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## EDUCATION

- 1998: **PhD in Economics**, University of Reading (UK)  
Dissertation: *Historical Evolution of National Systems of Innovation and National Technological Specialisation*  
Supervisor: John Cantwell - Examination committee: Mark Casson, Rod Coombs
- 1994: **MA in “International Business and Economic Integration”**, University of Reading (UK)
- 1991: **First Degree in Economics and Social Sciences**, Bocconi University, Milan  
Final dissertation: *Trasferimenti di tecnologia Cee-Comecon: il caso dell’Unione Sovietica*  
Supervisor: Carlo Secchi

## CURRENT POSITIONS

- 2002 - : **Assistant Professor of Political Economy**, Department of Management, Economics and Quantitative Methods, University of Bergamo
- 2012 - : **Visiting Lecturer**, Department of Law, University of Bergamo

## PREVIOUS POSITIONS

- 2004-10: **Visiting Lecture**, Faculty of Engineering, University of Bergamo
- 2001/02: **Post-Doc Grant**, Department of Economics, University of Bergamo. Research Project: *Cambiamento tecnologico e sistemi locali di innovazione*. Supervisor: Andrea Salanti
- 2000/01: **Visiting Lecturer**, Faculty of Economics, University of Bergamo
- 1999/00: **Post-Doc Grant**, Department of Economics, University of Bergamo. Research Project: *Network and industrial performance within industrial districts*. Supervisor: Riccardo Leoni
- 1998-99: **Research Fellow**, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), Rome
- 1998: **Visiting Lecturer**, School of Management, University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology UMIST (UK)
- 1997-98: **Research Fellow**, International Business Unit, Manchester Metropolitan University (UK)
- 1991-93: **Research Fellow**, Centro Studi Industria Leggera (Csil), Milan

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2013/14: **Economics of Great Regional Blocks**, Faculty of Economics  
Tutor in **Political Economy**, Faculty of Economics  
**Political Economy**, Faculty of Law
- 2012/13: **Economics of Great Regional Blocks**, Faculty of Economics  
Tutor in **History of Economic Thought**, Faculty of Economics  
**Political Economy**, Faculty of Law  
Visiting Professor in **Industry and Labour in Italy**, Université Lumière Lyon 2, within the Minerve Programme
- 2011/12: **Economics of Great Regional Blocks**, Faculty of Economics  
Tutor in **Political Economy**, Faculty of Economics  
Lecturer in **Economics**, Master in Migration Law, Faculty of Law  
Visiting Professor in **Industry and Labour in Italy**, Université Lumière Lyon 2, within the Minerve Programme
- 2010/11: **Economics of Great Regional Blocks**, Faculty of Economics  
**Economics of Innovation**, Faculty of Engineering  
Lecturer in **Economics**, Master in Migration Law, Faculty of Law
- 2009/10: **Economics of Great Regional Blocks**, Faculty of Economics  
**Economics of Innovation**, Faculty of Engineering  
Lectures for the **Equal Opportunities Official Course**, Faculty of Law
- 2008/09: **Economics of Great Regional Blocks**, Faculty of Economics  
**Economics of Innovation**, Faculty of Engineering  
Lectures for the **Equal Opportunities Official Course**, Faculty of Law  
Lectures for the Course **Gender Policies and Equal Opportunities between Men and Women**, Faculty of Law together with the Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri (II edition)
- 2007/08: **Economics of Great Regional Blocks**, Faculty of Economics  
**Industrial Dynamics**, Faculty of Economics  
**Economics of Innovation**, Faculty of Engineering  
Seminars for the **Equal Opportunities Official Course**, Faculty of Law  
Lectures for the Training Course **Gender Policies and Equal Opportunities between Men and Women**, Faculty of Law together with the Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri (I edition)
- 2006/07: **Economics of Great Regional Blocks**, Faculty of Economics  
**Industrial Dynamics**, Faculty of Economics  
**Economics of Innovation**, Faculty of Engineering  
Lectures for the **Equal Opportunities Official Course**, Faculty of Law
- 2005/06: **Economics of Great Regional Blocks**, Faculty of Economics  
**Industrial Dynamics**, Faculty of Economics  
**Economics of Innovation**, Faculty of Engineering  
Lectures for the **Equal Opportunities Official Course**, Faculty of Law
- 2004/05: **Economics of Great Regional Blocks**, Faculty of Economics  
**Regional Economics**, Faculty of Economics  
**Economics of Innovation**, Faculty of Engineering  
Lectures for the **Equal Opportunities Official Course**, Faculty of Law
- 2003/04: **Regional Economics**, Faculty of Economics  
**Microeconomics** (part II), Faculty of Economics  
**Industrial Economics** (part IV), Faculty of Economics  
Lectures for the **Equal Opportunities Official Course**  
Visiting Professor in **International Business Course**, Satakunta Polytechnic (Finland) within the Socrates/Erasums Program for university lecturers

