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Current position

- Assistant Professor of Political Science, Department of Labour and Welfare Studies, Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Milan (since 2006, tenured since 2009).
- Carlo Alberto Affiliate, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin (since 2010).

Education

- PhD in Political Science (University of Pavia, 2005).
- Degree in Economics (Bocconi University, 2000).

Visiting fellowships

- Nordwel visiting scholar at the Centre for Welfare State Research, Department of Political Science and Public Management, University of Southern Denmark, Odense (2011).
- Visiting scholar at the Department of Political Science, University of California, Berkeley (2002).
- Special student at the PhD in Economics, Bocconi University, Milan (2002).

Areas of academic interest

- Comparative political economy
- European political development
- European and comparative social policy
- Empirical democratic theory
- Methodology of the social sciences

Past positions

- Acting director of the Research Unit on European Governance (URGE), Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin (2008-2010).
- Deputy director of the Research Unit on European Governance (URGE), Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin (2005-2008).
- Faculty member of ISPI (Istituto per gli Studi di Politica Internazionale), Milan (2003-2006).
- Research coordinator of the Research Unit on European Governance (URGE), Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin (2004-2005).
- Researcher at the Center for Comparative Political Research (POLEIS) at Bocconi University (2001-2004).
- Researcher at the Istituto per gli Studi di Politica Internazionale (ISPI), Milan (2001-2002).
- Researcher at Centro Einaudi, Turin (2001).

Affiliations

- Member of the American Political Science Association (APSA) since 2002.
- Member of the Italian Political Science Association (SISP) since 2002.
- Member of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE) since 2004.
- Member of the Centro di Ricerca e Documentazione 'Luigi Einaudi', Turin, since 2007.
- Member of the LABORatorio R. Revelli – Center for Employment Studies, Turin, since 2010.

Professional activities

- Member of the Steering committee of the PhD programme in Political Studies, University of Milan.
- Member of the Editorial Board of 'Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica'.
- Member of the Editorial Board of 'Biblioteca della libertà'.
- Member of the Research Committee of the Centro 'Luigi Einaudi', Turin

Policy consultancy

- European Commission, DG Employment and Social Affairs (2001, 2003, 2010).
- Finnish Presidency of the European Union (2006).
- Italian National Commission of Inquiry into Poverty and Social Exclusion (2010).

Other consultancy

- Member of the evaluation panel for the 'Europe and Global Challenges' programme jointly launched by VolkswagenStiftung, Compagnia di San Paolo and Riksbank's Jubileum Fund (2010).

Ongoing funded research projects

- Collegio Carlo Alberto project on 'Causes, Processes and Consequences of Flexicurity Reforms in the EU: Lessons from Bismarckian Countries', Principal Investigator (duration: three years; funding: 240,000 Euro; end: June 2013).

Ongoing research projects

- 'Dualization in Europe and Latin America', coordinator and editor of the book project (with M. Jessoula). Participants: J.D. Stephens, E. Huber, M. Ferrera, O. Molina, J.B. Davidsson, W. Eichhorst, D. Clegg, F. Filgueira, J. Pribble.
- 'Labour Market Flexibility in the Service Sector: Occupational Patterns in Post-industrial societies'. Participant and contributor to the book project, with W. Eichhorst and P. Marx (coordinators), K. Thelen and others.

