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## *Education and training*

1994

### **PhD Geographical Sciences**

The process of industrialization of the province of Savona - With merits  
University of Genoa Faculty of Humanities - Genoa - IT

1998

### **Degree in Geography**

The transformations of the agrarian landscape in the western Liguria - 110  
out of 110 with merit  
University of Genoa - Genoa - IT

1978

### **Degree in Economics**

The applications of the Harberger model - 110 out of 110 with merit  
University of Pisa - Pisa - IT

## *Academic experience*

2017 - ONGOING

### **Full professor**

University of Genoa - Genoa - IT  
Coordinator of the master course on International and Cooperation  
Sciences

2005 - 2017

### **Associated Professor**

University of Genoa - Genoa - IT  
Coordinator of the master course on International and Cooperation  
Sciences

1993 - 2005

### **Researcher**

University of Genoa - Genoa - IT

## *Work experience*

1985 - 1992

## **Teacher of Commercial techniques and theories at secondary school**

Ministry of Education - Savona - IT

**1981 - 1985**

### **Clerk of Savona Saving Bank**

Savona Saving Bank - Savona - IT

Clerk of the Organization methods and procedure sector

**1978 - 1981**

### **Manager**

3M - Italia SpA - Milano - IT

Accountant controller

## ***Language skills***

### **French**

Proficient

### **English**

Independent

### **Arabic**

Basic

## ***Teaching activity***

From 2016 up today, professor of 'Populations and migrations'

From 2016 up today, professor of 'Territorial dynamics and sustainable development'

From 2016 up today, professor of 'Human geography'

From 2013 to 2014, professor of "Territory, environment and sustainable development"

From 2008 onward, professor of "Politics of the environment"

From 2012 to 2013, professor of "Economy of the Territory"

From 2011 to 2013, professor of "Marketing of the territory"

From 2007 to 2011, professor of "Tourism Geography"

From 2005 to 2007, professor of "Regional Geography"

In the year 2001, professor of "History of tourist settlements"

From 1994 to 2011, professor of "Applied geography"

From 2010 up today professor at the Post graduate course "Turismo culturale per lo sviluppo dei territori" ("Cultural tourism and territorial development") organized by the University of Genoa and the "Edoardo Garrone Foundation"

In the academic year 2009-2010 professor at the Post graduate course "Strategie di valorizzazione economica delle risorse turistiche culturali del Mediterraneo" ("Strategies for the economic valorization of the tourist and cultural resources of the Mediterranean") organized by the University of Genoa and the "Edoardo Garrone Foundation"

In the academic year 2006 - 2007 professor at the Master course "Marketing e management delle imprese e dei sistemi turistici" ("Marketing and management of tourist business concerns and systems") organized by the University of Genoa

In the academic year 2004-05 professor at the Master course "Progettazione e management di Sistemi Territoriali Turistici" ("Planning and management

of Tourist Territorial Systems”) organized by the University of Genoa

In the academic year 2004-05 professor at the Master course “Strumenti e metodi per l’analisi dei territori frontalieri” (“Instruments and methods for the analysis of transborder territories”) organized by the University of Genoa and the University of Nice-Sophie Antipolis

In the academic year.2003 - 2004 coordinator and teacher of the module “Strumenti e metodi per l’analisi dei territori frontalieri” (“Instruments and methods for the analysis of transborder territories”) of the the Master course “Economia e Diritto per lo Sviluppo Territoriale” (“Economics and Laws for Territorial Development”) organized by the University of Genoa and the University of Nice-Sophie Antipolis

In the academic year 2002 – 2003 professor of the Master course “Economia e Diritto per lo sviluppo Territoriale” (“Economics and Laws for Territorial Development”) organized by the University of Genoa and the University of Nice-Sophie Antipolis

Teaching activities abroad:

From 2011 up today: University of Grenoble (FR), membre of the Commission of P.hD examination as “referer”

In 2001: University of Limoges (FR), Professor of “Landscape assessment” as visiting professor

In 1998: State University of Simferopol (UA), Professor of “Applied Geography” at the Ph.D course of the “Management and Marketing” Faculty.

## ***Postgraduate research and teaching activity***

### **Supervision of PhD students, residents and post-doctoral fellows**

a.a. 2011 - 2015 - Université de Grenoble: Rapporteur de thèse - Ecole Doctorale en SSciences Economiques

### **PhD committees membership**

From 2010 up today professor at the docotorate course of “Migrazioni e processi interculturali” (“Migrations and intercultural processes”) of the University of Genoa

From 2002 to 2004 professor at the docotorate course of “Geografia e pianificazione del paesaggio per la valorizzazione del patrimonio storico-ambientale” (Geography and landscape planning for the valorization of the historical and enviromental heritage”), of the University of Genoa

From 2002 to 2004 professor at the docotorate course of “Scienze Geografiche, cartografiche ed ambientali”(“Geographical, cartographical and environmental sciences”) of the University of Genoa.

