

# Claudio Torrigiani

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# Education and training

#### 2001

# Degree in Educational Sciences - Expert in training processes

Evaluation of the impact of training in a Ligurian experience - 110/110 and honors

Genoa University - Genova - IT

#### 2005

## PhD in Research Methodology in Human Sciences

Evaluation social capital and local development processes - Positive evaluation

Genoa University - Genova - IT

# Academic experience

#### 2006 - 2007

## Research grant holder

Genoa University - Genova - IT

Research on the theme Social research methodologies for the realization of digital democracy in the Municipality of Genoa

### 2007 - 2008

# Research grant holder

Genoa University - Genova - IT

Research on the theme Evaluation of the effectiveness of the use of databases for environmental education purposes

#### 2009 - 2011

#### Research grant holder

Genoa University - Genova - IT

Research on the theme Public policies and participatory democracy. The case of the Genoese municipality.

#### 2012 - 2013

### Research grant holder

Genoa University - Genova - IT

Evaluative research on the services provided and on the outcomes produced by the therapeutic community of the Genoa Solidarity Center

#### 2013 - 2018

# Researcher art. 24 c. 3 letter A) law 240/2010 - fixed term position

Genoa University - Genova - IT

Research activities teaching activities and supplementary teaching and service to students for the competition sector 14/C1 General Sociology scientific disciplinary sector SPS/07 General Sociology

#### **2018 - ONGOING**

# Researcher art. 24 c. 3 letter B) law 240/2010 - tenured position

Genoa University - Genova - IT

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# Language skills

ItalianFrenchEnglishMother tongueIndependentIndependent

# Teaching activity

Years 2003 and 2004 (2nd ed.), Master 'E-Learning for school, university and business', teaching: 'Theory and techniques for the analysis of needs', University of Genoa.

A.Y. 2006-07

- contract professor of 'Evaluative research tools and techniques', Specialized Degree course in 'Adult education sciences and continuing education', University of Genoa.
- Professor of 'Research and data processing on the web', Degree course in 'Communication and Information Sciences and Technologies', University of Genoa.

october 2008, 2nd level Master 'Govern with the territory. Local development and participation in decision-making processes 'teaching:' Management of evaluation systems involved in government action ', University of Catania;

april 2009, Master's Degree in 'Conflict management expert in globalized society', teaching: 'E-democracy', University of Genoa;

A.Y. 2010-11, University of Genoa, contract professor of:

- 'Tools and techniques for evaluative research', Master's Degree course in 'Pedagogical Sciences';
- 'Foundations of organization of the social service. Module I Social Policies and Welfare ', Bachelor's Degree in 'Social Service';

june 2012, Postgraduate course in 'Evaluation of policies and programs of Social Development', lectures: 'Participative evaluation; Participatory evaluation laboratory ', University of Genoa;

2013, II level Master in 'Planning and evaluation of social policies', lectures: 'Logic of evaluation: deciding, planning, evaluating'; 'Participatory

evaluation: methods and techniques';

A.Y. 2012-13, contract professor of 'Tools and techniques of social research', Master's Degree course in 'Pedagogical Sciences', University of Genoa; A.Y. 2013-14 and A.Y. 2014-15 co-teaching in 'Design and evaluation of social and training policies' (titled Prof. Palumbo), Master's Degree in 'Pedagogical Sciences', University of Genoa;

2014, University Professional Refresher Course in 'Programming, planning and management of social interventions' teaching: 'The analysis of needs in the context. Quantitative and qualitative techniques and tools '; 'Tools for the evaluation of social policy interventions', University of Genoa; A.Y. 2014-15, professor in charge of 'Methodology and technique of applied

social research', Master of Science in 'Pedagogical Sciences', University of Genoa;

A.Y. 2015-16, University of Genoa, professor in charge of:

- 'Methods and techniques for evaluating social and educational policies', Master's Degree course in 'Pedagogy, design and educational research';
- 'Methodology and technique of applied social research', Master's Degree course in 'Pedagogy, design and educational research';

A.A. 2016-17, University of Genoa, professor in charge of:

- 'General Sociology', Bachelor's Degree in 'Communication Sciences';
- 'Methods and techniques for evaluating social and educational policies', Master's Degree course in 'Pedagogy, design and educational research';
- 'Methodology and technique of applied social research', Master's Degree course in 'Pedagogy, design and educational research';

A.A. 2017-18, University of Genoa, professor in charge of:

- 'Methods and techniques for evaluating social and educational policies', Master's Degree course in 'Pedagogy, design and educational research';
- 'Social Policy', Bachelor's Degree in 'Social Service';
- 'Methodology and technique of applied social research', master's degree course in 'Pedagogy, design and educational research'.

