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Education and training

1989

Ph D Criminology

Interventions on behalf of problem youth in Genoa group homes and day centres - Approved

Università di Modena Genova Torino Padova Milano - Modena - IT

1985

Degree Psychology

Phenomenology of confusion in Herbert Rosenfeld's works - 110/110 laude publication

Università di Roma 'La Sapienza' - Roma - IT

1979

Degree in Law

Recent developments in marxist criminological theories - 110/110 laude publication

Università di Genova - Genova - IT

Academic experience

1993 - 2000

Researcher in Criminology

Università di Genova (Italy) - GENOVA - IT

Researcher and assistant teacher in criminology

2000 - 2011

Associate Professor in Criminology

Università di Genova (Italy) - GENOVA - IT

Researcher and teacher in criminology

2011 - ONGOING

Full Professor in Criminology

Università di Genova (Italy) - GENOVA - IT

Researcher and teacher in criminology

Work experience

1993 - ONGOING

Psichologist and psychotherapist forensic psychologist

Private practice - Genova - IT

Psychologist and psychotherapist of adolescents and adults forensic psychologist in family assessments and victim evaluations

Language skills

English

Proficient

French

Independent

German

Basic

Teaching activity

- Course in Criminology for Laurea Magistrale in Psychology (MA Psychology) (DISFOR)
- Course in Criminology for Laurea Triennale in Scienze Pedagogiche e dell'Educazione (BA Pedagogy) (DISFOR)
- Course in Legal Medicine for Laurea Magistrale a ciclo unico in Medicina e Chirurgia (MA Medicine) (School of Medicine and Pharmacy)
- President, Postgraduate II Level Master in Criminology and Psychoforensic Sciences (DISSAL)

Research interests

- criminological theories;
- juvenile delinquency;
- drugs and crime;
- narrative criminology;
- crime in literature.

Grants

2010 - 2013

AAA-PREVENT (Effective Environmental Strategies for the Prevention of Alcohol Abuse among Adolescents in Europe)

European Commission - NL

Euro 255206.36 - Participant

In the past several years, adolescent alcohol consumption has become a growing problem in several European countries. Problematic drinking behaviours, such as binge drinking and the early age at which youths start consuming alcohol and other drugs have not only raised health concerns, but may also have implications for society as a whole. Against this backdrop, the AAA-Prevent project (Alcohol use Among Adolescents in Europe, Environmental Research and Preventive Actions) conducted a three-year study which examined the extent of adolescent alcohol and drug consumption in 25 European countries from a multilevel perspective. While many alcohol-related studies stipulate that alcohol consumption merely manifests as the result of individual choice, the AAA-Prevent project recognizes the complexity of the issue at hand, and takes a closer look at the push and pull effects of a variety of risk and protective factors in

different social domains and structural levels in 25 European countries. The scope of this study also allowed for an extensive comparison of the influence of the various domains and risk factors on youth substance use, between European regions and countries, taking into consideration the diversity of national alcohol policies and cultural and socioeconomic indicators. It is in essence these different contexts which played a central role in the analyses.

Furthermore, with a glimpse towards the future, the AAA-Prevent project, also documented and elaborated on the different effective adolescent substance use prevention programs and interventions in Europe, which are presented on the project website: www.aaaprevent.eu. The aim of this database is to provide policymakers and practitioners with a pragmatic overview of effective youth alcohol prevention strategies in Europe.

Editorial activity

Member of the Board of the Italian Journal of Criminology (Rassegna Italiana di Criminologia)

Reviewer for National and International Journals (Crime, Media and Culture; Medicine, Science & the Law; Rassegna Italiana di Criminologia)