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### **Current position**

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- Associate professor of Political Science at the University of Valle d'Aosta.
- Member of the Academic Senate, University of Valle d'Aosta.
- Member of the Graduate Board – Phd in Political Studies (Collegio dei docenti), Graduate School, University of Milan.
- Coordinator of the focus "YEI-GARANZIA GIOVANI", Laboratorio di ricerca "Percorsi di Secondo Welfare" ([www.secondowelfare.it](http://www.secondowelfare.it)), Centro di ricerca Luigi Einaudi di Torino.
- Member of LABORatori Revelli – Centre for employment studies (Moncalieri, Torino).
- Member of the Editorial Board of the review "Teoria politica".

### **Fields of Interest**

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- Social and employment policy and politics
- Local development policy and politics
- European Union governance
- Multilevel governance theory and intergovernmental relations

### **Education**

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- National habilitation as associate professor in Political Science, February 2014.
- PhD in Political Science, University of Pavia, February 2005.
- Master in European Studies (*Cycle supérieur d'études européennes*), Institut d'Etudes Politiques, Paris, June, 2003.
- Degree in Political Science (110/110 *summa cum laude*), University of Pavia.

## Prizes

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- “Best Political Science Student Awards”, University of Pavia, Cariplo Foundation, July 2001.

## Other:

- ECPR Advanced Course on Process Tracing Methods, Vienna, February 2014.
- European Summer School in Policy Analysis, Bertinoro (ECPR-Summer School), 16-27 July 2007.
- Summer School in European Social Policy Analysis (ESPA), “Welfare State reform in comparative perspective” University of Pavia, 2-13 June 2002.
- Summer School “Fédéralisme et construction européenne”, Emile Chanoux Foundation - Federalist and Regionalist Studies Institute, July-August 1999.

## Past positions

- Associate researcher at the Research Unit on European Governance URGE – Collegio Carlo Alberto, Moncalieri, Turin (2004-2009).
- Associate Research Fellow at the Centre for European Governance, School of Humanities and Social Science, University of Exeter (UK) (2008-2009).
- Member of the Research Consortium NewGOV, integrated project funded by the EU 6<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme (2004-2008).
- External collaborator the POLEIS, Centre for Research on Comparative politics, University Bocconi, Milan (2001-2008).

## International visiting experience

- Visiting scholar at the Centre for Regulatory Governance, University of Exeter, UK (July –September 2007)
- Visiting Phd student at the IEP-SciencesPo, Paris (September 2002 - July 2003)
- *Auditeur libre* (special student) at the DEA (*Diplôme d'études approfondies*) in Political Science (September 1997- July 1998) at the Institut d'Etudes Politiques (IEP), Bordeaux

## Teaching experiences

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### *Full courses taught*

- "Labour and social policy analysis", 6 cfu, since 2015
- "Introduction to EU studies", 6 cfu, since 2016
- "Political Analysis", 6 cfu, since 2015
- "Political Science", 6 cfu, 2006-2014
- "Italian Political system", 6 cfu, University of Aosta Valley, 2010-2014.
- "Multilevel governance and intergovernmental relations", MPhil in Public Policy Analysis, Corep-University of Torino, 3 cfu, 2010.
- "Centre-periphery relations and the European governance system", MPhil in Public Policy Analysis, Corep-University of Torino, 3 cfu, 2010.
- "Political Sociology", 3 cfu, University of Valle d'Aosta (November 2009-january 2010).
- "European Union integration and intergovernmental relations", MPhil in Public Policy Analysis, Corep-University of Torino, 2 cfu, 2007-08.
- "Public Policy Analysis", University of Pavia, 3 cfu, Spring 2005.

### *Other professional experiences*

- Referee for the "International Journal of Social Welfare", "Italian Political Science Review" (new English edition) "Rivista italiana di scienza politica"; "Rivista italiana di politiche pubbliche"; "Quaderni di Scienza politica"; "Teoria politica"; "Scienze Regionali"; "Le Istituzioni del Federalismo"; "Stato e mercato"; "Rassegna italiana di valutazione".
- International relations academic coordinator, Department of Economic and Political Sciences, University of Valle d'Aosta.
- Coordination of the Training Annual Plan addressed to regional civil servants, University of Valle d'Aosta – Valle d'Aosta Regional Government, (September 2007-April 2014).
- Member of the "Consulta regionale per il Servizio Civile", University of Valle d'Aosta

representative.

