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EDUCATION

1992: Degree in Economics – Catholic University Milan – Thesis: Liberation Theology and Social Justice Theories.

1998: PhD in Economics – University of Siena – Thesis: Efficiency and Evolution of the Institutional Structure of Production.

GRANTS

1995-1996: Visiting scholar – University of Cambridge – UK.

1998-1999: Visiting scholar – Stanford University – USA

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Theories of value and distribution- Institutional Economics – Evolutionary Economics.

CURRENT POSITION

2001-: Full time researcher in Economics – Department of Economics and Statistics- University of Siena.

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

1999-2001: Senior economist – Ministry of Finance and Economics - Roma

1998-1999: Post-doc researcher – Department of Economics and Statistics – University of Siena.

1995-1998: PhD student – Department of Economics and Statistics –University of Siena.

1992-1998: Temporar teacher in Economics, Law and Economics and Applied Mathematics – Various High Schools - Milano.

PUBLICATIONS

2020 Appearances do Mislead: Marxist Economic Theory and the Demise of the Laboue Theory of Value. Part Three: Structure and Super-structure, forthcoming, Quaderni del Dipartimento di Econoia Politica e Statistica.

2019a. Appearances do Mislead: Marxist Economic Theory and the Demise of the Laboue Theory of Value. Part one: The Firma s a for Profit Orgnization. Quaderni del Dipartimento di Economia Politica e Statistica, n. 816, december 2019.

2019b. Appearances do Mislead: Marxist Economic Theory and the Demise of the Laboue Theory of Value. Part Two: *Das Kapital au contraire*. Quaderni del Dipartimento di Economia Politica e Statistica, n. 817, december 2019.

2013a: A theory of profit and competition, *Evolutionary and Institutional Economics Review*, 10:2, pp.269-294.

2013b: A note on the difference between human and non-human productive factors: Comments on ‘War, Love and Culture: An Institutional Approach to Human Evolution’, *Journal of Bioeconomics*, 15:1, 67-70.

2013c: ‘From asymmetric information to social knowledge: A game theoretic example of strategic vs. Bayesian beliefs updating’, *aggiornamento del Quaderno del Dipartimento di Economia Politica*, n. 630, 2011, december 2013.

2011: ‘Microfounded Institutions and Macro-founded Individuals: The Dual Nature of Profit’, *aggiornamento del Quaderno del Dipartimento di Economia Politica*, n.550, 2008, november 2011.

2008a: ‘Primates’ fertilization systems and the evolution of the human brain’, con Ugo Pagano, *Journal of Bioeconomics*, 10:1, pp.1-21.

2007a: ‘Group Relations in Industrial Districts’, in F. Cafaggi, A. Nicita, U. Pagano (eds), *Legal Orderings and Economic Institutions*, Routledge Series in Political Economy, pp. 225-240.

2007b: ‘Surplus-value, Distribution and Exploitation’, *Quaderni del Dipartimento di Economia Politica*, n. 518.

2006: 'The Role of Inter-group Relationships in Institutional Analysis',
Quaderno del Dipartimento di Economia Politica, n. 487.

2005: 'The Political Economy of Violence and Distribution in Pre-Historic
Times: a Note of the Evolution of Social Order in Early Human Societies',
Quaderni del Dipartimento di Economia Politica, october 2005, n. 464.

2004: 'Fertilization Systems and the Evolution of Human Capabilities', con
Ugo Pagano, Central European Working Papers, 8/04.

**2001: 'Competizione tra organizzazioni, specificità degli investimenti, e
efficienza degli assetti istituzionali, *Economia Politica*, 3, pp. 333-350.**

2000: Intermediate Specificity of Investments and Efficiency of Institutional
Arrangements: Costs and Benefits of Grouping Economic Organizations,
Working Papers del Dipartimento di Scienze economiche, Università di
Firenze, n.118.

1998a: Competitive Imitation, Asset Specificity and Efficiency, Quaderni del
Dipartimento di Economia politica, Università di Siena, n.227

1998b: Efficiency and Stability of Institutional Arrangements: Self-Reinforcing
mechanisms between markets and Organizations, Quaderni del Dipartimento di
Economia Politica, Università di Siena, n. 235.

TEACHING

2010-2020: Political Economy – Faculty of Economics ‘R. Goodwin’ –
University of Siena

2001-2009: Economics of Organizations – Faculty of economics ‘R. Goodwin’
– University of Siena.

2003-2005: Game Theory and Institutions – PhD in Law and Economics –
University of Siena.

1998-1999: Economics of Tourism – Faculty of Economics ‘R. Goodwin’ –
University of Siena in Grosseto.

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Participation to various research projects, national and international

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Herber Gintis, Maurizio Franzini, Ugo Pagano, Bob Rowthorn, Ernesto
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