Completed funded research

- Italian Ministry of Scientific Research Project (October 2008- September 2010) on 'The quality of democracies in Europe', Director of the Research Unit at the University of Milan.
- Project (November 2007-July 2009) on 'Quality of democracy and social rights. What rights to social assistance in Tuscany?' at Istituto Italiano di Scienze Umane, SUM, Florence, funded by CESVOT and Regione Toscana.
- Italian Ministry of Scientific Research Project (January 2005-December 2007) on 'Challenges to governing in the new European polity: identity, representation, citizenship and public policies' at the University of Milan.
- Project (March 2005-February 2007) on 'New forms of labour in Italy and Piedmont: new opportunities or discrimination? Labour market aspects and implications for social protection, governance and social relations' at URGE, funded by Cassa di Risparmio di Torino Foundation.
- Project (December 2005-November 2006) on 'Quality of school training, resource use and financing modes: the Italian case in a comparative perspective', funded by Fondazione per la Scuola.
- Project (January 2006-October 2006) on 'The foundations and development: a forward-looking project' funded by ACRI.
- Project (September 2005-September 2006) on 'European integration and social policy management in Italy' funded by FORMEZ.
- Project (December 2003-August 2006) on 'The Open Method of Coordination and National Institutional Capabilities' at URGE (Research director).
- Project (February 2004-August 2006) on 'Public policies in the EU governance system' at URGE.
- Project (November 2005-July 2006) on 'EU's Evolving Social Policy and National Models – Seeking a New Balance', at the Finnish Ministry for Health and Social Affairs.
- Project (December 2002-April 2004) on 'The costs of non-social policy' at POLEIS Bocconi, funded by the European Commission, DG E.
- Italian Ministry of Scientific Research Project (January 2002-December 2003) on 'Italy in the EU governance system. Internal élites, decisional networks and policy choices' at the University of Pavia.
- EU Fifth Framework Programme Project (October 2001-September 2002) on 'Fighting poverty and social exclusion in Southern Europe' (FIPOSC) at POLEIS Bocconi.
- Project (March 2001-June 2002) on 'Which institutions for a virtuous European Union? Employment, economic reforms and social cohesion in Europe: the new open method of coordination' at ISPI, Milan, funded by Compagnia di San Paolo.
- Project (January 2001-June 2002) on 'Regional labour market governance in Italy' at POLEIS Bocconi, funded by Fondazione Cariplo.

Research reports

- Report on 'A bipartisan strategy to eradicate poverty in Italy', presented to ACLI, Rome, July 2010.
- Report on 'Obstacles to the implementation of a minimum income scheme in Italy', presented to the Italian National Commission of Inquiry into Poverty and Social Exclusion, Rome, June 2010.
- Report on 'Quality of democracy and social rights. What rights to social assistance in Tuscany?' presented to the Istituto Italiano di Scienze Umane, SUM, Florence, March 2010.
- Report on 'Social entitlements for the employed in new forms of labour', presented to the Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di Torino, Turin, February 2007.
- Report on 'The governance of secondary education in Italy: between regionalization and neo-centralism', presented to the Fondazione per la Scuola, Turin, November 2006.
- Report on 'Representation as a legitimisation mechanism for the foundations: responsiveness and accountability mechanisms', presented to the Association of the Italian Casse di Risparmio and Fondazioni di origine bancaria (ACRI), Milan, October 2006.
- Report on 'European integration and social policy governance: Which modernisation for the Italian welfare state?', presented to FORMEZ, Naples, September 2006.
- Report on 'Italy - Between Indifference, Exploitation and the Construction of a National Interest', presented to the Finnish Ministry for Health and Social Affairs, Helsinki, July 2006.
- Interim report on 'New forms of labour in Italy and Piedmont: new opportunities or discrimination?', presented to the Cassa di Risparmio di Torino Foundation, Turin, February 2006.
- Report on 'The costs of non-social policy', presented to the European Commission, Brussels, April 2004.
- Report on 'Retirement and mobility of public agents in Europe', presented to CSE Développement, Paris, October 2002.
- Report on 'Fighting poverty and social exclusion in Southern Europe: The case of Italy', POLEIS Bocconi, presented to the European Commission, Brussels, October 2002.
- Report on 'The strategy for a greater social cohesion in Europe. The social inclusion process, pension reform and the concerted strategy for modernising social protection', presented to ISPI, Milan, June 2002.
- Report on 'Labour market governance in Piedmont', POLEIS Bocconi, presented to the Cariplo Foundation, Milan, June 2002.

