



Curriculum Vitae

Personal information

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Current Employment

- Full Professor of Geography, Faculty of Education, Catholic University of Milan.

Academic Research

- 2016-2020, Associate Professor of Geography, Faculty of Education, Catholic University of Milan.
- 2008-2016, Lecturer and Researcher in Geography, Faculty of Education, Catholic University of Milan.
- 2006/2008, Research fellow: “New political territories in Europe. Territorial remapping in Italy and France”, funded by the Department of Education, Catholic University of Milan, Italy.
- 2004/2005, Post-doctoral research fellowship: “Mobility and territoriality at the regional scale. Images and territorial representations in European geography”, granted by the Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS), Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon, France.
- 2003, Ph.D. “Environment quality and regional economic development”, Department of Economics, University of Bologna, Italy.
- 1998, Master degree in Geography, Faculty of Arts, University of Genoa, Italy.

Experience in Research Networks

- 2017-present: Research Program “Métropoles: crises et mutations dans l'espace euro-méditerranéen”, coordinated by Dominique Rivière (Université Paris VII), funded by Ecole Française de Rome.
- 2017-2020: National research project (PRIN) “Territorial Impact Assessment of the Territorial Cohesion in the Italian regions. Place Evidence Model for Assessing Policies Devoted to Green Economy in Internal Area and Metropolitan Inner Peripheries”,



- coordinated by Maria Prezioso (Università di Roma Tor Vergata), funded by the Italian Ministry for Education, Universities and Research (MIUR).
- 2017-2020: “Italian administrative geography: regions, metropolitan cities and other changes”, coordinated by Francesco Dini (University of Florence, Italy) and Sergio Zilli (University of Trieste, Italy) for the Association of Italian Geographers.
 - 2015-2016: “ANGES - Geographical Analysis of Public Services in Europe”, Research Program coordinated by Antoine Laporte (ENS de Lyon), funded by Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon, France.
 - 2012-2015: Research Program “L’Italie: recompositions territoriales du local à l’Europe”, coordinated by Dominique Rivière (Université Paris VII), funded by Ecole Française de Rome.
 - 2012: Faculty Research Program in “Canadian Studies” of the International Council for Canadian Studies, funded by the Government of Canada, “Politiques d’inclusion sociale: une comparaison entre Europe et Canada”.
 - 2009-2011: “Mapping and Gridding European Cohesion”, Young Researcher National Program coordinated by Emmanuelle Bonerandi (Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon), funded by the National Agency for Research of France.
 - 2008-2009: “Competitiveness in Sustainability: What Territorial Dimension in Lisbon/Gothenburg processes’ application onto Italian Regions and Provinces?”, coordinated by Maria Prezioso (University of Rome 2 - Tor Vergata, Italy) for the Association of Italian Geographers.
 - 2008-2009: “From Thermal Places to Poles and Local Systems of Integrated Tourism”, coordinated by Giuseppe Rocca (University of Genoa, Italy) for the Association of Italian Geographers.
 - 2005-2006: National research project (PRIN) funded by the Ministry of University and Scientific Research on “Local Development: Territory, Actors, Projects. International Comparisons”, coordinated by Pierpaolo Faggi (University of Padova, Italy).
 - 2003-2004: International research project funded by the European Union and India on “EU-India Rice Districts Network Promotion Through Agro-economical, Cross Cultural and Technical Actions and Studies”, under the direction of Aldo Ferrero (University of Turin, Italy).
 - 2000-2002: National research project (PRIN) funded by the Ministry of University and Scientific Research on “Green Areas and Redeveloped Urban Areas. New Landscapes in Italy”, coordinated by Ugo Leone (University of Naples, Italy).
 - 2000-2002: National research project (PRIN) promoted by the Ministry of University and Scientific Research on “Geography of Agricultural Areas in and outside Europe”, coordinated by Maria Gemma Grillotti di Giacomo (University of Rome 3, Italy).