### **Postgraduate (PhD) teaching activity**

From 2010 up today professor at the docotorate course of “Migrazioni e processi interculturali” (“Migrations and intercultural processes”) of the University of Genoa

From 2002 to 2004 professor at the doctorate course of “Geografia e pianificazione del paesaggio per la valorizzazione del patrimonio storico-ambientale” (Geography and landscape planning for the valorization of the historical and environmental heritage”), of the University of Genoa  
From 2002 to 2004 professor at the doctorate course of “Scienze Geografiche, cartografiche ed ambientali”(“Geographical, cartographical and environmental sciences”) of the University of Genoa.

## **Research interests**

The main research fields are the territorial changes induced by the human mobility (as migration and tourism) in the Mediterranean areas and mainly in Italy and Maghreb.

As expert in these topics in 2016 he participated in the Expert Group of the United Nations Economic Commission for North Africa.

He participated in the following international research programs:

- in the framework of the European Union Seventh Framework Programme, he participated in the MEDCHANGE project (“Mediterranean changing relationships: global change, networks and border openings”) as coordinator of the work package “Uneven impact of climate change on migration flows, tourism, rural development and socio-economic stability in the Mediterranean countries”;
- in the framework of the FIRB he participated in the project “Innovative applications of e-learning for the knowledge and economic valorization of the cultural and territorial heritage of the Mediterranean” (Module II “Territorial Marketing and economic valorization of the fringe and fragile heritage”);
- the joint project CNR – CNRST (Morocco): “Retombées économiques et environnementales de l’éco-tourisme : cas des régions de Skoura et Tafferte au Moyen Atlas Nord-oriental (Maroc)”;
- in the framework of the European program RAPHAEL he participated in the project “PATTER - Patrimoine des Terrasses en Méditerranée Occidentale – Proposition d’inventaire”.

At national level in 2015 he participated in the PRIN Project “Territorial Impact Assessment della coesione territoriale delle regioni italiane. Modello, su base place evidence, per la valutazione di policy rivolte allo sviluppo della green economy in aree interne e periferie metropolitane” coordinated by Prof.ssa M. Prezioso, and in the 2015 PRIN Program “Mitigazione del rischio ambientale: letture geostoriche e governance territoriale”, coordinated by Professor Claudio Cerreti.

## **Grants**

2016 - ONGOING

### **Territorial Impact assessment della coesione territoriale delle regioni italiane.**

MIUR - IT

MIUR - Participant

Modello su base place evidence per la valutazione di policy rivolte allo

sviluppo della green economy in aree interne e periferie metropolitane

2016 - ONGOING

**Mitigazione del rischio ambientale. Letture geostoriche e governance territoriale**

Miur - IT

MIUR - Participant

2013 - 2017

**L'Italia e l'Europa negli anni Ottanta**

Unige - IT

Unige - Participant

2013 - 2017

**Mediterranean changing relationships global change networks and border openings**

Europea Union

Unione Europea - Participant

2013 - 2015

**Paradigmi della crisi urbana.**

Unige - IT

Unge - Pricipal investigator

Analisi storico-geografico antropologica su conflitti, esclusione, abbandono e integrazione nella città di Genova.

2012 - 2015

**Teorie e metodi d'analisi geografica per la valorizzazione turistica delle risorse culturali e naturali dell'entroterra.**

MIUR - IT

Miur - Participant

2005 - 2007

**Retombées économiques et environnementales de l'écotourisme. Cas des régions de Skoura et Tafferte au Moyen Atlas Nord-oriental**

CNR - CNRst - MA

Pricipal investigator

2003 - 2007

**Applicazioni innovative di e-learning per la conoscenza e la valorizzazione economica del patrimonio culturale e territoriale del Mediterraneo.**

MIUR - IT

MIUR - Participant

1999 - 2001

## **Patrimoine des Terrasses en Méditerranée Occidentale. Proposition d'inventaire**

Unione Europea

Unione Europea - Participant

### ***Editorial activity***

Member of the board of the scientific reviews:

- "Géomaghreb" published by the University of Fès
  - "Boletín de GAEA – Sociedad Argentina de Estudios Geográficos"
- and participated in the board of the scientific review "Montagnes Méditerranéennes" of the University Joseph Fourier of Grenoble.

### ***Assignments abroad***

From 2011 to 2016 he participated as "referer" in the the Commission of P.hD examinations of the Faculty of Economic and Business of the University of Grenoble (FR). In 2001 he was invited as visiting Professor of "Landscape assessment" at the University of Limoges (FR) and in 1998, in the framework of the European program Tempus-Tacis, he was invited at the State University of Simferopol (UA), as Professor of "Applied Geography" in the Ph.D course of "Management and Marketing".

### ***Other professional activities***

2018 - up today member of the board of the Protected Marine Area of Bergeggi.

From 2013 - 2017 : Member of the board of the Italian Geographical Society

From 2004 to 2008: President of the Scientific Board of the CAI (Italian Alpine Club) - LPV

From 1997 to 2004: member of the Scientific Board of the CAI (Italian Alpine Club) - LPV

From 1995 up today: regional representant of the Italian Geographical Society.