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EDUCATION

April 2002 Degree in Political Science at the Università degli Studi di Milano (Italy).
March 2006 PhD in Economic Sociology at the University of Brescia (Italy); supervisor: Prof. Gian Primo Cella.

ACADEMIC POSITION

From 2020, National Abilitation for Full Professor.

From October 2017 Associate Professor in Economic Sociology at the Department of Sociology and Social Research of the Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca (Italy).

2016, Visiting Professor at the Laboratoire de mobilités, réseaux, territoires et environnement (MRTE), University of Cergy-Pontoise (France) (duration of one month).

From November 2011 to September 2017, Assistant Professor in Economic Sociology at the Department of Sociology and Social Research of the Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca (Italy).

From 2006 to 2011 Post doctoral research fellow at the Department of Welfare and Labour Studies of the Università degli Studi di Milano (Italy).

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

From November 2018, international research project “Quand les migrants en transit produisent la ville. Regards croisés entre Paris, Milan et Mexico (PaMiMex)”. The project aims at comparing several daily social construction practices of urban spaces in which migrants are involved. Nadine Cattani (UMR Géographie-cités, University of Paris 1), Laurent Faret (Centre d'études en sciences sociales sur les mondes africains, américains et asiatiques, CESSMA) and Jean-Baptiste Frégnier (University of Cergy-Pontoise, MRTE) are the scientific coordinators of the project.

From January 2015 to October 2018, European research project “Growth, Equal opportunity, Migrations and Markets (GEMM)” (three years) funded by the European Commission – Program Horizon2020. The project examines the challenges and barriers that European countries face in managing the mobility of persons to realize competitiveness and growth. In particular he works for the Work Package 4 that aims at capturing the “lived” experiences of mobility and migration and to focus on migrants’ preferences and motivations as expressed by them.

From 2015, research project “What is governed, who governs (WHIG)”. The project aims at analysing the regulation systems that govern various policy fields in Milan, Italy. The project is included in the International research project Cities are Back in Town. Patrick Le Galès is the scientific coordinator of the project. In particular he is doing an empirical research on the outdoor markets in Milan, describing and analysing the practices of work and the relations among “regular”, “irregular” street vendors and police officers.

From 2012, research project “In the customer’ shoes. Lived experiences of front-line service workers and managerial use of identification with customer” (with Giovanna Fullin).

From January 2014 to July 2015, research project “Air traffic controller: operating in high reliability organizations between effectiveness and safety”. The research project aimed at describing and analysing the daily practices of air

