar 2016

**Springer Nature (Publisher)**

Giordano, S. (Member of editorial board)  
2016 → ...

**Stockholm, Swedish Department of Health, Healthcare rationing**

Giordano, S. (Invited speaker)  
Oct 2015

**National Autonomous University of Mexico; National Conference for Nursing, in Puerto Vallarta 28-31 May 2015**

Giordano, S. (Invited speaker)  
May 2015

**Hilary Term 2015 Seminar Series ' Norms, Values and Theories'**

Giordano, S. (Invited speaker)  
11 Mar 2015

**17.Organisation/presentation Healthcare Ethics and Law in the News, CSEP conference, January 2015**

Giordano, S. (Speaker)  
Jan 2015

**Healthcare Ethics and Law in the News, CSEP conference, January 2015**

Giordano, S. (Organiser)  
Jan 2015

**Anorexia and the value of lightness**

Giordano, S. (Speaker)  
2015

**Child Neglect Conference**

Giordano, S. (Organiser)  
2015

**Manchester University Press (Publisher)**

Giordano, S. (Editor)  
2015 → ...

**Public funding of gender care: ethical issues.**

Giordano, S. (Speaker)  
2015

**The Confused Stork: issues around sex and gender**

Giordano, S. (Speaker)  
2015

**Healthcare Ethics and Law CSEP**

Giordano, S. (Organiser)  
4 Nov 2014

**BMC Medical Ethics (Journal)**

Giordano, S. (Editor)  
2014 → ...

**Healthcare Ethics and Law Conference CSEP**

Giordano, S. (Organiser)  
2014

**National Trans Youth Network Conference, 8 November 2014.**

Giordano, S. (Speaker)  
2014

**The 23rd WPATH Symposium (World Professional Association for Transgender Health)**

Giordano, S. (Speaker)  
2014

**20. "Gender: conceptual and ethical issues in the treatment of minors", invited for presentation at the Residential with stake holders organized by Mermaid (UK Charity) 4-6 October 2013, invited presentation**

Giordano, S. (Speaker)  
Oct 2013

**Congress with Luca Coscioni Association Manchester 2013**

Giordano, S. (Chair)  
2013

**Gender: conceptual and ethical issues in the treatment of minors**

Giordano, S. (Speaker)  
2013

**Will science save the world?**

Giordano, S. (Chair)  
2013

**Gender Identity Disorder in children and adolescents", "Hétéronormativité : quelles conséquences pour les enfants et les adolescents ?", Transgender Luxembourg and The University of Luxembourg**

Giordano, S. (Speaker)  
2012

**Medical Humanities" at the conference on Teaching Medical Ethics organized by Thomasine Kushner at the University of Paris, April 2012**

Giordano, S. (Speaker)  
2012

**Anorexia Bulimia and Exercise. Ethical issues, European Council on Eating Disorders (ECED), Florence, September 2011.**

Giordano, S. (Speaker)  
Sept 2011

**Eating Disorders in the Adolescent: ethico-legal aspects", Young People's Health Special Interest Group of the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health, Leeds, 7-8 October 2010**

Giordano, S. (Speaker)  
7 Oct 2010 → 8 Oct 2010

### **"Anorexia and End of Life**

Giordano, S. (Speaker)  
2010

### **"Ethics Exercise and Eating Disorders".**

Giordano, S. (Speaker)  
2010

### **Exercise and Eating Disorders" International Philosophy of Sports Association, Rome September 2010**

Giordano, S. (Speaker)  
2010

### **Mental Health and Mental Capacity Law Stream", Socio-Legal Studies Association Annual Conference, University of West of England, Bristol, 30 March-1 April 2010.**

Giordano, S. (Speaker)  
2010

### **Journal of Medical Ethics (Journal)**

Giordano, S. (Peer reviewer of publications)  
2001 → ...

