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Education

1994: Ph.D. in Spatial planning and property market, Polytechnic of Turin.

1989: M.A. in Architecture, specialisation in Planning, Polytechnic of Milan.

Current position

Full Professor of *Regional geography of development* (1st level of M.A. degree in Economics) and *Territorial development* (2nd level degree in Economics of Environment, Culture and Territory), at the University of Turin.

Professional service and memberships

Before reaching my current position at University, I have been in charge of the technical secretariat of the Department for Urban Areas, Presidency of the Italian Council of Ministers, in 1997 and 1998, when I was also appointed as an expert of the OECD, Territorial Development Service, Urban Affairs Division, for a survey on the urban policies in Germany. Furthermore, during the nineties I worked as a consultant in urban and regional planning for some Italian local authorities. Over the last ten years, I have worked as a consultant of local and regional authorities of Piedmont for the 2nd metropolitan strategic plan (Torino Internazionale) and regional policies (Provincia di Torino and Regione Piemonte).

Formerly member of the Editorial Board of *SR – Italian Journal of Regional Science*, I am currently a referee for the journals *Rivista Geografica Italiana*, *Archivio di Studi Urbani e Regionali*, *Cities*, *European Planning Studies*, *Métropoles* and *Planning Practice and Research*.



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I am currently a member of SGI (Italian Geographical Society) and of AISRe (Italian Association of Regional Sciences).

International teaching

2014-present: teacher of the International Ph.D. on Urban & Regional Development at DIST, Politecnico e Università di Torino.

2014-present: teacher of the ITC-ILO Master in World Heritage & Cultural Projects for Development, at the Turin School of Development, teacher of Cultural Economy of Places.

2012-present : visiting professor at Université Lyon 2-Lumière.

2008-present: visiting professor at UPEC (Université Paris-Est Créteil).

2000: teacher at the Doctoral School of Geography, Oulu, Finland.

2000: teacher at the Doctoral School of Geography and Planning, Girona, Spain.

1998: visiting professor at Paris 10-Nanterre.

Institutional activities (2013-15)

2015-present: Coordinator of the ITC-ILO Master in World Heritage & Cultural Projects for Development, Turin School of Development.

2014-present: Vice-Coordinator for the international Ph. D. in Urban & Regional Development, Politecnico and Università di Torino.

2013-present: Head of the Master Degree in Economics of Environment, Culture and Territory, Università di Torino.

2012-2015: Vice-Director of DIST, deputy for University of Turin affairs (in charge of teaching, research and recruitment issues).

2008-2012: Director of Eu-Polis, research centre at DIST on urban and regional dynamics (<http://areweb.polito.it/ricerca/eupolis/people.html>).

Research

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From 2008 until 2012 I led Eu-Polis, a Polytechnic research centre focused on urban systems in Europe (for more detailed information please see http://areeweb.polito.it/ricerca/eupolis/index_en.html).

Before, I worked on the spatial organisation of cities and urban systems at a regional/global scale, starting from the topics of urban networks (on which I published an article in *Urban Studies* in 1993, with R. Camagni) and focusing on the Italian urban systems hierarchy at the European level (chapters in a collective book published in English by G. Dematteis and P. Bonavero in 1997 and further research carried out in the framework of the SPESP and ESPON programmes).

The main research activities during the three last years (2012-2015) are the following:

2014-15: co-investigator within the Eu-Polis Programme “Potenziali di città. Torino oltre la crisi”.

2013: co-investigator within the ESPON 2013 Programme ISTED, on the institutional capacity of regions.

2011-2012: coordinator of the Eu-Polis research “Torino e i territori piemontesi tra locale e globale”.

Concerning the contents, my research activities focus on three main fields:

1) *The Italian cities in the European urban system, the European Spatial Planning and related innovations in territorial policies*

On the one hand, the process of definition of a conceptual framework for urban and regional policies within the European Union has been investigated enlightening its ‘application’ to the Italian context:

- 1999, “Towards European Integration”, in G. Dematteis, P. Bonavero, F. Sforzi, *The Italian urban system towards European integration*, Aldershot, Ashgate, pp.161-178

and going in-depth in analysing the specificities of the Italian policies:

- 2005 (with F. Governa), "Italy and European Spatial Policies: Polycentrism, Urban Networks and Local Innovation Practices", in A. Faludi and U. Janin Rivolin (eds.), 'Southern Perspectives on European Spatial Planning', *European Planning Studies*, special issue, 13 (2), March, pp. 264-283;
- 2004 (with F. Governa), “Territories in action, territories for action. Territorial recomposition in Italian urban and territorial policies”, *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, Volume 28, Issue 4, Dec., pp. 796-818;

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- 2004, "Polycentricity in Italian policies", W. Zonneveld et al. (eds.), 'Polycentric urban development across Europe', Special issue of *Built Environment*, 31.2, 2004, pp.143-152.

