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**Personal**

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**Education**

- 2004 Ph.D. in Political Science “Comparative Analysis of Democracies” at the University of Pavia. Dissertation: “*The development of supplementary pillars within the reconfiguration of the Italian pension system*”. Supervisor: Prof. Maurizio Ferrera.
- 1999 GRADUATED in Political Science at the University of Pavia.  
Final marks: 110/110 *cum laude*.

**Main research interests**

Comparative welfare states  
Policy and politics of pension, employment and social assistance reforms  
Institutional change  
European social governance  
Empirical political theory

**Current position**

- 2015- Associate Professor at the Department of Social and Political Sciences, University of Milan.

## Other appointments and affiliations

- 2016- Coordinator (with P. Graziano) of the “International Observatory on Social Cohesion and Inclusion” funded by Easy-care Foundation, Reggio Emilia.
- 2017- National coordinator within the European network of independent experts, *ESPN-European social policy network*, managed by CEPS/INSTEAD and APPLICA, financed by the European Commission - DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion.
- 2014- Member of the Scientific Committee of “Social Cohesion Days”, Easy-care Foundation, Reggio Emilia.
- 2013- Director of the Welfare Laboratory (We.L.) at Centro Einaudi, Turin.
- 2007- Coordinator of the Comparative Politics and Public Philosophy LAB (*Laboratorio di Politica Comparata e Filosofia Pubblica* – LPF), at Centro Einaudi, Turin.

At the University of Milan:

- 2013- Erasmus Traineeship Program Coordinator at the Department of Social and Political Sciences.
- 2007- Member of the Faculty of the Ph.D. program in “Political Studies” of the Graduate School in Social and Political Sciences.

2013- Member of the Editorial Board of the journal *Politiche Sociali/Social Policies*.

2013- Member of the Scientific committee of the journal *La Rivista delle Politiche Sociali*.

2014- Member of the Editorial Board for Political Science: *Il Mulino*

- Member of the Board of ESPAnet-Italy.

- Member of the Council for European Studies (CES).

- Member of SASE-The Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics.

Referee for European Journal of Political Research, Journal of European Social Policy, Social Policy and Administration, Government and Opposition, International Journal of Social Welfare, Journal of Social Policy, Modern Italy, Rivista Italiana di Politiche Pubbliche, Stato & Mercato, Politiche Sociali, Rivista Italiana di Sociologia, Meridiana.

## Past positions and professional experiences

2006-15 Assistant Professor at the Department of Social and Political Sciences, University of Milan.

2015-17 Member of the Italian team in the European network of independent experts, *ESPN-European social policy network* (Tender: VT/ 2013/069 Establishment and management of a social policy network) managed by CEPS/INSTEAD and APPLICA, financed by the European Commission - DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion

2010-13 Member of ASISP-Analytical Support on the Socio-Economic Impact of Social Protection Reforms ([www.socialprotection.eu](http://www.socialprotection.eu)) managed by GVG-Koeln and funded by the European Commission DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities.

Other positions at the University of Milan

2013-15 Erasmus Program Coordinator at the Department of Social and Political Sciences.

2007-13 Coordinator of the Commission for the internationalization of the Graduate School in Social and Political Sciences.

2010-13 Stage coordinator at the Master in Economics and Political Science.

2010-13 Member of the Board of the Research Centre "Work, Training and Welfare" of the University of Milan.

2004-06 Post-doc research fellow at the Faculty of Political Sciences of the University of Milan.

Professor, Bocconi University, Milan.

Professor, ISPI – Istituto per gli Studi di Politica Internazionale, Milan.

2002 Visiting researcher at the Department of Sociology, University of Toronto.

## Publications

### Volumes

#### Monographies

- *La politica pensionistica (EN: Pension policy)*, Bologna, Il Mulino, 2009.

- *Alle radici del welfare all'italiana. Origini e futuro di un modello sociale squilibrato (EN: The roots of the Italian welfare state. Origins and development of an unbalanced social model)*, (with M. Ferrera and V. Fargion), Venezia, Marsilio Editore, 2012.

- *Gender aspects of the effects of the economic downturn and financial crisis on welfare systems*, (with K. McCracken, A. Lyberaki, W. Bartlett, E. Kusidel), Luxembourg, European Parliament, 2013.

#### Edited volumes

- *Labor market flexibility and pension reforms. Flexible Today, Secure Tomorrow?*, (edited with K. Hinrichs), Basingstoke, Palgrave MacMillan, 2012.

- *Fighting poverty and social exclusion in the EU. A chance in Europe2020*, (edited with I. Madama), London, Routledge (in print).

#### Special Issues

- *Welfare occupazionale e welfare state: incastri virtuosi?*, La Rivista delle Politiche Sociali, no. 2/2017.

- *La riforma Dini vent'anni dopo: promesse, miti, prospettive di policy*, (edited with M. Raitano), Special Issue of "Politiche Sociali"/"Social Policies", n. 3/2015.

### Chapters in volumes

#### In English:

- *Fighting poverty and social exclusion in the Europe 2020 framework: an introduction* (with I. Madama), in M. Jessoula and I. Madama (eds) (2018), *Fighting poverty and social exclusion in the EU. A chance in Europe2020*, London, Routledge (in print).