- traffic controllers. For this project, he participated to the empirical research conducted in two Italian centres of coordination and two airport towers. Professor Maurizio Catino was the scientific coordinator of the research program.
- From December 2012 to June 2014, research project “The cooperation among firms activating innovative processes”. For this project, he participated to the empirical research and he wrote, with Valentina Pacetti, the case study on network contracts in Piedmont. Professor Serafino Negrelli was the scientific coordinator of the research program.
- From October 2009 to March 2011, research project “The economic crisis in Lombardy: job-losses and economic and social consequence”, promoted by the Cariplo Foundation and coordinated by the Department of Social and Political Studies of the University of Milan (Italy). Professors Maurizio Ambrosini, Marco Maraffi, and Roberto Pedersini were the scientific coordinators of the research program. For this project, he coordinated the research units engaged in the fulfilment of 60 in-depth interviews with people who recently lost their jobs, and in the observation and analysis of activities developed in public and private job placement agencies. Moreover, he examined policies introduced by the Italian government and by the Lombardy Region in order to reduce the negative effects of the recent economic crisis on the employment and on the productive system.
- From March 2010 to June 2011, research project “Economic crisis and restructuring processes: Corporate social responsibility and industrial relations in Brazil and Italy”. Professor Roberto Pedersini was the scientific coordinator of the program. The research project was developed both in Italy and in Brazil, with the cooperation of some Brazilian universities. He studied the relevant literature regarding the corporate social responsibility and industrial relations, with a particular focus on the Italian environment.
- From 2008 to 2011, he worked, as research assistant, on the research project “Labour flexibility: policies, social actors’ strategies and collective bargaining”. The project extended the research activities conducted in the previous research program “Labour flexibility, organisational strategies and worker protection: a public-private comparison”. He studied relevant literature on the topic and has conducted some case studies. Professor Lorenzo Bordogna (Department of Labour and Welfare Studies at the University of Milan) was the scientific co-ordinator of the research project.
- From 2006 to 2014, he worked, as a researcher of the Italian National Centre, for the European Restructuring Monitor (ERM, www.eurofound.europa.eu/emcc/erm/index.php). ERM is a project of the European Foundation for the Improvement of the Working and Living Conditions (Eurofound). For the ERM, he wrote various national contributions for comparative studies and he made monitor activities on restructuring cases in Italy.
- From November 2007 to July 2008, he participated to the “Industrial Relations Foresight 2025”, a project promoted by European Foundation for the Improvement of the Working and Living Conditions. He participated to the seminars in Geneva (November 2007) and in Helsinki (June 2008). He prepared the Italian profile presented during the Geneva seminar.
- From November 2005 to November 2006, he worked on the research project “Privatisation and liberalisation of public services in Italy and Europe. The issues of governance and the effects on the regulation of labour”. In particular, he studied the privatisation and liberalisation processes in the Italian public transport, conducting two case studies. Professor Lorenzo Bordogna was the scientific co-ordinator of the project.
- From May 2004 to November 2004, he conducted, for his PhD thesis, an ethnographic research in Porto Alegre (Brazil). He observed and analysed some informal economic activities, with a particular focus on the garbage collectors and street vendors’ activities. Moreover, he analysed policies aimed to “formalise” the informal economy. Some parts of the fieldwork conducted in Brazil were elaborated and included in the book: Coletto, D. (2010). *The Informal Economy and Employment in Brazil. Latin America, Modernization, and Social Changes*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.
- From March 2003 to July 2014, he worked, as a researcher of the Italian National Centre, for the European Industrial Relations Observatory (EIRO). EIRO is a project of the European Foundation for the Improvement of the Working and Living Conditions (Eurofound). For the EIRO, he wrote several articles and national reports on Italian industrial relations, which have been published on the EIRO web site.
- From October 2002 to March 2004, he took part at the national project “Competencies for the flexible work”. The project was financed by the Ministry of Labour and Social Policies under the European Social Fund and was promoted by the Fondazione Regionale Pietro Seveso of Milan and the Italian Metal-Mechanical Federation (Federazione italiana metalmeccanici, Fim-Cisl). He participated both to the fieldwork and to organisational and administrative activities. He was one of the authors of the CD-ROM.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Informal economy; Sociology of development; Employment relations; Urban ethnography; Sociology of work; Street-level bureaucracy.

COLLABORATIONS WITH SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS (PEER REVIEW)

- From 2012 to present - External referee for: International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy; Journal of Contemporary Ethnography; Urban Geography; Social Policy and Administration; International Modernization Forum (IMF, Beijing, China), Palgrave US; Routledge, Revista Crítica de Ciências Sociais; Sustainability; Mondi Migranti; Etnografia e Ricerca Qualitativa; Rassegna Italiana di Sociologia.

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

- Ambrosini M., Coletto D. and Guglielmi S. (2014) (Eds.), *Perdere e ritrovare il lavoro. L'esperienza della disoccupazione al tempo della crisi*. Bologna: Il Mulino (ISBN: 978-88-15-25122-0).
- Coletto D. (2010), *The Informal Economy and Employment in Brazil. Latin America, Modernization, and Social Changes*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan (ISBN: 978-0-230-61817-6).
- Pedersini R. and Coletto D. (2009), *Self-employed workers: industrial relations and working conditions*. Dublin: European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions.

