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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of birth: 07 February 1976

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EDUCATION

2001-2003: Ph.D. in Economic and Social History (awarded April 2004), Bocconi University, Milan (Italy)

2002-2003: Visiting Ph.D Student to EHESS - École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (Paris, France)

1995-2000: Degree in Economic and Social Sciences (DES), Bocconi University, Milan (Italy), 110/110 cum laude

1990-1995: High School: Liceo Classico ‘C. Botta’ (Ivrea, Italy), 60/60

ACADEMIC CAREER AND AFFILIATIONS

2018-today: Full Professor, Bocconi University (Milan, Italy)

2024-today: Affiliated Scholar, Stone Center for Research on Wealth Inequality and Mobility (Chicago, U.S.)

2024-today: Fellow, World Inequality Database (Paris, France)

2020-today: Research Associate, Centre for Competitive Advantage in the Global Economy (CAGE, Warwick)

2019-today: Affiliated Scholar, Stone Center on Socio-economic Inequality (New York, U.S.)

2019-today: Research Fellow, Center for Economic Policy and Research (CEPR, London)

2006-today: Fellow, Dondena Centre for Research on Social Dynamics (Milan, Italy)

2009-today: Affiliate, IGIER - Innocenzo Gasparini Institute for Economic Research (Milan, Italy)

2022: Visiting Researcher, Trinity College Dublin (Dublin, Ireland.)

2013-2019: Director, Master of Science in Economic and Social Sciences (ESS/DES), Bocconi University

2012-2018: Associate Professor, Bocconi University (Milan, Italy)

2019: Visiting Researcher, The London School of Economics and Political Science (London, U.K.)

2017: Nominated Fellow, IASH – Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities, Edinburgh (U.K.)

2015: Visiting Researcher, Utrecht University (The Netherlands)

2012-2014: Managing Director, Dondena Centre for Research on Social Dynamics, Bocconi University

2013: Visiting Researcher, Oxford University - Nuffield College (Oxford, U.K.)

2012-2013: Vice-Director, Master of Science in Economic and Social Sciences (ESS/DES), Bocconi University

2012: Visiting professor, EHESS – École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (Paris, France)

2010-2011 : Visiting Researcher, Centre Roland Mousnier / Sorbonne-Paris 4 (Paris, France)

2010: Visiting Researcher, Cambridge Group for the History of Population and Social Structure / Cambridge University (Cambridge, UK)

2008: Visiting Professor, Université de Bordeaux-3 (Bordeaux, France)

2008: Visiting Researcher, Umeå University (Umeå, Sweden)

2007-2012: Assistant Professor, Bocconi University (Milan, Italy)

2006-2011: Honorary Research Fellow, Glasgow University (Glasgow, U.K.)

2006: European Visiting Research Fellow, Royal Society of Edinburgh (Edinburgh, U.K.)

2004-2007: Post-doc grant, Bocconi University (Milan, Italy)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Economic inequality and social mobility in the past; historical demography (especially history of plague and history of famines); Italian and European economy during the Medieval and Early Modern period; social alliance systems and social networks; practices of godparenthood and name-giving; geography of customs; history of careers.

GRANTS

- 2017-2022: Principal investigator, European Research Council (ERC) Consolidator grant, SMITE – *Social Mobility and Inequality across Italy and Europe, 1300-1800* (2015 call; awarded December 2016; amount awarded: €1,499,375).
- 2012-2016: Principal investigator, European Research Council (ERC) Starting grant, EFINITE - *Economic Inequality across Italy and Europe, 1300-1800* (2010 call; awarded July 2011; amount awarded: €995,400).
- 2022-today: Unit Coordinator, PRIN 2020 Grant, *Economic development in Italy from the Middle Ages to today: a regional perspective* (2020 call; awarded December 2021).
- 2021-2022: Team Member, CIVICA Grant, *The Long Shadow of Educational, Skills, and Professional Inequities in Time and in Space: Implications for Polarization and Support for Populism in Europe*
- 2015: Principal Investigator, Dondena Centre Seed Grant, *Occupational mobility and openness of elites in the early modern period: the case of Piedmont*
- 2010: Principal Investigator, IGIER research project, *Economic inequality and concentration of wealth in the Early Modern period: the case of Lombardy*.
- 2007-2009: Principal Investigator, project funded by Cassa di Risparmio di Imola (Italy), *Distribution and concentration of wealth in Imola and its countryside during the Early Modern Period*.
- 2006-2008: Principal Investigator, Bocconi RDB ('basic research') project, *Concentration and Distribution of Wealth in Historical Perspective*.
- 2005-2008: Principal Investigator, project funded by the Municipality of Nonantola (Italy), *Nonantola and its Commons. Demography and social networks, 1500-1800*.

