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Researcher

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Education and training

1995

Ph.D in Sociology and Methodology of Social Research

A portrait of European managers processes of recruitment education and career paths.

Università Cattolica del S.Cuore - Milano - IT

1989

Graduation in Political Sciences

Il rendimento del Decentramento nell'area genovese analisi dei verbali dei Consigli di circoscrizione. - 110/110 e lode

University of Genova - Genova - IT

Academic experience

2000 - ONGOING

Researcher in Sociology (tenured position full time)

University of Genova - Genova - IT

Research and teaching. Department delegate for International Relations

Language skills

Italian

Mother tongue

English

Proficient

French

Basic

Spanish

Teaching activity

From a.y. 2017/2018 I teach 'Sociologia' (60 hrs. – 10 CFU) and 'Sociology of Globalization' (36 ore – 6 CFU, in English) in study programmes of the Department of Political Sciences of the University of Genova, School of Social Sciences.

Previously, since his recruitment as University researcher, at the University of Genova I have taught:

Faculty of Political Sciences:

- from a.y. 2001/02 to 2008/09: Sociologia economica (50h - 8 CFU)
- from a.y. 2003/04 to 2012/13: Metodologia della ricerca sociale (50h - 8 CFU)
- from a.y. 2003/04 to 2008/09: Sociologia dell'organizzazione (25h - 4 CFU)

- from a.y. 2007/08 to 2008/09: Sociologia (50h - 8 CFU)
- from a.y. 2007/08 to 2008/09: Sociologia (50h - 8 CFU)
- a.y. 2008/09: Sociologia urbana (6h - 1 CFU)
- from a.y. 2009/10 to 2012/13: Sociologia (72h - 12 CFU)

Faculty of Economics:

- dall'a.a. 2002/03 al 2005/06: Sociologia (25h - 3 CFU)
- nell'a.a. 2006/07: Sociologia (36h - 5 CFU)
- dall'a.a. 2007/08 al 2009/10: Sociologia economica (36h - 5 CFU)

Department of Law:

- a.y. 2012/13: Politica sociale (40h - 6 CFU)
- from a.y. 2013/14 to a.y. 2016/17: Politica sociale (36h - 6 CFU)

Department of Political Sciences:

- from a.y. 2013/14 to 2015/16: Sociologia – Mod. A (36h - 6 CFU)
- from a.y. 2013/14 to 2015/2016: Sociologia dei processi internazionali (48h - 8 CFU)
- a.y. 2016/17: Sociologia della globalizzazione (36h - 6 CFU)

Postgraduate research and teaching activity

Supervision of PhD students, residents and post-doctoral fellows

In a.y. 2012/2013 scientific supervisor of the thesis *Comunicazione istituzionale, cittadinanza e territorio: gli Uffici Relazioni con il pubblico del Comune di Genova* (Institutional communication, citizenship and territory: The Public Relations Offices of the City of Genova), defended by Clio Caminati in April 2013, Ph.D. programme in “Pensiero politico e comunicazione politica” (XXIV cycle) at the Department Political Sciences of the University of Genova.

Research interests

My research interests focus on issues related to general sociology and political sociology. In more details, I am currently set to study: Political participation and political representation in local government, paying particular attention to the structure and the activities of the institutions of district councils. Organization and activity of local social services and social work with foreign and multi-ethnic service users. Local consequences of globalization processes. Migration and political transnationalism.

Assignments abroad

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

In 2001 and 2002: 10 hours of teaching on organizational and managerial

topics at the Mercuria Business School of Vantaa-Helsinki (FIN), in the frame of the EU programme TS-Socrates.

From 4 to 6 May 2015, in the frame of the new EU programme Erasmusplus (KA1 – Staff mobility for teaching): 8 hours of teaching on sociological topics at the University of Bremen (D).

From 16 to 22 May 2016: 15 hours of teaching on sociological topics in the Doctoral programme at the Kyrgyz-European Department of the Kyrgyz National University of Bishkek (KG), on invitation of this University.

Grantholder of a Project 2017-1-IT02-KA107-035628 (EU programme Erasmusplus, International Credit Mobility) with Universities in Albania. Within this project:

- From 20 to 23 March 2018: 8 hours of teaching on sociological topics at the University “Marin Barleti”, Tirana.
- From 22 to 26 May 2018: 8 hours of teaching on sociological topics at the European University of Tirana.