Participations to conferences and workshops as an invited speaker & paper presentations

- International Conference Flex Work Research Centre 2011, 'External Forms of Flexibility in the Labour Market: Competition or Complementarity', Leuven, 27-28 October 2011. Presentation on 'The political economy of work security and flexibility'.
- Meeting of the Young Entrepreneurs, Capri, 21-22 October 2011. Participation in the roundtable on 'The costs of politics'.
- 4th Espanet Italia Conference, Milan, 29 September-1 October 2011. Presentation on 'The Political economy of work security and flexibility in advanced political economies'.
- 25th Annual meeting of the Italian Political Science Association (SISP), Palermo, 8-10 September 2011 Presentation of the paper 'Interpreting employment policy change in Italy since the 1990s: nature, process and dynamics' (with P. Vesan).
- Marshall Forum on Transatlantic Affairs, German Marshall Fund, Turin, 23-26 June 2011. Participation in the roundtable on 'The restructuring of industrial relations'.
- Presentation of the paper 'Le politiche del lavoro italiane negli ultimi venti anni: spunti interpretativi' (with P. Vesan), Department of Welfare and Labour Studies, University of Milan, 16 May 2011.
- Workshop on 'Dualization in Europe and Latin America', Center for European Studies, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 7 April 2011. Presentation on 'Italy and Sweden' (with J.B. Davidsson).
- Workshop on 'Labour Market Policy Reform', Centre for Welfare State Research, University of Southern Denmark, Odense, 25 March 2011. Presentation on 'Labor Market Flexibility and Worker Security: an inquiry into mechanisms linking policy outputs to outcomes'.
- Presentation of the book 'La libertà dei servi', by Maurizio Viroli. Discussant. University of Milan, 23 February 2011.
- Presentation of the paper 'Are flexible workers more insecure? An integrated approach based on micro-data', Department of Political Science and Public Management, University of Southern Denmark, Odense, 1 March 2011.
- Presentation of the paper 'Labour market flexibility and worker security in advanced political economies: insights from the Italian case', Institute of Social Science, University of Tokyo, 24 November 2010
- Presentation of the paper 'Social protection responses to the employment crisis. Short-time work in Italy, Germany and Austria', Waseda University, Tokyo, 24 November 2010.
- Belgian Presidency of the EU Conference on 'Working longer through better working conditions, new modes of work and career organisation', Brussels, 16-17 November 2010. Invited speaker on 'Employment status and worker security. How interaction between work careers and social security systems might lead to more insecurity'.
- MZES-Conference on 'Policy-making in Hard Times: Explaining the Variation in Policy Reactions to the Global Economic and Financial Crisis in Industrialized Democracies', Mannheim, 5-6 November 2010. Presentation of the paper 'Social protection responses to the employment crisis. Short-time work in Italy, Germany and Austria'.
- ESPAnet Italia Conference, Naples, 30 September-2 October 2010. Presentation of the paper 'Social protection responses to the employment crisis. Short-time work in Italy in comparative perspective'.
- ESPAnet Conference, Budapest, 2-4 September 2010. Presentation of the paper 'Social protection responses to the employment crisis. Short-time work in Italy in comparative perspective'.
- XVII ISA World Congress, International Sociological Association, Gothenburg, 11-17 July 2010. Presentation of the paper 'Labor Market Flexibility and Worker Security: An Inquiry into Causal Mechanisms'.
- 22nd Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE), Philadelphia, PA, 24-26 June 2010. Presentation of the paper 'Labor Market Flexibility and Worker Security: An Inquiry into Causal Mechanisms'.
- International Social Security Studies (FISS) conference, Sigtuna, Stockholm, 16-18 June 2010. Presentation of the paper 'Social protection responses to the economic crisis. Italy in comparative perspective'.

