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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.

Postgraduate research and teaching activity

PhD committees membership

From 2002 to 2013 I was a member of the Board of Teachers of the Doctorate in Philosophy of the University of Genova. Presently, I am a member of the Board of the Doctorate in Philosophy FINO (Universities of Genova, Pavia, Turin and Piemonte Orientale) 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:

- “Democratic Prudence: The Philosophical and Empirical Grounding of Citizen Competence” (with Jacob Garrett), *The Journal of Politics*, 87, 2, 20125, pp. 424-436.
- *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.
- “Intra-party Deliberation and Reflexive Control within a Deliberative System” (with Enrico Biale), *Political Theory*, 47, 4, 2019, pp. 500-526.
- “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.
- ‘When Is Migration Voluntary?’ (with Tiziana Torresi), *International Migration Review*, 47, 4, 2013, pp. 783-813.
- “On the Elusive Notion of Meta-Agreement” (with 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 - 2024

PRIN 2017 Deceit and Self-Deception. How We Should Address Fake News and Other Cognitive Failures of the Democratic Public
MUR-IT
Coordinator, University of Genova

2019 - 2024

H2020-EU.3.6.1.2. Reconstructing Democracy in Times of Crisis A Voter-Centred Perspective
Coordinator University of Genova – Participant

2023 - Ongoing

PRIN 2022 Reconceptualising Immigration: From Exceptionality to Normality
MUR - IT
National Coordinator

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 Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *Contemporary Political Theory*, *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy*, *Ergo*, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, *European Journal of Political Theory*, *European Political Science Review*, *Global Justice: Theory Practice Rhetoric*, *International Social Work*, *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*, *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, *Journal of Social Philosophy*, *Journal of Political Philosophy*, *Materiali per una storia della cultura giuridica*, *Migration Studies*, *Paradigmi*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Phenomenology and Mind*, *Philosophy and Public Issues*, *Politeia*, *Political Studies*, *Political Theory*, *Ragion Pratica*, *Ratio Juris*, *Representation*, *Res Publica*, *Review of Social Economy*, *Rivista di Estetica*, *Rivista di filosofia*, *Rivista italiana di filosofia politica*, *Social Compass*, *Social Forces*, *Social Theory and Practice*, *Sociological Inquiry*, *Southern Journal of Philosophy*, *Topoi*, *Columbia University Press*, *Edinburgh University Press*, *Il Mulino*, *Feltrinelli*.

Membership

- Society for Applied Philosophy (socia, e membro dell'Executive Committee 2024-)
- SIFP -Società Italiana di Filosofia Politica (socia, e membro della Giunta 2018-22)
- Fieri - International and European Forum of Migration (associate researcher)
- Cesep - Centre for Studies in Ethics and Politics (scientific board)
- Associazione Il Mulino (socia)
- ECPR Standing Group on The Political Theory of Elections (membro)