Teaching Experience

- 2013-present: Lecturer in Geography, School of Education, Catholic University of Brescia and Milan.
- 2015: Lecturer in Geography, Bachelor in Foreign Languages and Literature, University of Milan.
- 2013-2015: Lecturer in Didactics of Human Geography at the Teachers’ Specialisation Course of the Catholic University of Milan.
- 2008-2014: Lecturer in Didactics of Geography and Didactics of Earth Sciences, School of Education, Catholic University of Milan.
- 2005-2008: Contract lecturer in Models and Methods in Human Geography at the Teachers’ Specialisation Course of the Catholic University of Milan.



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Professional Service

- 2020-present: President of the Lombardy Division of the Italian Association of Geography Teachers (AIIG).
- 2018-present : Member of the Scientific Committee of the PhD Program in “Sciences of the Person and Education” at the Catholic University of Milan.
- 2021-present: Scientific Advisory Board of the scientific journal “Geography Notebooks/Quaderni di Geografia/Cahier de Géographie/Cuadernos de Geografía”.
- 2020: Comité d'évaluation du 5e colloque international du CIST “Population, temps, territoires”, 18-20 novembre 2020, campus Condorcet Paris-Aubervilliers.
- 2019 : Scientific Committee and Organising Committee of the International conference “Periferie delle città europee: istituzioni sociali, politiche e luoghi/Urban Peripheries of European Cities: Social Institutions, Policies, and Territories”, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milano, 6-7th June 2019.
- 2018: *Visiting Professor* at Université Paris Diderot, Research Group « Géographie, Histoire, Economie et Sociétés » (GHES).
- 2017: *Visiting Professor* at Université Paris Est Marne-la-Vallée, Research Group « Analyses Comparée des pouvoirs ».
- 2017: Scientific Committee of the Conference IADT/UMR Territoires « Métropoles, villes intermédiaires et espaces ruraux : Quelles interactions au service du développement territorial ? », Université de Clermont-Ferrand, Clermont-Ferrand (France), 23-24th November 2017.
- 2011-present: Expert Advisor for the Ministry for Education, Universities and Research (MIUR).
- 2015-present: Scientific Committee of the on-line series “Tratti geografici. Materiali di ricerca e risorse educative”, published by FrancoAngeli (Italy).
- 2014-2015: Organising Committee of the 58° National Congress of the Italian Association of Geography Teachers (AIIG) (Catholic University of Milan, August 2015).
- 2014: Member of the Scientific Committee of the International Symposium “Metropolitan Areas and Regions: from Competition to Complementarity? Converging Views from France and Italy”, 9–11 April 2014, Paris (evaluation of the papers).
- 2011-12: Organising Committee of the XXXI Italian Geographical Congress (Milan, June 2012).
- Reviewer for the following scientific journals: Bollettino della Società Geografica Italiana; Geografiska Annaler: Series B, Human Geography (Scopus); Geotema; J-Reading - Journal of Research and Didactics in Geography; Regional Studies (Scopus); Rivista Geografica Italiana (Scopus); Almatourism - Journal of Tourism, Culture and Territorial Development; Ambiente Società Territorio. Geografia nelle scuole; Rivista Costellazioni; EchoGéo; Géocarrefour; Geography Notebooks; L'espace politique.
- 2006-2020: Regional Board of the Italian Association of Geography Teachers (AIIG) Lombardy Regional Division (2006-2011: Councillor; 2011-present: Executive Director).
- 2001-2004: Researcher at the Italian National Institute of Statistics (ISTAT), Rome, Italy.

Awards



2012: Faculty Research Program in “Canadian Studies” of the International Council for Canadian Studies, funded by the Government of Canada.

Publications: Books

Living in Milan. Housing Policies, Austerity, and Urban Regeneration, “Social Sciences Series” n. 3, Milano-Udine, Mimesis International, 2020, 128 p.

