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Education and training

1984

Degree in Literature (geographical focus)

110/110 cum laude

University of Genoa - Genoa - IT

1990

PhD in URBAN AND REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY (III CYCLE)

The revitalization of urban waterfronts. The cases of Genoa London
Baltimore

Partnership between the Universities of GENOVA TORINO PISA and F - PISA -
IT

Academic experience

2016 - ONGOING

Full professor

University of Genoa - Genoa - IT

Coordinator of the Single Cycle Master's Degree Course (LM85bis) from 2012
to the present Member of the Board of the School of Social Sciences
Member of the International Affairs Commission of the University Delegate
of the Rector for scientific relations with the Universities and Research
Centres of Azerbaijan Coordinator of the Educational Commission of the
School of Social Sciences Member of the Board of Directors of the
University Centre for the Hanbury Botanical Gardens (GBH).

2005 - 2015

Associate professor

University of Genoa - Genoa - IT

Coordinator of the Master's Degree Course in Primary Education Sciences

1990 - 2004

Permanent researcher

University of Genoa - Genoa - IT

Work experience

1998 - 2005

Scientific Advisor

Regional Natural Park of Aveto - Borzonasca (Genova) - IT
Scientific advisor of the Aveto Regional Natural Park

2000 - 2001

Member of the working group in charge of drawing up the Beigua Park Plan

Beigua Park - Genova - IT
Member of the working group in charge of drawing up the Beigua Park Plan coordinated by Prof. Arch. G. Gambino of the University of Turin.

2004 - 2007

Scientific Advisor

Municipality of Chiavari - Chiavari - IT
Scientific consultant at the Department of Culture and Training of the Municipality of Chiavari

2004 - 2007

Scientific Advisor

Economic Society of Chiavari - Chiavari - IT
Scientific consultant of the Economic Society of Chiavari in the framework of the Project of knowledge and enhancement of the naturalistic landscape emergencies and of the main excursion network for the thematic informatization of the cultural heritage of Tigullio.

2007 - 2012

Contact person for the University of Genoa

Ministry of the Environment - Genova - IT
reference person for the University of Genoa of the International Task Force on Environmental Education (sponsored by the Ministry of the Environment) within the framework of the so-called Marrakech Process aimed at developing a ten-year framework of programs for sustainable consumption and production.

2012 - ONGOING

Supervisor

Municipality of Chiavari - Chiavari - IT
Supervision as technical manager for early childhood educational services within the framework of the Framework Agreement between the Municipality of Chiavari and the Department of Education Sciences (DISFOR) - Scientific manager Prof. Maria Carmen Usai.

2012 - ONGOING

Contact person for the Department DISFOR

DISFOR and Economic Society of Chiavari - Chiavari - IT
Contact person for the DiSFor Department of the Scientific Technical Committee for the Observatory of socio-cultural phenomena in Partnership with the Economic Society of Chiavari

Language skills

English French

Independent

Teaching activity

-School of Social Sciences: President of the Educational Commission of the School

Faculty of Education Sciences and DISFOR Department:

-From the academic year 2012-2013 Coordinator of the Teaching Commission / AQ / SUA for the Master's Degree Course (Single Cycle SC. Primary Education LM85 bis

-Member of the Traineeship Committee: first Educational Sciences (four-year degree) then Pedagogical and Educational Sciences and LM in Pedagogical Sciences from the academic year 1999-2000 to the academic year 2010-2011.

-Member of the Commission for the Study Plans of Educational Sciences, now Pedagogical and Educational Sciences and LM in Pedagogical Sciences and Primary Education Sc. from the academic year 1999-2000 to the academic year 2007/2008.

- Member of the Joint Commission of the Faculty of Education / DiSFor from a.y. 2010/2011 to June 2013

- Social Geography (Bachelor of Science, Pedagogical and Educational Sciences - 6 CFU) from a.y. 2003/2004 to a.y. 2017/2018

- Applied Social Geography (Master's Degree Course in Pedagogical Sciences and Educational Design) from 'a.y. 2009/2010 to date;

- Intercultural Geography (Bachelor of Science Pedagogical and Educational Sciences - 6 CFU) from the academic year 2009/2010 to the present;

-Theory and methods of Geography (Master's Degree Course in Primary Education Sciences) from 2009/2010 to 2016/2017.

- Geography of Italy and Europe (Master's Degree Course in Primary Education Sciences), a.y. 2017/2018.

- Geography of Landscape and Environment (Bachelor of Science in Tourism - Department DIEC,) at the University Centre of Imperia, from 'a.a. 2015/2016 to date.

- Demography as part of the first level Master in 'Organization of Multicultural contexts' - 3 CFU a.a., 2017/2018.