EDITORIAL ACTIVITY

Associate editor of *Genus*

Member of the editorial board of *Explorations in Economic History*

Member of the editorial board of the *European Review of Economic History*

Member of the editorial board of *Cliometrica*

Member of the editorial board of the *Journal of Economic History* (2015-2019)

Member of the editorial board of *Nep-His Blog*

Chief editor of *Popolazione e Storia* (2009-2015)

Referee for journals: *Economic History Review*, *Journal of Economic History*, *Explorations in Economic History*, *European Review of Economic History*, *PNAS*, *Demography*, *Population Studies*, *Journal of Economic Literature*, *American Economic Review Insights*, *Economic Journal*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Economic Growth*, *Nature Sustainability*, *Communications Earth & Environment*, *Global Change Biology*, *Review of Income and Wealth*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Review of Development Economics*, *Social Science History*, *Humanities and Social Sciences Communications*, *Continuity and Change*, *Population*, *Social Science & Medicine*, *The History of the Family*, *American Journal of Physical Anthropology*, *Social History*, *History Compass*, *Journal of Anthropological Research*, *Cliometrica*, *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society*, *Proceedings B*, *Journal of Institutional Economics*, *European Journal of Population*, *Social Science History*, *The Seventeenth Century*, *Journal of Regional Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Scandinavian Economic History Review*, *Speculum*, *Forum for Social Economics*, *Popolazione e Storia*, *Genus*, *Histoire Economie et Société*, *Mankind Quarterly*, *Historia Agraria*, *Annales de Démographie Historique*, *Città e Storia*, *Storia delle Alpi*, *E-Review*, *Ricerche di Storia Economica e Sociale*, *Mediterranea*, *Social History of Medicine*

Book Reviewer for: *Journal of Economic History*; *Economic History Review*; *Review of Income and Wealth*; *Continuity and Change*; *Business History Review*; *EH.Net*; *Annales de Démographie Historique*; *Mountain Research and Development*; *Società e Storia*; *Popolazione e Storia*; *Polis*; *Rassegna Italiana di Sociologia*

MEMBERSHIP IN SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEES AND SOCIETIES

Chair of the Datini-Ester Advanced Seminar for Economic and Social Historians (from 2023)

Member of the scientific committee of the "F. Datini" International Institute of Economic History

Member of the board of Dondena Centre for Research on Social Dynamics

Member of the *Foresight Thinktank on the History of Pandemics* of WHO (World Health Organization)

Member of the international advisory board of the Posthumus Institute - Research School for Economic and Social History

Member of the board of trustees of EHES (European Historical Economics Society)

Member of the Program Committee of EHA (Economic History Association) for 2018

Member of the scientific committee of SIDES, the Italian society of historical demographers (2009-2015)

Member of EHS (Economic History Society); EHA (Economic History Association); EHES (European Historical Economics Society); ESHD (European Society of Historical Demography); ARiSE (Associazione Italiana per la Ricerca in Storia Economica); ASE (Associazione per la Storia Economica); SIDES (Società Italiana di Demografia Storica); EAPS (European Association for Population Studies); ENIUGH (European Network in Universal and Global History); IUSSP (International Union for the Scientific Study of Population)

Referee for Grant Applications of ERC (European Research Council), NWO (Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research), FWO (Research Foundation - Flanders), FCT (Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology), SSHRC (Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada), Czech Science Foundation, Austria Science Fund, National Science Centre Poland, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation

OTHER SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

Organizer and founder of the scientific network *EI-Net Economic Inequality Network* (<http://www.dondena.unibocconi.it/EI-Net>)

Co-organizer and founder, with Vincent Gourdon, of the scientific network *Patrinus-European network for a social and cultural history of baptism and godparenthood* (www.dondena.unibocconi.it/patrinus)

Member of ENCHOS, *European Network for the Comparative History of Population Geography and Occupational Structure*

Member of the international research project *Institutional Family Demography* (IFAMID)

Member of CORN - *Comparative Rural History Network*

Member of the network ESTER - *European graduate School for Training in Economic and social historical Research*

Fellow of the international research project *Historical Household Budgets*

Member of the international research project *Mobilités, Populations et Familles dans la France du Nord de la fin du XVIIe siècle à la fin du XIXe siècle* (MPF)

Member of the research project *La scarsità delle risorse: una sfida di lungo periodo*

Member of the international advisory board of the *Corsican Population History Project*

HONORS AND AWARDS

2023: Prize for Excellence in Research at Bocconi University (Italy)

2022: Excellence in Refereeing Award, granted by journal *Explorations in Economic History*

2018-2024: award of Research Profile at Bocconi University (Italy)

2017: Prize for Innovation in Teaching at Bocconi University (Italy)

2016: Consolidator Research Grant from the European Research Council (ERC) for the project SMITE

2013-2016: award of Research Profile at Bocconi University (Italy)

2012: Prize for Excellence in Research at Bocconi University (Italy)

2011: Starting Research Grant from the European Research Council (ERC) for the project EINITE

2010: Prize for Excellence in Research at Bocconi University (Italy)

2010: Research Travel Grant by the Wellcome Trust (U.K.), to work at the Group for the History of Population and Social Structure, Cambridge (U.K.)