On the other hand, the Italian urban system has been studied in its spatial characteristics, hierarchy, and intra-urban structure, for many research programmes (more recently, in a joint programme French-Italian "Italie, recompositions territoriales", funded by the Ecole Française de Rome):

- (with A. Besana, U. Janin Rivolin; printed; official publication in 2016), "Crisis and urban shrinkage from an Italian perspective", in J. Knieling and F. Othengrafen (eds), *Cities in Crisis. Socio-spatial impacts of the economic crisis in Southern European cities*, Abingdon, Oxon, Routledge, pp. 190-214
- 2015 (with M. Cremaschi, A. Delpirou, D. Rivière, eds.), *Métropoles et régions, entre concurrences et complémentarités. Regards croisés France/Italie*, Roma, Planum Edizioni
- 2013, "Città e regioni in Italia negli anni della «crisi»", *Mélanges de l'École française de Rome-Italie et Méditerranée modernes et contemporaines*, 125/2, 2013
- 2013, "Defining the urban economic and administrative spaces", in K.P. Kresl e J. Sobrino (eds.), *Handbook of Research Methods and Applications in Urban Economies*, Cheltenham, Elgar Publishing, pp. 205-235
- 2001 (with S. Conti), "L'Europa urbana tra gerarchia e policentrismo", *Bollettino della Società Geografica*, VI, 1-2, gennaio-giugno, pp. 39-64
- 1993 (with R.P. Camagni), "Network Urban Structures in Northern Italy: Elements for a Theoretical Framework", *Urban Studies*, vol. 30, n. 6, pp. 1053-1064.

2) *New Regionalism and (new) regional policies*



In the context of the 'renaissance' of regions in the Western countries under globalisation, the Italian path to the New Regionalism has been explored with regard to the constitutional reform carried out in Italy in 2001:

- 2013 (with D. Luca), "Teorie regionali e regioni istituzionali. Per un'ontologia del rapporto tra spazi di governo e spazi di azione collettiva", *Rivista geografica italiana*, 120(13), pp. 209-224
- 2013 (with U. Rossi), *Rapporto Annuale 2013. Politiche per il territorio (guardando all'Europa)*, Società Geografica Italiana, Roma, pp.1-115.
- 2012 (with F. Rota), "Aims, functions and structures of European Investment Promotion Agencies. A Comparative Analysis", in N. Bellini, M. Danson and H. Halkier (eds.), *Regional Development Agencies: The Next Generation? Networking, Knowledge and Regional Policies*, London, Routledge, pp. 187-205.
- 2010, "Institutional arrangements and political mobilization in the new Italian regionalism: the role of spatial policies in the Piedmont Region", *European Planning Studies*, 18: 8, pp.1207 -1226.
- 2010, "Il nuovo regionalismo in Europa e in Italia in prospettiva storica", in C. Giorda e C. Scarpocchi (eds.), *Insegnare la geopolitica. Il quadro mondiale, l'Europa e le euroregioni, l'ambiente e le risorse*, Carocci, Roma, 2010, pp. 138-157.
- 2010 (with S. Conti, eds.), *Rapporto Annuale 2010. Il Nord, i nord. Geopolitica della questione settentrionale*, Roma, Società Geografica Italiana.
- 2009 (with A. Bramanti, eds.), *Lo sviluppo territoriale nell'economia della conoscenza: teorie, attori, strategie*, Milano, Collana di Scienze regionali, Angeli.
- 2005, "La multiscalarità dello sviluppo nelle nuove politiche regionali", *Geotema*, 26, pp. 83-96.

3) The cultural economy of cities and related urban policies



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Within this last topic, since the last years I have been working on the role of institutional and informal practices of cultural production in the city, investigating the relationship with the issues of social cohesion at the neighbourhood level:

- 2014 (with F.S. Rota), “Place-making processes in unconventional cultural practices. The case of Turin’s contemporary art festival Paratissima”, *Cities*, 40, October, pp. 90-98.
- 2013 (with S. Crivello, eds.), *Arte contemporanea e sviluppo urbano: esperienze torinesi*, Milano, Franco Angeli.
- 2013 (with S. Crivello), “Arte e spazio urbano: lineamenti interpretativi”, in Crivello S. , Salone C., *Arte contemporanea e sviluppo urbano: esperienze torinesi*, Milano, Franco Angeli, pp. 9-25.
- 2013 (with S.Rota), “Circuiti urbani di produzione e fruizione artistica: l’esperienza di Paratissima”, in S. Crivello, C. Salone, *Arte contemporanea e sviluppo urbano: esperienze torinesi*, Milano, Franco Angeli, pp.59-80.
- 2013 (with P. Giaccaria and F.S. Rota, eds.), *Praticare la territorialità. Riflessioni sulle politiche per la green economy, l’agroindustria e la cultura in Piemonte*, Roma, Carocci.
- 2013 (with G. Cotella), “Indicazioni per le politiche”, in P. Giaccaria, F.S. Rota, C. Salone (eds.), *Praticare la territorialità. Riflessioni sulle politiche per la green economy, l’agroindustria e la cultura in Piemonte*, Roma, Carocci, pp.193-212.
- 2013 (with S. Rota), “Arte contemporanea e sviluppo della città. I casi di Artissima e Paratissima”, in P. Giaccaria, F.S. Rota, C. Salone (eds.), *Praticare la territorialità. Riflessioni sulle politiche per la green economy, l’agroindustria e la cultura in Piemonte*, Roma, Carocci, pp.155-192.

More recently, I have been dealing with the role of cultural production and consumption in urban marginal spaces:

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- 2015 (with S.Bonini and G.G. Pazzola), “Pratiche di produzione e consumo culturale a Barriera di Milano”, in Rossi U. (ed.), *Potenziali di città. Torino oltre la crisi, Eu-Polis*, pp. 217-280.

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