

## **Education and training**

1968, Degree in Economics – University of Pavia – Pavia - IT

Thesis discussed: Standard costs in industrial firms

1978, Degree in Geography – University of Genoa – Genoa - IT

Thesis discussed: Sesto San Giovanni. A satellite center of the Milanese conurbation – 110/110

## **Academic experience**

1971 - 1972 Winner and beneficiary of the "Mario Celso Ascari" scholarship, announced by the same University of Genoa (Institute of Geography) for the academic year 1971-72

1974 - 1981 Contract researcher of Geography at the Faculty of Letters and Philosophy of the University of Genoa after winning a competition for qualifications and exams

1981 – Eligibility for the role of confirmed researcher in Economic and Political Geography, held at the Faculty of Letters (1981-1998) and the Faculty of Foreign Languages and Literatures (1998-2002) of the University of Genoa

1981 - 1983 Member of the research group on the "Advanced Tertiary" coordinated by Erminio Borlenghi for Italian Geographic Congress held in Catania in 1983

2001 – Winner in the competition for associate professor of Geography announced by the Faculty of Foreign Languages and Literatures of the University of Turin

2001 - 2017 Elected member of the Steering Committee of the Association of Italian Geographers

2001 - 2004 Member of the National Group A.Ge.I. "Geography and Religions"

2002 - 2006 Member of the National Group A.Ge.I. "The terraced landscape" coordinated by Guglielmo Scaramellini and Domenico Trischitta, as well as coordinator of the work subgroup for the study of the landscape in the Alta Langa

2003 - Winner of the competition for full professor of Geography announced by the Faculty of Foreign Languages and Literatures of the University of Udine

2004 – 2008 Regional coordinator for Liguria in the creation of the thematic atlas of the waters of Italy

2005 – Attainment of confirmation as associate professor of Geography

2005 – Called as extraordinary professor of Geography at the Faculty of Foreign Languages and Literatures of the University of Genoa

2005 – Visiting professor at the University of Toronto, Québec, Montréal and Ottawa

2005 – 2022 Coordinator of the National Group A.Ge.I. "From thermalism to poles and local systems of integrated tourism"

2006 - Member of the PRIN National Group (2006) coordinated by the anthropologist Luisa Faldini and also made up of geographers from the Universities of Rome, Bologna, Turin and Genoa on the theme "Tourism, community and local development on the African continent"

2007 - 2008 Coordinator of the University Project (PRA) of the University of Genoa on the topic "Water culture and territory: interdisciplinary paths"

2007 - 2010 Coordinator of the linguistic-historical-geographical area of the School of specialization in secondary education established at the University of Genoa

2008 – Attainment of confirmation as full professor of Geography at the Faculty of Foreign Languages and Literatures of the University of Genoa

2008 – 2010 Member of the National Group A.Ge.I. "Ports, maritime transport, port cities" coordinated by Stefano Soriani

2009 – 2010 President of the TFA admission test commissions (Literary subjects – Class 43 and Geography – Class 39)

2009 – 2012 Member of the Scientific Committee of the XXXI Italian Geographic Congress held in Milan (11-13 June 2012) and responsible for the final session

2009 - 2023 Member of the Scientific Committee of the Research Center "imaginary space between literature and geography" coordinated by Nicoletta Brazzelli of the State University of Milan

2010 – Relator at the Study Days on the theme “Islands between real worlds and literary imagination”, Milan, Department of Geography and Human Environmental Sciences of the University of Studies, 14-15 April 2010

2011 – Relator at the Study Days on the theme “Real rivers, imaginary rivers”, Milan, Department of Geography and Human Environmental Sciences of the University of Studies, 13-14 April 2011

2011 – Relator at the International Conference “The vine and wine in Liguria and in the Maritime Alps from the Middle Ages to the present day. Studies in memory of Giovanni Rebora ”, Taggia, Dominican Convent, 6-8 May 2011

2011 – Relator at the conference “National study days in memory of Salvatore Rotta”, Genoa, Department of Antiquities, Philosophy, History of the University, 5-6 December 2011

2011 – Professeur invité at the Laval University of Québec

2011 – 2023 Referee of the International Review Cahiers de Géographie du Québec

2011 - 2014 Coordinator of the University Project (PRA) of the University of Genoa on the topic "Eco-sustainable tourist redevelopment processes in local wellness-oriented tourist places and systems and the tourist-cultural enhancement of thermal places of memory"

2012 – Relator at the Study Days on the theme “The sea. Geographical knowledge and literary imagination”, Milan, Department of Geography and Environmental Human Sciences of the University of Studies, 18-20 April 2012

2012 – 2013 President of the Competition for Chairs of Literary Subjects (Classes 43-50-51-52) announced in 2012 and concluded at the end of August 2013 in the Liguria Region

2012 – 2014 Coordinator of the Doctorate in History and in Historical Geography for the enhancement of the historical-environmental heritage activated at the University of Genoa (XXVIII cycle)

2013 – Relator at the Study Days on the theme “Woods. Between geography and literature”, Milan, Department of Geography and Environmental Human Sciences of the University of Studies, 17-18 April 2013

2014 – Relator at the conference “The Journey to the Riviera. Foreign presences in Western Liguria from the 16th to the 20th century”, Bordighera, International Institute of Ligurian Studies, 14 and 21 June 2014.