## **Prizes**

### **Gender Identity Research and Education Society, Article of the Year Award.**

Giordano, S. (Recipient), 2007

### **UoM, Faculty of Humanities, Researcher of the Year**

Giordano, S. (Recipient), 2006

## **Press/Media**

### **Book presentation Rome**

Giordano, S.  
17/02/14  
1 Media contribution

### **Bringing up Britain BBC Radio 4**

Giordano, S.  
20/04/16  
1 item of Media coverage

### **<https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/what-are-puberty-blockers-and-how-do-they-work/>**

Giordano, S.  
1/05/23  
1 Media contribution

### **Interview with Nature on transgender children**

Giordano, S.  
17/03/16  
1 Media contribution

### **'Is puberty suppression experimental treatment?', Interview Faculti <https://faculti.net/is-puberty-delaying-treatment-experimental-treatment/>**

Giordano, S.  
10/11/21

1 Media contribution

**July 2017 interview for Italian national Radio Radicale, on scientific freedom.**

Giordano, S.

19/07/17

1 Media contribution

**Largest ever study of transgender teenagers set to kick off**

Giordano, S.

23/03/16

1 item of Media coverage

**"La Scienza e' un diritto di tutti" Giulia Villoresi. On Il Venerdì' di Repubblica.**

[https://www.repubblica.it/venerdi/2022/01/28/news/il\\_diritto\\_alla\\_scienza\\_va\\_difeso-335072870/](https://www.repubblica.it/venerdi/2022/01/28/news/il_diritto_alla_scienza_va_difeso-335072870/)

Giordano, S.

28/01/22

1 Media contribution

**NEWSWEEK: Outraged Parents' Lawsuit Alleges Gender Dysphoria Lessons Given to Kids**

Giordano, S.

10/06/22

1 Media contribution

**NEWSWEEK: Scientists Have Carried Out the Biggest Ever Study on Transgender Children—Here's What They Found**

Giordano, S.

18/11/19

1 Media contribution

**NEWSWEEK: Transgender People Suffering From Gender Dysphoria May Have Key Brain Differences, Scientist Says**

Giordano, S.

2/12/19

1 item of Media coverage

**NEWSWEEK: Transgender People With Gender Dysphoria Could Have 'Rare' Gene Variants, Study Suggests**

Giordano, S.

7/02/20

1 item of Media coverage

**REPs/FITPRO interviews on my Exercise and Eating Disorders, Routledge, 2010. My articles feature in the REPs and FITPRO magazines**

Giordano, S.

20/05/10

1 Media contribution

**"Scientists have carried out the biggest ever study on transgender children. Here's what they found".<https://www.newsweek.com/transgender-kids-living-identity-develop-cis-children-1471729>**

Giordano, S.

8/11/19

1 Media contribution

**THE GUARDIAN: School climate strike children's brave stand has our support**

Anderson, K., Burman, E., Giordano, S., Jones, S., Kasmire, J., Pinkse, J., Ravetz, J., Rimmer, A., Sapin, K., Shuttleworth, J., Wood, F. & Joseph-Salisbury, R.

13/02/19

1 Media contribution

**transgender children - Nature** <http://www.nature.com/news/largest-ever-study-of-transgender-teenagers-set-to-kick-off-1.19637>

Giordano, S.

16/03/16

1 item of Media coverage

**"Transgender children need time to understand who they are"** Sidney Morning Herald,

<https://www.smh.com.au/national/transgender-children-need-time-to-understand-who-they-are-20201216-p56o4e.html>

Giordano, S.

10/12/20

1 Media contribution

**"Transgender people with gender dysphoria could have key brain difference, scientist**

**says".** <https://www.newsweek.com/transgender-people-gender-dysphoria-brain-differences-scientist-1475013>

Giordano, S.

1/11/19

1 Media contribution

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**suggests.** <https://www.newsweek.com/transgender-people-gender-dysphoria-gene-variants-study-1486270>

Giordano, S.

12/01/21

1 Media contribution

**" What Science says about sex and gender amid Marjorie Taylor Greene and Marie Newman Dispute"** Newsweek

<https://www.newsweek.com/sex-gender-transgender-science-marjorie-taylor-greene-marie-newman-1572088>

Giordano, S.

10/02/21

1 Media contribution

## **Awards**

## **UoM administered theses**