# Postgraduate research and teaching activity

#### PhD committees membership

From 08-04-2015 (in progress) I take part in the Teaching Committee of the Doctoral Program in Social Sciences XXXI cycle at the University of Genoa. From 16-02-2016 (in progress) I take part in the Teaching Committee of the Doctorate in Social Sciences XXXII cycle at the University of Genoa. From 15-05-2017 (in progress) I take part in the Teaching Committee of the Doctorate in Social Sciences XXXIII cycle at the University of Genoa.

## Postgraduate (PhD) teaching activity

I worked as a lecturer in the School of the Doctorate in Social Sciences, XXIX cycle, year 2014, XXX cycle, year 2015, XXXI cycle, year 2016, XXXII cycle, year 2017, teaching topics: 'The participatory evaluation'; 'The theory-driven evaluation'; 'Evaluation of public policies'; 'Evaluation approaches'

## Research interests

My research interests are centered on the evaluation of public policies, with particular regard to social and training policies and labor policies. In this macro-sphere a particular focus concerns the methodological aspects and the participation of the stakeholders in the evaluative research paths aimed at producing judgments on public policies, also in relation to the democratization of the decision-making processes that concern them. Specific areas of interest concern: the social capital and the mechanisms of production of social capital in the evaluation processes; participative and theory-guided evaluation approaches; participatory evaluation of social policies; research methods and techniques for participation and eparticipation; research methods and techniques for the participatory construction of program theory; addictions and new dependencies; the evaluation of interventions on addictions with particular regard to the therapeutic community; mental health disorders; the evaluation of interventions for the social and work inclusion of people with psychiatric disorder; the evaluation of the paths of social and working reintegration from the prison; the evaluation of occupational outcomes of vocational training; methods and techniques for building indicators; the characteristics, and the use of indicators under evaluation; the use of indicators and indices for the evaluation of educational effectiveness; evaluation of policies and services for the inclusion of students with disabilities and with DSAs in schools and universities; the right-duty to education; school, training, human capital and labor market in Liguria; social change in Genoa and social distance; social and health inequalities; the influence of environmental factors and lifestyles on the spread of diseases, with particular regard to oncological ones.

## **Grants**

2004 - 2007

# Social distance in some urban areas in Italy

Ministry of Education University and Research - IT

**Participant** 

The research had as fundamental objectives: a) the definition of the theoretical and methodological framework and the creation of tools and indicators aimed at operationalizing the concept of social distance in the current historical-social framework; b) the detection of the attitudes of some of the social groups in the Italian urban areas examined; c) the comparison of trends in the different urban areas based on local factors. A survey on the social distance in the areas of Rome, Naples, Milan, Genoa, Bari, Reggio Calabria, Messina and Palermo was thus carried out.

#### 2004

## Université Cooperative Européenne

European Commission - Leonardo Program

**Participant** 

European pilot project funded by the Leonardo Program promoted by the

grouping of the Cooperative Colleges of France and concerning the production and testing of innovative training modules for the social entrepreneur. They took part in the training bodies and universities of France, Belgium, Italy and Portugal and experts from CECOP (Brussels), FEVECTA (Spain), the University of Berlin and CNAM (Paris).

#### 2005 - 2007

## E-Le-Change

European Commission - EQUAL Community Initiative

## Participant

European project concerning the training of management personnel for third sector organizations, with German, Spanish and Slovak partners.