- *Europe 2020 and the fight against poverty: from target to governance* (with S. Sabato, C. Agostini, M. Natili), in M. Jessoula and I. Madama (eds) (2018), *Fighting poverty and social exclusion in the EU. A chance in Europe2020*, London, Routledge (in print).
- *Conclusions* (with I. Madama), in M. Jessoula and I. Madama (eds) (2018), *Fighting poverty and social exclusion in the EU. A chance in Europe2020*, London, Routledge (in print).
- *Italian Pensions from "Vices" to Challenges: assessing actuarial multi-pillarization twenty years on* (with M. Raitano), in D. Natali (ed) (2017), *The New Pension Mix in Europe*, Brussels: Peter Lang.
- *Killing, domesticating or feeding the snake. The implementation of the Europe 2020 anti-poverty component at the national level*, in R. Halvorsen and B. Hvinden (eds) (2016), *Combating Poverty in Europe: Active Inclusion in a Multi-Level and Multi-Actor Context*, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar.
- *Poverty and social inclusion as emerging policy arenas in the EU* (with M. Ferrera), in R. Halvorsen and B. Hvinden (eds) (2016), *Combating Poverty in Europe: Active Inclusion in a Multi-Level and Multi-Actor Context*, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar.
- *The Welfare State: Pensions and Health Care* (with M. Ferrera) in E. Jones and G. Pasquino (eds) (2015), *The Oxford Handbook of Italian Politics*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- *A risky combination in Italy: 'selective flexibility' and defined-contributions pensions*, in K. Hinrichs and M. Jessoula (eds) (2012), *Labour market flexibility and pension reforms. Flexible today, secure tomorrow?*, Basingstoke: Palgrave.
- *Labour market flexibility and pension reforms. What prospects for security in old age?* (with K. Hinrichs), in K. Hinrichs and M. Jessoula (eds) (2012), *Labour market flexibility and pension reforms. Flexible today, secure tomorrow?*, Basingstoke: Palgrave.
- *Flexible today, secure tomorrow?* (with K. Hinrichs), in K. Hinrichs and M. Jessoula (eds) (2012), *Labour market flexibility and pension reforms. Flexible today, secure tomorrow?*, Basingstoke: Palgrave.
- *Italy: from Bismarckian pensions to multi-pillarization under adverse conditions*, in B. Ebbinghaus (ed) (2011), *The Varieties of Pension Governance: Pension Privatization in Europe*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- *Italy: limited adaptation of an atypical system* (with P. Vesan), in J. Clasen and D. Clegg (eds) (2011), *Regulating the risk of unemployment. National adaptations to post-industrial labour markets in Europe*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- *"Eppur si muove(va)..." The Italian Trajectory of Recent Welfare Reforms: from 'Rescued by Europe' to Euro-Skepticism* (with P. Graziano), in P. Graziano, S. Jacquot, e B. Palier (eds) (2011), *The EU and the Domestic Politics of Welfare State Reforms. Europa, Europae*, Basingstoke: Palgrave.
- *Italy: an uncompleted departure from Bismarck* (with T. Alti), in B. Palier (ed) (2010), *A long Good Bye to Bismarck, The Politics of Welfare Reforms in Continental Europe*, Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press.
- *Recalibrating the Italian welfare state: a politics too weak for a "necessary" policy?*, in M. Giuliani and E. Jones (eds) (2010), *Italian Politics 2009*, Oxford: Berghahn Books.
- *Italy: a narrow gate for path-shift* (with M. Ferrera), in E. Immergut, K. Anderson and I. Schulze (eds) (2007), *Handbook of West European Pension Politics*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- *Reconfiguring Italian pensions: from policy stalemate to comprehensive reforms* (with M. Ferrera), in G. Bonoli and T. Shinkawa (eds) (2005), *Ageing and pension reforms around the world*, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar.

### ***In Italian***

- *Alleanza contro la Povertà e reddito minimo: perché può essere la volta buona* (with I. Madama), in Caritas (2015), *Dopo la crisi, costruire il welfare. Rapporto 2015: Le politiche contro la povertà in Italia*, Rome: Caritas.
- *Lavoro e pensioni (Work and pensions)*, in R. Semenza (ed) (2014), *Il mondo del lavoro. Le prospettive della sociologia*, Torino: UTET.
- *La politica pensionistica (EN: Pension policy)*, in M. Ferrera (ed) (2012), *Le politiche sociali*, Bologna: Il Mulino.
- *Ricalibrare il welfare state italiano: una politics troppo debole per una strategia di policy "necessaria"?* (EN: *Recalibrating the Italian welfare state: a politics too weak for a "necessary" policy?*), in M. Giuliani and E. Jones (eds) (2010), *Politica in Italia. I fatti dell'anno e le interpretazioni, Edizione 2010*, Bologna: Il Mulino.
- *Previdenza e assistenza in Italia (EN: Social insurance and social assistance in Italy)*, in L. Cavalli-Sforza (ed) (2009), *Storia della cultura italiana*, vol. V, Torino: UTET.
- *Le politiche pensionistiche (EN: Pension policy)* (with M. Ferrera), in M. Ferrera (2006), *Le politiche sociali: l'Italia in prospettiva comparata*, Bologna: Il Mulino.
- *Il sistema pensionistico (EN: The pension system)*, in M. Ferrera and F. Maino (eds) (2005), *Le politiche sociali in Italia*, Cuesp-Università di Milano.

### ***In Japanese***

- *Italy: from policy stalemate to comprehensive reforms* (with M. Ferrera), in T. Shinkawa and G. Bonoli (eds) (2004), *Comparative Politics of Pension Reform*, Kyoto: Minerva Shobo.

### ***In Korean***

- *Pension System* (with F. Stamati), in I. Hong (ed) (2012), *A Study on Overseas Social Security Systems – the Case of Italy*, Seoul: KIHASA Research Institute.

