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CURRICULUM VITAE

CURRENT POSITION

Since 11/2019 - Assistant Professor in Economic Sociology (SPS/09) at the University of Siena, Department of Social, Political and Cognitive Sciences (DISPOC).

1/2014 – ASN qualification as associate professor in the macro sociological sectors 14C1 (SPS/07, SPS/11, SPS/12) and 14D1 (SPS/09, SPS/10).

Main research interests: political class, public policies in the innovation field, democracy and digital communication; deliberative democracy; political class; collective action; democracy and digital capitalism; digital cities; transformation of work and digital work.

Ongoing research: The regional laws on participation in Italy; The Italian mayors after L.81/93; The datafied city in Italy. Practices, policies and politics.

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCES

2005-2019 - Assistant Professor in Economic Sociology (SPS/09) at the University of Bergamo; (2005-2012 at the Faculty of Economics; 2012-2015 at the new Department of Languages, 2015-now at the new Department of Letter Philosophy, Communication); since 2/2008 as confirmed assistant professor.

Pre-tenure academic training: mainly at the University of Florence, Faculty of Political Sciences, then at the University Institute European Union, as a Jean Monnet Fellows (2004-2005).

Teaching experiences: in a wide variety of Sociological courses (Sociology, Economic sociology, Organization, Political communication, Technology and society, ...) and workshops (Qualitative methodologies, Political communication ...). Jean Monnet professor on Information society in Europe, between a.y. 2002-2003 and a.y. 2007-2008, Faculty of Political Science, University of Florence (excluding a.y. 2004-2005 for incompatibility with Jean Monnet Fellowship at EUI).

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

10/1990 - Degree in Political Science (110/110 cum laude), Faculty of Political Sciences "Cesare Alfieri", University of Florence. Thesis in Sociology of Work: "Entrepreneurial culture and local development. A Schumpeterian approach".

11/1995 - PhD in Political Sociology. Doctoral thesis: "Democratic leadership and new communication technologies", University of Florence.

LEAVES

January 2011 - June 2012: maternity leave.

SCHOLARSHIP AND RESEARCH GRANTS

1989-1990 - IRPET grant (Regional Institute for Economic Planning of Tuscany) supporting the research work for the Degree thesis.

1991-1992 – Fellowship by Tuscany Region and DISPO (Department of Political Science and Sociology of the University of Florence) on: "Policies to support small and medium-sized enterprises through the promotion of real services".

1992-1995 - Doctoral Scholarship in Political Sociology, University of Florence.

1995-1996 – Fellowship on local development, at IRPET: "Analysis of the socio-economic transformations of the Tuscan provinces between the '80s and' 90s".

1996-1998 - Postdoctoral fellowship: "Political actors and social actors facing new technologies: civic networks", University of Florence.

1999-2003 – four-year Research fellowship (“assegno di ricerca”) at DISPO, on the following lines of research: a) virtual communities as social networks; b) territorial pacts, social capital and local development; c) Italian policies in support of Adult and Employees Education.

2004-2005 - Jean Monnet Fellowship, European University Institute, Fiesole, for a research project on digital media activism.

EDITORIAL COLLABORATIONS

Since the foundation (2007) - member of the editorial board of Sociologica. Italian Journal of Sociology online; 2010-2012 co-director with Yuri Kazepov and Marco Santoro.

Since 2005: reviewer for national and international academic journals, as Cambio, eJournal of eDemocracy and Open Government, Information, Communication and Society, New Media & Society, Partecipazione e conflitto, Quaderni di Sociologia, Sociologica.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

2018-2019 - Public Policies and Communication, Department of Letters, Philosophy, Communication, University of Bergamo

2017-2018 – Sociology of the organization (mod.B), Department of letters, Philosophy, Communication, University of Bergamo

2017-2018 – Political and Institutional Communication, (Courses A-L and M-Z) Department of Letters, Philosophy, Communication, University of Bergamo

2016-2017, 2017-2018 - Political and Institutional Communication, Department of Humanities, Philosophy, Communication, University of Bergamo

2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019 - Economic Sociology, Department of Letters, Philosophy, Communication, University of Bergamo

2014-2015 and 2015-2016 - Political Communication, Department of Languages, Foreign Literature and Communication, University of Bergamo.

2013-2014 – Organization and communication, Department of Languages, Foreign Literature and Communication, University of Bergamo.

2006-2007, 2007-2008, 2008-2009, 2009-2010 – Sociology and Economic Sociology, Faculty of Economics, University of Bergamo.

2008-2009 - Sociology of Telematic Networks (1 module), Master in Participatory Journalism, University of Macerata.

2006-2007 - History of political institutions, Faculty of Economics, University of Bergamo.

2005-2006, 2006-2007, 2007-2008, 2008-2009 - Sociology of Economic and Labor Processes, Faculty of Law, University of Bergamo.

