

Curriculum Vitae

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Place and date of birth: Iseo (Italy), March 6, 1973

Citizenship: Italian citizen

Civil status: Married; one daughter

CURRENT AND PAST POSITIONS

2020 – present

Full Professor

Italian universities discipline field '*SPS/12 – Sociology of Law, Deviance and Social Change*'

Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Trento, Italy.

2014 – 2020

Associate Professor

Italian universities discipline field '*SPS/07 – General Sociology*'

Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Trento, Italy.

2010 – 2014

Tenured Researcher [Ricercatore confermato]

Italian universities discipline field '*SPS/07 – General Sociology*'

Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Trento, Italy.

2007 – 2010

Assistant Professor [Ricercatore non-confermato]

Italian universities discipline field '*SPS/07 – General Sociology*'

Faculty of Sociology, University of Trento, Italy.

2005 – 2007

Research Fellow [Assegnista di ricerca]

Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Trento, Italy.

2003 – 2005

Post-doctoral Fellow [Borsista post-dottorato]

Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Trento, Italy.

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATION

2017

National Scientific Qualification [Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale] as full professor in Italian universities for the academic recruitment field ‘14/C3 – *Political Sociology and Sociology of Law*’

2017

National Scientific Qualification [Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale] as full professor in Italian universities for the academic recruitment field ‘14/C1 – *General Sociology*’

2002

PhD in ‘Evolution of Legal Systems’ [Dottorato in ‘Evoluzione dei sistemi giuridici’] (Interdisciplinary program relative to several Italian universities discipline fields, including general sociology, legal history, and philosophy of law), University of Lecce, Italy.

1998

BA and MA in Sociology [Laurea Quadriennale in Sociologia], Faculty of Sociology, University of Trento, Italy.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed (*)

Books

2012

Martiri che uccidono: il terrorismo suicida nelle guerre contemporanee. Bologna: il Mulino [Engl. title: *Killer Martyrs: Suicide Terrorism in the New Wars*] (*).

2007

Terrorismo e antiterrorismo nel XXI secolo. Roma-Bari: Laterza [Engl. title: *Terrorism and Counterterrorism in the Twenty-First Century*].

Accepted / Published Journal Articles

2023

(with Deborah Fraccaro) ‘The Suicide Support Group as a Signifying Agent and Emotion Transformer: A Contribution from a Micro-Sociological Perspective’, *Death Studies*, First published online: 14 August 2023 (DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/07481187.2023.2246037>) (*). (Indexed: Web of Science & Scopus).

2022

‘Violence from the Perspective of Social Immunology: A Contribution to Social Systems Theory’, *Soziale Systeme: Zeitschrift für soziologische Theorie* 27 (1-2): 233-260 (DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1515/sosys-2022-0010>) (*). (Class A Journal - Italian National Agency ANVUR).

2020

(with Deborah Fraccaro) 'Like Climbing a Glass Wall: Suicide Survivors in an Italian Province', *Death Studies*, First published online: 27 July 2020 (DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/07481187.2020.1795746>) (*) (Indexed: Web of Science & Scopus).

2020

'Social Immunology: A Theory of the Immune Processes of Social Systems', *Systems Research and Behavioral Science*, First published online: 9 January 2020 (DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1002/sres.2664>) (*) (Indexed: Web of Science & Scopus).

2018

'The Suicide Bomber as a Medium of Terrorist Communication: A Contribution from Social Systems Theory', *International Review of Sociology*, First published online: 9 October 2018 (DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/03906701.2018.1529111>) (*) (Indexed: Web of Science & Scopus) (Class A Journal - Italian National Agency ANVUR).

2018

'Struttura della società e semantica del costituzionalismo moderno: contributo ad una teoria del potere costituente', *Sociologia del diritto* 45 (3): 7-27 (DOI: <https://dx.doi.org/10.3280/SD2018-003001>) [Engl. title: Structure of Society and Semantics of the Modern Constitutionalism: A Contribution to a Theory of the Constituent Power] (*) (Class A Journal - Italian National Agency ANVUR).

2017

'Familiicide in Italy: An Exploratory Study of Cases Involving Male Perpetrators (1992-2015)', *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, First published online: 3 July 2017 (DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/0886260517714436>) (*) (Indexed: Web of Science & Scopus).