### **Articles in journals**

#### ***In English***

- *Pension multi-pillarisation in Italy: actors, "institutional gates" and the "new politics" of funded pensions*, in "Transfer: European Review of Labour and Research", 1/2018.
- *Europe 2020 and the fight against poverty: beyond competence clash, towards "hybrid" governance solutions?*, in "Social Policy and Administration" Europeanization of welfare regional Issue, vol. 49 (4), 490–511 (2015).
- *Understanding convergence and divergence: old and new cleavages in the politics of minimum income schemes in Italy and Poland* (with J. Kubisa, I. Madama e M. Zielenska), in "Journal of International and Comparative Social Policy", vol. 30 (2), 128–146 (2014).
- *"Selective flexicurity" in segmented labor markets: the case of Italian mid-siders*, (with P. Graziano and I. Madama), in "Journal of Social Policy", 39, 4, 561-583 (2010).
- *After a decade of reforms: a new architecture for Italian pensions*, in "Quaderni di Ricerca POLEIS", n° 32, 1/2006.

### **In French**

- *Sauvé par l'Europe, piégé par l'Europe* » *Les réformes de l'État-providence italien (1992-2012)* (with P. Graziano), in "Politique européenne", 2/2013.

### **In Italian**

- *Welfare occupazionale: le sfide oltre le promesse*, in "La Rivista delle Politiche Sociali", n. 2/2017.

- *La riforma delle pensioni Poletti-Renzi: un passo verso la soluzione del «trilemma» delle pensioni?*, in "Politiche Sociali", n. 1/2017.

- *Le pensioni al nodo dell'equità: dalla Riforma Poletti-Renzi alla «Fase 2»*, in "Rivista Italiana delle Politiche Sociali"/ "Italian Journal of Social Policies", 3-4/2016.

- *I nervi scoperti del sistema pensionistico italiano*, (with M. Raitano) in "Il Mulino", 3/2016.

- *Pensioni e lavoro: la difficile integrazione dopo due decenni di riforme*, (with M. Raitano), in "Italianieuropei", n. 1/2016, 81-88.

- *La Riforma Dini vent'anni dopo: promesse, miti, prospettive di policy. Un'introduzione*, (with M. Raitano) in "Politiche Sociali/Social Policies", Special Issue edited by M. Jessoula and M. Raitano, n. 3/2015, 365-381.

- *Europa 2020 e lotta alla povertà: obiettivi «hard», processi «soft», governance in fieri* (EN: *Europe 2020 and the fight against poverty: "hard" targets, "soft" processes, governance in the making*), (with C. Agostini and S. Sabato) in "Politiche Sociali/Social Policies", 1/2014.

- *L'equilibrio imperfetto. Le pensioni italiane tra sostenibilità, adeguatezza, equità*, in "Italianieuropei", 3/2014.

- *Istituzioni, gruppi, interessi. La "nuova politica pensionistica" in Italia* (EN: *Institutions, groups, interests. The "new politics of pensions" in Italy*), in "Rivista Italiana di Politiche Pubbliche"/"Italian Journal of Public Policies", Special Issue, 2/2011.

- *Il MAC le politiche pensionistiche: Italia, Europa?* (EN: *Pension policy and the OMC: Italy, Europe?*) (with G. Busilacchi and M. Raitano), in "Rivista Italiana delle Politiche Sociali"/ "Italian Journal of Social Policies", 4/2009.

- *Flessibilità e sicurezza, per chi? Sviluppi di policy e conseguenze nel mercato del lavoro italiano* (EN: *Flexibility and security for whom? Policy developments and outcomes in the Italian labor market*) (with I. Madama and P. Graziano), in "Stato e Mercato", 3/2009.

- *Previdenza complementare e piccole imprese: un matrimonio difficile* (EN: *Supplementary pensions and small enterprises: a difficult marriage*), in "Dossier ADAPT", n. 10.2009. Also published in Guida al lavoro del Sole 24 Ore nn. 32-33, 7 August 2009.

- *Previdenza complementare, Tfr e "silenzio-assenso"* (EN: *Supplementary pensions, Tfr and the "silent-consent" mechanism*), in "Il Mulino", 5/2008.

- *La riforma delle pensioni negli Stati Uniti* (EN: *Pension reform in the United States*), in "Il Mulino", 5/2005.

- *La riconfigurazione del sistema pensionistico italiano: vischiosità istituzionale, opportunity gates e processi di apprendimento* (EN: *The reconfiguration of the Italian pension system: institutional resiliency, opportunity gates and learning processes*), in "Rivista Italiana di Politiche Pubbliche", 2/2004.

- *La previdenza complementare in prospettiva comparata* (EN: *Supplementary pensions in comparative perspective*), in "Biblioteca della Libertà", XXXVIII, n. 172, 2004.

- *Il discorso programmatico del capo del governo in Parlamento: i casi francese e statunitense* (EN: *The programmatic discourse of Head of government in Parliament: the cases of France and the United States*), in "Quaderni di Scienza Politica", IX, n. 1, 2002.

## Working Papers

- *Reddito minimo, dignità, solidarietà: RED pugliese e RES emiliano-romagnolo a confronto* (with M. Natili, M. Gallotta, L. Stocco), in M. Ferrera, M. Jessoula, B. Magni (eds) "Gli Annali di LPF 2017" (ISBN 978-88-943179-9-2), 4/2017.
- *Alla prova della crisi. Povertà e reddito minimo nell'Europa del Sud e dell'Est* (with M. Matsaganis, M. Natili), in M. Jessoula, B. Magni, M. Ferrera (eds) "Gli Annali di LPF 2016" (ISBN 978-88-943179-8-5), 5/2016.
- *Minimum income: the Italian Trajectory. One, no one and one hundred thousand minimum income schemes*, (with I. Madama and M. Natili), in M. Ferrera, B. Magni, M. Jessoula (eds) "Gli Annali di LPF 2014" (ISBN 978-88-943179-6-1), 1/2014.
- *Europe 2020 and the Fight against Poverty: Searching for Coherence and Effectiveness in Multilevel Policy Arenas* (with C. Agostini and S. Sabato), in M. Jessoula, M. Ferrera, B. Magni (eds) "Gli Annali di LPF 2013" (ISBN 978-88-943179-5-4), 3/2013.
- *Like in a Skinner box : external constraints and the reform of retirement eligibility rules in Italy*, in B. Magni, M. Jessoula, M. Ferrera (eds) "Gli Annali di LPF 2012" (ISBN 978-88-943179-4-7), 4/2012.

