

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

1994: post PhD in Sociology, University of Pavia

1992: Ph D. Degree in Sociology, University of Pavia

1982: Master's Degree in Sociology ("laurea"), University of Salerno (110/110 cum laude)

Current positions

Since 2016: Full professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Milano-Bicocca;

2006 - 2016 Associate Professor of Sociology, Faculty of Sociology, University of Milano-Bicocca.

2001-2006 Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Milano-Bicocca.

International Fellowships

2016 Visiting Scholar at the Institute for Public Knowledge of the New York University.

2010 Visiting Researcher at the Center for European and Mediterranean Studies (CEMS)- New York University.

2008 Visiting Professor at the Posgrado en Ciencias Sociales della Universidad Nacional de General Sarmiento (UNGS), Buenos Aires.

2007 Visiting Professor at the University of Sherbrook (Quebec, Canada).

2007 Visiting Researcher at the Centre d'études européennes de Sciences-Po, Paris (Grant of the City of Paris for foreigners researchers)

National Fellowships

1992-1994 Post PhD Research Fellowship, Department of Political and Social sciences, University of Pavia

Academic and Scientific tasks, assignments, positions

Since 2017 Coordinator of the URBEUR- Urban Studies PhD course Department of Sociology and Social Research

Since 2015 Member of the Executive Committee (“Giunta”) of the Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Milano-Bicocca

Since 2015 Member of the editorial board of *Socialmente* Publisher

Since 2013 Member of the International Doctorate Board in Urban and Local European Studies (URBEUR), University of Milano- Bicocca

2009-2012 Direction of the Italian research team – University of Milano Bicocca- for the international programme “*WORKABLE- Making Capabilities Work*” (EU funding, FP7; European coordinator prof. Hans-Uwe Otto)

Since 2011 Reviewer of research proposals for the Italian Ministry of University and Research

2007 -2010 Member of Scientific Committee of the European Social Policy Analysis Network (ESPAnet) Italia

Since 2007 Member of the Bicocca University Committee for the IT skills

Since 2003 Founding member of and affiliated to the multidisciplinary research group “Sui generis – Laboratory for Sociology of Public Action”, Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Milano Bicocca

Since 2003 Member of Scientific Committee of book series “Transitions and public policies”, FrancoAngeli Publisher

2003-2006 Member of the Board of the Master *Local Development and Social Quality*, Faculty of Sociology, University of Milano-Bicocca

2003 – 2005 Member of the Executive Committee (“Giunta”) of the Department of Sociology and Social Research

Referee for the Journals: *Polis, Archivio di Studi Urbani e Regionali, Journal of Social Policy, Social Policy and Administration, Journal of Cultural Economy, Autonomie locali e servizi sociali, Studi Organizzativi, Partecipazione e conflitti*

Organisation of international and national workshops and conferences

2016 Organisation, with Vando Borghi, of the session *Co-production of welfare or public deresponsabilization?*, 9th ESPAnet National Conference, Macerata, 22-24 September

- 2015 Organisation, with Vando Borghi, of the session *Between urban issue and social issue*, 8th ESPAnet National Conference, Salerno, 17-19 Settembre
- 2015 Organisation, with Massimo Bricocoli and Stefania Sabatinelli, of the session *Cities and welfare for all*, RC 21 Conference, Urbino, 27-29 August
- 2014 Organisation, with Vando Borghi, of the session *Ideas and policies*, 7th ESPAnet National Conference, Torino, September 18-20
- 2012 Organisation, with Vando Borghi, of the session *Urban suffering, participation and social justice* 5th ESPAnet National Conference, Roma, September 20-22
- 2012 Organisation, with Vando Borghi, of the session *Social justice and voice*, 2nd International Sociological Association Forum, Buenos Aires, August 1-4
- 2011 Organisation, with Vando Borghi, of the session *Unlocking the black box of decision making*, 3rd ESPAnet National Conference, Milano, September 27-29
- 2010 Organisation, with Vando Borghi, of the session *Building capabilities in the mediterranean welfare: policies for young people's transition between education and work* 2nd ESPAnet National Conference, Napoli, September 30- October 2
- 2009 Organisation, with Vando Borghi, of the session *Participation and accountability in social and employment policies*, 1st ESPAnet International Conference, Urbino, September 17-19
- 2008 Organisation, with Massimo Bricocoli, Diana Mauri, Raffaele Monteleone, of the workshop series *The space of policies, the policies of space*, Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Milano-Bicocca
- 2004-2005 Organisation, with Vando Borghi and Tommaso Vitale, of the workshop series *Signs of public sphere*, Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Milano-Bicocca