- Consultancy on the drafting of the “Regional Communitarian Law”, Valle d’Aosta Regional Government, January-March 2007.

## Affiliations

- Associate researcher at Laboratorio Revelli - Center for Employment Studies, Turin.
- Member of the Network of Excellence of the 6<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme on “Reconciling work and welfare in Europe” (RECOWE).
- Member of the Italian Political Science Association (SISP).
- Member of International Political Science Association (IPSA).
- Member of the Council for European Studies.

## Publications

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### *Works in progress:*

- P. Vesan e E. Pavolini, *The Italian labour market policy reforms and the economic crisis: toward the end of the Italian exceptionalism?* in S. Theodoropoulou, *Austerity strategies and welfare state in Europe*, Bruxelles, ETUI.

### *Books:*

- *Idee e apprendimento nell'analisi delle politiche pubbliche. La crisi della Falck e dell'Alfa Romeo di Arese a confronto* [Ideas and learning process in public policies. An analysis of two cases of plant closure], Torino, Giappichelli, 2012.
- *Le regioni sulla scena internazionale. La Valle d'Aosta nel contesto italiano ed europeo* [Regions on the International scene. Aosta Valley in the Italian and European context], Vesan P. (editor), Rubbettino, 2012.
- *Partnership per lo sviluppo locale. Logica politica e dinamiche di consolidamento* [Partnerships for local development. Political rationale and consolidation processes], (with V. Sparano, Carocci, Roma, 2009.

*Book chapters and articles in referred journals:*

- *Per uno schema europeo di sostegno alle transizioni attive: prime riflessioni a partire dalle politiche per l'occupazione giovanile in Italia*, Politiche sociali 2/2016 [double review].
- *Youth unemployment policies: beyond school to work transition policies*, Politiche sociali, 2/2016 (with P. Graziano)
- *Jobs Act: in attesa del secondo tempo*, Il Mulino, 2016.
- *La Garanzia giovani in Italia e la prospettiva del "new policy design": tra aspettative, speranze e delusioni*, in "Rivista italiana delle politiche pubbliche", 2016 (with R. Lizzi). [double blind review].
- *Labour Market policy and politics* In Mark Gilbert, Erik Jones and Gianfranco Pasquino, eds. *The Oxford Handbook of Italian Politics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, chapter 37, 2015.
- *Ancora al Sud? I Paesi mediterranei e le riforme del mercato del lavoro negli anni della crisi economica* [, Meridiana, 83, 2015 [special number edited by E. Pavolini e M. Raitano; double blind peer review] (in press)
- *Employment policy: Segmentation, Deregulation and Reforms in the Italian Labour Market*, In U. Ascoli and E. Pavolini, *The Italian Welfare in a European perspective*, Policy Press (with Stefano Sacchi), 2015.
- *La Garanzia Giovani: Una seconda chance per le politiche attive del lavoro in Italia?* [*The Youth Guarantee: a second chance for active labour market policies in Italy?*], in "Politiche sociali", Bologna, Il Mulino 3/2014
- *La politica del lavoro [Employment policy in Italy]*, in. M. Ferrera (ed.), *Politiche sociali. L'Italia in prospettiva comparata*, Bologna, Il Mulino, 2012 (2nd edition fully reviewed and updated).
- *Valle d'Aosta: le implicazioni Politiche e finanziarie del federalismo fiscale [Aosta Valley. The political and financial implications of the fiscal federalism]*, in "Le Istituzione del Federalismo", 1, 2012. pp. 27-62 [special issue edited by ; double blind review].
- *Flexibility and security in contemporary labour market* (chapter 2) and *"Labour policy developments in Italy in comparative perspective* (chapter 3) in F. Berton, M. Richiardi e S. Sacchi., *The political economy of work, security and flexibility. Italy in comparative perspective*, (with Berton, Richiardi, Sacchi), 2012.
- *Why public employment services always fail? The double asymmetric information problem and the market of low-skill workers*, (with Christian Albrekt Larsen), in "Public administration", June 2012, 466-479 [double blind review].
- *Italy: limited adaptation of an atypical system* (with M. Jessoula), in J. Clasen and D. Clegg, *Regulating the risk of unemployment. National adaptations to post-industrial labour markets in Europe*, Oxford University Press, 2011.
- *Il federalismo delle chance di vita e le trasformazioni della cittadinanza sociale in Europa [Life chance federalism*

*and the transformations of social citizenship in Europe*], in E. vitale (ed.) *Quale federalismo?*, Torino, Giappichelli, 2011.