## Reports

- *ESPN Country Profile. Italy. 2016* (with E. Pavolini and F. Strati), European Social Policy Network report prepared for EU Commission Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, 2016.
- *ESPN Flash Report "Italy's winding road towards a national minimum income scheme"* (with E. Pavolini and F. Strati), European Social Policy Network report prepared for EU Commission Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, 2016.
- *ESPN Thematic Report "Retirement regimes for workers in arduous or hazardous jobs. Italy"* (with E. Pavolini and F. Strati), European Social Policy Network report prepared for EU Commission Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, 2016.
- *ESPN Flash Report "Refugees and immigrants: A challenge for Italian legislation but a solution for demographic trends?"* (with E. Pavolini and F. Strati), European Social Policy Network report prepared for EU Commission Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, 2016.
- *ESPN Thematic Report "Work-life balance measures for persons of working age with dependent relatives. Italy."* (with E. Pavolini and F. Strati), European Social Policy Network report prepared for EU Commission Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, 2016.
- *ESPN European Semester Report. Italy. 2015-6* (with E. Pavolini and F. Strati), European Social Policy Network report prepared for EU Commission Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, 2015.
- *ESPN Thematic Report "minimum income schemes. Italy"* (with E. Pavolini and F. Strati), European Social Policy Network report prepared for EU Commission Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, 2015.
- *ESPN Country Profile. Italy. 2015* (with E. Pavolini and F. Strati), European Social Policy Network report prepared for EU Commission Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, 2015.
- *ESPN Flash Report "The Emilia-Romagna Regional Fund for Long-term care"* (with E. Pavolini and F. Strati), European Social Policy Network report prepared for EU Commission Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, 2015.

- *ESPN European Semester Report. Italy. 2014* (with E. Pavolini and F. Strati), European Social Policy Network report prepared for EU Commission Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, 2015
- *ESPN Thematic Report "Pensions - Italy"* (with E. Pavolini and F. Strati), European Social Policy Network report prepared for EU Commission Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, 2015
- *ESPN Flash Report "The Jobs Act: balancing across-the-board labour market flexibility with increased security?"* (with E. Pavolini and F. Strati), European Social Policy Network report prepared for EU Commission Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, 2015
- *ESPN Thematic Report "Integrated support to long-term unemployed – Italy"*, (with E. Pavolini and F. Strati), European Social Policy Network report prepared for EU Commission Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, 2015.
- *ESPN Thematic Report "Social Investment – Italy"*, (with E. Pavolini and F. Strati), European Social Policy Network on behalf of EU Commission Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion.
- *The Europe 2020 Anti-Poverty Arena*, (with S. Sabato, C. Agostini and I. Madama) (2014), COPE (7th EU-FP) Report, [http://cope-research.eu/?page\\_id=377](http://cope-research.eu/?page_id=377).
- *The National Arena for Combating Poverty: Italy* (with I. Madama and M. Natili) (2013), COPE (7th EU-FP) Report, [http://cope-research.eu/?page\\_id=377](http://cope-research.eu/?page_id=377).
- *The European Arenas of Active Inclusion Policies* (with C. Agostini and S. Sabato) (2013), COPE (7th EU-FP) Report, [http://cope-research.eu/?page\\_id=377](http://cope-research.eu/?page_id=377).
- *Pensions, Health Care and Long-term Care in Italy*, (with E. Pavolini) (2014), Asisp Country Document - 2013, [www.socialprotection.eu](http://www.socialprotection.eu).
- *Pensions, Health Care and Long-term Care in Italy*, (with E. Pavolini) (2012), Asisp Country Document - 2012, [www.socialprotection.eu](http://www.socialprotection.eu).
- *Pensions, Health Care and Long-term Care in Italy*, (with E. Pavolini) (2011), Asisp Country Document - 2011, [www.socialprotection.eu](http://www.socialprotection.eu).
- *La politica previdenziale italiana e spagnola a confronto (EN: Italian and Spanish pension policy: a comparison)*, in P. Graziano, M. Jessoula and F. Maino (2004), *Unione europea e politiche sociali nazionali: l'Italia in prospettiva comparata*.
- *"Liguria"* (with S. Sacchi), in M. Ferrera (eds) (2002), *Le regioni italiane tra sovranazionalizzazione e decentramento: quale governance del mercato del lavoro in Italia?*, Poleis Report – Bocconi University.

### Current research projects

- 2014- Director of the Research Unit at the Department of Social and Political Sciences within the project: Sustainable European welfare societies: Assessing linkages between social and environmental policy. Directed by Bjorn Hvinden (NOVA – Norwegian Social Research, Oslo), funded by the Norwegian Research Council, 2014-2017. Funding allocated to the University of Milan unit: € 51.000.
- 2017- Director of the Research Unit at the Department of Social and Political Sciences within the project: *Il welfare invisibile: welfare fiscale, welfare occupazionale* (The invisible welfare: fiscal and occupational welfare) directed by E. Pavolini (University of Macerata) funded da SPI-Cgil 2017-18. Funding allocated to the University of Milan unit: € 8.000.