Teaching activities

Undergraduate courses

2001-2007: Welfare systems. Since 2008: Social Policies

Masters' courses:

2001-2007: UE planning and local welfare; Social Projecting; Organisational processes of social exclusion; Since 2008: Local welfare and governance

Doctorate: Social participation and urban governance

Research Interests

Social policies, urban policies and local welfare; Theory of public action; Urban governance, participation and democracy; Public sphere; Public administrations and organizational theory; Socio-

spatial organization of the city; Elite and financialization

Awards and grants

2007 Grant of the City of Paris for foreigners researchers

Funded Research Activities (last fifteen years)

Since 2014 Direction of the research team of the University of Milano-Bicocca on “Studying elites” (University of Milano Bicocca funding).

2009-2012 Direction of the research team of the University of Milano-Bicocca for the international programme “*WORKABLE- Making Capabilities Work*” (EU funding, FP7; European coordinator prof. Hans-Uwe Otto).

2006-2009 Participation in the international program “*CAPRIGHT - Resources, rights and capabilities: in search of social foundations for Europe*” (EU funding, FP6 – European coordinator prof. Robert Salais).

2005-2006 Participation in the national program “*Urban Policies and Shared Administration*”, (FORMEZ funding) “*Plans for shared training*” (University of Milano-Bicocca).

2004-2005 Participation in the national programs “*Contracting of Social Policy in Local Welfare*”, (Ministry of Research funding - University of Milano-Bicocca) and “*Promoting an Active Role of Beneficiaries and New Strategies in Social Services*” (Cariplo Foundation funding; University of Milano-Bicocca).

2003- 2004: Participation in the national program “*Local Governance in Critical Contexts*” (C.N.R.- National Research Council- funding, University of Milano-Bicocca).

2000-2002 Participation in the national program “*Urban Welfare and Urban Planning Standards*”, (Ministry of Research funding, University of Milano Bicocca)

Publications

Books

2018 (eds with V. Borghi, M. Bricocoli, D. Mauri), *Azione pubblica*, Mimesis, Milano

2017 *Social Policy and Public Action*, Routledge, London.

2016 (ed, with C. Mozzana), *Oltre l'employability*, Monographical Issue di *Sociologia del lavoro*.

2015, *Il welfare locale*, Carocci, Roma.

- 2015 (ed, with Atzmüller, R., Berthet, T., Bonvin, J.-M., Chiappero-Martinetti, E., Egdell, V., Halleröd, B., Kjeldsen, C.C., Kwiek, M., Otto H-V., Schröer, R., Vero, J., Zielenska, M.), *Facing trajectories from school to work*, Springer, Dordrecht.
- 2013 (ed, with C. Facchini), *Partecipazione sociale e competenze*, Franco Angeli, Milano.
- 2012 *Che cos'è una organizzazione* (revised and enlarged edition), Carocci, Roma.
- 2008 *Gabbie di vetro. Burocrazia, governance, libertà*, Bruno Mondadori, Milano.
- 2006 (ed, with V. Borghi, O. de Leonardis, T. Vitale), *Che cosa è pubblico?*, Monographical Issue of *La Rivista delle Politiche Sociali*.
- 2005 (ed), *Le politiche sociali. Temi e prospettive emergenti*, Carocci, Roma.
- 2003 (ed), *Il genius loci del welfare. Strutture e processi della qualità sociale*, Officina, Roma.
- 2002 *Che cos'è una organizzazione*, Carocci, Roma.
- 1997 (ed, O. de Leonardis), *L'innovazione difficile. Studi sul cambiamento organizzativo nell'amministrazione pubblica*, Franco Angeli, Milano.
- 1996 *L'apprendimento organizzativo nei servizi socio-sanitari*, Franco Angeli, Milano.