(with F. Ferlaino) *Neofederalismo, neoregionalismo e intercomunalità. Geografia amministrativa dell'Italia e dell'Europa*, Bologna, Il Mulino, 2009, 432 p.

Publications: Edited Books

(with Besana C., Locatelli A.M., Martinelli N.), *Periferie urbane europee. Istituzioni, politiche sociali, luoghi*, Milano, FrancoAngeli, 2021 (forthcoming).

(with Riva E.) *Spazi e tempi della cittadinanza. Idee e percorsi interdisciplinari per la didattica*, Milano-Udine, Mimesis, 2017, 182 p.

(with Gilardi T.) *L'uscita didattica come educazione alla geografia, alla storia e al turismo. Spunti di riflessione teorici e pratici*, Milano, EduCatt, 2012, 196 p.

Publications: Selected Articles in Scientific Journals

(with Pagetti F., Ietri D.) “Accessibility and Peripheries: An Empirical Investigation in the Lombardy Region”, in Prezioso M., Dini F. (eds.), “Territorial Impact Assessment of Territorial Cohesion in Italy”, *Bollettino della Società Geografica Italiana*, serie 14, 2(2) Special Issue, 2019, pp. 37-48.

“Social Inequalities and Spatial Exclusion in Italian and Canadian Metropolis: a Challenge for Citizenship”, *Geography Notebooks*, 2 (2019) 2, pp. 37-51.

(with Gavinelli D.) “Il Piemonte nordorientale: area 'cerniera' o piattaforma territoriale nel sistema urbano europeo”, *Rivista Geografica Italiana*, 122, 2015, pp. 489-501 (Scopus journal).

(with Squarcina E.) “L'approccio regionale nella scuola primaria tra teoria e prassi”, *Ambiente Società Territorio. Geografia nelle scuole*, anno LX, nuova serie XV, n. 5-6, 2015, pp. 42-45.

“Percorsi didattici nelle geografie del cibo”, *Ambiente Società Territorio. Geografia nelle scuole*, anno LX, nuova serie XV, n. 4, 2015, pp. 43-44.

(with A. Schiavi) “Miradolo Terme: dalle ‘Saline’ al ‘Centro Benessere’ ”, in Rocca G. (ed.), “Dal turismo termale al turismo della salute: i poli e i sistemi locali di qualità”, *Geotema*, 39, 2009 (2010), pp. 62-69.

(with F. Caironi) “Uscita didattica e strutturazione del pensiero geografico nella scuola primaria”, in *Ambiente Società Territorio. Geografia nelle scuole*, anno LV, nuova serie X, n. 4-5, 2010, p. 54-58.

(with A. Pietta) “Competitività e sostenibilità in Lombardia. Una valutazione delle dinamiche e delle politiche in atto nelle province”, in Prezioso M. (ed.), “Competitività in sostenibilità: la dimensione territoriale nell'attuazione dei processi di Lisbona/Gothenburg nelle regioni e nelle province italiane”, *Geotema*, 31-32, 2007 (2009), pp. 49-59.

“Nuovi territori politici in Europa: decentramento regionale e ricomposizioni intercomunali in Italia e in Francia”, *Rivista Geografica Italiana*, 114, 2007, pp. 515-547 (Scopus journal).



“Il difficile rinnovamento del termalismo francese”, in Rocca G. (ed.), “Dai luoghi termali ai poli e sistemi locali di turismo integrato”, *Geotema*, 28, 2006 (2008), pp. 37-44.

(with A. Mariotti) “Quand l’Italie délimite les systèmes locaux du travail et légifère sur les districts”, *Méditerranée*, 106, 2006, pp. 65-72.

(with C. Brusa *et al.*) “Il riso: produzione, lavorazione, tradizioni e sviluppo locale. Il Piemonte Orientale in rapporto al ‘vasto mondo’. Prospettive di ricerca a seguito dell’Anno Internazionale del Riso 2004”, *Geotema*, 24, 2004 (2006), pp. 86-95.