- Director, with N. Riva, of the project “Concepts and principles of welfare: a normative-empirical approach”, at WeL-Welfare Laboratory, funded by LPF-Centro Einaudi, Turin.
- Director of the project “the Right and the welfare state” at WeL-Welfare Laboratory, funded by LPF-Centro Einaudi, Turin.
- Director of the project “Radicalism and the welfare state” at WeL-Welfare Laboratory, funded by LPF-Centro Einaudi, Turin.
- Director of the project “Still a Southern model of welfare? Italy and Spain moving apart” at WeL-Welfare Laboratory, funded by LPF-Centro Einaudi, Turin.

### Past research projects

- 2011-16 The new pension mix in Europe, directed by D. Natali (OSE) and M. Jepsen (ETUI), project funded by OSE/ETUI, 2011-2015.
- 2012-15 Co-director (with M. Ferrera) of the Research Unit at the Department of Social and Political Sciences in the project: COPE-Combating Poverty in Europe: Re-organising Active Inclusion through Participatory and Integrated Modes of Multilevel Governance. Directed by M. Heidenreich (University of Oldenburg), funded by the European Commission, 7<sup>th</sup> EU-Framework Programme, 2012-2015.
- 2011-14 LOCALISE-Local worlds of social cohesion. The social dimension of integrated social and employment policy , directed by M. Heidenreich (University of Oldenburg), project funded by the European Commission 7<sup>th</sup> FP (2011-2014).
- 2006-11 RECWOWE-Reconciling Work and Welfare in Europe Network of Excellence, 6<sup>th</sup> EU-Framework Programme (2006-2011):
- Co-director (with K. Hinrichs) of the Project: *Flexible Today, Secure Tomorrow? The interplay between labor market flexibility and pension reforms for income security in old age.*
  - Co-director (with D. Clegg and P. Graziano) of the Project: *The Politics of Flexicurity in Europe.*
  - *Regulating the risk of unemployment. National adaptations to post-industrial labour markets in Europe*, directed by J. Clasen and D. Clegg (University of Edinburgh).
  - *Europa, Europae. The EU and the Domestic Politics of Welfare State Reforms*, directed by B. Palier and S. Jacquot (Science-Po, Paris), P. Graziano (Bocconi University, Milan).
- 2011-13 *Gender Aspects of the Financial Crisis and Economic Downturn on Welfare Systems*, directed by OpCit Research (London), funded by European Parliament, Policy Department for Citizens’ Rights and Constitutional Affairs, 2012-2013.
- 2011-13 *Spatial Reconfiguration and Experimentation in Social Europe: Policy and Politics.* directed by M. Ferrera (University of Milan), funded by the Ministry of Education and Research (PRIN 2009).
- 2010-11 *Scope of the Co-ordination System in the Pension Field*, directed by D. Natali (OSE-European Social Observatory), funded by the European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities (DG EMPL/E3) – tender VT/2010/104.

- 2004-10 *The origins of the Italian welfare state*, directed by Maurizio Ferrera (University of Milan), funded by the Bank of Italy.
- 2008-10 *Governance of Supplementary Pensions in Europe: Cross-national Variations in Participation and Social Inequality*, directed by B. Ebbinghaus (MZES, Mannheim), funded by the German Research Foundation, 2008-2010.
- 2009-10 *Promoting excellence in higher education: the role of foundations in the US and the UK*, directed by M. Ferrera (University of Milan), funded by Fondazione Cariplo.
- 2008-10 *Towards a multi-level social citizenship? Dilemmas and perspectives of "social Europe"*, directed by M. Ferrera (University of Milan), funded by the Ministry of Education and Research (PRIN 2007).
- 2006-08 *The impact of European integration on the boundaries of national welfare systems: pensions, health care and social assistance*, directed by M. Ferrera, University of Milan, funded by the Ministry of Education and Research (PRIN 2005).
- 2005-08 *The politics of reform in bismarckian welfare systems*. Director directed by B. Palier, Cevipof, Sciences-Po, Paris, funded by Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politiques, Ministère des Affaires sociales and Drees.
- 2003-06 *The political economy of pension politics*, directed by E. Immergut, Humboldt University, Berlin, funded by German Science Foundation.
- 2004 *Unione europea e politiche sociali nazionali: l'Italia in prospettiva comparata* directed by A. Zanardi, University of Bologna.
- 2004-06 *L'Italia nel sistema di governance europeo. Élités interne, networks decisionali e scelte di policy*, directed by M. Ferrera, University of Milan, funded by the Ministry of Education and Research (PRIN 2003).
- 2002-04 *Pension policy responses to population ageing in the era of globalisation: changing welfare regimes in East and West*, directed by T. Shinkawa and T. Miyamoto, University of Hokkaido, Japan.
- 2002-03 *Fare impresa sociale in provincia di Pavia*. Project funded by Cooperativa Europolis, Pavia (Italy).
- 2001-02 *Il decentramento delle politiche del lavoro in Italia: la risposta degli attori subnazionali*, directed by M. Ferrera, University of Pavia.

### Selected Conferences – Seminars – Workshops

*Organizer or Chair:*

Council of European Studies

2017. 24<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Europeanists. Organizer of panel "*The Right and the welfare state*", University of Glasgow, 12-14 July 2017.
2014. 21<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Europeanists "*Resurrections*". Chair of panel no.131. *Vulnerable Employment and the Free Movement of Workers*, Omni Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D.C., USA, March 14-16, 2014.

