

## **CURRICULUM VITAE – November 2019**

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Born in Pavia, 28/11/1966, lives in Milan. Married, one son.

## **ACADEMIC CAREER**

### **Academic positions:**

- 2012-current: Full professor of Economic Sociology, Dept. of Social and Political Sciences, University of Milan.
- 2006-2012: Associate professor of Economic Sociology, Dept. of Labour and Welfare Studies. University of Milan.
- 2001-2006: Assistant professor of Economic Sociology, Dept. of Labour and Welfare Studies. University of Milan.
- 1998-2000: Post-doctoral fellow, Dept. of Sociology and Social Research, University of Trento.

### **Administrative duties:**

- 2017-current: deputy director of the Department of Social and Political Studies, university of Milan.
- 2017-current: coordinator of the PhD program in Economic Sociology and Labour Studies (ESLS), university of Milan.
- 2018-current: member of the Evaluation Committee for the National Scientific Habilitation (ASN), sector 14D (The sociology of the economy, of work and of territory).
- 2017-2019: member of the Scientific Journals Evaluation Committee for the Area 14 (Social and political sciences), ANVUR (National Agency for the Evaluation of

Universities and Research).

- 2012-2015: deputy coordinator of the PhD program in Economic Sociology and Labour Studies (ESLS), university of Milan. In charge of teaching.
- 2012-2014: deputy director of the Department of Social and Political Studies, university of Milan. In charge of the evaluation of research and teaching.
- referee for the national evaluation process led by ANVUR (national agency for the evaluation of universities and research).

### **Teaching:**

- 2019-current: Global Social Inequalities (graduate)
- 2003-current: Economic Sociology (undergraduate)
- 2006-current: Education, Training and the Labour Market (PhD)
- 2015-current: Industrial Relations (graduate, Bocconi University)
- 2015-2019: Labour Market, Education and Training (graduate)
- 2006-2015: Economic Sociology of Education (graduate)
- 2010-2013: Contemporary Social Theories (PhD, University of Trento)
- 2000-2001: Sociology (undergraduate, Bocconi University)

teaching assistance:

- 2000-2003: Industrial Relations; Sociology of Training and the Labour Market (undergraduate), Sociology of Work; Labour Policies (graduate, University of Milan)
- 1996-2000: History of Sociological Theory; Institutions of Sociology; Sociology of Education (undergraduate, University of Trento)

### **OTHER SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- 2014-current: Member of the Executive Board of the ECSR (European Consortium for Sociological Research)
- 2016-current: Member of the Executive Committee and Deputy President of SISEC (Società Italiana di Sociologia Economica – Italian Society for Economic Sociology)
- 2005-current: Member of ISA-RC28
- 2010-current: Member of the Scientific Board of the “Italian Centre for Research on Universities and Higher Education Systems” (UNIRES)
- 2015-current: Member of the Editorial Board of *Stato e Mercato*.

- 2001-2012: Member of SASE (Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics)
- 2006-2009: Member of the executive committee and secretary of AIS-ELO (Italian society of Sociology, section Economy, Work and Organizations).
- 2006-2011: Member of the Editorial Board of *Polis*
- referee for the following scientific journals: *Polis*; *British Journal of Sociology*; *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*; *Scuola Democratica*; *Socio-Economic Review*; *European Sociological Review*; *International Sociology*; *Economic and Industrial Democracy*; *Labour*; *Rassegna Italiana di Sociologia*; *Social Forces*; *Stato e mercato*, *Rivista italiana di politiche pubbliche*; *Politiche Sociali/Social Policies*; *Italian Journal of Sociology of Education*; *American Journal of Sociology*; *Ethnicities*.

#### **Visiting positions and courses:**

- 1-3/2009: visiting fellow at CEACS (Centro de Estudios Avanzados in Ciencias Sociales), Juan March Institute, Madrid.
- 7/2007: visiting researcher at INCHER (International Center for Higher Education Research), Kassel University, Kassel (Germany).
- 7-8/2004: visiting fellow at the Departamento de Sociologia II – Estructura Social, UNED (Universidad Nacional de Educacion a Distancia), Madrid.
- 7-8/2002: visiting researcher at the Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, USA.
- 12/1996: visiting PhD student at FATK (Forschungsinstitut für Arbeit und Technik), Tübingen University, Germany.
- 7-8/1996: Essex Summer School in Social Science Methodology. Courses taken: Mathematic for social scientists; Theory of Regression; Advanced Regression Analysis; Introduction to Linear Structural Models; Advanced Linear Structural Modelling.