ARTICLES IN SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS

- Coletto, D., Bronzini, M. (2020). Il cielo in un monitor: tecnologie e pratiche di lavoro dei controllori del traffico aereo. In *Rassegna Italiana di Sociologia*, doi: 10.1423/95331.
- Coletto D., Fullin G. (2019), Before Landing: How Do New European Emigrants Prepare Their Departure and Imagine Their Destinations?. In *Social Inclusion*, 7(4), pp. 320-329, doi: 10.17645/si.v7i4.2381.
- Coletto D., Fullin G. (2018), Labour behind consumption. The lived experiences of service workers interacting with customers. In *Sociologia del lavoro*, n. 152, pp. 25-42, doi: 10.3280/SL2018-152002.
- Coletto D., Fracasso A. and Vittucci Marzetti G. (2018), Informal economy and extractive institutions. In *Review of Economics and Institutions*, Vol. 9, Issue 1, Spring-Summer 2018, Article 2, doi: 10.5202/rei.v9i1.240.
- Coletto D. and Guglielmi S. (2018), Activation policies in action: unemployed people and public officers in face of the economic crisis. In *International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy*, 38, 3/4, pp. 329-344, doi: 10.1108/IJSSP-02-2017-0020.
- Coletto D. and Bisschop L. (2017), Waste pickers in the informal economy of the Global South: included or excluded? In *International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy*, 37, 5/6, pp. 280-294, doi: 10.1108/IJSSP-01-2016-0006.
- Coletto D. and Guglielmi S. (2013), Perdita del lavoro, crisi economica, benessere economico e soggettivo: somiglianze e differenze fra lavoratori italiani e stranieri in Lombardia. In *Mondi Migranti*, 1, pp. 123-149, doi: 10.3280/MM2013-001007.
- Coletto D. (2013), Economia informale, fiducia e reti sociali. Vendere biancheria intima a Itapetinga, Brasile. In *Etnografia e Ricerca Qualitativa*, 1, pp. 97-122, doi: 10.3240/73069.
- Ambrosini M., Coletto D. and Guglielmi S. (2012), Crisi economica e disoccupazione in Lombardia. In *Sociologia del Lavoro*, 126, 2, pp. 98-114, doi: 10.3280/SL2012-126007.
- Pedersini R. and Coletto D. (2009), La flessibilità numerica nei settori privato e pubblico fra strategia e contingenza. In *Giornale di Diritto del Lavoro e delle Relazioni Industriali*, 124, 4, pp. 673-706, doi: 10.3280/GDL2009-124004.
- Coletto D. (2009), Vivere nell'economia informale: il caso dei cercatori di rifiuti di Porto Alegre, Brasile. In *Rassegna Italiana di Sociologia*, L, 1, pp. 17-48, doi: 10.1423/29063.
- Coletto D. and Rosado R.M. (2007), A economia informal da reciclagem do lixo de Porto Alegre: dimensões socioambiental e cultural. In *Boletim Gaúcho de Geografia*, 33, pp. 169-189 (ISSN: 0101-7888).
- Coletto D. (2007), L'economia informale e i suoi confini con il settore formale nei paesi del Sud del mondo. In *Sociologia del Lavoro*, 105, 1, pp. 87-98, doi: 10.1400/94231.
- Coletto D. (2007), L'accordo integrativo del gruppo Fiat. In *Diritto del Lavoro e delle Relazioni Industriali*, XVII, 1, pp. 259-263.

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- Coletto D. (2016). Book Review of *Hard Times in the Marvelous City: From Dictatorship to Democracy in the Favelas of Rio de Janeiro*, Author: Bryan McCann, Published: 2014. In *Labor*, 13(2), pp. 111-113.

Coletto D. (2009). Book Review of L'ethnographie économique, Authors: Dufy C. and Weber F., Published: 2007. In *Rassegna Italiana di Sociologia*, L, 2, pp. 364-367.

