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Current Position

Associate professor, Sociology of Economics and Labour Processes, Department of Political Sciences, University of Bari, Italy.

Professional experiences

- Jan. 2004-May 2015 **Lecturer** in the Sociology of Economics and Labour Processes, Department of Political Sciences, University of Bari, Italy.
- Feb- Mar. 2009 **Visiting Scholar** at the Centre Center on Globalization, Governance and Competitiveness, Duke University (North Carolina, USA). Director: Prof. Gary Gereffi.
- May 2002- Dec.2003 **Research fellow** at the Employment Research Centre (ERC), Department of Sociology, Trinity College, Dublin, (Ireland).
- Jan. – Mar. 2002 **Consultant** for the Institute for European Studies, University of Sussex, (GB).
- Oct. 2001-Sept. 2002 **Lecturer** in the Sociology of Work, Faculty of Law, University of Lecce, Italy.
- Oct. 1996-May 1997 **Researcher** for the Italian National Council of Research (CNR), Rome, at CURDS, Newcastle Upon Tyne (GB).
- Mar. 1995-June 1996 **Researcher** for ARCI, Rome, Italy.
- Mar. 1992-Oct. 1994 **Researcher** at the Centro Ricerche per il Mezzogiorno (CERPEM), Bari, Italy.

Education

- 1997-2000 Ph.D in Economic Geography. Department of Geography, University of Durham, GB. Supervision: Profs. A. Amin – R. Hudson.
- 1996-1997 M.Phil in Economic Geography. Centre for Urban and Regional Development Studies (CURDS)/Department of Geography, University of Newcastle Upon Tyne, GB. Supervision: Prof. J. Tomaney.
- 1987-1991 Degree in Political Sciences (*cum laude*). University of Bari, Italy.

Language skills: Native Italian, fluent English and French.

Recent Research Activity

2015-2017 *Creative Urban Sharing in Europe*. Erasmus Plus- KA2 Strategic Partnership Adult Education. For the EU.

2015 *Ex-Post Evaluation of Cohesion Policy Programme 2007-2013 focusing on the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and Cohesion Fund (CF)- European Territorial Cooperation*. For ADE, Brussels.

2012-2014 *Innovation for employability*. For ARTI (Agenzia regionale per la tecnologia e l'innovazione)- Puglia Region, Italy.

2013 *The difficult transition of the Murgian Upholstered Furniture district*. For the Italian Department for Economic Development and Cohesion.

2012 *Evaluation of the European Observation Network for Territorial Development and Cohesion Programme (ESPON)*. For ADE, Brussels.

2011-2012 *Cultural Policies and Territorial Attractiveness*. For Teatro Pubblico Pugliese-Puglia Region, Italy.

2010-11 *Integration of labour and training policies in local production systems*. For ISFOL, Rome.

2010-11 *Study on the contribution of local development in delivering interventions co-financed by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) in the periods 2000-06 and 2007-13*. For IRS, Milan.

Selected Publications

Books

- 2016 *Capitalismo e sviluppo nelle catene globali del valore*. Carocci, Roma.
- 2009 *Trappole e traiettorie del mercato del lavoro meridionale: salvati dal telefono? Una ricerca in un call center*. Franco Angeli, Milano (with E. Corigliano).
- 2006 *After the Three Italies. Wealth, Inequality and Industrial Change*. Blackwell, Oxford. (with M. Dunford).
- 2006 *Lavoratori senza. Giovani e post-fordismo in una città meridionale*. Progedit, Bari. (with D. Petrosino, O. Romano, F. Simonetti).
- 2005 *Tra donne: vecchi legami e nuovi spazi. Pratiche tradizionali e transnazionali nel lavoro delle immigrate*. Franco Angeli, Milano (with E. Corigliano).
- 2002 *Industrial Redundancies: A Comparative Analysis of the Chemical and Clothing Industries in the UK and Italy*. Ashgate, Aldershot.