SASE – Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics

2013. 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference “States in Crisis”. Mini-Conference organizer *Social protection transformations, development, and the role of the state around the world: challenges, drivers, and responses*, University of Milan, June 27-29, 2013.

#### ESPAnet Italy

- 2016 Member of the Scientific Committee 9th ESPAnet Italia Conference “Modelli di welfare e modelli di capitalismo. Le sfide per lo sviluppo socio-economico in Italia e in Europa”. University of Macerata, 22-24 September 2016.
- Session organizer: “Different degrees of contentiousness? The politics of minimum income schemes in Europe and beyond”
- 2015 8th ESPAnet Italia Conference “Welfare in Italia e welfare globale: esperienze e modelli di sviluppo a confronto”. Session organizer: *Changing Welfare in Latin America and Europe: Moving Forward or Backward?*, University of Salerno, 17-19 September 2015.
2014. 7th ESPAnet Italia Conference “Sfide alla cittadinanza e trasformazione dei corsi di vita: precarietà, invecchiamento e migrazioni”. Session organizer: *Labor and pensions after structural reforms. Effects, scenarios, strategies*, University of Turin, 18-20 September, 2014.

#### Other confereces

2014. Conference organizer: *Europa 2020 e lotta alla povertà: dal sovranazionale al locale. Il caso di Torino*, Turin, Centro Einaudi, 20 February 2014.
- Conference organizer: COPE-Localise Conference “Crisi, lavoro, povertà. L’inclusione sociale dall’Europa ai Comuni”, Faculty of Social, Economic and Political Sciences, University of Milan, Milan 29 May, 2014

#### Speaker:

- *Pension adequacy: redistribution or Redistribution?*, European Social Policy Network (ESPN) Eighth meeting of national independent experts, Brussels, 15-16 March 2018.
- *Pensions and welfare policies: established frameworks, transformative challenges. redistribution or Redistribution?*, ETHOS Towards a European Theory Of Justice and fairness 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference, Coimbra, Portugal, 21-24 February 2018.
- *How Italian labour markets react to rapidly rising pension ages*, Workshop “Delivering higher effective retirement ages” Organised jointly by the European Commission & the OECD, Management Centre Europe, Brussels, 28 June 2017.
- *Developing supplementary pensions on top of earnings-related public pillars. Assessing the Italian trajectory 25 years on*, Workshop on Supplementary pensions organised jointly by the European Commission and the OECD, Brussels, 3 May 2017.
- *Children against fathers? The intergenerational profile of welfare reforms in Italy and Spain*, 23<sup>rd</sup> International Conference of Europeanists “Resilient Europe?”, Panel: Promoting growth and employment: what role for the welfare state in Spain and Italy?, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, U.S.A., April 14-16, 2016.
- *Discussant at the Workshop IESS Improving Effectiveness in Social Security*, organized by INPS, Rome, 27 November 2015.

- Discussant: *The key findings & main messages of the European Commission's "2015 Pension Adequacy Report"*, 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of national independent experts organized by the European Social Policy Network (ESPN), Brussels, 5-6 March 2015.
- *A vent'anni dalla riforma Dini. Tra luci e ombre, a «fari spenti»?*, Conference "Riforma del sistema previdenziale la proposta della Cisl" organized by Cisl Lombardia, Milan, 9 February 2015.
- Women's Pensions in the 21st Century. Problems, solutions, constraints, policy drivers, 4th Annual Convention of the European Platform Against Poverty and Social Exclusion, "The Egg", Brussels, 20-21 November 2014.
- *Pursuing later retirement in recession. Lights & shadows from Italy*, Joint Workshop organized by the European Commission & the OECD "Delivering longer working lives and higher retirement ages", Thon Hotel Europe, Brussels, 12 November 2014.
- Discussant: *Round table on Pension Adequacy and the Pension Adequacy Report of the Social Protection Committee*, MISSOC Network Meeting, Rome, 16-17 October 2014
- "Unpacking" *South-European pensions: policy developments & political dynamics in the midst of the storm*, Workshop: Comparing East Asian and Southern European Welfare States, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Moncalieri, 18-19 June 2014.
- *Taking stock of Europe 2020: towards a multilevel, multi-stakeholder & integrated poverty arena*, Policy Conference: Building inclusive welfare systems: A dialogue between research and practice, First EuroFlat Hotel, Brussels, 5 June 2014.
- *La dimensione sociale di Europa 2020 e la lotta alla povertà. Obiettivi «hard», processi «soft», governance in fieri*, Conference COPE-Localise: "Crisi, lavoro, povertà. L'inclusione sociale dall'Europa ai Comuni", Faculty of Social, Economic and Political Sciences, University of Milan, Milan, 29 May 2014.
- *Prima, durante, dopo la crisi: evoluzione e prospettive della protezione sociale in Italia*, IHEPS Seminar – French Embassy, "I Sistemi di Protezione sociale europei davanti alla crisi", Ecole Française, Rome, 21 May 2014.
- *Governance in the making? Europe 2020 and the fight against poverty & social exclusion*, 21<sup>st</sup> International Conference of Europeanists "Resurrections", Panel: Poverty and Social Exclusion in the EU, Omni Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D.C., USA, 14-16 March 2014.
- Discussant: *The Inverting Pyramid. Pension systems facing demographic challenges in Europe and Central Asia*, European Commission - World Bank joint conference, Brussels, Crowne Plaza Hotel, 21 February 2014.
- *Europe 2020 and the fight against poverty: an introduction*, Conference "Europa 2020 e lotta alla povertà: dal sovranazionale al locale. Il caso di Torino", Turin, Centro Einaudi, 20 February 2014.
- *Efficiency & effectiveness in spending: The ambiguities of the Italian pension policymaking*, ASISP Annual Meeting "Raising the Effectiveness and Efficiency of Social Protection" - Plenary session: Monitoring efficiency and effectiveness of social protection, Novotel Brussels Centre - Tour Noire, Brussels 30 September 2013.
- *At the Roots of Italian Style Welfare State: Origins and Development of an Unbalanced Welfare Model*, 25th SASE Annual Conference, Mini-Conference: "Social protection transformations, development, and the role of the state around the world: challenges, drivers, and responses" - Session: Comparing the Politics of Welfare State Development in Italy and Germany, Milan, 27-29 June 2013.