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- Coletto D. (2019), L'economia informale e le sue rappresentazioni sociali: il caso dei mercati all'aperto, in Andreotti A. (Ed.). *Governare Milano nel nuovo millennio* (pp. 239-261). Bologna: Il Mulino (ISBN: 9788815280725).
- Coletto D. and Bronzini M. (2018), Street level bureaucracy under pressure: job insecurity, business logic and challenging users. In Sowa F., Staples R. and Zapfel S. (Eds.). *The Transformation of Work in Welfare State Organizations. New Public Management and the Institutional Diffusion of Ideas* (pp. 182-202). New York: Routledge (ISBN: 9781138084568).
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- Coletto D. (2018), Organizational culture. In ANACNA, *The profession of air traffic controller operating safely and efficiently in a context of high reliability* (pp. 133-165), Roma: ANACNA (ISBN: 9788827820704).
- Coletto D., Catino M., Bianco Dolino A. (2018), Conclusions. In ANACNA, *The profession of air traffic controller operating safely and efficiently in a context of high reliability* (pp. 166-171), Roma: ANACNA (ISBN: 9788827820704).
- Pacetti V. and Coletto D. (2016), I contratti di rete in Piemonte. In Negrelli S. and Pacetti V. (Eds.). *I contratti di rete. Pratiche di capitale sociale tra le imprese italiane* (pp. 147-174). Bologna: Il Mulino (ISBN: 978-88-15-26439-8).
- Coletto D. (2016), Contratti di rete e mercato del credito. In Negrelli S. e Pacetti V. (Eds.). *I contratti di rete. Pratiche di capitale sociale tra le imprese italiane* (pp. 175-188). Bologna: Il Mulino (ISBN: 978-88-15-26439-8).
- Coletto D. (2014), Questa volta è diverso: la crisi economica vista dall'interno dei centri per l'impiego. In Ambrosini M., Coletto D. and Guglielmi S. (Eds.). *Perdere e ritrovare il lavoro. L'esperienza della disoccupazione al tempo della crisi* (pp. 75-130). Bologna: Il Mulino (ISBN:978-88-15-25122-0).
- Coletto D. and Guglielmi S. (2014), Ma non è qui che danno un lavoro?: ricerca del lavoro e misure di attivazione. In Ambrosini M., Coletto D. e Guglielmi S. (Eds.). *Perdere e ritrovare il lavoro. L'esperienza della disoccupazione al tempo della crisi* (pp. 131-180). Bologna: Il Mulino (ISBN:978-88-15-25122-0).
- Coletto D. (2014), Economia formale, economia informale. In Semenza R. (Eds.). *Il Mondo del lavoro. Le prospettive della sociologia* (pp. 149-152). Milano: UTET (ISBN: 978-88-6008-428-6).
- Coletto D. (2013), The Informal Economy and Its Dilemmas in Latin America: The Case of Street Vendors in Porto Alegre, Brazil. In Saitta P., Shapland J. and Verhage A. (Eds.). *Getting By or Getting Rich? The Formal, Informal and Criminal Economy in a Globalised World* (pp. 345-368). The Hague: Eleven International Publishing (ISBN: 9789462360563).
- Coletto D. (2013), L'economia informale come contro-movimento? In Bordogna L., Pedersini R. and Provasi G. (Eds.). *Lavoro, mercato e istituzioni. Scritti in onore di Gian Primo Cella* (pp. 292-304). Milano: Franco Angeli (ISBN: 978-88-568-4905-9).
- Coletto D. and Pedersini R. (2009), La flessibilità numerica nel settore privato e pubblico: alcuni casi a confronto. In Garofalo M.G. and Leone G. (Eds.). *La flessibilità del lavoro: un'analisi funzionale dei nuovi strumenti contrattuali* (pp. 673-709). Bari: Cacucci (ISBN: 9788884228758).

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Coletto D. (2019), Informal economy. In *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Urban and Regional Studies*. JohnWiley & Sons Ltd.. (ISBN: 978-1-118-56845-3).

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Fischer-Souan M., Coletto D., Dimitriadis I. and Fullin G. (2018), Preparation of migrants from Bulgaria, Italy, Romania and Spain before moving to EU destinations (pp. 35-45), in Kovacheva S. (Ed.), *Individual factors*