Articles

- forthcoming “Urban Welfare and Social Innovation in Italy”, in *Social Work & Society*
- 2018 (with P. Arrigoni, e M. Bricocoli), “Città e diversità: un'indagine su tre quartieri di Milano”, in *Archivio di Studi Urbani e Regionali*
- 2017, “Innovazione sociale e conoscenza: il ruolo dello Stato”, in *La Rivista delle Politiche Sociali*, 3,
- 2017 “Quale sociale nelle politiche sociali”, *Cartografie sociali*, n. 3
- 2017 (with C. Facchini), “Competences and Social Participation in Local Social Policies: the Italian Area Plans”, *The European Journal of Social Work*, *The European Journal of Social Work*, Vol. 20, 4.
- 2016 (with C. Mozzana), “Introduzione: oltre l'employability, approcci e prospettive per le transizioni giovanili scuola-lavoro”, in *Sociologia del lavoro*, 1, pp. 7-22.
- 2015 (with C. Mozzana, K. Sztandar-Sztanderska, M. Zielenska) “Politiche di sostegno alle transizioni scuola-lavoro e promozione delle capacità: Napoli e Varsavia”, *La Rivista Italiana di Politiche Pubbliche*, 3.
- 2015 (with C. Facchini) “L'anello mancante”, *Autonomie locali e servizi sociali*, 3, pp. 1-19.

- 2015 “Welfare locale e città inclusiva: diversità, partecipazione, innovazione sociale”, in Working papers. Rivista online di Urban@it - 1/2015
- 2014 “Pubblico e private nel welfare”, *ERE. Emilia Romagna Europa*, n. 17-18 pp. 171-175.
- 2014 “Bureaucracy and beyond: public administration, knowledge, power”, *Journal of Political Criticism*, 15, pp. 143-151.
- 2014 “Citizenship and governance at a time of territorialisation”, *European, Urban and Regional Studies*, DOI: 10.1177/0969776414531969
- 2013 “Citizen participation, agency and voice”, *European Journal of Social Theory*, 16 (2), pp.174-187
- 2013 “Età, merito e opportunità”, *ERE. Emilia Romagna Europa*, 13, pp. 131-136.
- 2012 (with V. Borghi), “Governance, territorio, capacità: le questioni in gioco”, *La Rivista delle Politiche Sociali*, 4.
- 2012 (with R. Monteleone e C. Mozzana), “Capabilities without rights? The Trespassing Project in Naples”, *Social Work and Society*, 10.
- 2012 “Introduction to case-studies”, *Social Work and Society*, 10.
- 2012 “Governança e regionalização: o bem-estar local em Itália entre fragmentação e inovação”, *Cadernos Metrópoles*, 27.
- 2012 “Fin qui tutto bene: note sulla borghesia, le élite e il loro declino”, *ERE. Emilia Romagna Europa*, 11, pp. 123-128.
- 2012 “Coesione, disuguaglianze e giustizia sociale”, *ERE. Emilia Romagna Europa*, 10, pp. 121-126.
- 2011 “Becoming Public. Notes on Governance and Local Welfare in Italy”, *Administration and Society*, 4, pp. 301-318.
- 2011 (with C. Mozzana) “La dimensione sociale delle capacità: fattori di conversione, istituzioni e azione pubblica”, *Rassegna Italiana di Sociologia*, 3, pp. 399-441.
- 2011 “The public at a time of crisis: some notes on the Italian case”, *Journal of Public Affairs*, 11, 4, pp. 364–371.
- 2011 “Riproduzione sociale e istituzioni”, *ERE Emilia Romagna Europa*, 9, pp.130-134.
- 2011 “La politica ai tempi della crisi cognitiva: segnali di speranza”, *ERE. Emilia Romagna Europa*, 8, pp. 143-146.
- 2011 “Old and New Organizational Cages: what About Autonomy and Freedom?”, *Public Organization Review*, 11, 3, pages 283-295.

