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Graduation in Political Sciences at the University of Padua (Italy) (1979); M.A. Econ by thesis (distinction and best thesis award) at the University of Manchester (1982); 'Ricercatore' in Economics (1983-1992); Associate professor of Economics (1992-2006); full Professor of Economics (2006 to present).

Teaching. 'Economics of human capital', Master in Human Rights and Multilevel Governance, University of Padova (Italy); 'Istituzioni di economia politica', Bachelor in Scienze politiche, relazioni internazionali, diritti umani, University of Padova (Italy); member of the academic board of the International Joint Degree programme 'Human Rights, Society and Multi-level Governance'.

Current research topics: Long-period price theory, economic growth and income distribution, human capital, industry equilibrium under competitive conditions, themes in the history of economic thought.

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Service. Member of the Editorial board of *Metroeconomica* and referee for many academic journals (*EJHET*, *Cambridge Journal of Economics*, *Journal of Economics*, *Economia Politica*). He served as member of the Scientific Board of the European Society for the History of Economic Thought.

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