2017

'Why Communication? On the Theoretical Principles and Consequences of Luhmann's Systems Theory', *Revue européenne des sciences sociales* 55 (1): 191-211 (DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4000/ress.3814>) (*) (Indexed Web of Science) (Class A Journal - Italian National Agency ANVUR).

2016

'Problemi costituzionali dell'antiterrorismo successivo al 2001: un'analisi socio-giuridica della detenzione di Guantanamo', *Sociologia del diritto* 43 (1): 29-51 (DOI: <https://doi.org/10.3280/SD2016-001002>) [Engl. title: Constitutional Issues of Post-2001 Counterterrorism: A Socio-Legal Analysis of Guantanamo Detention] (*) (Class A Journal - Italian National Agency ANVUR).

2014

'La prevenzione del suicidio: contributi ad un approccio multidisciplinare', *Sicurezza e scienze sociali* 2 (3): 24-38 (DOI: <https://doi.org/10.3280/SISS2014-003003>) [Engl. title: The Prevention of Suicide: Contributions to a Multidisciplinary Approach].

2012

'The Autonomy of Law in the War on Terror: A Contribution from Social Systems Theory', *International Journal of Law, Crime and Justice* 40 (2): 115-131 (DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijlcj.2011.10.001>) (*) (Indexed: Web of Science & Scopus).

2011

‘Agents and Mechanisms of Terrorist Campaigns: A Contribution to a General Theory of Rationality’, *Revue européenne des sciences sociales* 49 (2): 43-70 (DOI : <https://doi.org/10.4000/ress.973>) (*) (Class A Journal - Italian National Agency ANVUR).

2010

‘Al-Qaeda’s Strategic Gamble: The Sociology of Suicide Bombings in Iraq’, *Canadian Journal of Sociology* 35 (2): 271-308 (DOI: <https://doi.org/10.29173/cjs6325>) (*) (Indexed: Web of Science & Scopus).

2010

‘Calculated, Passionate, Pious Extremism: Beyond a Rational Choice Theory of Suicide Terrorism’, *Asian Journal of Social Science* 38 (3): 392-413 (DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1163/156853110X499945>) (*) (Indexed: Web of Science & Scopus).

2009

‘A Sociological Understanding of Suicide Attacks’, *Theory, Culture and Society* 26 (4): 67-96 (DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/0263276409104969>) (*) (Indexed: Web of Science & Scopus) (Class A Journal - Italian National Agency ANVUR).

2009

‘Sociologia del terrorismo iracheno: un’analisi di Al-Qaeda in Iraq’, *Quaderni di Sociologia* 53 (1): 89-111 (DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4000/qds.810>) [Engl. title: Sociology of Iraqi Terrorism: An Analysis of Al-Qaeda in Iraq] (Class A Journal - Italian National Agency ANVUR).

2008

‘Teaching and Learning Guide for: Sociology of Terrorism and Counterterrorism’, *Sociology Compass* 2 (6): 2056-2073 (DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1751-9020.2008.00166.x>)

2008

‘Terrorismo online: Internet e violenza politica nel XXI secolo’, *Equilibri* 12 (2): 193-206 [Engl. title: Online Terrorism: The Internet and Political Violence in the Twenty-First Century].

2007

‘Sociology of Terrorism and Counterterrorism’, *Sociology Compass* 1 (2): 664-681 (DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1751-9020.2007.00035.x>) (*).

2006

‘Medium as a Basic Concept of Sociology’, *Social Science Information* 45 (4): 539-560 (DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/0539018406069589>) (*) (Indexed: Web of Science & Scopus). (Class A Journal - Italian National Agency ANVUR).

2006

‘Capitale sociale: una prospettiva critica’, *Sociologia del Lavoro* 29 (2): 78-95 [Engl. title: Social Capital: A Critical Perspective] (Class A Journal - Italian National Agency ANVUR).

2006

‘Re-Conceptualizing Law and Politics: Contributions from Systems Theory’, *Contemporary Sociology* 35 (2): 123-125 (URL: <https://www.jstor.org/stable/30045728>) (Indexed: Web of Science) (Class A Journal - Italian National Agency ANVUR).