- 2010 “La produzione sociale degli spazi urbani: dinamiche emergenti, problemi, politiche”, *ERE. Emilia Romagna Europa*, 4, pp. 13-18.
- 2010 “Strumenti per la programmazione negoziale. I Piani sociali di zona e i Contratti di quartiere”, *La Rivista Italiana di Politiche Pubbliche*, 2, pp. 31-57.
- 2009 “ Il futuro non è più quello di una volta, *ERE. Emilia Romagna Europa*, 3, pp. 137-141.
- 2009 “Luci e ombre della contrattualizzazione in Italia”, *ERE. Emilia Romagna Europa*, 2, pp. 41-50.
- 2009 “Decidere. Istituzioni in movimento”, *ERE. Emilia Romagna Europa*, 1, pp. 134-138.
- 2008 (with M. Bricocoli, R. Monteleone), “Activation and Local Welfare in Italy: Trends, Issues and a Case Study”, *Social Policy&Administration*, 2, pp. 143-159.
- 2008 (with L. Centemeri), “Governance and Participation in Local Welfare. The Case of the Italian “Piani di Zona” (Area Plans)”, *Social Policy&Administration*, 3, pp. 211-227.
- 2008 “Politiche pubbliche e partecipazione: alcune piste per la comparazione fra Italia e Francia”, *La Rivista Italiana delle Politiche Pubbliche*, 3, pp. 65-91.
- 2008 (with M. Bricocoli, R. Monteleone), “Welfare locale e innovazioni istituzionali. Processi di attivazione in Friuli-Venezia Giulia”, *La Rivista delle politiche sociali*, 3, pp. 367-385.
- 2008 «Les contextes et les pratiques de la démocratie locale: des pistes pour l’analyse comparative de la participation en Italie et France », *Working papers du Programme Villes & Territoires du Centre d’Etudes Européennes de Sciences Po (Paris)*.
- 2007 (with L. Centemeri), “La partecipazione nei Piani sociali di zona: geometrie variabili di governance locale”, *Stato e Mercato*, 8, pp. 221-242.
- 2006 “Insieme per forza. Amministrazioni locali, programmazione associata e *institution building*”, *Studi organizzativi*, 1, pp. 127-143.
- 2006 (with T. Vitale) “Contracting for Welfare Services in Italy”, *Journal of Social Policy*, 35, 3., pp. 495-513.
- 2006 “Governance, ‘pubblico’ e amministrazioni pubbliche: note dalle politiche sociali”, *La Rivista delle Politiche Sociali*, pp. 273-292.
- 2006 “Partecipazione e politiche urbane: problemi dell’azione pubblica”, *Città in controluce*, 13-14, pp. 38-54.
- 2006 (with O. de Leonardis) “Sulle tracce dell’azione pubblica”, *Filosofia e questioni pubbliche*, 1, pp. 117-136.

- 2005 “Geometrie dell’integrazione: le *governance* di Campania, Friuli -Venezia Giulia e Lombardia”, *La Rivista delle Politiche Sociali*, 2, pp. 181-201.
- 2005 “Politiche sociali e *governance*: cos’è pubblico?”, *Animazione Sociale*, 10, pp. 8-16.
- 2003 (with T. Vitale), “Da strutture a processi: servizi, spazi e territori del welfare locale”, *Sociologia Urbana e Rurale*, 72, pp. 95-108.
- 2002 “Contributo alla tavola rotonda”, *Urbanistica Dossier*, numero monografico *Welfare e riqualificazione urbana in Europa*, 44, pp. 9-11.
- 2001 (with O. de Leonardis and C. Donolo) "Per un'arte locale del buon governo", *Animazione Sociale*, 1, pp. 35-64.
- 1999 “Culture amministrative e dipendenze inventate”, *Animazione Sociale*, 10, pp. 61-68.
- 1999 “Il cambiamento organizzativo nell’amministrazione pubblica: il caso del piano regolatore degli orari di Milano”, *Rivista Trimestrale di Scienza dell’Amministrazione*, 3, pp. 83-117.
- 1997 “La valutazione, risorsa per apprendere” *Animazione Sociale*, 4, pp. 10-15.
- 1985 “Liberarsi dalla necessità del carcere”, *Il Tetto*, 127. pp. 54-56.
- 1984 “Il mutamento del rapporto tra tecnici e politici nelle riforme sociali”, *Fogli d’informazione*, 101, pp.15-24.