## **EDUCATION**

#### **Higher education:**

- 1994-1998: PhD in Sociology and Social Research received from the University of Trento. Title of the dissertation (in Italian): Building social skills: firms, networks, institutions. A case study research in the tertiary sector (supervisor: M. Regini; PhD coordinator: G. Esping-Andersen).

- 1993: Bachelor (4-years) degree in Philosophy received from the University of Milano. Title of the dissertation (in Italian): Totality, praxis and ontology. Theory and social praxis in Lukács, Adorno and Bloch (supervisors: L. Boella and L. Frasconi).

## **RESEARCH**

- 2016-2018: Scientific consultant of Assolombarda, Milan, for the project “Focus on youth: develop ITS employability”, funded by the JPMorgan Foundation.
- 2010-2014: co-coordinator and responsible for Italy in the “Edureu” (Educational Returns in Europe) project, a part of EQUALSOC project (VII FP, EU).
- 2010-2011: Responsible of the Milan unit of the National Interest Research Project (PRIN) “Social belongings, beliefs on education and accesso to university: an experiment integrated with a longitudinal survey”.
- 2009-2012: Member of the University of Milan group collaborating with the Region of Lombardy for the evaluation of the educational and labour market regional policies.
- 2010-12: Member of the Italian unit of the GINI (Generating Income Inequalities) project (VII FP, EU).
- 2010-2013: Member of the Scientific Committee of the national sample survey on “Training and occupational outcomes of Italian short vocational courses graduates”, conducted by SWG-Iard for Isfol-Italian Ministry of Labour.
- 2011-12: co-director of the research “The impact of the economic crisis on micro-entrepreneurs in the tertiary sector in the Milan metropolitan area”, founded by the Milan Chamber of Commerce.
- 2010-11: director of the survey research “How firms in Lombardy use and evaluate graduates from higher secondary technical-vocational education”, founded by the Milan Chamber of Commerce.
- 2006-2008: member and responsible for Italy and Germany for the national PRIN research “The re-organization of higher education and training systems in European “knowledge economies”, founded by the Italian Ministry of University, Dept. of Labour and Welfare Studies, University of Milano, directed by M. Regini.
- 2004-2007: director of the survey research “Upper secondary technical-vocational schools and the labour market in Lombardy”, conducted by Dept. of Labour and Welfare Studies, University of Milan, funded by the the Milan Chamber of Commerce.

- 2005-2006: director of the survey research “Young and precarious workers in the university: careers, behaviours and attitudes towards trade unions”, conducted by Dept. of Labour and Welfare Studies, University of Milan, funded by SNUR-CGIL.
- 2005-2007: co-director of the research “How Milan universities contribute to the internationalisation of the metropolitan area”, funded by the Milan Chamber of Commerce, Dept. of Labour Studies, University of Milano.
- 2002-2004: co-director of the research “Changing supply of skills for the New Economy in Italy and Lombardy”, funded by the the Milan Chamber of Commerce and Italian Ministry of University, Dept. of Labour Studies, University of Milano.
- 2000-2002: senior researcher in the national research project “Social Capital and Economic Performance”, founded by the Italian Ministry of University, Dept. of Sociology and Social Research (University of Trento), directed by A. Chiesi.
- 2000-2001: senior researcher in the TSER research “Local level concertation and the new forms of employment”, conducted by IRES Lombardy (Milan) for the European Commission (DG12), directed by I. Regalia.
- 1999-2000: responsible for Italy and general coordinator for the research “Innovation, flexibility, training and education. Link with the family situation”, conducted by IARD (Milan) for the European Commission (DG5).
- 1999-2001: senior researcher in various research projects by IRES Lombardy (Milan) on industrial and employment relations in various industries, in particular telecommunications and urban transport.
- 1994-1998: researcher, translator, data analyst and field supervisor for various research project by: Istituto Carlo Cattaneo (Bologna); Dept. of Sociology and Social Research (University of Trento); Cesdi (Turin); UPT (Trento).

## **LANGUAGES**

- Italian: mother tongue.
- English: fluent reading and speaking.
- French: fluent reading, good speaking.
- German: good reading and speaking.
- Spanish: fluent reading, basic speaking.