- for migration and migration channels*, Comparative report, Growth, Equal Opportunities, Migration and Markets (GEMM) Project (<http://gemm2020.eu/?resources=comparative-report-individual-factors-for-migration-and-migration-channels>).
- Fischer-Souan M., Coletto D., Dimitriadis I. and Fullin G. (2018), The motivations for migration of Bulgarian, Italian, Romanian and Spanish migrants in the EU (pp. 17-34), in Kovacheva S. (Ed.), *Individual factors for migration and migration channels*, Comparative report, Growth, Equal Opportunities, Migration and Markets (GEMM) Project (<http://gemm2020.eu/?resources=comparative-report-individual-factors-for-migration-and-migration-channels>).
- Catino M., Bianco Dolino A., Coletto D. and Locatelli C. (2018), *The profession of air traffic controller operating safely and efficiently in a context of high reliability*. Working paper, Enav, Anacna, FIT-CISL and UNICA. (ISBN: 9788827820704).
- Coletto, D., Dimitriadis, I., Fullin, G., & Quassoli, F. (2017), *New Italian migrants in the UK and Germany: Adaptation, work experiences and issues of identity and citizenship*, Working paper, Growth, Equal Opportunities, Migration and Markets (GEMM) Project.
- Coletto, D., Dimitriadis, I., and Fullin, G. (2017). *New Italian migrants in the UK and Germany: Drivers for migration, preparatory steps and insertion in the labour market*, Working paper, Growth, Equal Opportunities, Migration and Markets (GEMM) Project.
- Reyneri E., Fellini I., Fullin G., Quassoli F., Dimitriadis I., and Coletto D. (2017), *Overview of contextual and institutional factors for migration. Country report Italy*, Working paper, Growth, Equal Opportunities, Migration and Markets (GEMM) Project.
- Reyneri E., Fellini I., Quassoli F. and Coletto D. (2017), *Overview of recruitment methods and individual factors for migration. Country report Italy*, Working paper, Growth, Equal Opportunities, Migration and Markets (GEMM) Project.
- Pedersini R. and Coletto D. (2017), *Il sistema economico della Città di Lissone fra tradizione e innovazione*. Research Report.
- Coletto D. (2016), Contratti di rete ed attori del credito: un'ipotesi interpretativa. In *Politiche Piemonte*, 42, pp. 16-19 (ISSN: 2795030).
- Catino M., Bianco Dolino A., Coletto D. and Locatelli C. (2015), *La professione dell'Air Traffic Controller: Operare in contesti ad alta affidabilità tra efficienza e sicurezza*. Rapporto di ricerca, Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca.
- Pedersini R. and Coletto D. (2009), *Anticipating and managing restructuring. National background paper. Italy*. Turin: International Training Centre-International Labour Organization (ITC-ILO).
- Coletto D. (2007), *Employee financial participation in the New Member States*. Dublin: European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions.
- Coletto D. (2004), Aspetti di flessibilità in Italia e in Europa. Una bibliografia ragionata. In Pero L. (Eds.). *Percorsi per una flessibilità sostenibile: Vademecum per la formazione e la consulenza*. Milano: Fondazione Regionale Pietro Seveso e Fim Cisl.

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- Pedersini R. and Coletto D. (2012), Italy: Employment and Industrial Relations in the Hotels and Restaurants sector, <http://www.eurofound.europa.eu/eiro/studies/tn1109011s/it1109019q.htm>;
- Coletto D. (2012), Italy: Public support instruments to support self-employment and job creation in one-person and micro enterprises, <http://www.eurofound.europa.eu/emcc/erm/studies/tn1108034s/it1108039q.htm>;
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- Coletto D. (2010), Social shock absorber system facing economic crisis,
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- Coletto D. (2010), Effects of economic crisis on Italian economy,
<http://www.eurofound.europa.eu/eiro/2010/03/articles/it1003019i.htm>;
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<http://www.eurofound.europa.eu/eiro/studies/tn0908038s/it0908039q.htm>;
- Pedersini R., Coletto D. (2009), Path to reform of 1993 collective bargaining agreement,
<http://www.eurofound.europa.eu/eiro/2009/04/articles/it0904029i.htm>;
- Coletto D. and Madama I. (2009), Italy: Flexicurity and industrial relations,
<http://www.eurofound.europa.eu/eiro/studies/tn0803038s/it0803039q.htm>
- Coletto D. and Pedersini R. (2009), Tackling the recession: Italy,
<http://www.eurofound.europa.eu/emcc/erm/studies/tn0907020s/it0907029q.htm>
- Coletto D. (2008), Telework in Italy, <http://www.eurofound.europa.eu/eiro/2007/12/articles/it0712049i.htm>;