2007: winner of the 1st “short time scholarship” of Centre for Population Studies, University of Umeå, Umeå (Sweden) (to stay in Umeå during May 2008)

2006: Prize for Excellence in Research at Bocconi University (Italy)

2006: Honorary Research Fellowship awarded by University of Glasgow, Glasgow (U.K.)

2006: European Visiting Research Fellowship granted by The Royal Society of Edinburgh (U.K.)

2003: Istituto Datini grant for participating at “XXV Corso di Specializzazione «F.Melis»” and at “XXXV Settimana di Studi «F.Datini»”

LANGUAGES

Italian (native language); English (excellent); French (excellent); Spanish (very good); German (good); Latin and ancient Greek

CURRENT TEACHING

Course of Economic History

Course of Globalization, Divergence and Inequality in Historical Perspective

Course of History of Institutions: Civic, Economic and Political

Course of History of Pandemics

ORGANIZATION OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND OF CONFERENCE SESSIONS

Conferences

2024: main organizer, *Economic development in Italy from the Middle Ages to today: a regional perspective*, Milan (Italy)

2022: main organizer, *Social Mobility in preindustrial Europe*, Milan (Italy)

2022: main organizer with Mattia Fochesato, *Crises, Inequality and Political Change in Eastern and Western European History*, Milan (Italy)

2021: main organizer, *Studying Social Mobility in Past Societies*, Milan (Italy)

2019: main organizer with Mattia Fochesato, *Political change, social mobility, and inequality in historical perspective*, Milan (Italy)

2018: main organizer with Leigh Shaw-Taylor, *Occupational Structures in European History*, Milan (Italy)

2018: member of the Program Committee, *Economic History Association Annual Conference*, Montreal (Canada)

2016: main organizer, *Economic inequality in preindustrial Europe*, Milan (Italy)

2016: main organizer with Arnstein Aasve and Marco Bonetti, *Dondena 10th Anniversary Conference*, Milan (Italy)

2016: main organizer with Paolo Pinotti, *Immigration, Refugees and Asylum Policies* (Milan, Italy)

2015: main organizer, *Long-Term Trends in Economic Inequality in Europe and Beyond*, Milan (Italy)

2015: main organizer, *Economic inequality in southern Europe*, Milan (Italy)

2014: main organizer, *Economic inequality and cultural change: lessons from history*, Milan (Italy)

2014: main organizer with Carlo Devillanova and Ross Macmillan, *Social Mobility Conference*, Milan (Italy)

2014: main organizer with Cormac Ó Gráda, *Famines in Europe*, Milan (Italy)

2013: main organizer, *Measuring inequality in the past: methods and perspectives*, Milan (Italy)

2013: main organizer with A. Carbone, B. Del Bo and R. Rao, *La popolazione italiana del Quattrocento e Cinquecento*, Milan (Italy)

2010: main organizer with A. Ferrarese, *Storia economica e ambiente italiano. 1400-1850*, Milan (Italy)

2009: main organizer with R. Rao, *La gestione delle risorse collettive nell'Italia settentrionale (secoli XII-XVIII)*, Nonantola (Italy)

2008: main organizer with M. Barbot, *Ricchezza, valore, proprietà in Età Moderna (1450-1800)*, Milan (Italy)

2006: main organizer, *Il ruolo economico della famiglia* ('The economic role of the family'), Milan (Italy)

2023 co-organizer, *Food Crises: Challenges, Innovations and Sustainable Change*, Tours (France) (planned)

2012: co-organizer, *Population, environment, health: shadows and discontinuities*, Alghero (Italy)

2012: co-organizer, *Le parrainage en Europe et en Amérique. Pratiques de longue durée, XVIe-XXIe siècle*

2012: co-organizer, *Le conseguenze socio-economiche e demografiche della scarsità acuta in età preindustriale* (Verona, Italy)

2011: co-organizer, *Histoire de la parentalité à l'époque moderne et contemporaine*, Paris (France)

2011: co-organizer, *Origini e cause della scarsità delle risorse alimentari in età moderna e contemporanea* (Perugia, Italy)

2010: co-organizer, *La scarsità delle risorse: una sfida di lungo periodo - Demografia, economia, scienze della terra e storia economica a confronto*, Rome (Italy)

2009: co-organizer, *Giornate di studio sulla popolazione 2009*, Milan (Italy)