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

From 24 February to 10 March 2001, I have been beneficiary of a “Contributo per l’addestramento di ricercatori presso Centri di Ricerca di alta qualificazione” (Grant for Researcher Training at Highly-Qualified Research Centres, D.R. 78/2001 UNIGE) at the School of Social Sciences and Law della Oxford Brookes University (UK), where I have recognized as Visiting Scholar.

From 23 June to 6 July 2002, I have been beneficiary of a “Contributo per l’addestramento di ricercatori presso Centri di Ricerca di alta qualificazione” (Grant for Researcher Training at Highly-Qualified Research Centres, D.R. 78/2001 UNIGE) at the Trinity College, Dublin (IRL).

From 29 April to 10 May 2003, I have been beneficiary of a “Contributo per l’addestramento di ricercatori presso Centri di Ricerca di alta qualificazione” (Grant for Researcher Training at Highly-Qualified Research Centres, D.R. 78/2001 UNIGE) at the School of Social Sciences and Law of the Oxford Brookes University (UK).

Other professional activities

- 1997, 1 December - Appointed by the Ministero del Lavoro e P.S. (UCOFPL) as a member of the Comitato di Valutazione per la selezione e valutazione ex ante dei progetti presentati in relazione al POM n. 940026/1/1 “Interventi per la formazione degli Italiani residenti nei paesi dell’UE” (Avviso n. 10/97).

International activities – EU “Tempus-Tacis”

Since 1998 I have been working in several 'Tempus-Tacis' projects funded by European Union, of which the University of Genova has been Grantholder or Partner, carrying out many mobility flows with teaching or advisory purposes at Universities in Albania, Azerbaijan, Armenia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russian Federation, Ukraine and Uzbekistan. Here is a list of the more recent projects in which I have taken part:

- JEP 23046/02 UM (grantholder prof. A. Mignone), Strategic Planning of

Management, at Tambov State Technical University (Tambov, Russia).
Role: Delivering of training activities.

- JEP 24158/03 CD (partner DISPOS), Understanding European Governance in the North-Western Regions of Russia, at European University at St.Petersburg (St.Petersburg, Russia). Role: Contact person. Delivering of teaching activities.
- JEP 25058/04 UM (grantholder rag. A. Musaiio), Environment Driven Strategic Plan at SEUA, at State Engineering University of Armenia (Erevan, Armenia). Role: Delivering of training activities.
- JEP 25186/04 CD (grantholder prof. A. Mignone), Master in Environmental Law and Policies in the Russian Federation, at Tambov State Technical University (Tambov, Russia). Role: Delivering of training activities.
- SCM T045A06/06 UM (grantholder prof. A. Mignone), Transferring EU Evaluation Methods in KAUIR functions and processes, at Kazhak State University of World Languages (Almaty, Kazhakstan). Role: Delivering of training activities.
- SCM T078A06/06 UM (grantholder prof. G. Sola), Transferring of Quality Management Models in KSTU functions and processes, at Kyrgyz State Technical University (Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan). Role: Delivering of training activities.
- 530385-TEMPUS-1-2012-1-AZ-TEMPUS-JPCR (UNIGE Partner). Curriculum Development and Capacity Building in the Field of EU Studies (CURDEUS) (Khazar University, Baku, Azerbaijan). Role: Contact person. Project management. Delivering of teaching activities.

International activities – other EU projects

- LLP – KA4 2009-2575/001-001 Dissemination and Exploitation of Results – “Good Practice for Dissemination and Valorization for Educational Projects in Europe” (DiVa), Local Unit Coordination and activity of sociological research (2009-2011).
- LLP – Grundtvig – Partnership 2010_1_IT2_GRU06_14030_1 – “Animals in Pet Therapy Education” (ATE), Local Unit Coordination and activity of sociological research (2010-2012).
- LLP – Leonardo da Vinci-TOI – “Cargo Securing to Prevent Cargo Damages on Road, Sea, Rail and Air” (CARING), Scientific Coordination of Local Unit and activity of sociological research (2011-2013).
- LLP – Leonardo da Vinci-DOI – “VET Quality in ICT Sector” (VET QI), Scientific Coordination of Local Unit and activity of sociological research (2011-2013).
- DCI-ALA/19.09.01/10/21526/245-661/ALFA III – “Towards Sustainable Financial Management in Universities of Latin America” (SUMA). Author of a research report on the “micro-analysis” of the Universities participating in the project.

Erasmusplus – KA2

- 561510-EPP-1-2015-1-AT-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP “Strategic support on strengthening the quality assurance structures at the private higher education institutions in Albania” (QAin AL).