PAPERS PRESENTED AT NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

- 2019, *Irregular and regular street vending from the other side. Working practices of police officers operating in the outdoor markets of Milan*. International seminar Migrations, the informal economy and the transformation of daily uses and meanings of urban spaces, Università di Milano-Bicocca, Milan (Italy), December.
- 2018, *Il cielo in un monitor: tecnologie, pratiche di lavoro e cultura organizzativa dei controllori del traffico aereo* (with M. Bronzini), SISEC Conference, Il destino del lavoro. Tra ricerca di senso e rivoluzione digitale-etica, diritti e regolazione sessant'anni dopo the Human Condition, Milan (Italy), January.
- 2017, *The sky in a room: working practices of Air Traffic Control Officers* (with M. Bronzini), 13th ESA Conference – RN22 Sociology of Risk and Uncertainty, Athens (Greece), August-September.
- 2017, *Venditori ambulanti regolari ed irregolari nei mercati all'aperto a Milano*, Seminars of Economic Sociology, Department of Sociology and Social Research, Università di Milano-Bicocca, Milano (Italy), May.
- 2016, *Market, reciprocity and the relationship with the State: Insights on the informal economy from the Global North and South*, workshop Les politiques urbaine à l'épreuve du commerce informel, SciencePo, Paris (France), December.
- 2016, *Market, reciprocity and the relationship with the State: Some reflections on the informal economy starting from case studies fulfilled in the North and the South of the world*, Guest Lecturer at the Institut d'études avancées – IEA, Université de Cergy-Pontoise (France), December.
- 2016, *A revival of ancient forms of collective representation? The case of waste pickers' associations in Porto Alegre, Brazil*, ILERA European Congress, Milan (Italy), September.
- 2016, *Street Level Bureaucracy Under Pressure: Job Insecurity, Business Logic and Challenging Users* (with M. Bronzini), ISA Forum 2016 - RC30 Sociology of Work, Vienna (Austria), July.
- 2015, *Democracy, social welfare and the informal economy in Brazil* (with I. Madama), Policy & Politics Annual Conference - Democracy, Inequality and Power: Redefining Classic Concepts for the Twenty-First Century, Bristol (UK), October.
- 2015, *In the customer' shoes. Lived experiences of front line service workers and managerial use of identification with customers* (with G. Fullin), International Labour Process Conference, Athens (Greece), April.
- 2015, *Da disoccupato a utente: le persone di fronte alla crisi economica*, Seminar “Sociologicamente. Seminari di approfondimento”, Department of Economic and Social Sciences, University Politecnica delle Marche, Ancona (Italy), April.
- 2014, *Depending on smiles. Functions and meanings of the worker-customer relation for salespersons* (with G. Fullin), International Labour Process Conference, London (UK), April.

- 2014, *La crisi economica vista dall'interno dei centri per l'impiego* (with S. Guglielmi), Seminar "La disoccupazione adulta al tempo della crisi economica", Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan (Italy), December.
- 2014, *The economic crisis inside public employment offices: an exploratory research in Lombardy, Italy* (with S. Guglielmi), Inclusive Europe Conference 2014, European Commission Local Offices, Berlin (Germany), September.
- 2013, *Economia informale, fiducia e reti sociali: vendere biancheria intima a Itapetinga, Brasile*, Seminar "Economie informali: oppressioni, negoziazioni, resistenze", Presentation of the n. 1/2013 Etnografia e Ricerca Qualitativa, Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca, Milan (Italy), October.
- 2013, *Engaged in informal economy and victim to externalized harm? A comparative analysis of Accra (Ghana) and Porto Alegre (Brazil) cases* (with Gudrun Vande Walle). Annual Conference European Society of Criminology (ESC), ELTE University, Budapest (Hungary), September.
- 2012, *Perdita del lavoro, crisi economica, benessere economico e soggettivo: somiglianze e differenze fra lavoratori italiani e stranieri in Lombardia* (with S. Guglielmi), AIS-ELO Congress "Cause e impatto della crisi. Individui, territori, istituzioni", Università della Calabria, Cosenza (Italy), September.
- 2012, *Grassroots organizations in the informal economy: a way to go beyond the survival in free markets?*, ISA Forum of Sociology – RC44, University of Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires (Argentina), August.
- 2012, *The informal economy between market and reciprocity*, International Seminar "The world between crisis and change", promoted by the KARL POLANYI Institute of Political Economy and EMES European Research Network, Conservatoire national des arts et métiers, Paris (France), February.
- 2011, *New and old dilemmas of the informal economy in Latin America: the case of street vendors in Porto Alegre, Brazil*, Workshop "Formal, Informal and Criminal Economy", Università degli Studi di Messina, Messina (Italy), October.
- 2011, *Crisi economica e disoccupazione in Lombardia* (with S. Guglielmi), AIS-ELO Congress "Il nodo del Lavoro", Università degli Studi di Catania, Catania (Italy), September.
- 2011, *Grassroots experiences in the informal economy: some evidences from Porto Alegre, Brazil*, 7th Regional Congress of the Americas of ILERA - 5th IBRET Brazilian Conference of Labor and Employment Relations "Work in the Americas: Challenges and Opportunities", São Paulo (Brazil), August.
- 2011, *The green economy in Italy*, European Restructuring Monitor (ERM) meeting, Coordination Meeting Information Services, European Foundation for the Improvement of the Working and Living Conditions, Dublin (Ireland), March.
- 2009, *The flexible work in private sector* (with R. Pedersini). Seminar "Labour flexibility, organisational strategies and worker protection: a public-private comparison", University of Bari, Bari (Italy), September.
- 2009, *Vivere nell'economia informale: il caso dei cercatori di rifiuti di Porto Alegre, Brasile*, Presentation of the "Rassegna Italiana di Sociologia", n.1/2009, University of Turin, Turin (Italy), May.
- 2007, *The profile of Italy*, Workshop "IR Foresight 2025 for EU27 and G7", International Labour Organization (ILO), Geneva (Switzerland), November.
- 2007, *Por uma cartografia da reciclagem de Porto Alegre: economia informal, dimensão socio-ambiental e cultural* (with R.M. Rosado), IX Coloquio Internacional de Geocrítica "Los Problemas del Mundo Actual. Soluciones y Alternativas Desde la Geografía y las Ciencias Sociales", Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre (Brazil), June.
- 2006, *L'economia informale ed i suoi confini con il settore formale nei paesi del Sud del mondo*, AIS-ELO Congress "Vecchi e nuovi dualismi nell'analisi dell'economia, del lavoro, delle organizzazioni", University of Bologna, Bologna (Italy), February.
- 2002, *An example of an atypical economy activity: Door-to-door sellers in Brazil*, Third International Congress of the Work & Labour Network, "Labour, Globalisation and The New Economy", University di Osnabrück, Osnabrück (Germany), May.