2007: co-organizer, *Le Baptême, entre usages sociaux et enjeux idéologiques (XVIe-XXe siècle)* ('Baptism between social customs and ideology. 16th-20th century'), St. Etienne (France)

Conference sessions:

2025: 20th World Economic History Conference (Lund, Sweden)
2025: 15th European Social Science History Conference, Leiden (The Netherlands)
2024: Economic History Society Annual Conference (Newcastle, U.K.)
2022: 19th World Economic History Congress, Paris (France)
2022: Economic History Society Annual Conference (Cambridge, U.K.)
2021: 13th European Social Science History Conference, Leiden (The Netherlands)
2019: Economic History Society Annual Conference, Belfast (U.K.)
2018: 18th World Economic History Congress, Boston (U.S.)
2018: 12th European Social Science History Conference, Belfast (U.K.)
2017: Economic History Society Annual Conference (London, U.K.)
2017: Rural History Society Conference (Leuven, Belgium)
2016: 11th European Social Science History Conference, Valencia (Spain)
2015: 17th World Economic History Congress, Kyoto (Japan)
2015: Economic History Society Annual Conference (Wolverhampton, U.K.)
2014: 10th European Social Science History Conference, Vienna (Austria)
2014: 1st European Society of Historical Demography Conference, Alghero (Italy)
2013: Rural History Conference (Bern, Switzerland)
2013: Economic History Society Annual Conference, York (U.K.)
2012: 16th World Economic History Congress, Stellenbosch (South Africa)
2012: 9th European Social Science History Conference, Glasgow (U.K.)
2011: 3rd European Conference of Global History, London (U.K.)
2011: V Congresso di Storia Urbana, Rome (Italy)
2010: 8th European Social Science History Conference, Ghent (Belgium)
2010: The History of Families and Households: Comparative European Dimensions, London (U.K.)
2010: IX Congreso de la Asociación de Demografía Histórica, Azores (Spain)
2009: 78th Anglo-American Conference of Historians, London (U.K.)
2009: Demografia e diversità: convergenze e divergenze nell'esperienza storica italiana, Naples (Italy)
2008: 7th European Social Science History Conference, Lisbon (Portugal)

PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES

2025: Tawney Lecture (keynote speech) at the *Economic History Society Annual Conference*, Glasgow (U.K.) (planned)
2025: 20th World Economic History Conference (Lund, Sweden)
2025: 15th European Social Science History Conference, Leiden (The Netherlands)
2024: Social Science History Conference, Toronto (Canada)
2024: *Unequal Opportunities. Framework Conditions and Economic Change in the Middle Ages*, Innsbruck (Austria) (keynote speech)
2024: 1st ARiSE Conference (Italian Association for Research in Economic History), Brescia (Italy)
2024: 9th ASE Conference, Turin (Italy)
2024: *Inequalities*, Triennale di Milano (Italy)
2024: LV Settimana di Studi "F. Datini", Prato (Italy) (keynote speech)
2024: Festival of Ideas, York (U.K.)
2024: *Why Inequalities Grow. Value and Distribution in the History of Economic Thought*, Milan (Italy)
2024: Oxford Literary Festival (Oxford, U.K.)
2024: Economic History Society Annual Conference, Newcastle (U.K.)
2023: Annual dinner of the Friends of Economic History of the Chicago area (U.S.) (keynote speech)
2023: *Explorations in Economic History Workshop on Wealth and Income Inequality Around the World*, Chicago (U.S.)
2023: *Food Crises: Challenges, Innovations and Sustainable Change*, Tours (France) (keynote speech)
2023: *Socio-Economic Inequalities during the crisis of the 14th century: reality and perceptions (Italy and Europe, 1270-1330)*, Ghent (Belgium)
2022: OWL Workshop 2022, Warwick (U.K.) (keynote speech)
2022: 19th World Economic History Congress, Paris (France)
2022: Centre for Economic History Workshop, Belfast (U.K.) (keynote speech)

2022: *Economic History Society Annual Conference*, Cambridge (U.K.)

2022: *European Society of Historical Demography Conference*, Madrid (Spain) (plenary session)

2022: *El trote de los jinetes del Apocalipsis: epidemias, hambrunas y guerras en la modernidad*, Corella (Spain) (inaugural session)

2022: *Festival della Statistica di Treviso*, Treviso (Italy)

2022: *Épidémies et crises de mortalité dans l'Europe médiévale et moderne*, École Française de Rome (Italy)

2022: *Alp-Pop Conference*, La Thuile (Italy)

2021: *3rd Macrohistory Conference*, Bonn (Germany) (keynote speech)

2021: *New data for the new challenges of population and society*, Padua (Italy) (keynote speech)

2021: *Condizioni di vita e disuguaglianze. Una prospettiva storico-demografica*, Milan (Italy)

2021: *Epidemie nella Storia – Numeri: Modelli e Pandemie*, Fondazione Bruno Kessler, Trento (Italy)

2021: *Challenging the Concept of Europe in Global History*, Vienna (Austria)

2021: *2nd International Conference on Indian Business & Economic History*, Ahmedabad (India)

2021: *Cape Colony Project Workshop*, Lund (Sweden) (keynote speech)

2021: *Pandemia sanitaria e pandemia economica: La nuova organizzazione del lavoro*, Roma (Italy)

2021: *13th European Social Science History Conference*, Leiden (The Netherlands)

2020: *Covid-19: Economic Consequences and Reconstruction. Lessons from History and Recent Experience*, History and Policy Forum (U.K.)