- Seminar on 'Quiet Politics and Business Power' given by Pepper Culpepper, University of Bologna, 25 May 2010. Discussant.
- Presentation on 'The distributive outcomes of labour market and social protection system interaction in Italy', Workshop on 'Social Protection and Labour Markets : Southern Europe and Latin America Compared', Collegio Carlo Alberto, Moncalieri, Turin, 20 May 2010.
- Presentation on 'Why we need a more social EU', Conference on 'Fundamental rights and EU policies after Lisbon', University of Pescara-Chieti, Pescara, 7 May 2010.
- Roundtable on 'Young cohorts, work opportunities and merit rewards', Fondazione Italianieuropei, Rome, 20 April 2010.
- Book presentation 'Flex-insecurity. Perché in Italia la flessibilità diventa precarietà', with F. Berton and M. Richiardi, Turin, 8 March 2010.
- Workshop on 'Welfare and the economy', presentation on 'Labour market consequences of the economic crisis', Terni, 18 December 2009.
- Book presentation 'Flex-insecurity. Perché in Italia la flessibilità diventa precarietà', University of Modena, 3 December 2009.
- Second workshop on 'Structural Reforms in Italy and Japan', Waseda University, Tokyo, 10 November 2009, Presentation of the paper 'The Italian Welfare State and its Distributive Outcomes'.
- Book presentation 'Flex-insecurity. Perché in Italia la flessibilità diventa precarietà', with F. Berton and M. Richiardi, Camera del Lavoro, Milan, 26 October 2009.
- Book presentation 'Flex-insecurity. Perché in Italia la flessibilità diventa precarietà', with F. Berton and M. Richiardi, University of Milan, 21 October 2009.
- Presentation on 'The case study method in political science. Recent methodological advancements', Seminar series in Politics and Society, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Moncalieri, Turin, 5 October 2009.
- 23rd Annual meeting of the Italian Political Science Association (SISP), Participant in the Roundtable on 'Crisis? What Crisis? The European Union in hard times', Rome, 17 September 2009.
- Roundtable on 'Flex-insecurity. Flexibility and precariousness in Italy', Modena, 10 September 2009.
- Book presentation 'Flex-insecurity. Perché in Italia la flessibilità diventa precarietà', with F. Berton and M. Richiardi, Associazione Stampa Estera, Rome, 15 July 2009.
- Presentation on 'The reform of unemployment compensation schemes', Scuola di politica del Partito Democratico, Rome, 9 July 2009.
- Presentation on 'Flex-insecurity. Why in Italy flexibility becomes precariousness', with F. Berton and M. Richiardi, Bank of Italy, Rome, 3 July 2009.
- Book presentation 'Flex-insecurity. Perché in Italia la flessibilità diventa precarietà', with F. Berton and M. Richiardi, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Moncalieri, Turin, 1 July 2009.
- Workshop on 'World crisis and European elections. Governments and public opinions after the elections', Centro Einaudi, Turin, 15 June 2009. Introduction and conclusions.
- Workshop on 'World crisis and European elections. Governments and public opinions before the elections', Centro Einaudi, Turin, 21 May 2009. Introduction and conclusions.
- Workshop on 'Welfare and the economic crisis: between global scenarios and local visions', presentation on 'Nation-level policy responses to the crisis', Bozen, 19 May 2009.
- Workshop on 'Comparing the Trajectories of European Societies – Symposium in honour of Peter Flora on the occasion of his 65th birthday', WZB - Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung, Berlin, 6-7 March 2009. Discussant.
- Presentation on 'Flex-insecurity. Why in Italy work flexibility becomes precariousness', Department of Welfare and Labour Studies, University of Milan, 1 December 2008.
- Presentation on 'How many and Who are the precarious workers in Italy?', Hearing of the National commission of inquiry on social exclusion, Turin, 28 November 2008.
- 22nd Annual meeting of the Italian Political Science Association (SISP), Presentation of the paper 'Case study method. Insights from the recent methodological literature', Pavia, 5 September 2008.
- Italian-French Observatory, Turin, 4 April 2008. Invited commentator on the Italian labour market and social protection system.

