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Main topics

Studies on global populism;

Sociology of globalization;
Political Sociology;
Penal Populism;
Democratization theory;
Comparative ideological systems.

EDUCATION

University of Cassino. Ph.D. in Social Science (2006) Thesis: “ Ideology, education, and society. Analysis of the revolutionary Bolivarianism of Venezuela and it’s schools”.

University of Rome“La Sapienza”. (2001) Degree in Philosophy. Thesis: The issue of education in Niccolò Machiavelli.

PROFESSIONAL POSITION

Current (from March 2019 until now)

Researcher in Political Sociology at Unitelma Sapienza.

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From September 2018 to February 2019

Senior Researcher, in Political Sociology, Charles University Faculty of Social Sciences Prague (CZ).

From 2013 to July 2018

Ricercatore TD (Researcher full time position according Italian Academic System), University of Perugia (ITA)

From September 2013
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Coordinator ICEDD International Centre of Democracy and Democratization Latin America area, Luiss University.

From 2012 to
2013

Adjunct Professor of Political Sociology, University of Perugia (ITA)

From 2011 to
2012

Ricercatore TD (Researcher full time position according Italian Academic System) (ITA)

From 2010 to
2011

Adjunct Professor of Political Sociology and Political Science, Tuscia University, Viterbo (Italy)

From 2009 to
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Adjunct Professor of Political Sociology, University of Perugia, Viterbo, (ITA)

From 2006 to
2009

Adjunct Professor of Political Sociology, University of Cassino, Cassino (ITA)

From 2006 to
2009

Post Doc Researcher at the Human and Social Science Department, University of Cassino, Cassino (ITA)

From 2003 to
2006

Phd in Human and Social Science at University of Cassino, (ITA)

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS

- (2002- 2008) Participation as young research at European project EmplocTool: EVALUATING LOCAL COMMITMENT FOR EMPLOYMENT –Towards a realisation of the European Employment Strategy- Project funded by the European Community within the framework of programmes and actions in the social and employment sectors, EC – Employment and Social Affairs DG, Department DG EMPL/A/4
Call for proposal VP/2001/015, agreement VS/2001/0657, commitment SI2.32788

- (2016-18) Participation as a consultant National Project P.R.I.N. (Progetto di Ricerca Interesse Nazionale) "Personalizzazione, istituzionalizzazione e deistituzionalizzazione: le nuove dinamiche del potere nella società post-democratica" coordinator Prof. Flaminia Saccà UNITUS.

HONORS and FELLOWSHIP

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| From October 2018 | Associate member of “ Observatoire de la vie politique régionale, Observatoire de la vie politique régionale”, Lausanne University. |
| From December 2017 | Affiliate Researcher Department of International Development King's College London |
| From December 2017 | Habilitation as Associate Professor in sociology “Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale” in Italy for the position of Associate Professor in General, Political and Legal Sociology (14 C/1) |
| September, 2017 to September 2018 | Visiting Scholar Department of Government
The London School of Economics and Political Science |
| From November 2017 to December 2017 | “Wippermann Fellowship” at Hildesheim University. |
| October, 2015 | Visiting Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Kentucky, Lexington (US). Teacher of a course on “Theories of populism”. |

September, 2015	Visiting Professor, Departamento de Estudios Politicos, Flacso University, Quito (Ecuador). Teacher of a course on “Italian and Venezuelan Populisms in Comparative Perspective”.
June-July, 2013	Visiting Scholar, College of Social Science, Loyola University, New Orleans (US)
February – March, 2011	Visiting Scholar, Latin American Studies Department Fordham University (US)

Affiliations and collaborations

- Membre associé Observatoire de la vie politique régionale, Université de Lausanne.
- Coordinator Latin American Department, International Centre of Democracy and Democratization, Luiss University
- Associate Member Working Group Programme on Populism. University of California of San Diego <https://cilas.ucsd.edu/research/Working%20Groups.html#Populism>
- Affiliate researcher Observatorio de Venezuela, Universidad de Rosario (Colombia).
- Coordinator (with Paul Blokker) Rete di Studio Populismi e Politica Globale (Populisms and Global Politics). Associazione Italiana Sociologia AIS.
- Affiliate researcher to Red de Estudios sobre la Calidad de la Democracia en América Latina, Coordinator: prof. Jesús Tovar Mendoza, Universidad Autónoma del Estado de México (UAEM)

Publications: Books

(2019) Co-editor with Paul Blokker, *Multiple Populisms. Italy as Democracy's Mirror*, Abingdon-on-Thames: ROUTLEDGE, ISBN-10: 0815361718

