

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

Ph.D., *Sociology and Social Policy*, Department of Sociology, University of Bologna, 1997.

B.A. *Political Sciences*, Catholic University of Milan, 1991.

Professional positions

Full Professor of Sociology, University of Padova – July 2012 – present

Associate Chair of Department, 2015-present

Coordinator, Class of Social Sciences, Galilean School of Higher Studies, University of Padova, 2015-2019

Director of Program for the graduate studies in Innovation and Social Work, 2013-2020

Previous positions:

Associate professor of Sociology, School of Education, University of Padova, March 2002-June 2012

Assistant professor of Sociology, September 1998-February 2002.

Director of undergraduate program in Social work, 2006-2013.

Main visiting appointments

Visiting Fellow, Fellowship Program ‘Support for the Ernst Troeltsch Professorship’, Porticus Foundation – Humboldt-Universität – September-October 2015.

Visiting Scholar, Boston University – School of Education, Department of Administration, Training and Policy Studies; August 2005 – July 2006.

Visiting fellow, UCLA – Department of Sociology; January-March 1995.

ECPR fellow, University of Essex, July-August 1993.

Memberships

Member of the board of directors, Fondazione per la Scuola della Compagnia di San Paolo.
June 2019 - present

Associate member of the research center “Cultures, Religions, and International Affairs”,
University of Bologna. September 2018 – present

Member of Council, Instituto de Estudios Superiores de la Familia, Universitat Internac-
ional de Catalunya. September 2018 – present

Member of teaching board, Ph.D. School of Sociology and Social Research, University of
Bologna. June 2016 – 2021

Collaborator, CSO – Centre for Social Ontology, University of Warwick, founder Margaret
S. Archer – director Ismael Al-Amoudi – 2012-present.

Member of Council, IACR (International Association for Critical Realism) – 2010-present.

Member of scientific board, Lanza Foundation – Padova – 2015-present

Vice-chair, bureau member at Center for Educational Reform and Innovation (CERI), OECD, April
2017 – March 2019

Italian representative at the governing board of OECD – Ceri (Centre for Educational Re-
form and Innovation) – July 2012 – March 2019

Honours and Awards

Co-author of the volume: M.S. Archer (Ed.) (2017). *Morphogenesis and Human Flourish-
ing*. Dordrecht: Springer, winner of the Cheryl Frank Memorial Prize 2017.

Mention of honour at the Cheryl Frank Memorial Prize 2020 for the authored volume *Deep
Change and Emergent Structures in Global Society. Explorations in Social Morphogene-
sis*. Dordrecht: Springer, 2019.

Fields of interest

Social Theory

Globalization and Global Society Studies

Sociology of Education

Sociology of Culture

Welfare Systems in Europe

Research activity

- Among the empirical research projects in recent years, the following may be mentioned:

Scientific coordinator of the Italian execution, OECD *Study on Social and Emotional Skills* – second wave, 2021-2023 – funded by Fondazione per la Scuola della Compagnia di San Paolo, Turin.

Scientific director (P.I.) of local research unit (U. Padova), Horizon Innovation Action KIDS4ALLL, 2021-2024

Scientific director (P.I.), BIRD research on *Distance teaching and character skills in Italy*, University of Padova, 2020-2022

Scientific director (P.I.), research on *Classware and character: distance teaching, social and emotional skills, and serious games as a tool for learning and assessment* – with Fondazione Scuola, Compagnia di San Paolo, Turin, 2020-2021.

Scientific Director (P.I.), research on “Schooling processes and the construction of social and emotional skills in Italy” – with Fondazione Scuola, Compagnia di San Paolo, Turin, 2018-2020.

Member of the Informal Advisory Board for the Longitudinal Study of Social and Emotional Skills in Cities (LSEC), within OECD’s research project ESP (Education for Social Progress). For the same research, he has been member of the Italian GCN (national steering group) and of the related Scientific Committee.

“Reflexivity, professional practice, and organizational innovation in social services: experiments in local welfare”, research grant by the University of Padova, April 2014 - March 2016.

“Professional habitus and reflexivity in the change of Social Work”, research grant by the University of Padova, 1 March 2013 - 28 February 2014.

“Educational resources, biographic discontinuities and reorganization of human capital”, Miur funds, 2007-2009; national coordinator prof. Silvio Scanagatta, University of Padova.

“Axial, neo- vs. post-: The transformations of the modernization process and the anthropological features”, research grant by the University of Padova, May 2012 - May 2013.

“Subjectivity and rationality in the construction of educational pathways”, Miur (Italian ministry of education, university and research) funds, 2008-2010.

University service

Associate chair, Department of Political Science, Law and International Studies, University of Padova, October 2015-September 2019 and October 2019 – September 2023

Member, University Scientific Commission, University of Padova, 2016 – present

Director of studies in Social Work, October 2006-2015.

Associate chair, Department of Sociology, University of Padova, September 2006-October 2008.

Editorial positions

- Editor of the following book series:

Realismo sociologico (with Sergio Belardinelli and Luca Diotallevi), Rubbettino editore, 2012-pres.

IES – Innovazione, Educazione e Società (with M. Colombo), FrancoAngeli editore, 2012-pres.

- Member of editorial board for the following journals:

Journal of School Choice (2020-)

Comparative Sociology (2007-)

Estudios Sobre Educaciòn (2012-)

Journal of Critical Realism (2010-)

Studi di sociologia (March 2014-)

Italian Journal of Sociology of Education (2008-)

Italian Sociological Review (2013-)

Lavoro sociale (2006-2016)

Sociologia e politiche sociali (1998-2019)

Sociologia italiana – AIS Journal of Sociology (2012-)

- Member of editorial board for the book series:

Mimesis / Coincidentia Oppositorum (series editor Riccardo Prandini)

Elected positions

Chair, Italian Sociological Association (AIS), section of Education, March 2012-March 2015.