- Presentation on 'Work Flexibility and Precariousness of Employment: Wages, careers and social protection for Italian non-standard workers', with F. Berton e M. Richiardi, Institute for Research on Labor and Employment, UC Berkeley, 25 March 2008.
- Presentation on 'Poverty, inequality and the Italian welfare state', Workshop on 'Italy and Brasil: shared operative guidelines', Turin, Fondazione Agnelli, 22 February 2008.
- Workshop on 'Employment and liberalisations in Europe a year after the Bolkestein directive', Turin, Centro Einaudi, 14 February 2008. Introduction and Concluding remarks.
- Presentation on 'Italy's welfare reform in a European perspective', Conference on 'Globalisation, Competitiveness and Reforms: Italy and Japan compared', Tokyo, Waseda University, 6 July 2007.
- Presentation on 'The European Social Model and new modes of government', Workshop on 'European Social Model: metaphor and reality', Perugia, 1 June 2007.
- Monday Lunch Seminar series, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Moncalieri, Turin, 23 April 2007. Presentation on 'Welfare and the Atypical Worker. Social insurance and non-standard employment in Italy'.
- Seminar series of the Department of Welfare and Labour Studies, University of Milan, 18 April 2007. Presentation on 'Welfare and the Atypical Worker. Social insurance and non-standard employment in Italy'.
- Presentation on 'A Southern European Perspective: The impact of the OMC on Italy's social and employment policy and policymaking', Conference on 'Changing European Employment and Welfare Regimes. The Impact of the Open Method of Coordination on National Labour Market and Welfare Reforms', University of Bamberg, 24 February 2007.
- Presentation on 'What has happened to the minimum income scheme?', Workshop on 'Welfare, precarious work and social vulnerability', Faculty of Political Science, University of Turin, Turin, 13 February 2007.
- Expert workshop on 'How do the family and the welfare state affect the living conditions of age groups? - A comparison between France, Germany, Italy and Sweden', WZB - Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung, Berlin, 6 December 2006. Expert commentator on the Italian welfare state.
- Presentation of the Working Paper URGE 8/2006 'Il metodo aperto di coordinamento. Origini, ragioni e prospettive del coordinamento delle politiche sociali' at the Doctoral Workshop on 'Public policies in the EU', Collegio Carlo Alberto, Moncalieri, Turin, 12 May 2006.
- Presentation on 'Italy - Between Indifference, Exploitation and the Construction of a National Interest', Finnish Centre for Pensions, Helsinki, 27 April 2006.
- Workshop on 'Minimum Income, Renta Basica, Basic Income' organised by the Regione Lazio, Rome, 2 December 2005. Presentation of the Working Paper URGE 1/2005 'Reddito minimo e politiche contro la povertà in Italia'.
- Invited lecture on 'Minimum insertion income, citizenship income' at Regione Campania, Assessorato alle politiche sociali, Naples, 18 November 2005.
- Conference on 'Europe, Solidarity and the Welfare State', Caritas of Milan, Milan, 1 July 2005. Speech on 'European social policy and its consequences for national social planning'.
- Workshop on 'Social Governance in the EU: The Open Method of Co-ordination in Action', Collegio Carlo Alberto, Moncalieri, Turin, 9 June 2005.
- URGE Lunch Seminar Series, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Moncalieri, Turin, 2 March 2005. Presentation of the Working Paper URGE 1/2005 'Reddito minimo e politiche contro la povertà in Italia'.
- 18th Annual Meeting of the Italian Political Science Association (SISP), Padua, 15-17 September 2004. Presentation of the paper 'The Open Method of Coordination and National Institutional Capabilities. The Case of Italy'.
- 100th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Chicago IL, 2-5 September 2004. Presentation of the paper 'The Open Method of Coordination and National Institutional Capabilities. The Italian Experience as a Heuristic Case Study'.
- 16th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE), Washington DC, 8-11 July 2004. Presentation of the paper 'The Open Method of Coordination and National Institutional Capabilities. The Italian Experience'.
- Workshop on 'Governing Work and Welfare in EU and US. Past, present and future in the enlarged Europe', Erice, Sicily, 28-31 May 2004. Commentator on the open method of coordination.