- (2018) Co-editor with Paul Blokker and Nadia Urbinati, *Populismo di lotta e di governo*, Fondazione FELTRINELLI, Milano, EA: 9788868353216
- (2018) Co-editor with Paul Blokker and Nadia Urbinati, *La sfida populista*, Fondazione FELTRINELLI, Milano. ISBN:978-88-6835-260-8.
- (2017). *Populism. An Introduction*, Abingdon-on-Thames: ROUTLEDGE, ISBN:978 1138287167
- (2017). *Populismo. Teorie e problemi*. Milano: MONDADORI Università, ISBN: 9788861844995
- (2015) with Stefano, Anastasia and Daniela, Falcinelli, *Populismo penale: una prospettiva italiana*. Milano: Wolters Kluwer CEDAM, ISBN:9788813354510
- (2012). *Chávez's Children: Ideology, Education, and Society in Latin America*. Washington: LEXINGTON, ISBN: 9780739165256
- (2008). *I bambini di Chávez. Ideologia, educazione e società in America Latina*. Milano: FRANCOANGELI. ISBN: 978-88-464-9668-3

Publications: Refereed Articles and Entries

- (2018) Damiani M., Llamazares L., Anselmi M.,
“Introduction: varieties of populism in Europe after the Great Recession”
REVISTA INTERNACIONAL DE SOCIOLOGÍA, ISSN 0034-9712, Vol. 76, N°. 4, pág. 7
- (2018) Anselmi, M. and F. de Nardis. (2018) "Italian Politics between Multipopulism and Depoliticization" in REVISTA INTERNACIONAL DE SOCIOLOGÍA, ISSN 0034-9712, Vol. 76(4),
<https://doi.org/10.3989/ris.2018.76.4.18.006>
- (2017). *Post-populism in Latin America: On Venezuela after Chávez*. CHINESE POLITICAL SCIENCE REVIEW, vol. 2, p. 1-17, ISSN: 2365-4252, doi: 10.1007/s41111-017-0066-y
- (2017). *Quality of democracy in Latin America*. PARTECIPAZIONE E CONFLITTO, vol. 10, p. 1-7, SSN: 1972-7623, doi: 10.1285/i20356609v10i1p1
- (2016). *Ideology*. In: M.A. Peters. Encyclopedia of Educational Philosophy and Theory. p. 1-4, Singapore: Springer, ISBN:978-981-287-532-7, doi: 10.1007/978-981-287-532-7_225-1

(2016). *Populism*. In: M.A. Peters. *Encyclopedia of Educational Philosophy and Theory*. p. 1-5, Singapore:Springer, ISBN: 978-981-287-532-7, doi: 10.1007/978-981-287-532-7_209-1

(2015). *Populism and the quality of democracy. Italy and Venezuela in a comparative perspective*. ETNOGRAFIA E RICERCA QUALITATIVA, vol. 1, p. 35-54, ISSN: 1973-3194, doi: 10.3240/79639

Publications: Book Chapters

(2019) *Penal Populism in the Multi-populist Context of Italy* in Paul Blokker and Manuel Anselmi, *Multiple Populisms. Italy as Democracy's Mirror*, Abingdon-on-Thames: ROUTLEDGE, ISBN-10: 0815361718

(2018) *Conclusion*, in Carlos de La Torre, *Routledge Handbook of Global Populism*, Abingdon-on-Thames: ROUTLEDGE, ISBN: 0415787025

(2017). *Il terrorismo: elementi di base*. In: Maria Caterina Federici Angelo Romeo. *Sociologia della sicurezza. Teorie e problemi*. p. 82-97, Milano:Mondadori Università, ISBN: 978-88-6184-574-9

(2016). *Populismo huérfano: transformaciones y continuidad en el sistema político venezolano desde Chávez a Maduro*. In: Francesca Ramos Pismataro Antonio de Lisio Ronal F. Rodríguez. *De Chávez a Maduro: balance y perspectivas*. p. 51-65, Bogotá:Editorial Universidad de Rosario, ISBN: 9789587387995

(2016). *Populism, social polarization and hybrid regimes: the case of Venezuela*. In: Flaminia Saccà. *Globalization and Socio-political New trends*. p. 89-103, ROMA: Eurilink Edizioni Srl, ISBN:978-88-97931-81-2

(2015). *Il populismo come ideologia, stile politico o strategia? Nuove forme della politica e rischio democratico nell'era globale*. In: Flaminia Saccà. *Culture politiche e mutamento nelle società complesse* pp. 132-149, Milano: FrancoAngeli, ISBN: 9788891714503

(2015). *Pastorale rivoluzionaria: alcune brevi considerazioni sui preti militanti*. In: Roldan Veronica. *Religione e spazio pubblico in Italia e in America Latina*. p. 299-303, Roma:Borla, ISBN: 9788826319018

(2014). *La ricognizione necessaria: critica sociale, innovazione culturale e neopopulismo nel contesto italiano*. In: *La parola, le pratiche, la cittadinanza*. Arshake, ISBN: 9-788898-709038, Georgetown University Villa Le Balze Fiesole, Firenze, 24 Ottobre 2014