- *Le politiche del lavoro [Employment policies in Italy]* in U. Ascoli, *Il welfare in Italia*, Bologna, Il Mulino, 2011 (con S. Sacchi).
- *Public Employment Services, employers and the failures of placement of low-skill workers in six European countries*, in RECWOWE working paper series, 2, 2011 [peer-reviewed working paper].
- *Il consolidamento dei partenariati per lo sviluppo locale. Una ricerca sui Patti territoriali della Provincia di Torino* (with V. Sparano) [*The institutionalisation of local development partnerships. A research on the Territorial Pacts of the Province of Turin*], in "Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica", 1, 2009, pp. 53-86 [double blind review].
- *Flessibilità, sicurezza e precarietà [Flexibility, security and precariousness]*, in F. Berton, M. Richiardi and S. Sacchi, *Flex-insecurity. Perché in Italia la flessibilità diventa precarietà*, Bologna, Il Mulino, 2009, pp. 13-26.
- *Breve storia delle politiche del lavoro in Italia [A short history of Italian employment policy]*, in F. Berton, M. Richiardi and S. Sacchi, *Flex-insecurity. Perché in Italia la flessibilità diventa precarietà*, Bologna, Il Mulino, 2009, pp. 73-108.
- *Conoscenza e apprendimento nella governance europea [Knowledge and learning in the European governance system]*, in M. Ferrera and M. Giuliani, (eds.), *Governance e politiche nell'Unione europea*, Bologna, il Mulino, 2008, pp. 241-269.
- *Le politiche del lavoro in Italia [Italian labour market policy]*, in M. Ferrera, *Le politiche sociali. L'Italia in prospettiva comparata*, Bologna: Il Mulino, 2006, pp. 113-170 (prima edizione).
- *La dimensione politica dell'azione della Commissione europea: un'analisi del Libro Bianco sulla governance europea [The political dimension of European Commission's action: an analysis of the White Paper on European governance]*, in "Rivista Italiana di Politiche Pubbliche", Bologna, Il Mulino, 1, 2003, pp. 101-129 [double blind review].

#### *International research reports:*

- *Employment security and employability: a contribution to the flexicurity debate*, Report published by the European Foundation of Living and Working Conditions, Official publication of the European Community, Luxembourg, 2008 (with L. Pacelli et al.).
- *Provision of global comparison of quality of work and employment: USA, Japan and the EU*, Research Report published by the European Foundation of Living and Working Conditions, Official publication of the European Community, Luxembourg, (with Poggi et al.).
- *Local partnership consolidation in Italy*, Research Report for the EU 6<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme project "NewGov-new modes of governance" (with Graziano et al.), 2007.

*Other research reports:*

- *Confini, identità e cooperazione* (with A. Angeleri) [*Boundaries, identities and cooperation*], Research Report, University of Valle d'Aosta and URGE – Collegio Carlo Alberto, 2009.
- *Active labour policies and precariousness*, in “New forms of labour in Italy and Piedmont: new opportunities or discrimination? Labour market aspects and implications for social protection, governance and social relations”, commissioned by the Cassa di Risparmio di Torino Foundation, 2007.
- *La governance del mercato del lavoro in Abruzzo* and *La governance del mercato del lavoro in Molise* [*Labour market governance in Abruzzo and in Molise*] in “Le regioni Italiane tra sovranazionalizzazione e decentramento: quale governance del mercato del lavoro in Italia?” [*Italian regions between supranationalisation and devolution: what governance for the governance of Italian labour market policies?*] Research report, POLEIS Centre for Research on Comparative politics, Bocconi, volume 2, 2002.