2014 – Relator at the Study Days on the theme “Deserts and other isolated lands: geographical and literary representations”, Milan, Department of Cultural and Environmental Heritage of the State University, 9-10 April 2014.

2014 – Relator at the conference “Integrated landscape system between anthropization, geo-economy, environment and development”, Alghero, 25-26 June 2014

2014 – Relator at the 57th AIG National Conference on the theme “Liguria: the characteristics of an open regional system”, Sanremo, 25 September – 1 October 2014

2015 – Relator at the Study Days on the theme “Lakes and marshes: geographical and literary perspectives”, Milan, Department of Cultural and Environmental Heritage of the State University, 22-23 April 2015

2016 – Relator at the conference “Integrated landscape system between anthropization, geo-economy, environment and development”, Girona, 11-12 January 2016

2016 – Relator at the conference “Mountains and peaks between geography and literature”, Milan, Faculty of Humanities of the State University, 27 April 2016

2016 – Relator at the International Study Conference on the theme “Cesare Battisti, border geographer and cartographer”, Trento, Castello del Buonconsiglio, 27-29 October 2016

2016 – 2023 Member of the Scientific Committee of the Research Center on Travel Culture and Narration (CENVI), active at the Catholic University of Milan-Brescia

2017 – Relator at the IX Study Day on the theme “Imaginary worlds, lost and found”, Milan, Faculty of Humanities of the State University, 3 May 2017

2017 – Relator at the International Study Conference on the theme “Olive and oil in Liguria and in the Mediterranean region from the Middle Ages to the present day”, Sanremo-Taggia, 25-27 May 2017

2017 – Relator at the Conference on “Geography in Italy from Unification to the First World War”, Turin, Luigi Einaudi Foundation, 19-21 October 2017

2017 – Relator at the Seminar "A hundred years after his birth: the Middle Ages of Geo Pistarino between Piedmont, Genoa and the Mediterranean", Turin, University, Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures and Modern Cultures, 29 November 2017

2018 – Relator at the X Study Day on the theme "Volcanoes: comparing geographies and literatures", Milan, Faculty of Humanities of the State University, 8 May 2018

2019 – Relator at the XI Study Day on the theme "Cities and urban landscapes", Milan, Faculty of Humanities of the State University, 11 May 2019

2019 – Relator at the international study days organized by the Center d'Étude et d'Histoire du tourisme de la Côte d'Azur of Nice and by the International Institute of Ligurian Studies on the theme "Italian and French Riviera: similarities and differences. A comparative history of the Italian and French Rivas", Bordighera, 16-17 October 2019

2022 – Relator at the International Scientific Conference "Music tourism: History, Geography and Education", held from 26 to 29 September 2022 at the Cremona branch of the Catholic University

2022 – 2023 Relator in two seminars held at the University of Genoa on the following topics: "Geographical thought in Western Europe between the late 18th and mid 19th centuries. The first scientific orientations in the study of the old and new Worlds", Seminar "Old and new Worlds. Political visions and social actors between the old and new regime", DAFIST, Via Balbi 2, 28 October 2022 (first part) and 10 January 2023 (second part); "The Mediterranean, a complex geographical reality", Maritime History Seminars, DAFIST-DISPO (Albergo dei Poveri, 15 February 2023)

### **Teaching activity**

1969 - 1975 in charge of exercises in geography and regional geography - Faculty of Letters of the University of Genoa

1990 - 1998 official professor of political and economic geography (degree course in history) at the Faculty of Letters and Philosophy of the University of Genoa

1992 – 1993 substitute professor of Economic Geography at the Faculty of Economics of the University of Genoa

1995 – 2012 official professor of Communication Geography at the Faculty of Economics of the University of Genoa

1997 – 2002 official professor of Geography and Political and Economic Geography at the Faculty of Foreign Languages and Literatures of the University of Genoa

1998 – 2002 official professor of Geography and Political and Economic Geography at the School for Translators and Interpreters of the Faculty of Foreign Languages and Literatures of the University of Genoa (Acqui Terme site)

1999 - 2009 Professor of Geography Education and President of the Linguistic-Literary-Artistic Course Council at the School of Specialization in Teaching established at the University of Genoa

2002 – 2005 associate professor of Geography and Economic and Political Geography at the Faculty of Foreign Languages and Literatures of the University of Genoa

