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Education and training

1996

PhD Analytic Philosophy and General Theory of Law

1990

MA Philosophy

Academic experience

2001 - 2014

Assistant Professor

University of Genova - Genova - IT

2014 - 2019

Associate Professor

University of Genova - Genova - IT

2019 - ONGOING

Full Professor

University of Genova - Genova - IT

Teaching activity

I teach Political Philosophy for the BA in Philosophy and Public Ethics for the MA in Philosophical Methods at the University of Genova. I have taught as a short-term appointed Lecturer or Erasmus Visiting teacher, at the University of Paris x-Nanterre, Iceland (Reykjavik), Rennes I, Tallin and Université Catholique de Louvain.

I am Coordinator for the Erasmus exchanges of the Department of Classics, Philosophy and History (DAFIST) at the University of Genova.

Postgraduate research and teaching activity

PhD committees membership

From 2002 to 2013 I was in the Doctorate in Philosophy of the University of Genova. Presently, I am in the Doctorate in Philosophy FINO (Universities of Genova, Pavia, Turin and Piemonte Orientale). I am a member of the steering board of the Doctorate and I served as its main Coordinator from 2018 to 2020.

Research interests

My research concerns two main areas. The first is the right to immigration and the rights of migrants, with a special focus on the normative issues raised by temporary migration and, more recently, on the rights of emigrants and the right to stay in one's country of origin. My second research area is the normative theory of democracy. Earlier on I especially focused my research on the problem of the justification of democratic institutions. More recently, I have been interested in the political ethics and virtues of the citizens of a democratic society, with a special attention to the ethics of voting.

Selected publications:

- *The Right Not to Stay* (with Tiziana Torresi), Oxford, Oxford University Press, 2022.
- "The Right to Stay as a Control Right", in D. Sobel, P. Vallentyne, S. Wall (eds), *Oxford Studies in Political Philosophy*, vol. 6, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 2020, pp. 87-117.
- "Temporary Migration Projects, Special Rights and Social Dumping" (with Tiziana Torresi), *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, 22, 2019, pp. 267-281.
- "Intra-party Deliberation and Reflexive Control within a Deliberative System" (with Enrico Biale), *Political Theory*, 2018, <https://doi.org/10.1177/0090591718806829>.
- "Citizens' Political Prudence as a Democratic Virtue", *Metaphilosophy*, 49, 3, 2018, pp. 388-406.
- "Democratic Deliberation, Respect and Storytelling", *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy*, 20, 5, 2017, pp. 601-618.
- "Temporary Migration Projects and Voting Rights" (with Tiziana Torresi), *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy*, 17, 2014, pp. 280-99.
- 'When Is Migration Voluntary?' (with Tiziana Torresi), *International Migration Review*, 47, 4, 2013, pp. 783-813.
- 'On the Elusive Notion of Meta-Agreement' (con Daniele Porello), *Politics, Philosophy and Economics*, 12, 1, 2013, pp. 68-92.
- *I principi procedurali della democrazia*, Bologna, Il Mulino, 2012.
- 'Equal Respect, Equal Competence and Democratic Legitimacy', *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy*, 15, 2, 2012, pp. 201-18.
- 'Inclusivist Egalitarian Liberalism and Temporary Migration: A Dilemma' (with Tiziana Torresi), *The Journal of Political Philosophy*, 20, 2, 2012, pp. 202-24.
- 'What Does the Discursive Paradox Really Mean for Democracy?', *Political Studies*, 58 (4), 2010, pp. 666-87.

Grants

2001 - 2005

Community Framework Strategy on Gender Equality (2001-2005). Grant Agreement VS/2004 /0275 Sports Media and Stereotypes

Participant

2005 - 2006

PRIN 2005 Equal Respect Its Nature and its Normative Implications for Political Institutions

Participant

Coordinator, University of Genova

2009 - 2011

PRIN 2008 Toleration and Urban Spaces Integration and Segregation

Participant

2010 - 2011

European Commission's Seventh Framework Programme (SSH-2009-3.3.1) RESPECT. Towards a Topography of Tolerance and Equal Respect

Participant

2013 - 2015

ESF Start Up Grant Urban Diversity How To Reconcile Inclusion and Stability in Pluralistic Cities (URBANITAS)

Participant

2020 - ONGOING

Deceit and Self-Deception. How We Should Address Fake News and Other Cognitive Failures of the Democratic Public

Participant

Coordinator, University of Genova

2019 - ONGOING

H2020-EU.3.6.1.2. Reconstructing Democracy in Times of Crisis A Voter-Centred Perspective

Coordinator University of Genova - Participant

Editorial activity

I am in the Editorial board of *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy* and *Notizie di politeia*, and associate Editor of *Rivista di filosofia*. I have been associate editor of *Il Mulino* from 2014 to 2020. I have served as a reviewer for *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Political Studies*, *European Journal of Political Theory*, *Social Theory and Practice*, *Ratio Juris*, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, *Politeia*, *Rivista di Estetica*, *Res Publica*, *Ragion Pratica*, *Materiali per una*

storia della cultura giuridica, Sociological Inquiry, Social Compass, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, International Social Work, Phenomenology and Mind, Review of Social Economy, Representation, Rivista di filosofia, Political Theory, Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy, Frontiers in Political Science, Journal of Political Philosophy, Social Forces, Southern Journal of Philosophy, Global Justice: Theory Practice Rhetoric, European Political Science Review, Paradigmi, Philosophy and Public Issues, Columbia University Press, Edinburgh University Press, Il Mulino, Feltrinelli.