International Conferences

- Lecture “A Provisional Balance of Latin American Neopopulism in Comparative Perspective with Europe”, in “Populism: Latin America in Comparative Perspective ”, Tulane University, 15th February, 2019.
- Organization of the conference “Global populism, social inequalities and disfigured democracy”, Charles University of Prague, 18th January 2019.
- Lecture: "Populism in sociological perspective: theories and problems", at Academy of Czech Sciences entitled: at Sociological institute of the Academy of Czech Sciences of Prague, 13th December 2019.
- Lecture: “ Italian Politics between Multipopulism and Depoliticization”, in Fragile Europe, Fifth Mid-Term Conference ESA, RN32 Political Sociology, 2-3 November 2018, Charles University, Prague.
- Organization and lecture: “Modelos comparativos entre el populismo en Europa y América Latina” in “PRIMER SEMINARIO DE ESTUDIOS POLÍTICOS COMPARADOS AMÉRICA LATINA - EUROPA “El populismo. Teoría y experiencias contemporáneas”, Universidad de Guadalajara (MEXICO), 26-28 septiembre 2018;
- Lecture: “Novos movimentos políticos de cidadania em Portugal e na Europa”, 21 May 2018, UNIVERSIDADE LUSOFONA, LISBONA (PORTUGAL).
- Lecture: “ Elementos para una análisis del populismo global”, Conference “Jornadas sobre Populismo Comparado (América Latina, Europa y Estados Unidos)”, 12- 13 April 2018, UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL DE TRES DE FEBRERO BUENOS AIRES (ARGENTINA).
- Lecture: “Populism? An answer in a comparative perspective”, 28 November 2017, HILDESHEIM UNIVERSITY, HILDESHEIM (GERMANY).
- Lecture: “Is it Possible a theory of Populism”, Conferencia Asociacion Mexicana De Ciencia Politica AMECIP, September 14th 2017, CANCUN (MEXICO).
- Lecture: “Post-populism in Latin America: On Venezuela after Chávez”. Workshop “Populism in the Age of Globalization della School of International and Public Affairs al Seaker Chan Center of Comparative of Development Studies and Political Development Chinese Political Science Review (CPSR) April 21st 2017 FUDAN UNIVERSITY, SHANGHAI (CHINA)

- Lecture "Populism and quality of democracy: the case of Venezuela ", Workshop "Calidad de la democracia: Nueva agenda de investigación", 14th- 15th September 2016", FLACSO CHILE - SANTIAGO (CHILE)
 - Lecture: "Populismo o populismos?" IV Conferencia Asociacion Mexicana De Ciencia Politica AMECIP Mesa Especial "Populismo y neopopulismo en América Latina". , August, 3rd- 6th 2016, INSTITUTO TECNOLÓGICO DE MONTERREY (MEXICO).
 - Lecture: "After Chávez: what is the evaluation of the "left turn" in Venezuela?". Conference: "Social movements and the state in the context of the "left turn" in Latin America" Department of Politics, Languages and International Studies December 7th 2015, UNIVERSITY OF BATH (UK).
 - Lecture: "Chaves' system from the beginning to Maduro: How has Changed a Political System", Latin America & Latino Studies Program Brown Bag Seminar College Liberal Arts and Sciences, , October 19th 2015, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS CHICAGO (USA)
 - Lecture: "Populismo y calidad de la democracia: Italia y Venezuela in Perspectiva comparada"- III Congreso Latinoamericano y Caribeño de Ciencias Sociales 26th — 28th August 2015, FLACSO UNIVERSIDAD (ECUADOR)
 - ISA Conference " Socio-political crisis and new governance challenges LINK CAMPUS UNIVERSITY ROME, 15th -18th June 2015 (ITALY).
 - Lecture: "The Hybridization of Democracy in Central America", conference: "Rethinking Central America and the Caribbean in Israel Challenging debates, Challenging Perspectives". 3rd - 4th June 2015 HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM (ISRAEL)
 - Chairman session "Chilean Students and Democracy" Latin America Conference Ireland (LACI) 2013 "Latin America at a Crossroads: Between Globalisation and Regionalisation" 23rd-24th May 2013. John Hume Institute for Global Irish Studies UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN, (IRELAND)
 - Lecture: "Como analizar un movimiento politico y social en América Latina: el caso de la revolucion Bolivariana de Chávez en Venezuela" Modern Languages Conference Room Hall Latin American and Latino Studies Institute FORDHAM UNIVERSITY - March 22nd 2011, NEW YORK (USA).
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Editorial activities.

- Referee for the following journals:
 - Journal of Latin American Studies;
 - Constellations;
 - Current Sociology;
 - Italian Sociological Review.

- Director of editorial series:
 - Lessico Democratico, Mondadori Università;
 - Democrazie e conflitti, Meltemi Editore.

- Member of editorial board:
 - Partecipazione e conflitto;
 - Repubblica;
 - Working Papers del Centro Studi Europei (CSE).

- Blogger at Huffingtonpost Italy.

References

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