*Issue Articles, working paper and other publications:*

- *Preoccupiamoci: uno sforzo di riflessione e responsabilità collettiva*, Focus-YEI Garanzia Giovani, [www.secondowelfare.it](http://www.secondowelfare.it)
- *Corte dei conti europea: l'attuazione della Garanzia giovani è a rischio*, Focus-YEI Garanzia Giovani, [www.secondowelfare.it](http://www.secondowelfare.it), 30 marzo 2015.
- *Garanzia giovani: gli obiettivi per il 2015*, Focus-YEI Garanzia Giovani, [www.secondowelfare.it](http://www.secondowelfare.it) 26 gennaio 2015.
- *Giovani e transizioni verso il mercato del lavoro: cosa succede nel sud Europa*, Focus-YEI Garanzia Giovani, [www.secondowelfare.it](http://www.secondowelfare.it), 14 novembre 2014 (con S. Ronchi).
- *Neets, ma quanto ci costate? La corsa ad ostacoli della Garanzia giovani nel sud Europa*, Focus-YEI Garanzia Giovani, [www.secondowelfare.it](http://www.secondowelfare.it), 7 novembre 2014 (con S. Ronchi).
- *Arriva il bonus occupazione: alcuni dubbi interpretativi*, Focus-YEI Garanzia Giovani, [www.secondowelfare.it](http://www.secondowelfare.it), 3 ottobre 2014.
- *Rompere la spirale negativa: Garanzia giovani e il difficile rapporto con le imprese*, Focus-YEI Garanzia Giovani, [www.secondowelfare.it](http://www.secondowelfare.it), Focus-YEI Garanzia Giovani, [www.secondowelfare.it](http://www.secondowelfare.it), 21 luglio 2014 (con S. Ronchi).
- *Telemaco ancora costretto ad aspettare*, Focus-YEI Garanzia Giovani, [www.secondowelfare.it](http://www.secondowelfare.it), 14 luglio 2014
- *Garanzia Giovani: una, nessuna...venti strategie regionali?* [*The Youth Guarantee: twenty regional strategies?*],

Focus-YEI Garanzia Giovani, [www.secondowelfare.it](http://www.secondowelfare.it), 4 luglio 2014

- *La Youth Guarantee in Sardegna [The Youth Guarantee in Sardinia Region]*, Focus-YEI Garanzia Giovani, [www.secondowelfare.it](http://www.secondowelfare.it) (con C. Lodi Rizzini), 23 giugno 2014
- *Le politiche europee per l'occupazione giovanile [The European Youth Employment Policies: a overview]*, Focus-YEI Garanzia Giovani, [www.secondowelfare.it](http://www.secondowelfare.it), 30 aprile 2014.
- *Continuity and discontinuity in the politics of Italian labour market reforms*, working paper, University of Valle d'Aosta, Department of Economic and Political sciences, 2014.
- *The emergence and transformation of the European agenda on flexicurity*, working paper, University of Valle d'Aosta, Department of Economic and political sciences, 4, 2012.
- *Interpreting employment policy change in Italy since the 1990s: nature and dynamics*, Carlo Alberto notes, working paper n. 228, 2011 (with S. Sacchi).
- *Il cambiamento delle politiche del lavoro negli ultimi vent'anni: spunti interpretativi*, Dipartimento di Studi del Lavoro e del Welfare, Università Statale di Milano, working paper, 4, 2011 (with S. Sacchi)
- *Quality of life: conceptual approaches and empirical definitions*, WALQUING working paper series, 5, 2011 (with G. Bizotto).
- *Quality of Life in Europe: Empirical evidence*, WALQUING working paper series, 4, 2011 (with G. Bizotto, F. Devicienti, A. Poggi e C. Villosio).
- *Flexicurity: a New Jargon in the European Policy Debate*, in "European Governance", 1/2008, pp. 9-15.
- *Towards a New Territorial Cooperation in Europe?*, in "European Governance", 1/2008, pp. 22-24 (with E. Angeleri).
- *Local partnership as a new mode of governance: A framework for analysis*, URGE working paper 1/2008 (with P. Graziano).
- *Explaining local partnership consolidation*, in "NEWGOV policy brief", 18, Spring 2008 (with P. Graziano).
- *L'istituzionalizzazione dei partenariati per lo sviluppo locale. Il caso dei patti territoriali della Provincia di Torino [The institutionalisation of local development partnerships.]*, URGE working paper 3/2007 (with V. Sparano).
- *Imparare a rinnovarsi. L'apprendimento nei percorsi di ristrutturazione industriale [Learning to change. Learning capabilities in corporate restructuring processes]*, Milano, 2006.
- *Ristrutturazioni industriali al bivio: i casi della Falck di Sesto San Giovanni e dell'Alfa Romeo di Arese [Industrial restructuring at crossroads: the case of Falck steel plant of Sesto San Giovanni and Alfa Romeo plant of Arese]*, Milano, 2006.
- *Conoscenza e apprendimento nella governance europea [Knowledge and learning in the European governance system]*, URGE working paper 5/2006.