- Workshop on 'New ways of decision and regulation: the Open Method of Coordination in the European integration process', School of Law, University of Brescia, 9 and 10 February 2004.
- Workshop on 'Opening the Open Method of Co-ordination', Robert Schuman Centre, European University Institute, Florence, 4&5 July 2003. Presentation of the paper 'The OMC and National Institutional Capabilities: The Italian Experience'.
- Workshop on 'The Open Method of Coordination and Economic Governance in the European Union', Harvard University, Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, 28 April 2003. Commentator on the open method of coordination.
- International workshop on 'Gouverner à plusieurs? Les voies de l'union sociale en Europe at au Canada', Université de Montréal, 25 April 2003. Presentation on the open method of coordination in the social inclusion field.
- International workshop on 'Income Distribution and Welfare', Bocconi University, Milan, 30 May-1 June 2002. Presentation of the paper 'Open coordination against poverty: The new EU Social inclusion process' at the Poster session.
- International seminar on 'Fighting poverty and social exclusion in Southern Europe', Ispi, Milan, 23-24 May 2002. Presentation of the Report on 'Fighting poverty and social exclusion in Southern Europe: The case of Italy'.
- International seminar on 'Social Cohesion in a Globalizing Era', Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, 13-23 May 2002, presentation of the paper 'Open coordination against poverty: The new EU Social inclusion process'.

Organization of workshops and conferences

- Workshop on 'Dualization in Europe and Latin America', Center for European Studies, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 7-8 April 2011 (co-organizer).
- Restricted workshop on 'Relazioni industriali e produzione dopo Mirafiori', Centro Einaudi, Turin, 15 March 2011 (organizer).
- Seminar series of the Department of Welfare and Labour Studies, University of Milan, academic year 2010/11 (organizer)
- Seminar series in 'Politics and Society', Collegio Carlo Alberto, Moncalieri (To), academic year 2010/11 (co-organizer).
- Workshop on 'Mirafiori e dintorni: cosa cambia per l'Italia?', University of Milan, 7 February 2011 (organizer).
- Annual meeting of the Italian section of the Network for European Social Policy Analysis (ESPAnet Italia), Naples, 30 September-2 October 2010: panel on 'Employment Policy in Europe In and After the Crisis' (co-organizer).
- Exploratory Meeting: Co-operation between the Graduate Schools at Bremen, Edinburgh and Milan (with the involvement of Turin) Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin, November 25-26, 2009 (organizer).
- Presentations of the book 'Flex-insecurity. Perché in Italia la flessibilità diventa precarietà' in Moncalieri, 1 July 2009, Rome, 15 July 2009, Milan, 21 October 2009, Turin, 8 March 2010 (organizer).
- URGE seminar series on European affairs, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Moncalieri (Turin) and Centro Einaudi (Turin), years 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 (organizer).
- Annual meeting of the Italian section of the Network for European Social Policy Analysis (ESPAnet Italia), Ancona, 6-8 November 2008: panel on 'Work flexibility and workers' security in Italy and Europe' (co-organizer).
- Carlo Alberto Summer School on European Governance: 'Innovating Governance and Policy Making in an Enlarged Europe: EU and Member State Perspectives', Collegio Carlo Alberto, Moncalieri (Turin), 7-11 July 2008 (organizer).
- Seminar series I&G Forum - A Forum on Internationalization and Governance, Milano, Graduate School in Social, Economic and Political Sciences, University of Milan, academic years 2006/2007 and 2007/2008 (co-organizer).
- Workshop on 'Structural Reforms in Italy and Japan', Graduate School in Social, Economic and Political Sciences, University of Milan, 28 April 2008 (organizer).
- Workshop on 'At the origins of federalism: Italy and Germany compared in a European perspective', Archivio di Stato, Turin, 2 April 2007 (co-organizer).
- Workshop on 'Multilevel governance and European politics: What challenges for Italy?', Collegio Carlo Alberto, Moncalieri (Turin), 26 November 2006 (organizer).
- Workshop on 'Being unemployed in Italy', Facoltà di Scienze Politiche, University of Milan, 19 June 2006 (organizer).
- Doctoral workshop on 'Public policies in the EU governance system', Collegio Carlo Alberto, Moncalieri (Turin), 10-13 May 2006 (organizer).
- Workshop on 'Social Governance in the EU: The Open Method of Co-ordination in Action', Collegio Carlo Alberto, Moncalieri (Turin), 9 June 2005 (organizer).
- Workshop on 'Which government for a larger Europe? Democracy and rights in the new European Union', Archivio di Stato, Turin, 8 June 2004 (organizer).
- Workshop on "Europe and the world. European foreign, security and defence policy", Collegio Carlo Alberto, Moncalieri (Turin), 20 April 2004 (organizer).