- *The “vincolo esterno” thesis revisited: irresistible forces, movable “objects” in Italian pension reforms*, 20th International Conference of Europeanists “Crisis and Contingency: States of (In)stability”, Panel: Democracy in hard times: politics and policymaking in Southern Europe in the crisis, Amsterdam, 25-27 June 2013.
- *Alle radici del welfare all’italiana: Origini e futuro di un modello sociale squilibrato*, Volume presentation at the Department of Economics, Quantitative Methods and Firm Strategy, Università di Milano Bicocca, Milan, 23 May 2013.
- *At the roots of the Italian unbalanced welfare state: the grip of cognitive frames and “red-white” political competition*, Presentation at Seminars of the Bank of Italy - Area Ricerca economica e relazioni internazionali, Rome, 18 March 2013.
- *Alle radici del welfare all’italiana. Origini e futuro di un modello sociale squilibrato*, Volume presentation at the SPS Seminar “Scienze Sociali e Storia”, Facoltà di Scienze Politiche, University of Milan, Milan, 14 March 2013.
- *At the roots of the Italian unbalanced welfare state: the grip of cognitive frames and “red-white” political competition*, Presentation at Policy Analysis and Public Management Seminar Series - Winter Series 2013, Bocconi University, Milan, 19 February 2013.
- *(Quasi)-Immovable objects, irresistible forces in Italy: revisiting the “vincolo esterno” argument*, 10th Annual ESPAnet conference, Stream 15, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, 6-8 September 2012.
- *Italy. Recent developments in pension reform*, Presentation at the 4<sup>th</sup> ASISP Annual Meeting “Growth-friendly social protection”, Parallel workshop on: “The second pension revolution: increasing the pensionable age and linking it to life expectancy gains?”, Hotel Crowne Plaza-Le Palace, Brussels, 19-20 June 2012.
- *Active ageing and labour market participation of the elderly in Italy*, Presentation at the 4<sup>th</sup> ASISP Annual Meeting “Growth-friendly social protection”, Plenary session: “Is Active Ageing catching on?”, Hotel Crowne Plaza-Le Palace, Brussels, 19-20 June 2012.
- *The Interplay of Labour Market Flexibility & Pension Reforms. Italy in Comparative Perspective*, volume presentation, Athens University of Economics and Business, Athens, 31 May, 2012.
- *Cognitive frames and white-red political competition: the roots of the Italian “unbalanced” welfare state*, Presentation at the “Vigoni Talk”, Villa Vigoni, Lovenjo di Menaggio (Como), 23-25 May 2012.
- *Labour Market Flexibility & Pension Reforms*, 19th International Conference of Europeanists: “A Europe of Diversities”, Panel: Social change and public policy: Labor flexibility, new social risks & social protection in contemporary political economies, Boston, Massachusetts, 22-24 March 2012.
- *Selective flexibility & defined contribution pensions. How Italy came on the risky path*, 19th International Conference of Europeanists: “A Europe of Diversities”, Panel: Retirement Security in Post-Industrial Labor Markets, Boston, Massachusetts, 22-24 March 2012.
- *I partiti e lo stato del benessere. Alle origini del welfare all’italiana*, Conference “Il contributo dei partiti politici alla costruzione dell’identità nazionale”, organized by ItalianiEuropei Foundation for the 150th anniversary of the Italian unification, Chamber of deputies, Rome, 24-25 November 2011.