- Review of the book, *Policy change and discourse*, edited by C. Radaelli, V. Schmidt, Frank Cass, in “Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica, 3, 2005.
- *Italie: les enjeux du fédéralisme solidaire*, in “Pouvoirs Locaux”, Institut de la Décentralisation, Paris, 2, 2003, pp. 92-96.

## Research

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### *Ongoing researches:*

- *The World Politics of Social Investment* - the case of Italy, Science po Paris, University of Zurich, University of Costanz.
- Promoting the social dimension of the EMU? The European Pillar of Social Rights and the politics of the EU employment and social policies - *Reconciling economic and social Europe: values, ideas and politics (RescUE)*, Seventh Framework Program, European Research Council, Centro di ricerca e documentazione Luigi Einaudi (Turin), 2014-2018.
- *Austerity strategies and welfare States in Europe*, International Network Project funded by the European Trade Union Institute (ETUI), 2014-2015.
- *Finding a way out from the crisis. Italy and the European Union employment policy reforms after the "Great Recession"* (in Italian) University of Aosta Valley, 2014-2016.
- *Combating poverty and social exclusion in Aosta Valley* (in Italian), University of Aosta Valley, 2015-2016

### *Completed researches:*

- Project on “European employment policy and flexicurity. “Flexible integration” through supranational policy agenda”, PRIN 2009, local unit coordinator.
- Project on “From Global to Local: an analysis of multilevel governance” at the Faculty of Political Sciences and International Relations, University of Valle d’Aosta (in Italian, coordinated by E. Vitale).
- Project on “The international activities of Italian regions”, at the Faculty of Political Sciences and International Relations, University of Valle d’Aosta (in Italian).
- Project on “The politics of flexicurity in Europe”, financed by the EU Sixth Framework Programme Integrated Project, at POLEIS - Centre for Research on Comparative politics,

University Bocconi, Milan.

- Project on “Work and Life Quality in New and Growing Jobs” (WALQUING), financed by the EU 7<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme, at the Laboratorio Revelli – Centre for employment studies, Collegio Carlo Alberto (2012-12)
- Project on “Unemployment protection – adapting to post-industrial labour markets”, financed by the EU Sixth Framework Programme Integrated Project, at POLEIS - Centre for Research on Comparative politics, University Bocconi, Milan (2008-2010).
- Project on “Employers' recruitment decisions, labour market disadvantage and active labour market policies” financed by the EU Sixth Framework Programme Integrated Project, at POLEIS - Centre for Research on Comparative politics, University Bocconi, Milan (2008-2010).
- Project on “Quality of work and employment in Europe, US and Japan”, at the Laboratorio Revelli – Centre for employment studies, Collegio Carlo Alberto, commissioned by the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions, Dublin (2008-2009).
- Project on “Towards a multi-level social citizenship space? Dilemma and perspectives of social Europe”, Italian Ministry of Scientific Research, PRIN, Project coordinator: University of Siena (2008-09).
- Project on “Working conditions and employment security and employability”, at the Laboratorio Revelli – Centre for employment studies, Collegio Carlo Alberto, commissioned by the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions, Dublin (2007-2008).
- Project on “Interregional cooperation in Europe” at URGE-Collegio Carlo Alberto, Moncalieri (2007-2009).
- EU Sixth Framework Programme Integrated Project on “New Modes of Governance (NEWGOV)” at POLEIS - Centre for Research on Comparative politics, University Bocconi, Milan, Consortium coordinator: Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, EUI, Florence, (2004-2008).
- Project on “Towards a New European Governance” (EU.GOV) at URGE-Collegio Carlo Alberto, Moncalieri, (2004-2008).
- Project on “The impact of European Integration on the boundaries of national welfare systems: pensions, health care and social assistance”, Italian Ministry of Scientific Research (PRIN), Project coordinator: University of Trento (2006-2007)
- Project 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-Collegio Carlo Alberto (Moncalieri), commissioned by the “Cassa di Risparmio di Torino” (CRT) Foundation (2005-2007).