Publications

Books

- 'Diritti sociali e qualità della democrazia in Italia' [*Social Rights and the Quality of Democracy in Italy*], Bologna: il Mulino, in preparation.
- 'The Political Economy of Work Security and Flexibility. Italy in Comparative Perspective' (with F. Berton and M. Richiardi), Bristol: Cheltenham: The Policy Press, forthcoming.
- 'Per un piano nazionale contro la povertà' [*A National Blueprint to Fight against Poverty*] (with C. Gori, M. Baldini, E. Ciani, P. Pezzana, P. Spano, U. Trivellato), Rome: Carocci, 2010.
- 'Flex-insecurity. Perché in Italia la flessibilità diventa precarietà' [*Flex-insecurity. Why in Italy flexibility becomes precariousness*] (with F. Berton and M. Richiardi), Bologna: il Mulino, 2009.

Edited volumes

- 'The Politics of Social and Industrial Reforms: in comparative analysis of Italy and Japan' (editor, with H. Magara, Waseda University, Tokyo), Edward Elgar, in preparation.

Edited journal issues

- 'Uguaglianza e discriminazione nell'Unione europea' [*Equality and discrimination in the European Union*], (editor), in *Biblioteca della Libertà*, vol. XLIII, n. 190, 2008, pp. 53-99.
- 'Sulla direttiva Bolkestein' [*On the Bolkestein directive*] (editor), in *Biblioteca della libertà*, vol XLII, n. 186, 2007, pp. 69-114.

Book chapters

- 'Le politiche del lavoro' [*Labour policy*] (with P. Vesan), in U. Ascoli (ed.), *Il welfare in Italia*, Bologna: il Mulino, 2011, pp. 147-172.
- 'A More Social EU: Issues of Where and How' (with M. Ferrera), in S. Micossi and G.L. Tosato (eds.), *The European Union in the 21st Century. Perspectives from the Lisbon Treaty*, Brussels: Centre for European Policy Studies, 2009, pp. 31-47.
- 'L'indennità di terminazione: una proposta pratica contro la precarietà' [*Termination compensation. A practical proposal against precariousness*] (with F. Berton and M. Richiardi), in C. Dell'Aringa and T. Treu (eds.), *Le riforme che mancano*, Bologna: il Mulino, 2009, pp. 187-203.
- 'L'innovazione del welfare in Europa', [*Welfare innovation in Europe*], in L. Guerzoni (ed.), *La riforma del welfare. Dieci anni dopo la «Commissione Onofri»*, Bologna: il Mulino, 2008, pp. 31-42.
- 'Un'Europa più sociale?' [*A more social Europe?*], (with M. Ferrera), in S. Micossi e G. Tosato (a cura di), *L'Unione europea nel XXI secolo. Nel dubbio, per l'Europa*, Bologna: il Mulino, 2008, pp. 45-62.
- 'Italy and Social Policy', in S. Fabbrini and S. Piattoni (eds.), *Italy in the European Union. Redefining national interest in a compound polity*, Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2008, pp. 153-171.
- 'Il metodo aperto di coordinamento delle politiche sociali' [*The Open Method of Co-ordination of Social Policies*], in M. Ferrera and M. Giuliani (eds.), *Governance e politiche nell'Unione europea*, Bologna: il Mulino, 2008, pp. 269-301.
- 'Italy: Between indifference, exploitation, and the construction of a national interest', in J. Kvist e J. Saari (eds.), *The Europeanization of Social Protection*, Bristol: The Policy Press, 2007, pp. 77-97.
- 'L'esperienza del reddito minimo di inserimento' [*The experience of the minimum income scheme in Italy*], in C. Saraceno and A. Brandolini (eds.), *Povertà e Benessere. Una geografia delle diseguaglianze in Italia*, Bologna: il Mulino, 2007, pp. 411-436.
- 'Il Metodo aperto di coordinamento e le capacità istituzionali nazionali: l'esperienza italiana' [*The Open Method of Co-ordination and National Institutional Capabilities: The Italian Experience*] (with M. Ferrera), in M. Barbera (ed.) *Nuove forme di regolazione: il metodo aperto di coordinamento delle politiche sociali*, Milano: Giuffrè, 2006, pp. 205-250.