- *Alle radici del welfare all'italiana: la "sindrome previdenziale"*, within the Events for the 150th anniversary of the Italian unification, Faculty of Political Sciences "Cesare Alfieri", University of Florence, Florence, 11 November 2011.
- *Italy: from "vices" to Pandora's box of actuarial multipillarization*, project workshop "The new pension mix in Europe", ETUI International Trade Union House (ITUH), Brussels, 27 October 2011.
- *La tutela della vecchiaia dei giovani italiani: mercato del lavoro e riforme pensionistiche*, workshop "Quale futuro previdenziale per i giovani?" organised by CISL Lombardia, Cisl Conference Room, Sesto San Giovanni, 7 July 2011.
- *"Eppur si muoveva..."*. *The Italian Trajectory of Recent Welfare Reforms: from 'Rescued by Europe' to Euro-Skepticism*, Recwowe Final General Conference, Hotel Bloom, Brussels, 17 June 2011.
- *A risky combination in Italy: Selective flexibility & defined contribution pensions*, Recwowe Final General Conference, Hotel Bloom, Brussels, 15 June 2011.
- *Flexible Today, Secure Tomorrow ?*, Round Table on "Labour Market Flexibility & Pension Reforms", Recwowe Final General Conference, Hotel Bloom, Brussels, 15 June 2011.
- *Pensioni contributive & flessibilità "selettiva": scommessa vincente o combinazione fatale per i giovani italiani?*, Workshop "Giovani e Previdenza", Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Milan, 29 April 2011.
- *The disintegrating potential of socioeconomic transformations on social protection*, Conference "Dualization in Europe and Latin America: Labor Markets and Social Protection", University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (USA), 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> April 2011.
- *The Italian anomalous trajectory: a case of failed policy learning and low institutional capabilities?* (with P. Vesani), at the 2nd Workshop *Regulating the risk of unemployment. National adaptations to post-industrial labour markets in Europe*, Edinburgh, 5-6 March 2010.
- *La politica pensionistica in Italia: policy, politics..e teoria*, at the Round Table "The times they are a-changing: vent'anni di riforme delle pensioni", University of Milan, 3 March 2010.
- *Pension reforms in Italy: from fiscal unsustainability to the risks of individualization*, at the 2nd Recwowe Executive Short Course "Pension reforms in Europe: beyond parametric changes", Paris, 21-22 January 2010.
- *Presente e futuro delle pensioni in Italia: prospettive di policy, attori emergenti, possibili conflitti*, at Centro Einaudi, Turin, 1 December 2009.
- *"Eppur si muove(va)..."*. *The EU and the Italian Politics of Welfare State Reform* (with P. Graziano), Europeanization "Polishing" Seminar, Centre d'études européennes de Sciences-Po, Paris, 26-28 November 2009.
- Workshop "Flexible today, secure tomorrow?", University of Bremen, 24-25 January 2009.
- Workshop "Europeanization « Framing » Seminar: the usage of Europe in national welfare reforms", Science-Po, Paris, 16-17 January 2009.
- *From segmentation to dualization in the Italian labour market: how domestic politics brings about "selective learning" from Europe* (with I. Madama), Workshop "The politics of flexicurity in Europe?", University of Edinburgh, 12-13 December 2008.
- Workshop "Flexible today, secure tomorrow?", University of Bremen, 10-12 December 2008.

- *The case of Italian “top-down” supplementary pensions: from the “choice for TFR” to open competition*, Workshop “*Governance of Supplementary Pensions in Europe*”, Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES), University of Mannheim, 4-6 December 2008
- *Previdenza complementare e piccole imprese*, Conference “*Le riforme del mercato del lavoro dal punto di vista delle piccole imprese*”, Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Milan, 3 November 2008.
- *From segmentation towards dualization: the case of Italian “mid-siders”* (with P. Graziano), Recwowe 2<sup>nd</sup> General Conference, Bristol Hotel, Oslo, 10-14 June 2008.
- *The interplay between labour market and pension reforms in Italy*, Recwowe 2<sup>nd</sup> General Conference, Bristol Hotel, Oslo, 10-14 June 2008.
- *“Top-down”, competitive supplementary pensions in Italy*, Workshop “*Governance of Supplementary Pensions in Europe*”, Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES), University of Mannheim, 21-23 February 2008.
- *Italy: an uncompleted departure from Bismarck*, Seminar at Department of Social and Political Studies, University of Milan, 13 March 2007.
- *Italy: an uncompleted departure from Bismarck*, Connex workshop/Espanet Expert seminar “*The europeanization of the reforms of welfare systems*”, Cevipof- Sciences-Po, Paris, 9-10 March 2007
- Re-balancing the Italian welfare state: a missed opportunity?*, “*A long good-bye to Bismarck? The politics of welfare reforms in Continental Europe*” Conference C.E.S – Harvard University, 16-17 June 2006.
- *Re-balancing the Italian welfare state: a missed opportunity?*, Workshop “*The Politics of Reforms in Bismarckian Welfare Systems*”, Centre d'études européennes de Sciences-Po, Paris, 22 May 2006.
- *La previdenza complementare: l'Italia in prospettiva comparata*, Seminar at the Department of labor and Welfare studies, University of Milan, 16 May 2006.
- Workshop: “*The politics of reform in Bismarckian welfare systems*”, presso Cevipof – Sciences-Po, Paris, 9-11 December 2005.
- Workshop: “*Political Economy of the Institutions of Social Policy*”, Berlin, Humboldt University, 12-14 December, 2003.
- Conference: “*Social Policy Responses to Population Ageing in the Globalization Era*”, Sapporo, Japan, Hokkaido University, 27 February – 1 March 2003.

## Courses taught and teaching experience

University of Milan

*Undergraduate*: Comparative social policies

a.y. 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18

*Political and administrative systems*

a.y. 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18

*Social and labor policies*

a.y. 2007/08, 2008/09, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15

*Postgraduate:* *Comparative Welfare States* at the Master in Economics and Political Science  
a.y. 2012/13, 2013/14; 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18  
formerly, *Politics and Welfare*, a.y. 2008/09, 2009/10, 2010/11

*Empirical Political Theory* at the Graduate School in Social, Economic and  
Political Sciences, a.y. 2007/08

*Supplementary pensions: Italy in comparative perspective* at the Master in  
European Law and Industrial Relations  
a.y. 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2013/14, 2015/16, 2016/17

*Pension policy and politics*, Lectures on at the European Master in Labor  
Studies, a.y. 2006/07

**Bocconi University**  
*Undergraduate: Political Science*, a.y. 2004/05, 2005/06, 2006/07, 2008/09  
*Political Science* at the “Bocconi Campus Abroad” - Fundação Getulio  
Vargas, Sao Paulo, Brazil, 2012  
*Political Science* at the “Bocconi Campus Abroad”, Fudan University,  
Shanghai, China, 2010

ISPI, Milan *Pension policy and politics in the enlarged Europe* at ISPI Winter School, a.y.  
2006/07, 2007/08, 2008/09, 2009/10

University of Pavia *Public Policy*, a.y. 2002/03; 2003/04

## Languages

English: fluent                      Certificates: TOEFL , IELTS  
French: reading good - spoken conversational - written basic  
Italian: first language