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Education and training

1993

Ph D in Political Philosophy

Person and society in T.H. Green's political thought - cum laude
University of Rome - Rome - IT

Academic experience

2018 - ONGOING

Full Professor

University of Genoa

Teaching activity

I teach History of Political Thought, History of Political Institutions and Nationalisms, imperialisms and internationalisms.

Postgraduate research and teaching activity

Supervision of PhD students, residents and post-doctoral fellows

I acted as a Supervisor for the Collegio San Carlo di Modena.
I acted as a Supervisor for the PhD Program in Politics.

PhD committees membership

Member of the teaching staff of the PhD Program in Politics.

Research interests

I avail myself of the typical methodology used by historians of political thought. Accordingly, political terms and expressions are analysed in wider contexts (not only political and institutional, but also cultural and anthropological contexts). I worked in depth on Thomas Hill Green, Leonard T. Hobhouse and J.A. Hobson. Starting from British New Liberalism, I investigated Italian Liberal-socialismo through Aldo Capitini and Guido Calogero and the liberal socialism of Carlo Rosselli. I also worked on the making of the relationship between socialism and christianity at the outset of the XX Century, with a special attention to the so-called Modernism.

Assignments abroad

Fulbright Chair at Georgetown University Washington DC, fall term 2013/2014 (from August to December), where I taught two MA courses. In the Department of Government -BMW Center for German and European Studies, I taught a course entiteled Left and Right in Europe; in the Department of Italian Studies I taught a course entitled Peace Ideals in XX Century Italy. Because of this, I was awarded the title of 'Distinguished Lecturer'.