- 2002/03: **Economic Geography**, Faculty of Economics  
**Microeconomics** (part II), Faculty of Economics
- 2001-02: Tutor in **Business Economics**, Department of Economics and Production, Politecnico of Milan
- 2000/01: **Macroeconomics**, Faculty of Economics, University of Bergamo
- 1999: Seminars for the Master in **International Economics and Finance**, Department of Economics and Institutions, University of “Tor Vergata”, Rome
- 1997-99: **International Business Management**, Manchester Metropolitan University
- 1995-97: Tutor in **Microeconomics** and **Macroeconomics**, Department of Economics, University of Reading

## RESEARCH FIELDS

Economics of globalisation, Regional and local economics, Economics of innovation, National systems of innovation, Italian economic development, Gender economics

## RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

- 2007: **Research fellow**, *A Feasibility Study for the Gender Budget of the Mobility Policy for Bergamo City*, commissioned by the Women’s Council of the City of Bergamo
- 2006-07: PRIN (Inter-university research programme founded by the Ministry of Education, University, Research) in *New Frontiers in Marxian Theory: the Role of Value-Form and Space in the Critique of Political Economy* (Supervisor: Riccardo Bellofiore)
- 2003: **Research Fellow**, CNR, Milan. Project title: *Innovation in Localised Production System*
- 2001-03: **Honorary Research Fellow**, Business School, Manchester Metropolitan University, Manchester (UK)
- 1997: **Part Time Research Assistant**, Department of Economics, University of Reading. Project title: *Trade and Investment Flows within the British Commonwealth, 1970-1995*

## ORGANISATION OF CONFERENCES

**25 November 2009:** Workshop *Il problema della valutazione della ricerca nelle scienze sociali* (together with Anna Carola Freschi and Stefano Lucarelli). **Keynote speakers:** Andrea Angiolini (Head of the electronic publications of Il Mulino), Roberto Artoni (Bocconi University, Milano), Stefano Bartolini (European University Institute, Head of the Schuman Center for Advanced Studies), Alessandro Figà Talamanca (University La Sapienza, Rome), Maria Grazia Meriggi (University of Bergamo), Maria Chiara Pievatolo (University of Pisa, Open Access CRUI Group)

**19-20 December 2003:** International Conference *Reinventing Space: The Geography of Globalisation*. **Keynote speakers:** Bjørn Asheim (University of Lund, Sweden), Riccardo Bellofiore (University of Bergamo, Italy), Roberta Capello (Polytechnic of Milan, Italy), Sergio Conti (University of Turin, Italy), Paolo Giaccaria (University of Turin, Italy), Raffaele Paci (University of Cagliari and Crenos, Italy), Eric Sheppard (University of Minnesota, USA), Alessia Spairani (Polytechnic of Milan, Italy), Peter Swann (University of Manchester, UK), Marinella Terrasi (University of Pisa, Italy), Giovanna Vertova (University of Bergamo, Italy), Richard Walker (University of California – Berkeley, USA)

## REFEREEING

**Editorial Board:** *Studi Urbani e Regionali*

**Journals:** *Annals of Economics and Statistics*, *Economics of Innovation and New Technology*, *European Planning Studies*, *Industrial and Corporate Change*, *Regional Studies*, *Research Policy*

**Publisher:** Routledge

## COURSES AND SPECIALISATION

**4-15 September 2000:** Course of Econometrics for Ph.D students, Centro Inter-universitario di Econometria (CIDE), Bertinoro

**14-24 July 1998:** Summer School, the European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy. Kenmare, Ireland

**1995/96:** Programme of Courses for Newly-Appointed Lecturers, Centre for Academic Staff Training and Development, University of Reading

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

**8-11 November 2012:** Historical Materialism Conference, London (UK). Paper: *A gender perspective on the crisis. A theoretical framework and a case study*

**7-8 September 2012:** Swiss Association for Gender Studies Conference, Bern (CH). Paper: *Women in the global crisis. A theoretical framework for analysis and a case study*