- 'Italy: Between indifference, exploitation, and the construction of a national interest', in J. Saari (ed.), *The Europeanization of Social Protection. The political responses of eleven Member States*, Helsinki: University Printing House, 2006, pp. 103-124.
- 'Italy: Striving Uphill But Stopping Halfway. The troubled journey of the experimental minimum insertion income' (with F. Bastagli), in M. Ferrera (ed.) *Welfare State Reform in Southern Europe*, London: Routledge, 2005, pp. 84-140.
- 'The OMC and National Institutional Capabilities: The Italian Case' (with M. Ferrera), in P. Pochet and J. Zeitlin, with L. Magnusson (eds.) *The Open Method of Co-ordination in Action*, Brussels: Peter Lang, 2005, pp. 137-172.

Articles

- 'I nodi critici dell'attuazione di uno schema di reddito minimo in Italia: alcune proposte' [*Criticalities of minimum income implementation in Italy: some proposals*], in *Giornale di Diritto del Lavoro e delle Relazioni Industriali*, 2/2011, pp. 247-263.
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Teaching

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- European Labour and Social Policy (6 ECTS, graduate).
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Dissertation supervision

- Current supervision of 1 PhD dissertation at the University of Milan and 1 PhD dissertation at the University of Salzburg.
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Teaching experience

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- Research Methods in Social and Political Sciences, Master's Degree in Economics and Political Science (EPS) and PhD in Political Studies, April-June 2011.
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- European policy and politics, Degree in European Economics (ECE), April-June 2008.
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- Methodology of Case-Oriented Research in Political Science (with C. Wagemann), Graduate School in Social, Economic and Political Sciences, January-March 2007.
- Qualitative Methodology and Research Design (with C. Wagemann), Graduate School in Social, Economic and Political Sciences, University of Milan, February-March 2006.
- Public Policy Analysis (with F. Maino), University of Pavia, Spring 2003.

Lecture series and guest lectures

- Lecture series on 'Models of welfare and the European integration process', Scuola Superiore di Catania, University of Catania, July 2011.
- Lecture on 'Market freedom, social policy and rights in the European social model', Scuola Superiore Universitaria Sant'Anna, Pisa, May 2011.

- Lecture series on 'Social protection and unemployment compensation' at the Master in Applied Economics for Development (MALED), International Labour Office, Turin, March 2011.
- Lecture on 'Labour and Social Rights', School on Politics and Democracy, Training department of the Italian Democratic Party, Cortona, October 2010.
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- PhD Seminar on 'Welfare State Development in Europe: Origins and Early Development', Waseda University, Tokyo, 13 November 2009.
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- National School of Government at the Italian Prime Minister's Office (SSPA), Bologna, October 2008.
- European Master in Labour Studies (MESL), University of Milan, March 2006.
- Winter School in European social policy, ISPI, Milan, March 2006.
- Vocational Training Course, Turin, December 2005.
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- Vocational Training Course for 'Assistants to European Integration', Milan, July 2002.
- Master in European Social Policy (MESPA), University of Pavia, May 2002.