2020: *Annual conference of SIDES – Italian Society for Historical Demography* (Italy)

2020: *XLIV Convegno dell'Associazione Italiana di Epidemiologia*, Roma (Italy)

2020: *11th Festival dell'Educazione*, Rovereto (Italy)

2020: *Dalla Spagnola al Covid 19: gli effetti sociali e sulle comunità*, Milan (Italy)

2020: *XVI Festival Internazionale della Storia*, Udine (Italy)

2019: *Understanding State Capacity*, Manchester (U.K.)

2019: *34th Annual Congress of the European Economic Association* (invited presentation), Manchester (U.K.)

2019: *European Society of Historical Demography Conference*, Pecs (Hungary)

2019: *Accounting for the Wealth of Nations: History and Theory*, Odense (Denmark)

2019: *L Settimana di Studi "F. Datini"*, Prato (Italy)

2019: *Economic History Society Annual Conference*, Belfast (U.K.)

2019: *XVII Giornate di Studio sulla Popolazione*, Milan (Italy)

2018: *18th World Economic History Congress*, Boston (U.S.)

2018: *12th European Social Science History Conference*, Belfast (U.K.)

2018: *La famiglia tra mutamenti demografici e sociali*, Bologna (Italy)

2018: *Occupational Structures in European History*, Milan (Italy)

2018: *Sguardi scientifici sulle migrazioni*, Lugano (Switzerland)

2018: *El Empobrecimiento. Economías de la Pobreza en la Edad Media*, Madrid (Spain)

2017: *Economic History Society Annual Conference*, London (U.K.)

2017: *Rural History Society* (Leuven, Belgium)

2017: *XLVIII Settimana di Studi "F. Datini"*, Prato (Italy)

2017: *La storia delle campagne in Italia e il contributo di Renato Zangheri*, Bologna (Italy)

2016: *Annual Meeting of the African Economic History Network*, Brighton (U.K.)

2016: *Economía, Poder, Materialidad y Desigualdad Social en la Península Ibérica (1400-1550)*, Vitoria (Spain) (keynote speech)

2016: *Le disuguaglianze economiche nella storia*, Brescia (Italy)

2016: *European Society of Historical Demography Conference*, Leuven (Belgium)

2016: *CORN workshop*, Ghent (Belgium)

2016: *11th European Social Science History Conference*, Valencia (Spain)

2016: *Insights in Quantitative Italian and European Business and Economic History* (Pisa, Italy)

2015: *The short and long-term responses of European societies to environmental shocks and hazards in the pre-industrial period*, Utrecht (The Netherlands)

2015: *VIII Seminario de Historia Moderna*, Santiago de Compostela (Spain)

2015: *Per una storia della popolazione italiana nel Novecento* (Udine, Italy)

2015: *Economic History Association Annual Conference*, Nashville (U.S.A.)

2015: *European Historical Economics Society Conference*, Pisa (Italy)

2015: *17th World Economic History Congress*, Kyoto (Japan)