## **SELECTED RECENT PUBLICATIONS**

**Books:**

- *Education, Occupation and Social Origin. A Comparative Analysis of the Transmission of Socio-Economic Inequalities* Cheltenham: E. Elgar 2016 (edited, with Fabrizio Bernardi)
- *Disuguaglianza sociale oggi: territori, lavoro, società*, Milano, Franco Angeli 2008 (edited, with I. Regalia)
- *Sistema scolastico e disuguaglianza sociale. Scelte individuali e vincoli strutturali*, Bologna: il Mulino 2006 (edited, with Daniele Checchi).
- *Formazione e professionalità per l'economia della conoscenza. Strategie di mutamento delle università milanesi* (with M. Regini), Milano: Franco Angeli 2005.
- *Mobilità sociale* (with A. Cobalti), Carocci, Roma 2003, reprinted 2010.

**Papers in scientific journals:**

- Egohoods that segregate. Immigrants, social contexts, and income penalties (w. D. Zampatti and F. Squazzoni), *Population, Space and Place*, 2019, 25, 7, <https://doi.org/10.1002/psp.2263>.
- Reddito, ricchezza e classi sociali. Venticinque anni di disuguaglianze in Italia, 1991-2016 (w. M. Albertini), *Stato e mercato*, 1/2019, pp. 69-94.
- “The occupational integration of migrant women in Western European labour markets” (w. N. Panichella), *Acta Sociologica*, 61, 2, 2018, pp. 126-142.
- “Posizione sociale e mobilità geografica nell’Italia della seconda metà del XX secolo” (w. N. Panichella), *Politiche Sociali / Social Policies*, IV, 1, 2016, pp. 29-51.
- “Social stratification, secondary school tracking and university enrollment in Italy” (w. N. Panichella), *Contemporary Social Science*, 11, 2-3, 2016, pp. 169-182.
- “Origini sociali e occupazione in Italia” (w. C. Barone and N. Panichella), *Rassegna italiana di sociologia*, LVII, 1, 2016, pp. 103-134.
- “The educational integration of second generation southern Italian migrants to the north” (w. N. Panichella), *Demographic Research*, 33, 2016, pp. 1105-1136.
- “Education as a positional good. Implications for social inequalities in educational attainment in Italy” (w. M. Triventi, N. Panichella, C. Barone, F. Bernardi), *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*, 43, 2016, pp. 39-52.
- “Condizione occupazionale e dinamiche familiari delle donne immigrate in Italia” (con

N. Panichella), *Quaderni di sociologia*, 67, 2015, pp. 83-106.

- “The Occupational Integration of Male Migrants in Western European Countries: Assimilation or Persistent Disadvantage?” (w. N. Panichella), *International Migration*, 53, 2/2015, pp. 338–352.
- “Origini familiari, scuola secondaria e accesso all’università dei diplomati italiani, 1995-2007” (w. N. Panichella), *Scuola democratica*, 2/2014, pp. 365-392.
- “Participation, equality of opportunity and returns to tertiary education in contemporary Europe” (w. F. Bernardi), *European Societies*, 16, 3, 2014, pp. 422-442.
- “Espansione senza equalizzazione? Le disuguaglianze di accesso al dottorato di ricerca in Italia dagli anni ’90 in avanti” (w. G. Argentin and S. Colombo), *Sociologia del lavoro*, 136, 2014, pp. 149-165.
- “School expansion and uneven modernization. Comparing educational inequality in Northern and Southern Italy” (w. M. Triventi and N. Panichella), *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*, 36, 2014, pp. 69–86.
- “More investment – but less returns? Changing returns to education in Italy across three decades” (w. S. Scherer), *Stato e mercato*, 99, 2013, pp. 359-388.
- “The Bologna Process in Italy” (with Loris Perotti), *European Journal of Education*, 47, 3, 2012, pp. 348-363.
- “Decentralization and reform of higher education. Can Germany be an example for Italy?”, *Italian Journal of Sociology of Education*, 2, 2011, pp. 46-71.
- “Genere, origine sociale e disuguaglianza di istruzione nell’Italia contemporanea” (with H. Schadee), *Sociologia del lavoro*, 120, 2010, pp. 170-193.
- “Occupational outcomes of PhD graduates in Northern Italy” (with S. Colombo), *Italian Journal of Sociology of Education*, 2, 2010, pp. 149-171.
- “Allocation and distribution. A discussion of the educational transition model, with reference to the Italian case” (with H. Schadee), *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility* 28, 2010, pp. 45–58.
- “Classe sociale e voto in Italia, 1972-2006” (with H. Schadee e C. Vezzoni), *Rivista italiana di scienza politica*, 2009, 2, pp. 263-293.
- “Persistent inequalities? Expansion of education and class inequality in Italy and Spain” (with F. Bernardi, M. Requena e H. Schadee), *European Sociological Review*, 2009, 1, pp. 123-138.