2005-2006, 2006-2007, 2007-2008 - Information Society and Social Change, Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Florence.

2005-2006 - Sociology, Faculty of Economics, University of Bergamo.

2002-2003, 2003-2004 - "The Information Society in Europe", Jean Monnet Teaching Module, Faculty of Political Sciences of the University of Florence.

2002-2003, 2003-2004 - Communication techniques and networking, Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Florence, Polo di Prato.

2002-2003, 2003-2004 - Sociology of the organization, Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Florence.

2001-2002 - Technology and Society, Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Florence.

2001-2002 - Sociology of Local Communities, Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Florence.

1999-2000 and 2000-2001 - Sociology of Organization at the Faculty of Education Sciences of the University of Florence.

MAIN WORKSHOP ACTIVITIES

2018-2019 - Workshop on Qualitative Interview, Department of Letters, Philosophy, Communication, University of Bergamo.

2018-2019 - Workshop on Open data, Public policies and communication, Department of Letters, Philosophy, Communication, University of Bergamo.

2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019 - Workshop of Political and Institutional Communication, Department of Languages, then Department of Letters, Philosophy, Communication, University of Bergamo.

2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018 - with Domenico Perrotta, Methodological Workshop on qualitative interview and observation "Doing research in the social sciences", Department of Letters, Philosophy, Communication, University of Bergamo.

2013-2014 - with Domenico Perrotta, Workshop on ethnography and qualitative research on qualitative interview and observation, Department of Languages, University of Bergamo.

2012-2013 – Seminars on Participation and public deliberation (for the Course of the Sociology of the organization), Department of Letters, Philosophy, Communication, University of Bergamo.

2008-2009 – Workshop on survey methods (for the Course of Sociology and Economic Sociology), Faculty of Economics of Law at the University of Bergamo.

2008-2009 - Workshop with Enrico Bisenzi on Cross Cultural Internet Lab on multicultural Internet, (for the course of Information Society and Social Change) Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Florence.

1996-1997, 1997-1998, 1998-1999 – Cycle of seminars on Societies and new digital technologies (for the course of Advanced Sociology), Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Florence.

MAIN RESEARCH COORDINATION ACTIVITIES

- 2014 -2015 – Coordinator of a comparative project about the institutional regional policies on citizen participation (Tuscany and Emilia Romagna), Department of Languages, University of Bergamo (supervision of one fellow).
- 2008 -2010 – Coordinator of the unit of the University of Bergamo of the Pep-net project. The pan-European network of e-participation, DG Information Society (supervision of one fellow), Faculty of Economics (supervision of two fellows).
- 2008 -2010 – Coordinator of the unit of the University of Bergamo of the PRIN-2007 project: Politics, market, and social construction of legality (national coordinator: Pietro Fantozzi, University of Calabria). Specific theme of work of the Unit: Local participatory experimentations and political-institutional context. Legality, legitimization of the elites and participation of citizens; Faculty of Economics (supervision of two fellows).
- 2008-2009 – Coordinator of the research project funded by the Regional Government of Emilia-Romagna and the Economic Sciences Department of the Faculty of Economics, on "Local E-democracy, governance and citizen participation" (supervision of one fellow).
- 2006-2008 - Coordinator of the unit of the University of Bergamo of the Demo-Net European Network of Excellence. The e-participation network, IST, DG Information Society, University of Bergamo (supervision of two fellows).
- 2003-2004 - Research in charge at DISPO (Department of Political Science and Sociology) of a research funded by FORMEZ-CNIPA about a national citizen participation through new communication technologies, Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Florence.
- 2003-2004 - Coordinator of the Working Group on Statistical Indicators for the Information Society, activated by the National Statistical Guarantee Commission (technical body of ISTAT).

OTHER RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

1994 – “I caratteri della concertazione delle politiche regionali a sostegno dello sviluppo locale”, IRES Toscana.

1996-1998 – “Sviluppo locale, problematiche ambientali e professioni emergenti”, POLSO, CIR-Prato, Centro di interesse regionale per le politiche di formazione in campo ambientale.

1996-1999 – “REGIONET- Integrated multimedia services via regional telematics information system, FP4-Telematics 2C.

1998 – “Analisi socio-economica dell'offerta e della domanda di lavoro per l'area della Comunità Montana del Mugello - Alto Mugello -Val di Sieve” and “Proposta di un Osservatorio permanente sul mercato del lavoro locale”, IRES Toscana – CIRIEC.

1998- 2000 – “Monitoraggio delle azioni di Formazione continua”, Ministero del Lavoro e della Previdenza sociale, Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Florence.

2001-2003 – “La lezione dei patti territoriali”, MEF - DPS, Universities of Bari, Florence and Urbino and NOMISMA.