2015: *European Society for Environmental History Conference*, Versailles (France)
 2015: *Passaggi di memoria. La trasmissione generazionale del trauma*, Trieste (Italy)
 2015: *Economic History Society Annual Conference*, Wolverhampton (U.K.)
 2015: *Famines during the "Little Ice Age" (1300-1800)*, Bielefeld (Germany)
 2015: *Economic History Workshop*, Pisa (Italy)
 2014: *Economic inequality and cultural change: lessons from history*, Milan (Italy)
 2014: *Famines in Europe*, Milan (Italy)
 2014: *1st European Society of Historical Demography Conference*, Alghero (Italy)
 2014: *10th European Social Science History Conference*, Vienna (Germany)
 2014: *Innovare nella Storia Economica: temi, metodi, fonti*, Rome (Italy)
 2014: *The Sacred Social: Investigations of Spiritual Kinship*, Charlottesville (U.S.A.)
 2013: *Measuring inequality in the past: methods and perspectives*, Milan (Italy)
 2013: *La popolazione italiana del Quattrocento e Cinquecento*, Milan (Italy)
 2013: *10th Swedish Economic History Meeting*, Lund (Sweden) (planned)
 2013: *Economic History Association Annual Conference*, Washington (U.S.A.)
 2013: *Société de Démographie Historique - Colloque du Cinquantenaire*, Paris (France)
 2013: *Rural History Conference*, Bern (Switzerland)
 2013: *X Congreso de la Asociación de Demografía Histórica*, Albacete (Spain)
 2013: *The Economics of Disease*, Darmstadt (Germany) (keynote speech)
 2013: *Economic History Society Annual Conference*, York (U.K.)
 2012: *Le parrainage en Europe et en Amérique. Pratiques de longue durée, XVIe-XXIe siècle* (Paris, France)
 2012: *Rendez-vous de l'histoire*, Blois (France)
 2012: *Population, environment, health: shadows and discontinuities*, Alghero (Italy)
 2012: *Peste, variolle: microbiologie et modélisations*, Nice (France)
 2012: *XVIth World Economic History Congress*, Stellenbosch (South Africa)
 2012: *European Population Conference*, Stockholm (Sweden)
 2012: *Cittadinanza e disuguaglianze economiche: le origini storiche di un problema europeo (XIII-XVI secolo)*, Trieste (Italy)
 2012: *9th European Social Science History Conference*, Glasgow (U.K.)
 2012: *Le conseguenze socio-economiche e demografiche della scarsità acuta in età preindustriale*, Verona (Italy)
 2011: *V Congresso di Storia Urbana*, Rome (Italy)
 2011: *Produzioni e commerci nelle province dello Stato pontificio. Imprenditori, mercanti, reti nei secoli XIV-XVI*, Camerino (Italy)
 2011: *Workshop on Maladies endémiques et épidémies – aspects médicaux et politiques publiques*, Nice (France)
 2011: *XLIII Settimana di Studi "F. Datini"*, Prato (Italy)
 2011: *3rd European Conference of Global History*, London (U.K.)
 2011: *Economic History Society Annual Conference*, Cambridge (U.K.)
 2011: *IX Giornate di Studio sulla Popolazione*, Ancona (Italy)
 2010: *Charleville: une ville neuve et sa population*, Charleville (France)
 2010: *La ciudad y la construcción de la modernidad*, Madrid (Spain)
 2010: *I cognomi italiani nell'ambito dell'antroponimia dell'Europa mediterranea*, Pisa (Italy)
 2010: *The History of Families and Households: Comparative European Dimensions*, London (U.K.)
 2010: *IX Congreso de la Asociación de Demografía Histórica*, Azores (Portugal)
 2010: *Workshop on L'infanzia abbandonata dal Medioevo ai giorni nostri. Due Paesi a confronto: Italia e Ucraina*, Vicenza (Italy)
 2010: *La scarsità delle risorse: una sfida di lungo periodo*, Florence (Italy)
 2010: *8th European Social Science History Conference*, Ghent (Belgium)
 2010: *Economic History Society Annual Conference*, Durham (U.K.)
 2010: *Storia economica e ambiente italiano. Ca. 1400-1850*, Milan (Italy)
 2009: *Workshop on La parenté spirituelle en Italie au XVIe siècle*, Aix-en-Provence (France)
 2009: *La gestione delle risorse collettive nell'Italia settentrionale (secoli XII-XVIII)*, Nonantola (Italy)
 2009: *Demografia e diversità: convergenze e divergenze nell'esperienza storica italiana*, Naples (Italy)
 2009: *Il posto dei bambini. Infanzia e mondo degli adulti tra Medioevo ed Età contemporanea*, Rome (Italy)
 2009: *International Population Conference*, Marrakech (Morocco)

