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Education and training

1980

Graduated in Humanities

University of Genoa

Academic experience

2014 - ONGOING

Associate Professor

University of Genoa Department of Political Sciences

Teaching activity

Contemporary History

2016-2017 History of Public Administration

2008-2009 and 2010-2012 Contemporary History of the Mediterranean.

2006-2009 History of Globalization.

1996-2006 History of Political Parties.

From 2006 to date: Member of the Teaching staff of the Doctoral School of Social Sciences, curriculum of Political Sciences.

2013 and 2014: Scientific supervisor of the postdoctoral research programmes

Research interests

- 1) The international, national and local dimension of the modernization within the framework of the 19th-early 20th century 'first' globalization. With regard to this field, my researches have specially focused on the following topics. The transformation of ports and maritime labour in connection with the transition from sailing to steam-powered navigation. The maritime aspects of the 'Great migration' to the Americas. The interdependence between techno-scientific education (with particular but not exclusive reference to the maritime engineers) and the formation of a modern entrepreneurship. The historical development of some industrial sectors, for instance the beet sugar industry in Italy and Europe.
- 2) The economic, social and political contemporary history of Genoa and Liguria, from the Risorgimento to the end of 1900s. Other topics: the city's seaborne and industrial development, the rise of the local bourgeoisie and the activity of foreign businessmen.

3) The movement of Resistance , also with regard to the post-WW II transitional justice, in particular the Corti speciali di assise for crimes of collaborationism (1945-1947).