#### 2005 - 2007

## Université Cooperative Européenne en réseau

European Commission - Leonardo Program

#### Participant

European project financed under the Leonardo da Vinci 2002 - 2004 Program and promoted by the grouping of the French Cooperative Colleges. The project was attended by training institutions and universities of France, Belgium, Italy and Portugal and experts from CECOP (Brussels), FEVECTA (Spain), the University of Berlin and CNAM (Paris).

#### 2006 - 2009

#### **AQUARING**

European Commission - E-Content Program

#### **Participant**

European project funded under the EU E-Content Program (ECP-CULT 038261-AquaRing). The project with Italian partners (COSTA EDUTAINMENT SpA - Genoa Aquarium, University of Genoa, Softeco Sismat), Dutch (Stichting Koninklijke Rotterdamse Diergaarde), Spaniards (TECNALIA Robotiker), Lithuanian (Lietuvos Juru Muziejus) French (Societe D'Exploitation Du Center National De La Mer) and Belgians (Association Europeenne Des Expositions Scientifiques, Techniques Et Industrielles, Institut Royal Des Sciences Naturelles De Belgique) aimed at enhancing the information heritage related to the aquatic world in the possession of the participating institutions, through the digitization and a network of locally stored content and the construction of a semantic ontology shared by experts from various fields of biology and natural sciences in the various countries which, based on the preliminary analysis of user needs, allowed the semantically oriented fruition of such contents, appropriately indexed.

#### 2015

# PON VALES nelle Regioni Obiettivo (Calabria Campania Puglia e Sicilia) h-9-fse-2013-1

European Commission - IT

#### Participant

Joint research group appointed under the contract with which the National Institute of Documentation, Innovation and Educational Research (INDIRE)

has entrusted at the Department of Education Sciences (DISFOR) of the University of Genoa, the research service aimed at developing self-diagnosis actions and supporting the processes of improvement of teaching and professional behavior for the raising of learning levels and the good functioning of the school context in relation to the disciplinary area of social research methodology.

# Editorial activity

Member of the Scientific Committee of the RIV - Rassegna Italiana di Valutazione (ISSN 1826-0713, ISSNe 1972-5027) and of the Serie of the Associazione Italiana di Valutazione (1900) edited by FrancoAngeli I have carried out referral activities for the following journals and scientific series:

Collana dell'Associazione Italiana di Valutazione (1900) FrancoAngeli CUlture e Studi del SOCiale - Rivista Scientifica (ISSN 2531-3975) Journal of Advanced Statistics (ISSN: 2414-6811, ISSNe 2414-6803) RIV - Rassegna Italiana di Valutazione (ISSN 1826-0713, ISSNe 1972-5027) Sociologia Italiana – Ais Journal of Sociology (ISSN 2281-2652, ISSNe 2611-5255)

Studi di Sociologia (ISSN 0039291X, ISSNe 18277896)

# Other professional activities

From 2006 to 2009 I was a member and member of the Board of Directors of FRAME Srl, a research and development company operating in the field of socio-economic surveys and training, planning, evaluation and social research, with scientific-methodological supervision of a Scientific Committee composed by professors of the University of Genoa and freelance experts working in the sectors of reference. Frame Srl has carried out various tasks on behalf of public and private bodies, including: design of the evaluation methodology for the 'Master of specialization in the distribution / commercial sector' as part of the project of regional interest 'Experimentation in apprenticeship for the acquisition of a diploma or for advanced training courses '(2006, Client Perform); Training for officials of the Research, Innovation, Education, Training, Youth Policies, Culture and Tourism Department of the Liguria Region (2006, Liguria Region commissioner); the research 'Lombard welfare reform: impact assessment of policies' (2007, IRER contractor - Lombardy Regional Research Body). In 2015, the scientific responsible for monitoring and evaluative research related to the project 'Management of integrated interventions aimed at the inclusion in the labor market of disabled and disadvantaged persons registered to the provincial employment centers' managed by A.T.I. from the Center of Solidarity Social Cooperative Onlus with the Agorà Consortium, approved and financed by the Province of Genoa following a call for tenders: - Code of the Plan Activities GEP13-INTG1.100, financed under the P.O. Liguria Region OB. CRO - ESF 2007/2013, as part of the contract signed between the Center for Solidarity Social Cooperative Onlus and the Department of Education Sciences of the University of Genoa.