Chapters

- 2018 (with T. Bertotti), “Innovazione sociale”, in L. Bifulco, Borghi V., Bricocoli M., Mauri D., eds *Azione pubblica*, Mimesis, Milano, pp. 69-74
- 2018 (with M. Dodaro), “Local welfare governance and social innovation”, in Ayda Eraydın, Klaus Frey, eds., *Politics and Conflict in Governance and Planning*, Routledge, NY and London, pp. 169-185

- 2017 ¿Qué hay de lo social en las políticas sociales?, in G. Vergara, A. De Sena (comp.), *Geometrias sociales*, Estudios Sociológicos Editora, Buenos Aires, p. 126-149
- 2016 (con de Leonardis O., Belotti E., Bricocoli M., Caselli D., Sabatinelli S., Savoldi P), “L’ambiguità dell’innovazione sociale nel welfare e la centralità della questione abitativa”, in *Urban@it*. Centro nazionale studi politiche urbane (2016), *Rapporto sulle città*, Il Mulino, Bologna.
- 2015 “Welfare locale e città inclusiva: diversità, partecipazione, innovazione sociale”, in Centro Nazionale di Studi per le politiche urbane (ed) *Metropoli attraverso la crisi*, Il Mulino, Bologna.
- 2015 (with R. Monteleone, C. Mozzana), “The Trespassing Project in Naples”, in L. Bifulco, J.M. Bonvin, E. Chiappero-Martinetti, B. Halleröd, O. Hans-Uwe (eds.), *Facing trajectories from school to work*, Springer, Dordrecht.
- 2015 (with V. Egdell, R. McQuaid), “Introduction to the Case Studies”, in L. Bifulco, J.M. Bonvin, E. Chiappero-Martinetti, B. Halleröd, O. Hans-Uwe (eds.), *Facing trajectories from school to work*, Springer, Dordrecht.
- 2013 “Governance e partecipazione”, in S. Vicari Haddock (ed), *Questioni urbane*, Il Mulino, Bologna, pp. 47-66.
- 2013 (with C. Facchini) “Partecipazione e competenze: interrogativi, dinamiche, criticità”, in L. Bifulco, C. Facchini (eds) *Partecipazione sociale e competenze*, Franco Angeli, Milano, pp. 7-30.
- 2013 “Oltre la burocrazia: dirigenti e funzionari alla prova della partecipazione”, in L. Bifulco, C. Facchini (eds) *Partecipazione sociale e competenze*, Franco Angeli, Milano, pp. 97-108.
- 2013 “Piani di zona e partecipazione”, in L. Bifulco, C. Facchini, a cura di, 2013, *Partecipazione sociale e competenze*, Franco Angeli, Milano, pp. 47-62.
- 2013 (with C. Facchini) “Politici e competenze: la partecipazione come capacità di creare “mosaici”, in L. Bifulco, C. Facchini (eds), *Partecipazione sociale e competenze*, Franco Angeli, Milano, pp. 125-138.
- 2012 “Programmazione negoziale, giustizia sociale e democrazia”, in CGIL, IRES, SPI, *Terzo rapporto sulla contrattazione territoriale*, Edit Coop, Roma, pp. 86-92.
- 2012 “Melinda e Melinda. Note su partecipazione, agency e capacità di aspirare”, in de Leonardis O, Deriu M., (eds), *Il futuro nel quotidiano*, Igea, Milano, pp. 146-150.
- 2010 (with M. Bricocoli) “Organizing urban space. Tools, processes and public action”, in Colletta C., Sonda G., Gabbi F. (eds), *Urban Plots, Organizing Cities*, Ashgate, London, pp. 36-59.
- 2010 “Quasi-mercato e sussidiarietà come pilastri del modello lombardo di welfare”, in G.