“Diffusione della produzione e del consumo del riso in Italia”, *Geotema*, 19, 2003 (2004), pp. 29-37.

Publications: Selected Book Chapters

Pagetti F., Ietri D., Molinari P., “Regional Policies and the European Dimension of Growth in Lombardia”, in Prezioso M. (ed.), “Territorial Impact Assessment of National and Regional Territorial Cohesion in Italy. Place Evidence and Policy Orientations Towards European Green Deal”, Bologna, Pàtron, 2020, pp. 292-307.

Armondi S., Molinari P., “Dinamiche recenti di regionalizzazione e politiche territoriali: il caso della Lombardia”, in Zilli S., Modaffari G. (a cura di), *Confin(at)i/Bound(aries)*, “Memorie Geografiche”, n. s. 18, Firenze, Società di Studi Geografici, 2020, pp. 479-485.

“ ‘Confini in bilico’: il lento e silenzioso ridisegno ‘dal basso’ dei confini amministrativi”, in Cerutti S., Tadini M. (a cura di), *Mosaico/Mosaic*, “Memorie Geografiche”, n. s. 17, Firenze, Società di Studi Geografici, 2019, pp. 561-567.

“Il riordino territoriale in Lombardia tra cambiamenti di funzioni e risemantizzazione degli enti locali”, in Salvatori F. (a cura di), *L’apporto della Geografia tra rivoluzioni e riforme. Atti del XXXII Congresso Geografico Italiano* (Roma, 7-10 giugno 2017), Roma, A.Ge.I., 2019, pp. 2227-2234.

“Innovazioni, ambizioni e conflitti istituzionali in Lombardia: le ricadute territoriali della legge 56/2014”, in Fuschi M. (a cura di), *Barriere/Barriers*, “Memorie Geografiche”, n. s. 16, Firenze, Società di Studi Geografici, 2018, pp. 509-514.

“Disuguaglianze, ‘questione urbana’ e coesione socio-territoriale: esperienze europee e nord-americane a confronto”, in Prezioso M. (a cura di), *Sostenibilità e responsabilità dello sviluppo. Approfondimenti geografici*, Canterano (Roma), Aracne editrice, 2018, pp. 71- 86.

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“L’espace dans la lutte contre la pauvreté au Québec: quel rôle dans les politiques régionales et dans les pratiques territoriales?”, in Gavinelli D., Molinari C. (dir.), “Espaces réels et imaginaires au Québec et en Acadie: enjeux culturels, linguistiques et géographiques”, *Lingue Culture Mediazioni/Languages Cultures Mediation*, “La collana/The Series”, pp. 139-151.

(with Gavinelli D.) “La formazione geografica e storica attraverso l’uscita didattica: la lettura del paesaggio urbano di Sesto San Giovanni”, in Minelle C., Rocca L., Bussi F. (a cura di), *Storia e geografia. Idee per una didattica congiunta*, Coll. “Ambiente società territorio”, Roma, Carocci, 2016, pp. 229-243.



(with Gavinelli D.) “Northeastern Piedmont between interregional metropolization and regional belonging”, in Cremaschi M., Delpirou A., Rivière D., Salone C. (dir.), *Métropoles et Régions. Entre concurrences et complémentarités: Régards croisés France/Italie*, Roma-Milano, Planum Publisher, 2015, pp. 100-109.

“Marginalisation spatiale et protection sociale locale dans le nord-ouest de l’Italie”, in Boulineau E., Bonerandi-Richard E. (dir.), *La pauvreté en Europe. Une approche géographique*, Rennes, Presses universitaires de Rennes, 2014, pp. 163-176.

(with Boulineau E., Bonerandi-Richard E., Coudroy de Lille L., Hochedez C., Suci M.) “Maillages territoriaux et lutte contre la pauvreté en Europe: l’action sociale entre fragmentation des compétences et découplage des niveaux”, in Boulineau E., Bonerandi-Richard E. (dir.), *La pauvreté en Europe. Une approche géographique*, Rennes, Presses universitaires de Rennes, 2014, pp. 89-104.