- Project on “Public policies in the EU governance system” (POLIPO) at URGE-Collegio Carlo Alberto (Moncalieri) (2004-2006).
- Project on “Governance as learning: emergent regional social models in a multi-level Union”, Italian Ministry of Scientific Research (PRIN), Project coordinator: University of Trento (2003-2004)
- Project on “Regional labour market governance in Italy” at POLEIS - Centre for Research on Comparative politics, University Bocconi, Milan, (2001- 2002)

### Participation to conferences as an invited speaker

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- Council for European Studies , paper presented *The Youth Guarantee in Italy and Spain: policy design, governance innovations and limits*, Philadelphia, September 2016.
- APSA Conference, paper presented "*The Renzi government and the new Italian labour market policies*", Philadelphia, September 2016.
- Annual Conference of the Italian Political Science Association (SISP), paper presented "*Reforming the unreformable. Path departures in labour market policies and the new course of Italian politics*", Milan, September 2016
- Seminar on "Youth Guarantee and employment policies", speech on "The Youth Guarantee: a new chance for Italy? (in Italian), Fondazione comunitaria della Valle d'Aosta, 24 febbraio 2015, Aosta.
- Seminar on "*The notion of Governance*", guest speaker Mark Bevir (University of Berkley, California), introduction speech, 9<sup>th</sup> October 2013, University of Turin.
- General Conference ECPR 2013 - panel on "*Southern European Labour Contention: New and Old Repertoires, Social Alliances, and Party Relations*" Bordeaux, 4-7<sup>th</sup> September 2103. Paper presented: "*Development trends in the politics of Italian labour market reforms: between continuity and discontinuity*".
- Annual Conference of the Italian Political Science Association (SISP), panel "*Italian unions' relational politics yesterday, today and tomorrow: the union-party link*", Florence, 12-14<sup>th</sup> September 2013, introduction speech and chair of the panel.
- International Conference on "Politics and policies in time of crisis", University of Siena, 13-14 June 2013, Paper presented: "Conservative and explorative policy change in Italian labour market

reforms. A policy process-based explanatory framework" (with S. Sacchi).

- Round Table "Trans frontier co-operation in the Alps", University of Turin, 6 May 2013, invited speaker.
- Fourth annual conference of the ESPANET-Italia, Milan 29<sup>th</sup> September-1 October 2011, Panel on "The governance at social policy at the EU level". Paper presented: "From the Lisbon 'Growth and Jobs' to the 'Europe 2020' strategy: The emergence and transformation of the European agenda on flexicurity".
- 25th annual conference of the Italian Political Science Association (SISP), Palermo 8-10 September 2011, Panel on "Nuovi rischi sociali e risposte di policy: stasi, continuità e innovazione" 8 Paper presented: "Interpreting employment policy change in Italy since the 1990s: nature, process and dynamics" (with S. Sacchi).
- Workshop on "Employers, recruitment practices and active labour market policies", Bruxelles, Recwowe integration week, Paper presented: "Public Employment Services and the failure of job-brokering function", June 2011.
- Seminar organised by the Dipartimento di Studi del Lavoro e del Welfare, Università Statale di Milano, May 2011. Paper presented: Il cambiamento delle politiche del lavoro negli ultimi vent'anni: spunti interpretativi.
- Workshop organised by Il Mulino casa editrice, Bologna, April 2011. Paper presented: "Le politiche del lavoro in Italia" (with S. Sacchi).
- Workshop on "Il welfare state in Italia", Ancona, November 2010, Paper presented: "Le trasformazioni delle politiche del lavoro in Italia negli ultimi 30 anni" (with S. Sacchi).
- Panel on "Capital and social policy. The role of employers in pensions, childcare, active labour market policy", ESPANET Annual Conference, Budapest, June 2010. Paper presented: "Why Public Employment Services always fail. Double Sided Asymmetric Information and the Market for "Lemons" in six European Countries" (with C.A. Larsen).
- Workshop on "The politics of flexicurity in Europe", Milano Bocconi, Recwowe project, September 2010. Paper presented: "The Flexicurity discourse at the EU level".
- Panel on "Employer's recruitment decisions, labour market disadvantage and active labour market policies", Recwowe integration week, Nantes June 2010. Paper presented: "Why PES always failed?".
- Workshop on "Regulating the risk of unemployment. National adaptations to post-industrial labour markets in Europe", Paper presented: "Regulating the risk of unemployment: the Italian unemployment benefits system", Edinburgh, 5-6<sup>th</sup> March 2010.
- Workshop on "Work and Life Quality in New and Growing Jobs", title of presentation: "Quality

