

Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

2001 Ph.D in Social/Cultural Anthropology at University of Toronto.

Thesis Title: From Peasant Misery to Entrepreneurial Wealth. The Making of a Regional Capitalism (Dissertation Defence: 14 November 2001)

1995/96: Master of Art in Social/Cultural Anthropology at the University of Toronto.

Research Paper Title: On a Few Methods of Gathering and Interpreting Life. Histories of Work (September 1996).

1991/1992: Laurea. Graduation at Università degli Studi di Milano (Italy) - Political Science. Thesis: Household and Informal Activities in Contemporary Italy (207 pages).

1985: School-leaving certificate at the Liceo Classico (Grammar School) Ettore Majorana, Desio, Milan.

Honours and Awards (*):

- 2003 Winner of FURS 2002 essay competition. 2002 Prize for the Best Essay on Urban and Regional Themes by Young Authors: 1,000 British pounds awarded by the Foundation of Urban Research Studies in collaboration with the International Journal of Urban and Regional Research, and Blackwell Publishing.
- 2003 Donner Foundation Post-Doctoral Fellowship (July 2002-March 2003) at Watson Institute for International Studies - Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island (USA) [\$18,000].
- 2002 CASCA Travel Grant [\$125].

- 2000/01 University of Toronto Open Fellowship [\$10,500].
1999 CASCA Travel Grant [\$110].
1996/00 Connaught Scholarship, University of Toronto [\$11,100 per year + tuition fees].
1999 Sir Val Duncan Travel Grant (Center for International Studies, University of Toronto) [\$500].
1999 School of Graduate Studies Travel Grant (SGS-University of Toronto) [\$1200].
1995/97 University of Milan Scholarship for studying abroad [£.39,000,000].
1994/95 Research fellowship at University of Milan, Department of Sociology/Milan Chamber of Commerce. [£.16,000,000]

(*) \$ = Canadian Dollars; £ = Italian Liras

Professional Affiliations:

- 2017-present: Member of SIAC (Società Italiana di Antropologia Culturale and elective member of the board until July 2019)
2013-2016: member of ANUAC (Associazione Nazionale Universitaria degli Antropologi Culturali).
2008-2017: Member of AISEA (Associazione Italiana per le Scienze EtnoAntropologiche and since 2015 elective member of the board).
2002-2007: Member of EASA (European Association of Social Anthropology)
1999-2004: Member of CASCA (Canadian Anthropology association)
1999-2001: Member of AAA (American Anthropological Association)
1994-2000: Member of ISA (International Sociological Association).

Visiting professorships:

- 2014 Huazhong Agricultural University, College of Human Science and Law - Wuhan 430070, Hubei, China (academic year 2013-2014: July 2014).
2013 University of Toronto – Department of Anthropology (academic year 2012-2013: July-September 2013)
2012 Közép-Európai Egyetem/Central European University, Budapest, Hungary - ERASMUS Teaching Staff Mobility – academic year 2011-2012 (September 2012)
2011 Universitat de Barcelona - Facultat de Geografia i Història. Departament d'Antropologia Social i d'Història d'Amèrica i Africa (Barcelona, Spagna) - ERASMUS Teaching Staff Mobility – academic year 2010-2011 (March 2011).
2010 Panepistimio Kritis Rethymnon (Creta-Grecia) – ERASMUS Teaching Staff Mobility – academic year 2009-2010 (June 2010).

Teaching Experience:

- 2009-present: Professor of Ethnography and Local development, in Urban and Local European Studies (URBEUR) Ph.D International Programme - at Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca.
- 2008-present: professor of Anthropology; Economic Anthropology; Globalization and local development at Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca, MA programme in Social Work, undergraduate programme (BA) in Sociology and social research.
- 2003-2006: Lecturer (without tenure) in Anthropology at Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca, MA programme in Social Work, and undergraduate programme in Sociology and social research.
- 2002: Teaching Assistant in Economic Sociology and Sociology - Advanced Course at Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca
- 1996-2002: Teaching Assistant in Social and Cultural Anthropology (ANT204 and ANT100) at University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada.
- 1997/98 Teaching Assistant in Sociology at University of Padoa, Italy (Winter Term).

Main Research Experiences, and Activities:

- 2018-present Co-editor of *Antropologia* (journal)
(<http://www.ledijournals.com/ojs/index.php/antropologia>).
- 2018-present Co-Editor of the Series *Antropologia della Contemporaneità*, Ledizioni Publisher, Milano
<http://www.ledizioni.it/collane/antropologia-2/antropologia-della-contemporaneita-adc/>
- 2017-present Associate Professor of Anthropology (Università di Milano-Bicocca).
- 2013-2018 Adjunct member of the external steering committee and Research consultant: Grassroot Economics (GRECO), Project ID: 323743; Funded under: FP7-IDEAS-ERC; ERC-AG - ERC Advanced Grant.
- 2016-2017 Member of the European research project:
MARGIN - Tackle Insecurity in Marginalized Areas (H2020-FCT-2014).
- 2015-2016 Member of the EASA local scientific committee and convenor of the XIV congress.
- 2016-present Member of the editorial board of *EtnoAntropologia* (journal).

- 2012-present Member of Urbeur faculty board (PH.D programme in Urban and Local European Studies – Università di Milano-Bicocca and other European partners)
- 2011- present Senior research on Local knowledge, work, and artisanry in Brianza. A project on some artisan activities that are disappearing in the industrial district of furniture (Funded by Lombardy Region).
- 2008 Assistant professor of Anthropology (Università di Milano-Bicocca)
- 2005-2007 Coordinator of KASS local team research of Milan. Kinship and Social Security. An interdisciplinary project with an anthropological agenda funded by the European Union's Sixth Framework Programme (Project director: Patrick Heady – Max Plank Institute for Social Anthropology – Halle/Saale, Germany).
- 2005/06 Senior researcher in: The social structures of economy. Networks, communities and social capital. The case of Brianza and Sesto San Giovanni. (Project Director: prof. Federico Butera).
- 2005 Senior Researcher in Poverty and Households in Peschiera Borromeo (Project Director: prof. Francesca Zajczyk and David Benassi)
- 2003-2007 Secretary of Urbeur (PH.D programme in Urban and Local European Studies – Università di Milano-Bicocca and other European partners).
- 2004-2007 Post-Doctoral Researcher, Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Milano Bicocca
- 2002/03 Post-doctoral Fellow at Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University, Providence
- 1996/97/99/00 Fieldwork Research on local entrepreneurship formation in the Brianza (Lombardy, Italy) (see my PH.D Thesis).
- 1995 Research fellowship at the Department of Sociology - Università degli studi di Milano. Research title: Metropolitan élites and globalization. The emergence of a new cultural identity and spatial belonging in the Milanese business community [Research Director: Prof. Guido Martinotti].
- 1994-96 Member of TREU (Task Force for Research on the European Union), at IARD Institute of Research, Milan.
- 1994-96 Member of the Research Group on "New Urban Poverty in Lombardy" - Università degli studi di Milano.

- 1994-2004 Member of Elaborando S.c.r.l. Cooperative-Society for Social Research.
- 1993- Member of the Research Group on Urban Poverty at the Università degli studi di Milano-Bicocca [Permanent Observatory on Poverty].
- 1991 Interviewer for the Census of Population, Industry and Trade on behalf of Istituto Nazionale di Statistica.