2006

‘La lunga guerra contro Al-Qaeda’, *Nuova Informazione Bibliografica* 3 (4): 667-682 [Engl. title: The Long War on Al-Qaeda].

2006

‘Equilibri bioetici: contributi dalla teoria dei sistemi sociali’, *Equilibri* 10 (2): 379-388 [Engl. title: Bioethical Balances: Contributions from Systems Theory].

2005

‘The Welfare Courts: A Socio-Legal Analysis of Risk Management Through Modern Strict Liability’, *International Journal of the Sociology of Law* 33 (4): 200-214 (DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijsl.2005.07.003>) (*) (Indexed: Web of Science & Scopus).

2005

‘Sociologia dell’antiterrorismo’, *Quaderni di Sociologia* 49 (3): 55-71 (DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4000/qds.1013>) [Engl. title: Sociology of Counterterrorism] (Class A Journal - Italian National Agency ANVUR).

2005

‘Rischio politico e rischio giuridico: terrorismo e antiterrorismo nelle democrazie contemporanee’, *Equilibri* 9 (3): 601-622 [Engl. title: Political Risk and Legal Risk: Terrorism and Counterterrorism in Contemporary Democracies].

2005

‘Oltre il capitale sociale: ritorno alla tradizione sociologica’, *Quaderni di Sociologia* 49 (1): 83-107 [Engl. title: Beyond Social Capital: A Way Back to Sociological Tradition] (Class A Journal - Italian National Agency ANVUR).

2004

‘Un concetto di movimento sociale: contributi dalla teoria dei sistemi sociali’, *Studi di Sociologia* 42 (2): 241-261 (URL: <https://www.jstor.org/stable/23005165>) [Engl. title: A Concept of Social Movement: Contributions from Systems Theory] (Class A Journal - Italian National Agency ANVUR).

2003

‘Contingenza e extragiuridicità del diritto: problemi giuridici del potere costituente e della responsabilità oggettiva’, *Sociologia del diritto* 30 (3): 73-98 [Engl. title: Contingency and Extra-Legality of Law: Juridical Problems of the Constituent Power and Strict Liability] (*) (Class A Journal - Italian National Agency ANVUR).

2002

(with Enzo Rutigliano). ‘Sulla crisi di orientamento della sociologia’, *Quaderni di Sociologia* 46 (2): 91-112 (DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4000/qds.1280>) [Engl. title: On the Orientation Crisis of Sociology] (Class A Journal - Italian National Agency ANVUR).

Book Chapters

2015

'Invisible Codes of Terror: A Sociology of Political Violence', Pp. 367-386 in *Theories and Social Mechanisms*, edited by Gianluca Manzo. Oxford: Bardwell Press.

2014

'Terrorismo e antiterrorismo', Pp. 101-119 in *Sicurezza globale: le nuove minacce*, edited by Paolo Foradori e Giampiero Giacomello, Bologna: Il Mulino [Engl. title: Terrorism and Counterterrorism].

2009

'Movimento, guerra e islamismo radicale', Pp. 83-100 in *Da no global a no war e ritorno: metamorfosi del movimento globale*, edited by Paolo Ceri. Torino: UTET [Engl. title: Movement, War, and Radical Islamism].

2009

'Niklas Luhmann: Il diritto nella teoria dei sistemi sociali', Pp. 15-48 in *Diritto e teoria sociale: Introduzione al pensiero socio-giuridico contemporaneo*, edited by di Giuseppe Campesi, Ivan Pupolizio and Nicola Riva. Roma: Carocci [Engl. title: Niklas Luhmann: Law in Social Systems Theory].

2007

'Sociologia del costituzionalismo moderno', Pp. 97-130 in *Potere e modernità. Stato, diritto, costituzione*, edited by Alberto Cevolini. Milano: Franco Angeli [Engl. title: Sociology of Modern Constitutionalism].

2003

'Il diritto', Pp. 215-230 in *Teoria dei sistemi sociali e modernità*, edited by Nicolò Addario. Roma: Carocci [Engl. title: The Law].