- Carabelli G. e C. Facchini (eds), *Il modello lombardo di welfare. Continuità, riorientamenti, prospettive*, Franco Angeli, Milano, pp. 23-41.
- 2009 “Pratiche organizzative per l’innovazione”, in S. Vicari, F. Moulaert (eds), *Rigenerare la città*, Il Mulino, Bologna, pp. 75-122 .
- 2009 “Strumenti in bilico: le politiche socio-assistenziali tra frammentazione e innovazione”, in P. Lascoumes, P. le Galès (eds), *Gli strumenti per governare*, Bruno Mondadori, Milano, pp. 283-305.
- 2007 “Campania: diritti sociali e dignità”, in R. Monteleone (ed), *La contrattualizzazione nelle politiche sociali: forme ed effetti*, Officina, Roma, pp.43-61.
- 2006 (with O. de Leonardis), “L’integrazione come opportunità politica”, in C. Donolo, (ed), *Il futuro delle politiche*, Bruno Mondadori, Milano, pp. 31-58.
- 2005 (with O. de Leonardis) “Sulle tracce dell’azione pubblica”, in L. Bifulco (ed), *Le politiche sociali. Temi e prospettive emergenti*, Carocci, Roma, pp. 193-221.
- 2005 “Come cambiano le politiche sociali europee?”, in L. Bifulco (ed), *Le politiche sociali. Temi e prospettive emergenti*, Carocci, Roma, pp. 13-36.
- 2005 (with T. Vitale), “La contrattualizzazione delle politiche sociali e il welfare locale”, in L. Bifulco (ed), *Le politiche sociali. Temi e prospettive emergenti*, Carocci, Roma, pp. 81-100.
- 2005 “Deliberazione, arene pubbliche e *institution building*”, in L. Pellizzoni (ed), *La deliberazione pubblica*, Meltemi, Roma, pp.137-154.
- 2004 “Cittadinanza e welfare”, in *Almanacco delle buone pratiche di cittadinanza*, Una Città, Forlì, pp.6-9.
- 2003 (with O. de Leonardis) “Partnership o partecipazione. Una conversazione sul tema”, in F. Karrer, S. Arnofi (eds), *Lo spazio europeo fra pianificazione e governance*, Alinea, Firenze, pp. 67-85.
- 2003 “La riforma italiana dell’assistenza: il disegno e le linee locali d’implementazione”, in L. Bifulco (ed), *Il genius loci del welfare. Strutture e processi della qualità sociale*, Officina, Roma, pp. 29-43.
- 2003 (with O. de Leonardis), “La configurazione spaziale delle politiche sociali”, in L. Bifulco, (ed), *Il genius loci del welfare. Strutture e processi della qualità sociale*, Officina, Roma, pp. 44-57.
- 2003 “La riforma dell’assistenza: opportunità e problemi del welfare locale”, in G. Properzi (ed) *Rapporto dal territorio 2003*, INU, Roma, pp.8-9.
- 2002 (with O. de Leonardis) "Pratiche e retoriche dell'intermediazione amministrativa", in F.

Battistelli (ed), *La cultura delle amministrazioni pubbliche fra retorica e innovazione*, Franco Angeli, Milano, pp. 109-129.

- 2000 "Ambiguità delle recinzioni e identità collettive: la vicenda di piazza Vetra e la mobilitazione dei cittadini" in G. Procacci and N. Salamone (eds), *Mutamento sociale e identità. La sociologia di fronte alla contemporaneità*, Guerini, Milano.
- 1997 "Criteri di valutazione: la qualità", in L. Bifulco and O. de Leonardis (eds), *L'innovazione difficile. Studi sul cambiamento organizzativo nell'amministrazione pubblica*, Franco Angeli, Milano, pp. 207-226.
- 1997 "Dall'amministrazione all'amministrare", in L. Bifulco and O. de Leonardis, (eds), *L'innovazione difficile. Studi sul cambiamento organizzativo nell'amministrazione pubblica*, Franco Angeli, Milano, pp. 25-45.
- 1993 "Modelli professionali e culture organizzative: una ricerca sui servizi per le tossicodipendenze" in A. Carbonaro and C. Facchini (eds) *Capacità, vincoli e risorse nella vita quotidiana*, Franco Angeli, Milano, pp. 220-248.

Papers on line

- 2011 Governance y Territorialización de las políticas sociales: luces y sombras del caso Italiano <http://www.urbared.ungs.edu.ar/>
- 2011 "Citizenship and governance at a time of territorialisation", www.espanet.org
- 2010 "The desire for the State: what about the public?", www.espanet.org
- 2007 (with M. Bricocoli, R. Monteleone) "Active Citizenship and Organization of Local Welfare: the Italian Case of "Microareas", www.espanet.org
- 2007 "Beyond What? The Controversial Past, the Ambivalent Present and the Uncertain Future of Participatory Governance" <http://www.uibk.ac.at/gcs/index.html.en>
- 2006 "Governance, the 'Public' and Public Administration: Notes from Social Policies", www.egosnet.org.
- 2006 "Modes of Institutional Rationality, Social Capital and Publicness. Some First Notes" (with V. Borghi), (<http://www.open.ac.uk/socialsciences/research/ccig/publics-and-markets.php>).
- 2005 (with Massimo Bricocoli), "New Styles in Administrative Change: Projects, Third Parties and Handcuffed Organizations", www.egosnet.org.
- 2005 (with Laura Centemeri), "Governance and Institution Building in Local Welfare. The Case of the Italian "Piani di Zona" (Area Plans)", www.espanet.org
- 2004 Raffaele Monteleone and Tommaso Vitale) "Contracting of Social Policy and Organisational Change in Local Welfare", www.egosnet.org.