- “Field of Study and University Graduates’ Early Employment Outcomes in Italy during 1995–2004”, (with M. Bratti), *Labour*, 2009, 23 (3), pp. 421-457.
- “Convergent perspectives in economic sociology: an Italian view of recent developments in Western Europe and North America” (with M. Regini), *Socio-Economic Review*, 6, 2, 2008, pp. 337-363.
- “La disuguaglianza delle opportunità educative in Italia, 1930-1980: tendenze e cause”, (with H. Schadee), *Polis*, XXII, 2008, 3, pp. 373-402.
- “Que hace que la democracia funcione? Cultura, economía y diferencias territoriales en la Italia contemporanea”, *Administracion & Ciudadania*, 1, 1, 2006, pp. 7-28.
- “Espansione dell’istruzione e disuguaglianza delle opportunità educative nell’Italia contemporanea” (with H. Schadee), *Polis*, XX, 2006, 2, pp. 207-228.
- “La rappresentanza degli *outsiders*: in Italia, in Europa” (with R. Pedersini), in *Quaderni di Rassegna sindacale-Lavori*, VI, 1, 2005, pp. 161-180.
- “Strumenti nuovi per un lavoro vecchio. Il sindacato italiano e la rappresentanza dei lavori atipici”, *Sociologia del lavoro*, n. 97, 1/2005, pp. 174-190.
- “Civicness and Economic Performance. A Longitudinal Analysis of Italian Provinces, 1980-2000” (with H. Schadee), *European Sociological Review*, 21, 3/2005, pp. 203-217.

#### **Book chapters:**

- “La stratificazione sociale: occupazione, origini sociali e istruzione” (w. N. Panichella), in F. Barbera, I. Pais (eds.), *Fondamenti di sociologia economica*, Milano: EGEA, 2017, pp. 353-368.
- “Karl Marx. Storia, economia e società”, in F. Barbera, I. Pais (a cura di), *Fondamenti di sociologia economica*, Milano: EGEA, 2017, pp. 31-41.
- “Educational systems and inequality based on social origins: the impact of school expansion and design” (w. F. Bernardi and N. Panichella), in A. Hadjar, C. Gross, eds., *Educational systems and inequalities. International comparisons*, Bristol: Policy Press 2016, pp. 135-157.
- “Social background and education in occupational attainment in Italy” (w. C. Barone and N. Panichella), in F. Bernardi, G. Ballarino, eds., *Education, Occupation and Social Origin. A Comparative Analysis of the Transmission of Socio-Economic Inequalities*, Cheltenham: Elgar 2016, pp. 82-193.
- “The intergenerational transmission of inequality and education in fourteen countries: a



comparison” (w. F. Bernardi), in F. Bernardi, G. Ballarino, eds., *Education, Occupation and Social Origin. A Comparative Analysis of the Transmission of Socio-Economic Inequalities*, Cheltenham: Elgar 2016, pp. 255-282.