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

2007 – present

Manuscript reviewer: *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice*, *International Journal of Law, Crime and Justice*, *International Review of Sociology*, *International Sociology*, *Partecipazione e conflitto*, *Philosophia: Philosophical Quarterly of Israel*, *Polis*, *Quaderni di Sociologia*, *Rassegna Italiana di Sociologia*, *Scandinavian Journal of Management*, *Social Problems*, *Sociologica: Italian Journal of Sociology*, *The Canadian Review of Sociology*, *The Sociological Quarterly*, *Theory, Culture and Society*.

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

In English (*)

Undergraduate

Storia del pensiero sociologico [Engl. title: History of Sociological Thought], 48 hours, BA level – Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Trento, Italy [Academic Years: 2023 – 2024, 2022 – 2023, 2021 – 2022, 2020 – 2021, 2019 – 2020, 2018 – 2019, 2017 – 2018].

Devianza e controllo sociale [Engl. title: Deviance and Social Control], 48 hours, BA level – Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Trento, Italy [Academic Years: 2023 – 2024, 2022 – 2023, 2021 – 2022, 2020 – 2021].

Istituzioni di sociologia [Engl. title: Institutions of Sociology (an introductory course to general sociology)], 48 hours, BA level – Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Trento, Italy [Academic Years: 2016 – 2017, 2015 – 2016, 2014 – 2015, 2013 – 2014, 2012 – 2013, 2011 – 2012].

Teorie sociologiche contemporanee [Engl. title: Contemporary Sociological Theories], 48 hours, BA level – Faculty of Sociology, University of Trento, Italy [Academic Years: 2009 – 2010, 2010 – 2011].

Istituzioni di sociologia [Engl. title: Institutions of Sociology (an introductory course to general sociology)], 48 hours, BA level – Faculty of Sociology, University of Trento, Italy [Academic Year: 2008 – 2009].

Sociologia generale [Engl. title: General Sociology], 40 hours, BA level – Faculty of Cognitive Sciences, University of Trento, Italy [Academic Years: 2009 – 2010, 2008 – 2009, 2007 – 2008, 2006 – 2007].

Sociologia generale [Engl. title: General Sociology (as teaching assistant)], 24 hours, BA level – Faculty of Communication Science, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy [Academic Year: 2002 – 2003].

Sociologia generale e sociologia urbana [Engl. title: General Sociology and Urban Sociology], 22 hours, BA level – Faculty of Engineering, University of Bologna, Italy [Academic Year: 2002 – 2003].

Storia del pensiero sociologico [Engl. title: History of Sociological Thought (as teaching assistant)], 24 hours, BA level – Faculty of Sociology, University of Trento, Italy [Academic Years: 2010 – 2011, 2009 – 2010, 2008 – 2009, 2007 – 2008, 2006 – 2007, 2005 – 2006, 2004 – 2005, 2003 – 2004, 2002 – 2003, 2001 – 2002, 2000 – 2001].

Istituzioni di sociologia [Engl. title: Institutions of Sociology (as teaching assistant)], 24 hours, BA level – Faculty of Sociology, University of Trento, Italy [Academic Years: 2007 – 2008, 2006 – 2007, 2005 – 2006, 2004 – 2005, 2003 – 2004, 2002 – 2003, 2001 – 2002].

Graduate

Analisi dei processi di vittimizzazione [Engl. title: Analysis of the Processes of Victimization], 48 hours, MA level - Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Trento, Italy [Academic Years: 2019 – 2020, 2018 – 2019, 2017 – 2018, 2016 – 2017, 2015 – 2016].

Doctoral

Main Epistemological Issues in the Social Sciences (*), 12 hours, PhD Program in Sociology and Social Research – School of Social Sciences, University of Trento, Italy [Academic Years: 2020 – 2021, 2019 – 2020, 2018 – 2019, 2017 – 2018, 2016 – 2017, 2015 – 2016, 2014 – 2015].

Main Theoretical Perspectives in Contemporary Sociology (*), 12 hours, PhD Program in Sociology and Social Research – School of Social Sciences, University of Trento, Italy [Academic Years: 2020 – 2021, 2019 – 2020, 2018 – 2019, 2017 – 2018, 2016 – 2017, 2015 – 2016, 2014 – 2015, 2013 – 2014, 2012 – 2013].