2002 – 2005 associate professor of the course of Political and Economic Geography at the Faculty of Letters and Philosophy (degree course in Human Sciences of the Environment, Territory and Landscape) of the State University of Milan

2005 – 2014 Full professor of Geography University of Genoa - Genoa - IT Coordinator of the PhD in History at the University of Genoa

2005 – 2008 Full professor of the Geography of Communications course at the Faculty of Letters and Philosophy (Degree Course in Human Sciences of the Environment, Territory and Landscape) of the State University of Milan

2005 – 2011 Full Professor of Human Geography, Economic Geography, Geography of North America, Geography of Cultural Heritage and Tourism at the Faculty of Foreign Languages and Literatures of the University of Genoa

2008 - 2014 Full professor of Geography of Liguria at the Faculty of Letters (inter-university degree course with Milan in Human Sciences of the Environment, Territory and Landscape)

2008 - 2016 Full professor of Geography of tourism in the aforementioned inter-university degree course at the State University of Milan

2011 - 2014 Full Professor of Human Geography and Geography of Cultural Heritage and Tourism at the Faculty of Foreign Languages and Literatures of the University of Genoa

2010 - 2011 professor of Geography Education and Economic Geography Education in TFA and PAS courses organized by the University of Genoa

2014 – 2016 official professor of human geography, geography of cultural heritage and tourism at the Department of Modern Languages and Cultures of the University of Genoa

2014 – 2017 official professor of Geography of Liguria and of Theory and Methods of Geography at the School of Humanities (inter-university degree course with Milan in Human sciences of the environment, territory and landscape)

2017 – 2020 official professor of Theory and methods of geography (degree course in History) at the University of Genoa

2019 - 2020 official professor of Regional Geography (master's degree course in Historical Sciences) of the University of Genoa (course held in person in the first semester)

2020 – 2021 official professor of Geohistory of the region (master's degree course in Historical Sciences) of the University of Genoa (Teams remote course)

2021 - 2022 official professor of Theory and Methods of Geography (degree course in History) at the University of Genoa (course held face-to-face in the second semester)

2022 - 2023 official professor of the Laboratory on "Sources and tools for the geo-historical analysis of the territory" (degree course in History) of the University of Genoa

### **Research interests**

I have carried out research activities in Italy, France, the United Kingdom and above all in Canada, conducting studies on the terraced landscape and on the forms of spatial mobility and tourism. From 2005 to 2008 I was coordinator for Liguria of the Italian Water Atlas; from 2005 to 2022 I also coordinated the A.Ge.I. on the theme "From thermal places to poles and local integrated tourism systems", with surveys that appeared in four issues of the magazine *Geotema*, which were the subject of scientific debate in conferences held in Aosta, Portoferraio, Catania and Milan. In 2012 I carried out the final report of the XXXI Italian Geographical Congress organized at the State University of Milan and starting from the same year I am the coordinator of the XXVIII cycle of Doctorate in History and Historical Geography for the enhancement of the historical-environmental heritage activated at the University of Genoa. In 2014 I organized the scientific sessions of the 57th AIIG National Conference on the theme "Liguria: the characteristics of an open regional system" (San Remo 25 September – 1 October). I am also reviewer of essays for volumes relating to Conference Proceedings and for *Cahiers de géographie du Québec*, *Geo-Progress*, *Annali del Turismo*, *Geotema*. From 2001 to 2017 I participated, as an elected member, in the activity carried out by the Steering Committee of the Association of Italian Geographers.

In recent years I have dedicated myself above all to the analysis of geographical knowledge and thought, with a very demanding research, dedicated to the scientific and didactic activity carried out in that university from its origins to the eighties of the twentieth century, which ended with the publication of a first monograph of 400 pages entitled "The University of Pavia and geographical knowledge" (Milan, Cisalpino, 2021), from the series "Sources and studies for the history of the University of Pavia", presented on 11 October 2022 on the occasion of the official inauguration of the 2022-23 academic year. An essay on the two-way circulation of geographical thought between the universities of Padua and Pavia from the end of the 19th century to the mid-20th century is being published on the same theme. Currently I am also a member of the Scientific Committee of the Research Center on Travel Culture and Narration (CENVI), active at the Catholic University of Milan-Brescia, directed by Arturo Cattaneo, as well as of the Scientific Committee of the Research Center "Imaginary space between Literature and Geography" coordinated by Nicoletta Brazzelli of the State

University of Milan, which every year organizes an interdisciplinary conference, in which I have always participated, with essays published, starting from April 2009, in the ten volumes of the "Trinidad" series edited by of Mimesis in Milan, the last one to be published, entitled "The symbolic places of the urban landscape in the historical center of Genoa". Last September I participated in the II edition of the International Scientific Conference "Music tourism: History, Geography and Education", held from 26 to 29 September 2022 at the Cremona branch of the Catholic University, presenting a report, to be published, entitled Paganini's Genoa: the places and events linked to the character and his music.