- Geography (module 1) -6 CFU (Degree Courses Letters/ Cultural Heritage / History) - Departments DIRAAS and DAFIST for a.y. 2016-2017).

-Didactics of Geography (Master's Degree Course in the Science of Primary Education) a.y. 2012/2013.

- Cultural Geography (Master's Degree in Adult Education and Continuing Education - 6 CFU) from 'aa 2001/2002 to' 2008/2009.

-Social Geography (1st year Specialist Master's Degree course in Adult Education and Continuing Education - 6 CFU) in the a.y. 2006/2007, 2007/2008 and 2008/2009.

-Economic-Political Geography (1st year Bachelor Degree in Expert in

Formative Processes - 6 CFU) from the academic year 2002/2003 to the academic year 2007/2008.

- Environmental Education - module 1 'Territory and Sustainable Development' (III year Bachelor of Science in Primary Education) from 'aa. 2003/2004 to' a.y. 2008/2009.

-Co-ordinator and teacher Laboratory at the Course of Environmental Education (module 1 and 2) in the a.y. 2005/2006; 2006/2007; 2007/2008 and 2008/2009.

-Environmental Law (2nd year of Specialist Degree Course in Pedagogical Sciences and Education - Social Security Curriculum - 6 CFU) a.y. 2005/2006.

-Environmental Policy, 10 CFU/60 hours in the Degree Course in Geography at the Faculty of Letters and Philosophy of the University of Genoa from 2001/2002 to 2003/2004.

-Teacher at the First Level Master's Degree in 'Design and Management of Territorial Tourist Systems' (module 'Environment Economics and Policy') at the Faculty of Letters and Philosophy of the University of Genoa in the AA. 2005/2006 and a.y. 2006/2007.

-From the academic year 2005/2006 to the academic year 2009/2010, teacher of the Master of I level 'Geography, Religion and Training' (Prof.ssa Graziella Galliano).

-Economic-Political Geography for Environmental Policy, Faculty of Letters and Philosophy (aa. 2005/2006; 2006/2007; 2007/2008).

-Mutuations Course of Social Geography for Urban and Regional Geography I and II and Anthropic Geography from the Faculty of Architecture (2005/2006; 2006/2007; 2007/2008).

Postgraduate research and teaching activity

Supervision of PhD students, residents and post-doctoral fellows

Supervision of PhD students of the PhD in Social Sciences 'Migration and Intercultural Processes' - Department of Education [DISFOR]

Supervision of the research project 'The promotion of sustainable tourism focused on the enhancement of environmental and cultural heritage' funded by the research funds of DISFOR (Department of Education Sciences, University of Genoa) and AMES (Association for the promotion of sustainable tourism).

for the Study of Mutualism and Social Economy), Genoa office.

PhD committees membership

Until 2016: part of the faculty and board of the PhD course in Migrations and Intercultural Processes, at the Faculty and then Department of Education Sciences; currently transformed into the curriculum in Migrations and Intercultural Processes (responsible professor Nadia Rania) of the PhD course in Social Sciences (Coordinator professor Mauro Palumbo).

Research interests

- Sustainable development, environmental and social sustainability with particular reference to: Agenda 21, Social and environmental indicators, sustainable tourism, ecotourism.
 - Environmental policy with particular attention to environmental planning (protected areas: parks and reserves) and coastal area management with particular reference to waterfront, sea use, protected areas, fish resources. Environmental education.
 - Cultural and intercultural Geography with particular reference to migration processes (geopolitics of migration), small island states (specifically: Cape Verde, Saõ Tomé and Príncipe, Comore, Seychelles, Mauritius, Maldives) and some African countries, in particular Kenya and Nigeria.
 - Social Geography with particular regard to Human Development Indicators (HDIs) and OECD indicators, specifically the study of the condition of women and children in many countries of sub-Saharan Africa.
- Tourism with a particular focus on the coastal area and territorial development, sustainable tourism and that of the 'third age'.

Editorial activity

Member of the Scientific Committee of the following journals and series:

- Journal 'Culture della Sostenibilità' (Franco Angeli)
- Editorial series 'Orizzonti Sostenibili' (Carocci)
- Journal 'Geopolitical, Social Security and Freedom Journal' (De Gruyter)
- Referee for the main Italian geographical journal: Geotema

Assignments abroad

- Coordination (From 2014) of distance learning courses for teachers of the Italian Cultural Centre of Olivos - CCIO-Buenos Aires
- Collaboration from 2013 with the Italian Institute of Culture in Nairobi (Kenya)
- In the period, a.y. 2006/2007 and 2012/2013, collaboration with the Departments under Social Sciences - Abuja University-PMP 117- (Nigeria)
- Delegate of the Rector for scientific relations with Universities and Research Centres of Azerbaijan