of life in Europe: a conceptual framework for research” (with C. Villosio), Wien, 2-3<sup>rd</sup> February 2010.

- Workshop on “Employer’s recruitment decisions, labour market disadvantage and active labour market policies”, Paper presented: “Public employment service and employer’s recruitment decisions in Europe”, Fribourg, November 2009.
- Scuola per la Buona Politica, Seminar on “Quale federalismo?” Paper presented: “Federalismo e chances di vita: brevi riflessioni a partire dal pensiero di Ralph Dahrendorf”, Barolo, September 2009.
- Workshop on “Job protection, activation and employers’ recruitment decisions”, Utrecht, Recwowe integration week, Paper presented: “Synthesis report on firms interviews conducted in Italy”, Strand 1, task 1.2, June 2009.
- Workshop on “Global comparisons of working conditions”, organized by the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions, Bruxelles, Paper presented: “Quality of work and employment in comparative perspective: Eu, Us and Japan – policy report”, February 2009.
- Workshop “Regulating the risk of unemployment. National adaptations to post-industrial labour markets in Europe”, RECOWOE, Edinburgh, Paper presented: “The case of Italian system of unemployment benefits”, March 2009.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> annual conference of the Italian Political Science Association (SISP), Paper presented: “Non tutto è oro ciò che luccica: il dibattito sulla flexicurity in Europa e i suoi riflessi sulle politiche del lavoro italiane”, Pavia, September 2008.
- RECOWOE Integration week, Paper presented: *The politics of flexicurity at EU level*, Oslo, June 2008.
- European Foundation for the improvement of living and working conditions workshop, Paper presented: “The concept of job quality in EU, US and Japan, Bruxelles”, July 2008.
- European Foundation for the improvement of living and working conditions workshop, Paper presented: “Employment security and employability: a contribution to the flexicurity debate”, Bruxelles, December 2007.
- Public debate: “Crisis of politics or crisis of the society?”, invited speakers: Sergio Rizzo and Patrik Vesan, Pont-Saint-Martin, 5<sup>th</sup> October 2007.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Italian Political Science Association (SISP), Catania, 20<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> September 2007. Paper presented: “The consolidation of local development partnership: the case of Territorial Pacts” (with Valeria Sparano).
- Laboratorio d’Analisi delle Politiche Pubbliche (LAPO) seminar, University of Torino, paper

presented: “The institutionalisation of local development partnerships”, 13th June 2007.

- European Summer School in Policy Analysis seminars. Paper presented: “Policy learning and new modes of governance in the EU”, Bertinoro, July 2007.
- Seminar at the Dipartimento Studi del lavoro e del Welfare, Università Statale, Milan, Paper presented: “Partnership for local development. Italy in comparative perspective”, 12<sup>th</sup> February 2007.
- Doctoral Workshop on “Public Policies in the EU governance system, Paper presented: “Governance and Learning in the EU”, 10<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> May 2006, Moncalieri, Torino.
- 19<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the Italian Political Association (SISP) Paper presented: “I partenariati per lo sviluppo locale come strumento di governance socio-economica. Brevi riflessioni a partire dall’esperienza italiana”, Cagliari, 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2005.
- NEWGOV Consortium Conference, Paper presented: “Partnerships for local development in Italy and Europe”, Florence, 30<sup>th</sup> -31<sup>st</sup> May 2005.
- URGE Lunch seminar Series, Paper presented: “Crisi della grande impresa e sviluppo locale: processi di governance a confronto”, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Moncalieri, Turin, 10<sup>th</sup> December 2004.
- 18<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the Italian Political Science Association (SISP), Paper presented: “Il concetto di apprendimento nell’analisi delle politiche pubbliche: una rilettura critica”, Padua, 15<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> September 2004.