- 2004 (with Tommaso Vitale) “Contracting of Social Policy in Local Welfare: A Change in Position of the Recipients?” www.espanet.org.
- 2003 (con Tommaso Vitale), “The Shift from Structures to Processes. Case Studies on the Symbolic and Spatial Dimension of the Social Services”, www.espanet.org.

As invited and keynote speaker:

- 2015 *Tra questione urbana e questione sociale: premesse e implicazioni*, 8th ESPAnet Italia Conference, Salerno, 17-19 September (with V. Borghi)
- 2014 *Idee e politiche: perché e come occuparsene*, 7th ESPAnet Italia Conference, Torino, 18-20 September (with V. Borghi)
- 2012 *The Trespassing project in Naples*, 3th International Workshop, FP7 EU Research Project Making Capabilities Work – WORKABLE, Copenhagen, 16-17 January (con R. Monteleone e C. Mozzana)
- 2012 *Sofferenza Urbana, Partecipazione e Giustizia Sociale*, 5th ESPAnet Italia Conference, Roma, 20-22 September (con with V. Borghi)
- 2011 *Participation and social inclusion in Italian local welfare: trends, issues, case studies*, 2nd International Workshop on Social Inclusion, Anglia Ruskin University, Faculty of Health and Social Care, Oxford, 21 October
- 2011 “*La governance y la territorialización de la política social: luces y sombras del caso italiano*”, 1 Latin-american conference of urban studies, Buenos Aires, UNGS, 24-26 August
- 2011 *The institutional mapping of Italy’s education system: Europeanization, centralization and regionalization*”, 2nd International Workshop, FP7 EU Research Project Making Capabilities Work – WORKABLE, Lausanne, 18 -20 November (with R. Monteleone, C. Mozzana, I. Rolfini)
- 2011 *Aprire le scatole nere delle politiche: decisioni, conoscenze, azione pubblica*, 3th ESPAnet Italia Conference, Milano, 27-29 September (with V. Borghi)
- 2010 *A social theory for the Capability Approach: conversion factors, capabilities and education*, paper presented at the 1st Workable International Workshop, FP7 EU Research Project Making Capabilities Work – WORKABLE, University of Pavia, 26-27 May (with R. Monteleone, C. Mozzana, I. Rolfini)
- 2010 *Identification of the relevant actors and governance modes*, 1st Workable International Workshop, FP7 EU Research Project Making Capabilities Work – WORKABLE, University of Pavia, 28 May (with R. Monteleone, C. Mozzana)
- 2010 *La sfida delle capabilities nei welfare mediterranei*, 2nd ESPAnet Italia Conference, Napoli, 30 September - 2 October (with V. Borghi)
- 2008 *Does the public exist?*, Emergent Publics ESRC Research Seminar Series, Parkside Hotel,

Milton Keynes, 16 October.

- 2007 *Administrative change and local welfare in Italy: some case studies and some conceptual explorations*, Centre d'études européennes de Sciences-Po, Paris, 24 January.
- 2007 *Beyond What? The Controversial Past, the Ambivalent Present and the Uncertain Future of Participatory Governance*, Obergurgl Governance Symposium, *Governance: Multi-Level or Post-Democratic?*, Obergurgl Centre, University of Innsbruck, 18-20 October.
- 2007 *Territoires, bien-être et démocratie locale : études de cas et exploration conceptuelle*, 75a Conferenza della Association francophone pour le savoir (ACFAS), Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières, Québec, Canada, 10 Maggio.
- 2007 *An Institutional Approach to Public Action*, CAPRIGHT first meeting, Cachan (Paris) 15 – 17 March (with Ota de Leonardis and Carlotta Mozzana)
- 2006 *Modes of institutional rationality, social capital and publicness. Some first notes*, International Conference *Publics and Markets*, Department of Geography and Centre for Citizenship, Identities and Governance, The Open University, and Department of Geography, Durham University, Milton Keynes (UK), 26-27 October (with V. Borghi)

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