



Curriculum Vitae

Personal information

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Nationality

Italian

Date of birth

December 26, 1962

Work experience

2016, December 1st – now

Main activities and responsibilities

Full Professor of Geography

- Teaching: Geography, Human Geography; Tourism Geography (undergraduate and graduate levels)
- Research: Head of [MoRGaNA Lab](#); Coordinator Department Research Section "Landscape Economics Planning"; Director Tourism Research Centre; Member of the Doctorate College in Ecology and Territory
- Administrative duties (main): Delegate for Termoli University Campus; Member of Departmental Board; Delegate at United Nations World Tourism Organization; Responsible for Quality Assessment of the Tourism and Cultural Heritage Management Programme; Responsible for International Cooperation Programmes; Scientific contact for the Bilateral Cooperation Agreement between the University of Molise and Cheick Anta Diop University of Dakar (Senegal) for educational / training, research collaboration and mobility on issues related to international migration and responsible tourism; Scientific contact for the Bilateral Cooperation Agreement between the University of Molise and Universidad de Los Lagos (Chile) to promote joint scientific research in the field of local development and cultural tourism

Name and address of employer

University of Molise, Department of Biosciences and Territory

Previous academic positions

2016

Visiting Professor, Universidad de Los Lagos (Chile)

2005-2016

Associate Professor of Geography, University of Molise

2004-2006

Visiting Research Scientist, Universiteti i Shkodrës 'Luigj Gurakuqi'

2004-2005

Researcher, University of Florence, Department of Historical and Geographical Studies

2000-2003

Research fellow, University of Florence, Depart. of Historical and Geographical Studies

1996-1998

Post-doctoral fellow, Urban geography, University of Verona

1993-1995

Visiting scholar, Applied urban geography, University of Bayreuth (Germany)

2001 – now

Scientific Counselor

Main activities and responsibilities

Member of the Scientific Board of the Society for Geographical Studies (2019-2022 e 2022-2025)
Member of the Scientific Council of the Molise Technical College for Tourism and Culture (2021-2024)
Member of the Board of the Italian Association of Geography Teachers Molise Section (2019-2021)
Member of the Scientific Council of the Research Centre on Inner Areas and Apennines (ARiA) of the University of Molise (2016-2019)
Regional trustee of the Italian Geographical Society for the region Molise (2015-2018)
Member of the Scientific Committee EAVF - European Association of Vie Francigene (2015-2018)
Member of the Scientific Committee of the BRIDGE-IT Programme Euroasian Responsible Tourism Venture, Asia Invest-Europe Aid Cooperation Office (2007-2009)
Member of the Scientific Council of the Centre for Tourism Studies of the University of Molise (2006-2017)
Auditor of the Society for Geographical Studies (2001-2019)

Education and training

1995 **PhD Urban and Regional Geography**
Principal subjects covered Sustainable mobility; spatial patterns; urban populations; quality of life
Name and type of organisation University of Pisa

1989 **Master's Degree (Four year degree) in Modern Foreign Languages and Literatures**
Principal subjects covered Dissertation in Geography "Tuscany as seen by the English travellers in the age of the Enlightenment" (with honours)
Name and type of organisation University of Firenze

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue **Italian**

Other languages Self-assessment

European level (*)

English

German

Understanding		Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production	
	C2		C2		C1		C1
	C1		C1		B2		B2

(*) Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Computer and technical skills and competences Independent user as for digital competences and web browser search.
Expert user of Microsoft Office Suite and ArcGis by ESRI.

Communication skills and competences Good communication skills gained through more than 20 years of teaching and public speaking in academic and general public meetings

Organisational and managerial skills and competences Very good coordination and leadership skills (currently coordinating teams of experts and research units at national and international levels, managing auditions and drafting official documentation), head of university research lab (coordinating 5-members staff).

Achievement of national and international competitions/awards Winner of public national competitions: PRIN 2015 as Principal Investigator and PRIN 2020 as Scientific Responsible for Local Research Unit, ERC Area: Social Sciences and Humanities

Winner of public international competition: Concurso Nacional de Atracción de Capital Humano Avanzado del Extranjero, Modalidad Estadías Cortas-MEC - convocatoria 2015 - for capacity building activities at Universidad de Los Lagos (Chile) on the theme *Itinerarios Turístico-Culturales en el Mar Interior de Chiloé. Una Aproximación a la Noción de Paisaje para la Gestión del Desarrollo Local*

Driving licence B

Additional information

Main research topics: human mobility and territorialisation processes; territorial perspectives of tourism development; local development; sustainable development; places and territorial heritage; landscape, image and imagery; territorial identity and belonging; regional spaces, central and peripheral areas.

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Author of more than 200 scientific publications.

See full list of Publications at [Institutional Catalogue](#)

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