

Elena Montaguti

Elena Montaguti has been working as a teacher in Italy for four years.

She obtained her PhD in Clinical and Experimental Medicine and Medical Humanities in Varese, Italy. During her PhD, she carried out two fellowships abroad: one at the Institute of Ethics and History of Medicine in Munich, Germany, and the other at the University Clinic and the University Psychiatric Clinic in Basel, Switzerland.

While interning in Munich, Elena focused on writing an article on the evolution of the concept of a good death and did a presentation on the history of the ancient Greek term “euthanasia” at the regular meeting of the inter-university Munich platform on palliative care research. She also published an article on the ethical aspects of restraint measures in psychiatry together with the working group of Basel, where she got the opportunity to familiarize with Clinical Ethics Consultation by participant observations in eight sessions.

Her current research interests include ethical research related to end-of-life issues, with a particular focus on German and Italian codes of ethics and the evolution of the concept relating to care in the history of medicine.