CLASSES AND LECTURES

- From 2013/14 "Sociology of Development", 48 h. Lectures for undergraduate students.

- From 2013/14 “Development and Organizations”, 48 h. Lectures for undergraduate students.
- From 2012/13 to 2013/14 “Innovation and local development”, 48 h. Lectures for undergraduate students.
- From 2012/13 Seminars “Inside participant observation”, “Practices of participant observation” (6 h) for PhD candidates. School of PhD in Comparative and International Studies in Social Sciences (SCISS).
- 2008/09 Workshop “Qualitative research methods and fragmented social phenomena: The case of the informal economy” (30h). Lectures for postgraduate students of the Degree Programme in Social Sciences.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- From October 2018: President of the bachelor’s degree (BSc) course in Organization Sciences, Department of Sociology and Social Research, Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca, Milan (Italy).
- From 2012 to September 2018: Vice-president of the bachelor’s degree (BSc) course in Organization Sciences, Department of Sociology and Social Research, Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca, Milan (Italy).
- From 2013 to September 2018: Quality Manager for the bachelor’s degree (BSc) course in Organization Sciences, Department of Sociology and Social Research, Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca, Milan (Italy).
- From 2017 he is responsible with Giovanna Fullin of an agreement between the Milan Chamber of Labor and the Department of Sociology and Social Research (University of Milano-Bicocca). The agreement has been signed both to develop research activities and to bring students closer to the different fields of work. This is an agreement that is part of the so-called “University’s third mission”.
- From 2015 he coordinates, with Giovanna Fullin and Ivana Fellini, stage-research activities, with the cooperation of the Milan Chamber of Labor. These activities involve students of the three-year degree courses in Sociology and Sciences of the organization (University of Milano-Bicocca). As far as research is concerned, teachers have coordinated and guided students using various research tools (ethnographic observations, semi-structured interviews, questionnaires) with the aim of investigating the topic of social needs during the economic crisis.
- He organized the international seminar “The informal economy and its resilience: the case of street vendors in the global cities”, University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan (April 2017).
- He organized, with Marianna D’Ovidio, Iraklis Dimitriadis and Lidia Greco, the workshop “The economic crisis in the Mediterranean countries: informal economy and alternative development paths” for the SISEC Annual Conference, Università La Sapienza, Rome (January 2017).

DOCTORATE BOARD

- From November 2018, he is member of the Teaching Board of the international Doctoral Program URBEUR – Urban Studies.
- From 2012/13 to 2014/15, he was member of the Doctorate Board, PhD in Economic Sociology and Labour Studies, GSSPS - NASP WEST University of Milan (Italy).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Italian Association of Economic Sociology (SISEC).
- International Sociological Association (ISA) - RC09, Social Transformations and Sociology of Development and RC30, Sociology of Work.
- From 2013, he is member of scientific advisory committee of the International Modernization Forum, Beijing (China).