“La povertà nello spazio urbano: Casale Monferrato e Magenta a confronto”, in Scaramellini G., Mastropietro E. (a cura di), Atti del XXXI Congresso Geografico Italiano, 11-15 giugno 2012, Sesto San Giovanni (MI), Mimesis, 2014, pp. 255-264.

“Cultura del territorio e modernizzazione del paese: l’apporto dei geografi dell’Università Cattolica (1921-1960)”, in Bocci M. (a cura di), *Non lamento, ma azione. I cattolici e lo sviluppo italiano nei 150 anni di storia unitaria*, Milano, Vita e Pensiero, 2013, pp. 137-155.

(with Bonerandi E., Hochedez C., Suci M.) *Les échelles à la trappe. Objectifs européens de lutte contre la pauvreté et stratégies nationales*, Actes du Colloque Géopoint 2010 “Les échelles pour les géographes et les autres. Cultures, finalités et pratiques scalaires”, Avignon, 3-4 giugno 2010, Avignon, Groupe Dupont - UMR ESPACE 7300 du CNRS, 2012, pp. 239-245.

(with F. Pagetti and A. Pietta) “Competitiveness and Sustainability in the Lombardia Region. An Impact Assessment of Regional Policies on Territorial Planning”, in Prezioso M. (ed.), *Competitiveness in Sustainability: the Territorial Dimension in the Implementation of Lisbon/Gothenburg processes in Italian Regions and Provinces*, Bologna, Pàtron, 2011, pp. 93-108.

Uno Stato, tante regioni: vecchie e nuove geografie amministrative a confronto, in Muscarà C., Scaramellini G., Talia I. (eds.), “Tante Italie Una Italia. Dinamiche territoriali e identitarie. Vol. I: Modi e nodi della nuova geografia”, Milano, FrancoAngeli, 2011, pp. 41-64.

(with F. Ferlaino) *Il governo regionale e provinciale in Italia e in Europa*, in Lorenzini S., Rabellotti R. (eds.), “Federalismo e crescita: è possibile una relazione virtuosa?”, Milano, FrancoAngeli, coll. “Scienze Regionali”, 2010, pp. 151-179.

(with D. Gavinelli) “L’aménagement en Italie entre anciens et nouveaux acteurs. Reformes et contrastes dans une perspective de gouvernance plurielle du territoire?”, in Jean Y., Baudelle G. (eds.), *L’Europe - Aménager les territoires*, Paris, Armand Colin, 2009, pp. 225-238.

(with D. Gavinelli and A. Pagani) “Oltre la città: il Parco Agricolo Sud e l’espansione urbana di Milano”, in Pirovano C. (ed.), *Cascine attorno a Milano. Analisi di un territorio in trasformazione: dismissioni, resistenze, progettualità*, Milano, Cuem, 2008, pp. 23-67.

“The Italian Rice Districts: from Agro-industrial Areas to Integrated Territorial Systems”, in Brusa C., Papotti D. (eds.), *Geographical Researches on Rice : A Comparative Analysis of Rice Districts in the European Union and India*, Vercelli, Ed. Mercurio, 2007, pp. 59-75.

(with V. Rey) *Integrazione economica e globalizzazione nei Paesi dell’Europa Centrale e Orientale: flussi materiali e immateriali, influenze geostrategiche*, in Bencardino F., Prezioso M. (eds.), “Coesione territoriale e sviluppo sostenibile del territorio europeo: convergenza e



competitività. Atti del convegno”, Benevento, 6-7 ottobre 2005, Milano, FrancoAngeli, 2007, pp. 182-203.

(with V. Rey) “L’Europe de l’Est entre européanisation et mondialisation“, in Jouve B., Roche Y. (eds.), *Des flux et des territoires : vers un monde sans Etats*, Québec, Presses de l’Université du Québec, 2006, pp. 171-198.

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