- “Education as the great equalizer: a theoretical framework” (w. F. Bernardi), in F. Bernardi, G. Ballarino, eds., *Education, Occupation and Social Origin. A Comparative Analysis of the Transmission of Socio-Economic Inequalities*, Cheltenham: Elgar 2016, pp. 1-19.
- “Espansione scolastica e disuguaglianza delle opportunità educative in Italia: un confronto tra Centro-nord e Mezzogiorno” (w. N. Panichella e M. Triventi), in R. Rauty, ed., *Giovani e Mezzogiorno*, Napoli: Orthotes, pp. 187-199.
- ”Higher Education, between conservatism and permanent reform”, in U. Ascoli, E. Pavolini, eds., *The Italian Welfare State in a European Perspective. A Comparative Analysis*, Policy Press, Bristol, 2015, pp. 209-236.
- “School in contemporary Italy: structural features and current policies”, in U. Ascoli, E. Pavolini, eds., *The Italian Welfare State in a European Perspective. A Comparative Analysis*, Policy Press, Bristol, 2015, pp. 181-208.
- “Gli esiti occupazionali dei laureati”, in P. Trivellato, M. Triventi, eds., *L’istruzione superiore. Caratteristiche, funzionamento e risultati*, Carocci, Roma, 2015, pp. 213-246.
- “I rendimenti dell’istruzione: variazioni nello spazio e nel tempo” (w. G. Argentin), in P. Barbieri, G. Fullin, eds., *Lavoro, istituzioni, disuguaglianze*, il Mulino, Bologna 2014, pp. 165-188.
- “Das Italienische Bildungs- und Ausbildungs-system”, in K. Rörig, U. Glassman, S. Köppl, eds., *Länderbericht Italien*, Bundeszentrale für Politische Bildung, Bonn 2012, pp. 160-183.
- “Redesigning curricula: the involvement of economic actors”, in M. Regini, ed. (2011), *European Universities and the Challenge of the Market*, Edward Elgar, Cheltenham, pp. 11-27.
- “Germany: Change through Continuity”, in M. Regini, ed. (2011), *European Universities and the Challenge of the Market*, Edward Elgar, Cheltenham, pp. 132-152.
- “Italy: Gradual Changes and an uncertain Autonomy” (with L. Perotti), in M. Regini, ed. (2011), *European Universities and the Challenge of the Market*, Edward Elgar, Cheltenham, pp. 168-182.
- “Le fratture sociali: classe, religione, territorio” (con M. Maraffi, H. Schadee e C.

Vezzoni), in P. Bellucci and P. Segatti, eds. (2010), *Votare in Italia: 1968-2008. Dall'appartenenza alla scelta*, il Mulino, Bologna, pp. 149-186.

- “Reperimento del lavoro e disuguaglianza sociale” (with M. Bratti), in D. Checchi, ed. (2010), *Immobilità diffusa. Perché la mobilità sociale è così bassa in Italia*, il Mulino, Bologna, pp. 155-186.
- “Il mutamento dei rapporti tra università e sistema economico” (with S. Colombo, L. Perotti, M. Regini e R. Semenza), in R. Moscati, M. Regini, M. Rostan, eds. (2010), *Torri d'avorio in frantumi? Dove vanno le università europee*, il Mulino, Bologna, pp. 31-129.
- “Stratificazione e mobilità sociale”, in L. Cavalli Sforza, ed. (2009), *La Cultura Italiana*, vol. V (*Struttura della società, valori e politica*, ed. by A. Bonomi, N. Pasini, S. Bertolino), pp. 437-459.
- “L’istruzione superiore e la sua espansione”, in L. Sciolla, ed. (2009), *Processi e trasformazioni sociali. La società europea dagli anni Sessanta a oggi*, Laterza, Roma-Bari, pp. 112-136.
- “I fattori non economici nel funzionamento dell’economia” (with M. Regini), in M. Regini (ed., 2007), *La sociologia economica contemporanea*, Laterza, Roma-Bari, pp. 3-32.
- “Sistema formativo e mercato del lavoro”, in M. Regini (ed., 2007), *La sociologia economica contemporanea*, Laterza, Roma-Bari, pp. 231-257.
- “Graduate Legal Education in Italy: an Empirical Overview”, in V. Olgiati (ed. 2007), *Higher Legal Culture and Postgraduate Legal Education in Europe*, Napoli: ESI, pp. 205-225.
- “Between institutionalized concertation and experimentation: The regulation of new forms of work and employment in Lombardy”, in I. Regalia, ed., *Regulating New Forms of Employment: Local Experiments and Social Innovation in Europe*, London: Routledge 2006, pp. 110-140 .
- “Sistemi formativi e disuguaglianze: un tema tra economia e sociologia” (with D. Checchi), in G. Ballarino, D. Checchi (eds., 2006), *Sistema scolastico e disuguaglianza sociale. Scelte individuali e vincoli strutturali*, Bologna: il Mulino, pp. 7-26.
- “Stratificazione educativa e stratificazione sociale in Italia: il rendimento occupazionale del settore di studio universitario”, in G. Ballarino, D. Checchi (eds., 2006), *Sistema scolastico e disuguaglianza sociale. Scelte individuali e vincoli strutturali*, Bologna: il

Mulino, pp. 137-179.

- “Giovani e lavoro. Percorsi di transizione e dispositivi di sostegno” (with S. Sarti), in L. Battistoni, M. Sorcioni (2006, eds.), *Giovani generazioni al lavoro. I processi di transizione al lavoro tra flessibilità e sicurezza*, Roma: Italia Lavoro/Ministero del lavoro e della previdenza sociale, pp. 27-94.