2009: *World Economic History Congress*, Utrecht (The Netherlands)
 2009: *78th Anglo-American Conference of Historians*, London (U.K.)
 2009: *Workshop on I cognomi italiani tra onomastica e storia*, Pisa (Italy)
 2009: *A critical re-examination of demographic and economic crisis in Western Europe from the Middle Ages to the Early Twentieth Century*, Treviso (Italy)
 2009: *Padri nostri. Archetipi e modelli delle relazioni tra «padri» e «figlie»*, Padua (Italy)
 2009: *Sixteenth Century Studies Conference*, Geneva (Switzerland)
 2009: *XLI Settimana di Studi "F. Datini"*, Prato (Italy)
 2009: *Giornate di Studio sulla Popolazione 2009*, Milan (Italy)
 2008: *Imprenditoria e sviluppo economico: il caso italiano (sec. XIII-XX)*, Milan (Italy)
 2008: *IXth International Conference on Urban History*, Lyon (France)
 2008: *European Population Conference 2008*, Barcelona (Spain)
 2008: *77th Anglo-American Conference of Historians*, London (U.K.)
 2008: *Workshop on: Lien social, solidarités, conflits*, Toulouse (France)
 2008: *Economic History Society Annual Conference*, Nottingham (U.K.)
 2008: *7th Social Science History Conference*, Lisbon (Portugal)
 2008: *Où sont les femmes? Femmes, parenté, réseaux sociaux dans les sociétés rurales*, Martigny (Switzerland)
 2008: *Gli estimi: uno sguardo sul mondo. Ricchezza, valore, proprietà in Età Moderna (1450-1800)*, Milan (Italy)
 2007: *Familia y organización social en Europa y América, siglos XV-XX*, Albacete (Spain)
 2007: *Le Baptême, entre usages sociaux et enjeux idéologiques (XVIe-XXe siècle)*, St. Etienne (France)
 2007: *VII Congreso de la Asociación de Demografía Histórica*, Menorca (Spain)
 2007: *Social networks and institutional change: pathways and limits of state intervention in rural societies*, Münster (Germany)
 2006: *Dalla Sila alle Alpi: l'itinerario storiografico di Raul Merzario*, Milan (Italy)
 2006: *Le grandi transizioni tra '800 e '900. Popolazione, società, economia*, Pavia (Italy)
 2006: *European Population Conference 2006*, Liverpool (U.K.),
 2006: *Il ruolo economico della famiglia*, Milan (Italy)
 2006: *6th European Social Science History Conference*, Amsterdam (The Netherlands),
 2005: *Dénomination et destin des enfants trouvés (XVII-XX siècles)*, Paris (France)
 2005: *Itinéraires Féminins*, Paris (France)
 2004: *La Partecipanza agraria di Nonantola: le radici del futuro*, Nonantola (Italy)
 2004: *Lo spazio politico locale in età medievale, moderna e contemporanea*, Alessandria (Italy)
 2003: *Matrimonio e famiglia in Italia*, Florence (Italy)
 2002: *Kinship in Europe: the Long Run*, Ascona (Switzerland)
 2001: *Prezzi, redditi, popolazioni in Italia: 500 anni (dal secolo XV al XX)*, Udine (Italy)

INVITED SEMINARS

2025: The Brookings Institution, Washington (U.S.) (planned)
 2025: Yale Law School's Center for Private Law (U.S.) (planned)
 2025: Harvard University (U.S.) (planned)
 2025: University of Zurich (Switzerland) – yearly "Equality of Opportunity Lecture" (planned)
 2025: University of Groningen (The Netherlands) (planned)
 2025: University of Zaragoza (Spain) (planned)
 2025: University of Wageningen (The Netherlands) (planned)
 2025: IESEG School of management, Paris (France) (planned)
 2024: *Einaudi Lecture*, University of Turin – yearly *lectio magistralis* of the Department of Economics and Statistics
 2024: University of Hong Kong (China)
 2024: Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities, Essen (Germany)
 2024: University of Calabria, Arcavacata (Italy)
 2024: Oxford-Virginia Legal Dialogues, Oxford University (U.K.) and University of Virginia (U.S.)
 2024: Universidad de Los Andes, Bogotá (Colombia)
 2024: Utrecht University, Utrecht (The Netherlands)
 2024: Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa (Italy)

2024: Padua University, Padua (Italy)
 2024: Milan University, Milan (Italy)
 2024: Parma University, Parma (Italy)
 2024: Roma Tor Vergata University, Rome (Italy)
 2024: Vrije Universiteit, Bruxelles (Belgium)
 2024: Maastricht University, Maastricht (The Netherlands)
 2024: South Denmark University, Odense (Denmark)
 2024: Stockholm University (Sweden)
 2024: London School of Economics (U.K.)
 2024: Stone Center on Socio-Economic Inequality, New York (U.S.)
 2024: George Mason University, Fairfax (U.S.)
 2024: Institute for Advanced Studies, Princeton (U.S.)
 2024: Princeton University, Princeton (U.S.)
 2024: Paris School of Economics, Paris (France)
 2024: EHESS - École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris (France)
 2023: Northwestern University (U.S.)
 2023: University of Chicago (U.S.)
 2023: University of Cambridge (U.K.)
 2023: University of Oxford (U.K.)
 2023: BBVA Foundation, Madrid (Spain)
 2023: The Geneva Graduate Institute, Geneva (Switzerland)
 2023: University of Antwerp (Belgium)
 2023: University of Barcelona (Spain)
 2022: George Washington University (U.S.)
 2022: Humboldt University, Berlin (Germany)
 2022: Lleida University, Lleida (Spain)
 2022: SISEC - Società Italiana di Sociologia Economica
 2022: CIVICA Open Science Training Programme
 2022: University of Milan (Italy)
 2022: Ordine dei Giornalisti della Lombardia, Milan (Italy)
 2021: Joint Vienna Institute, Vienna (Austria)
 2021: Oslo Metropolitan University (Norway)
 2021: Tax Policy Colloquium, Loyola Law School (U.S.)
 2021: Universities of Padua and Venice – *lectio magistralis* for the opening of the academic year of the PhD
 Program in History, Geography and Anthropology
 2021: University of Padua – Spring School on Crisis Management and Crisis Impact (Italy)
 2021: Yale University (U.S.)
 2021: HM Treasury – Treasury History Network (U.K.)
 2021: San Andrés University, Buenos Aires (Argentina)
 2021: Politecnico University of Turin (Italy)
 2020: Joint Vienna Institute, Vienna (Austria)
 2020: University of Bristol (U.K.)
 2020: University of Virginia, Charlottesville (U.S.)
 2020: University of Rome Tor Vergata
 2020: Warwick University (U.K.)
 2020: University of Vienna (Austria)
 2020: University of Koper (Slovenia)
 2019: University of Cambridge (U.K.)
 2019: University of Oxford (U.K.)
 2019: University of Barcelona (Spain)
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 2019: Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin (Italy)
 2018: Yale University (U.S.)
 2018: Stone Center on Socio-Economic Inequality, New York (U.S.)
 2018: Universidad Carlos III, Madrid (Spain)
 2018: London School of Economics (U.K.)