#### **Organisation of workshops and conferences:**

- Nine annual conference of the ESPANET-Italia, Macerata September 2016, Panel on “The governance at social policy at the EU level” [scientific committee member and panel chair].
- Round Table "*La Garanzia giovani, le politiche attive del lavoro e il progetto della nuova Agenzia nazionale per l'occupazione*", Centro Einaudi, Turin, 25th May 2015 (organiser and speaker).
- Round Table "*I giovani, le politiche per il lavoro e il futuro dei servizi per l'impiego in Italia. Riflessioni a un anno dall'avvio della Youth Guarantee*", University of Milan, Milan, 7 May 2015 (organiser and speaker).
- Seminar on "Sfiducia, protesta e partiti politici: il puzzle italiano" invited speaker: prof. Francesco Raniolo, University of Aosta Valley, 7 maggio 2014 (organiser and introduction speech).
- General Conference ECPR 2013 - panel on "*Southern European Labour Contention: New and Old Repertoires, Social Alliances, and Party Relations*" Bordeaux, 4-7<sup>th</sup> September 2013. Paper presented: "*Development trends in the politics of Italian labour market reforms: between continuity and discontinuity*".

- Annual Conference of the Italian Political Science Association (SISP), panel "*Italian unions' relational politics yesterday, today and tomorrow: the union-party link*", Florence, 12-14<sup>th</sup> September 2013, introduction speech and chair of the panel.
- International Conference on "Politics and policies in time of crisis", University of Siena, 13-14 June 2013, Paper presented: "Conservative and explorative policy change in Italian labour market reforms. A policy process-based explanatory framework" (with S. Sacchi).
- Round Table "Trans frontier co-operation in the Alps", University of Turin, 6 May 2013, invited speaker.
- Seminar "Social rights and federalism" (Diritti sociali e federalismo, in Italian), Università della Valle d'Aosta, 13 March 2012 (Chair and scientific coordination).
- Seminar "EU and China: competition or collaboration?" (EU e Cina: competizione o collaborazione?), Università della Valle d'Aosta, 22 November 2011 (seminar speaker and scientific coordination).
- Seminar "Federalismo per unire o per dividere?", Università della Valle d'Aosta, 24 maggio 2011 (Seminar Speaker and scientific coordination with E. Vitale).
- Workshop "Le regioni sulla scena internazionale. La Valle d'Aosta nel contesto italiano ed europeo", Università della Valle d'Aosta, 20-21 maggio 2011 (Chair and scientific coordination).
- Seminar "Le sfide per l'UE nelle relazioni internazionali e nella prospettiva del 2020", Università della valle d'Aosta, 6 maggio 2011 (Chair and scientific coordination).
- International Conference: "Rencontre mondiale des Chaires Senghor de la Francophonie", University of Valle d'Aosta, 19-22<sup>th</sup> October 2010 (Scientific coordination)
- Panel organizer and chair "Le politiche del lavoro tra flessibilità e sicurezza: dalla prospettiva europea al caso italiano", Convegno annuale, ESPANET- sezione Italia, Napoli, September 2010 (Chair and Scientific coordination with S. Sacchi)
- Seminar on "Democrazia e diritti fondamentali di fronte alla sfida dei poteri criminali in Messico e America Latina" [*Democracy and fundamental rights faced with the challenge of criminal powers in Mexico and Latin America*], invited speaker: Pedro Salazar Ugarte, professor of Political Theory at the National University of Mexico (UNAM), Aosta 5<sup>th</sup> Novembre 2009 (Scientific coordination with E. Vitale).
- Panel on "Employment policy: between flexibility and security" at the Italian Social policies analysis network - ESPANET-Italia, annual conference, Ancona, November 2008 (Panel organiser and chair).
- Seminar "Quanto conta l'Europa? [*How does the EU matter?*]" invited speakers: Francesco Passarelli and Paolo Graziano (Bocconi University), Aosta, 9<sup>th</sup> May 2008 (Chair and scientific coordination).