**10-13 November 2011:** Historical Materialism Conference, London (UK). Paper: *The space of capital in the crisis: the geographical dimension of a monetary production economy* (with R. Bellofiore)

**5-6 October 2011:** Conference of the Russian State Archive for Social and Political History, Moscow (Russia). Paper: *Rosa Luxemburg on capitalistic dynamics, distribution, and effective demand crisis* (with R. Bellofiore)

**11-14 November 2010:** Historical Materialism Conference, London (UK). Paper: *Class and gender in the crisis. A framework for analysis*

**10-12 September 2010:** International Initiative for Promoting Political Economy (IIPPE) Conference, Rethymnon (Crete). Paper: *Women in the global crisis. The case of a male-chauvinist country: Italy*

**22-24 July 2010:** International Association For Feminist Economics (IAFFE) Conference, Buenos Aires (Argentina). Paper: *Women in the global crisis. The case of a male-chauvinist country: Italy.*

**26-28 October 2007:** Forum of the World Association for Political Economy (WAPE), Hamada City (Japan). Paper: *Marxian economic geography in global capitalism* (with R. Bellofiore)

**14-16 July 2006:** Association for Heterodox Economics (AHE) Conference, London (UK). Paper: *Globalisation and its explanations: the assessment of different theoretical traditions*

**9-12 June 2005:** European Society for the History of Economic Thought (ESHET) Conference, Stirling (UK). Paper: *'Space' in economic thought. The assessment of different theoretical traditions*

**28-31 May 2005:** Regional Studies Association (RSA) Conference, Aalborg (Denmark). Paper: *'Space' in economic thought. The assessment of different theoretical traditions*

**28-31 October 2004:** European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy (EAEPE) Conference, Rethymnon (Crete). Paper: *Space in economic thought. Inquiry into the origins of a difficult integration and some contemporary puzzles* (with R. Bellofiore)

**3-4 June 2004:** Conference of the Italian Association of the History of Political Economy (STOREP), Belgirate (Italy). Paper: *Lost in space? The geographical and political dimension of uneven capitalist development: alternative theoretical paradigms and current issues* (with R. Bellofiore)

**19-20 December 2003:** International Conference "Reinventing Space: The Geography of Globalisation", Bergamo (Italy). Paper: *Lost in space? The geographical and political dimension of uneven capitalist development* (with R. Bellofiore)

**7-10 November 2003:** European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy (EAEPE) Conference, Maastricht (Netherlands). Paper: *The rise and decline of Fordism and the sea-change in the technological advantage of nations* (with A.

Tylecote)

**12-15 April 2003:** Regional Studies Association (RSA) Conference, Pisa (Italy). Paper: *Dynamic capabilities: evolving organisations in evolving (technological) systems* (with R. Leoncini and S. Montresor)

**7-9 April 2003:** Advances in the Sociological and Economic Analysis of Technology (ASEAT), Manchester (UK). Paper: *Dynamic capabilities: evolving organisations in evolving (technological) systems* (with R. Leoncini and S. Montresor)

**9-13 October 2002:** Euroconference, Iasi (Romania). Paper: *A historical investigation of regional patterns of specialisation: the case of Italy*

**29 August - 1 September 2000:** European Regional Science Association (ERSA) Conference, Barcellona (Spain). Paper: *Stability in the specialisation of the Italian regions*

**12-14 December 1999:** European International Business Academy (EIBA) Conference, Manchester (UK). Paper: *Historical evolution of technological diversification* (with J. Cantwell)

**7-9 June 1999:** European Meeting on Applied Evolutionary Economics (EMAE), Grenoble (France). Paper: *Geographical dispersion of research. A historical analysis*

**6-7 April 1998:** International Conference "Global Change", Manchester (UK). Paper: *Cluster, industrial districts and the competitiveness of Chinese companies* (with H. Li and F. McDonald)

**6-9 November 1997:** European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy (EAEPE) Conference, Athens (Greece). Paper: *National leadership in the highest technological opportunities in the Twentieth century*

**2-4 September 1997:** Advances in the Sociological and Economic Analysis of Technology (ASEAT), Manchester (UK). Paper: *Similarity in advanced countries' technological performance in the Twentieth century*

**9-15 September 1996:** European Graduate School for Training in Economic and Social Historical Research, Paris (France). Paper: *Historical evolution of national patterns of technological specialisation*