Secretary, Italian Sociological Association (AIS), section of Education; 1999-2002.

Main conference papers and invited talks (2008-pres.)

2021, June 3: invited speaker at the Symposium held by Fondazione per la Scuola di Compagnia di San Paolo – *Reinventing Education*, Second International Conference of Scuola Democratica (online), 2-5 June 2021.

2021, May 26: chair of a session at AIS-Educazione conference (online).

2021, January 15: discussant at a workshop on Social and emotional skills, the challenges of assessment. With A. Schleicher (OECD), Francesco Profumo (Compagnia di San Paolo) and Giorgio Vittadini (Fondazione per la sussidiarietà). (online)

2020, September: keynote speaker at IACR annual meeting, Warsaw, Poland (online).

2020, January 7-10: CSO International Workshop, Grenoble École de Management.

2019, June 6: invited speaker at the semi-plenary session on *Education in the 21st century*, International Conference of Scuola Democratica, Cagliari, 6-8 June 2019.

2019, January 8-11: CSO International Workshop, Grenoble École de Management.

2018, 30 November, speaker at Festival dell'Educazione, Turin.

2018, 21 September: keynote speaker, conference on Parental Relationships, the protection of relational rights and social work service, APF, Mestre (VE).

2018, 25 July: keynote speaker, workshop on Character Skills, Fondazione per la Scuola, Compagnia di San Paolo, Turin.

2018, January: CSO International Workshop, Tromsø (Norway).

2017, July 19-21: keynote speaker at IACR annual meeting, Torino, Italy.

2016, October: keynote speaker at AIS-Education conference, Naples, Italy.

2016, September: invited speaker at the International Workshop on The Relational Turn in Sociology, University of Warsaw, Poland.

2016, January: CSO International Workshop, Paris.

2015, 16-19 January: *Worlds of School Choice: Connecting Research and Practice*. 4th International Conference on School Choice and Reform, Fort Lauderdale, Florida (USA) – speaker

2015, 6-9 January: *A Tale of Two Wars: Ontology, Universality and Normativity in a Morphogenic Society*, paper presented at the International workshop, CSO, Cardiff, Cardiff Business School.

2014, 6-9 January: *Turbulence and relational conjunctures: pathways towards a morphogenetic society*, paper presented at the International workshop, CSO, Oxford, Magdalen College.

2013, 5 June: organizer and chair, international workshop, AIS Education, *Research networks, new technologies, and the sociology of education*, campus di Fisciano, Università di Salerno.

2013, 24 May: organizer and chair, international conference on *Social Work and Well-being in working organizations*, University of Padova.

2013, 16-18 January: *Morphogenesis, acceleration, and human enhancement*: paper presented at the International workshop, CSO, EPFL, Lausanne.

2012, 30 May: *Reflexive Socialization, problems and prospects of a new paradigm*, paper presented at the International workshop, CSO, EPFL, Lausanne.

2012, 19-21 April: invited speech at the International conference on Religious Pluralism in Europe, University of Amsterdam.

2012, 17 March: chair of the workshop on *Education and Social Capital*, AIS Education, Trento.

2012, 18 February: 40th IIS World Congress, Delhi, convener and chair (with Riccardo Prandini) of the workshop on: *Being Human in Global Society: Concepts of the Self and Socialization Processes in Asian Cultures*.

2012, January 12: *Morphogenesis and regularities*, paper presented at the International workshop, CSO, EPFL, Lausanne.

2011, September: *Reflexive lives in turbulent times*, paper presented at the ESA conference, Geneva.

2011, June: “*The Times They Are A-Changing*”: *Modern and Non-Modern Dynamics in the Emergence of a Secular Italy*, paper presented at the international workshop “Secularization or Religious Change? The 1960s as a turning point in the history of religion”, Max Weber Centre for Advanced Cultural And Social Studies, Erfurt, Germany.

2010, July 15: *Making Our Way through the Crisis: Biographies, Turning Points, and the Role of Reflexivity*, paper presented at the ISA world congress, Gothenburg.

2009, November 19: *Youth, life course and educational paths*, conference held at the Centro studi L. Sturzo, Udine.

2009, September 26: *Social emergence as a morphogenetic relational process: conceptual and empirical issues*, paper presented at the annual workshop held by the Centre for Critical Realism, London.

2009, July 10: *Catholicism and the Public Sphere in Italy: History and Recent Case Studies*, lecture given at the Jefferson Erasmus Summer Institute in Italy (Capitignano – S. Cresci), University of Virginia.

2008, July 6: *The cultural values of Europe and the new semantics of the self: about a research program in sociology and its historical background*, lecture given at the Jefferson Erasmus Summer Institute in Italy (Capitignano – S. Cresci), University of Virginia.

2008, June 27: *Self examination of our reflexive internal conversations: what do we talk to ourselves about in the 21st century* (with Douglas V. Porpora and Wesley Shumar), paper presented at the IIS International Congress, Budapest, June 26-30, 2008, special session on Reflexivity in the New Millennium.

2008, June 27: *Human Reflexivity in Critical Realism. Beyond the Modern Debate* (with Riccardo Prandini), paper presented at the IIS International Congress, Budapest, June 26-30, 2008, special session on Reflexivity in the New Millennium.

Teaching activity

Courses taught, a. y. 2021-22:

- Social Policy (Master degree program in Social Work)
- Culture, Society and Human Rights (English-speaking master degree program in Human Rights and Multi-level Governance)
- Cultures and Religions (BA program in Political Science, International Relations and Human Rights)