Referred Journal articles

- 2016 The Failure of Regulation: Work, Environment and Production at Taranto's ILVA. *Economic and Industrial Democracy*, n. 37 (3), pp. 517-534. (with Franco Chiarello)
- 2015 Il distretto del mobile imbottito della Murgia: resilienza e risorse sociali per l'azione. *Meridiana*, n.84, pp. 91-117.
- 2015 Competencies for Innovation and Employability: Rhetoric and Reality from a Southern Italian Region. *Sociologia del Lavoro*, n.137, pp. 36-57.
- 2014 Path-Dependence and Change in an Old Industrial Area. The Case of Taranto, Italy. *Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy and Society*, n. 7 (3), pp. 413-431. (with Adele Di Fabbio)
- 2011 Strategie di regolazione transnazionale del lavoro: l'inadeguatezza dell'opzione privatistica e l'opportunità del dialogo sociale globale. *Quaderni di Rassegna Sindacale*, n.3, pp. 221-245.
- 2011 Produzione globale, lavoro e strategia sindacale: alcune riflessioni a partire dalla teoria delle catene globali del valore. *Sociologia del lavoro*, n. 123, pp. 49-81.
- 2010 Territorio e regolazione tra locale e globale: il caso delle politiche di sviluppo italiane, *Sociologia del Lavoro*, n. 118, pp. 40-52. (with Franco Chiarello)
- 2008 Individualization and Equality: Women's Careers and Organizational Form, *Organization*, vol. 15(2), pp. 211-231 (with J. Wickham, G. Collins and J. Browne).
- 2007 Sviluppo economico e divisione territoriale del lavoro: il caso FIAT, *Quaderni di Sociologia*, n. 45, pp. 205-232. ISSN: 0033-4952 (con Mick Dunford)
- 2007 Geographies of Growth, Decline and Restructuring: the Rise and Fall (privatization) of the State-owned

- Steel Sector and the Trajectories of Steel Localities in the Italian Mezzogiorno, *European Urban and Regional Studies*, vol.14 (1), pp.27-53 (with M. Dunford).
- 2005 Knowledge Intensive Organisations: Womens' Promised Land? The Case of the Irish Software Companies, *Irish Journal of Sociology*, 14(1), pp. 45-65.
- 2004 An Institutionalist Approach to Redundancies in the Chemical Industry: the Cases of Teesside (UK) and Brindisi (I), *European Urban and Regional Studies*, 11(2), pp.141-155.
- 2002 Performances industriali e implicazioni occupazionali nell'industria dell'abbigliamento: un'analisi comparata sul ruolo della regolazione, *Sociologia del Lavoro*, 88, pp. 173-185.
- 1993 Il nodo del turismo, *Delta*, n. 54/57 (with A. Napoli).

Book chapters

- 2016 Critical Reflections on the Evaluation of European Territorial Cooperation Programmes (2007-2013). In Dotti, N. (ed.) *Learning from Implementation and Evaluation of the EU Cohesion Policy. Lessons from a Research-Policy Dialogue*. Published by RSA Research Network on Cohesion Policy, Brussels.
- 2009 Reti e transnazionalismo: riflessioni sugli immigrati mauriziani ed albanesi occupati nel mercato del lavoro domestico. In Catanzaro, R. and Colombo, A. (eds.) *Il nuovo lavoro domestico in Italia*. Il Mulino, Bologna, pp. 219-250 (with D. Petrosino).
- 2008 Percorsi di povertà ed esclusione sociale in Puglia: l'indagine qualitativa. In Chiarello, F. and Peragine, V. (eds.) *Primo rapporto sulla povertà e l'esclusione sociale in Puglia*. Pagina, Bari, pp. 115-199 (with C. Di Modugno).
- 2006 Lavorare tra realtà e percezioni. In Petrosino, D. (ed.) *Lavoratori senza. Giovani e post-fordismo in una città meridionale*. Progedit, Bari, pp. 30-60.
- 2006 Che 'genere' di lavoro è? La partecipazione delle donne al lavoro nelle nuove professioni ICT. In Ponzellini, A.M. (ed.) *Quando si lavora con le tecnologie. Donne e uomini nelle professioni dell'Information & Communication Technology*. Edizioni Lavoro, Milano, pp. 19-31.
- 2005 The Development of Policy Relevance in European Social Research. In Kuhn, M. and Remoe, S. O. (eds.) *Building the European Research Area*. Peter Lang, New York, pp. 177-237 (with Landri P., Tomassini M., Wickham, J.).
- 2005 The 'EU-Dimension' Project- Methods and Research Design. In Kuhn, M. and Remoe, S.O. (eds) *Building the European Research Area*. Peter Lang, New York, pp. 39-47 (with Kuhn M., Weideman D.).
- 2005 Women and Work in the Irish ICT sector. In Collins, G. and Boucher, G. (eds.) *The New World of Work: Labour Markets in Contemporary Ireland*. The Liffey Press, Dublin, pp. 83-104.

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