2018: Wellcome Library London (U.K.)
 2017: Geneva University (Switzerland)
 2017: Warwick University (U.K.)
 2017: Lund University (Sweden)
 2017: Luxemburg University and European Investment Bank (Luxemburg)
 2017: Firpo Foundation, Turin (Italy)
 2017: Bank of Italy, Rome (Italy)
 2017: Queen's University Belfast (U.K.)
 2017 : European University Institute, Florence (Italy)
 2017: Trento University, Trento (Italy)
 2017: Vienna University, Vienna (Austria)
 2017: Casa della Cultura, Milan (Italy)
 2016: Paris School of Economics, Paris (France)
 2015: Utrecht University, Utrecht (Netherlands)
 2015: Pavia University, Pavia (Italy)
 2014: OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development, Paris (France)
 2014: Ca' Foscari University, Venice (Italy)
 2013: Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock (Germany)
 2012: Utrecht University, Utrecht (Netherlands)
 2012: Ca' Foscari University, Venice (Italy)
 2011: Universidad Carlos III, Madrid (Spain)
 2011: Université Paris 4-Sorbonne, Paris (France)
 2011: EHESS - École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris (France)
 2011: INED – Institut National Etudes Démographiques, Paris (France)
 2010: University of Pavia, Pavia (Italy)
 2010: Centre Roland Mousnier - Sorbonne, Paris (France)
 2009 : Casa de Velázquez, Madrid (Spain)
 2008 : Umeå University, Umeå (Sweden)
 2008 : Istituto Datini, Prato (Italy)
 2007: University of Losanne, Losanne (Switzerland)
 2007: University of Genova, Genova (Italy)
 2007: Cambridge Group for the History of Population and Social Structure, University of Cambridge, Cambridge (U.K.)
 2006: University of Glasgow, Glasgow (U.K.)
 2002: EHESS - École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris (France)

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Books:

- *As Gods among Men. A history of the rich in the West*, Princeton University Press, 2023 (Italian and Spanish editions published in 2024)
- *The Lion's Share: Inequality and the Rise of the Fiscal State in Preindustrial Europe*, Cambridge University Press, 2019 (with Matteo Di Tullio)
- *Calamities and the Economy in Renaissance Italy. The Grand Tour of the Horsemen of the Apocalypse*, Palgrave, London 2013 (first Italian ed. *Il Grand Tour dei Cavalieri dell'Apocalisse. L'Italia del 'lungo Cinquecento' (1494-1629)*, Marsilio, Venice 2010)
- *Pandemie d'Italia. Dalla peste nera all'influenza suina: l'impatto sulla società*, Egea, Milan 2010 (with Alessia Melegaro) (transl. *Italian pandemics. From the Black Death to the Swine Flu: the impact on the society*)
- *Fathers and godfathers. Spiritual kinship in Early Modern Italy*, Ashgate, Aldershot 2009 (first Italian ed. *Padri, padrini, patroni. La parentela spirituale nella storia*, Marsilio, Venice 2006)

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- *Famine in European History*, ed. with Cormac Ó Gráda, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge 2017

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- *Il ruolo economico della famiglia*, special number of *Cheiron*, nn. 45-46, 2006

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- “Pandemics and socio-economic status. Evidence from the plague of 1630 in northern Italy”, *Population Studies*, 78(1), 2024, pp. 21-42 (article written with Marco Bonetti and Mattia Fochesato).
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- “Pandemics and asymmetric shocks: evidence from the history of plague in Europe and the Mediterranean”, *Journal for the History of Environment and Society*, 5, 2020, pp. 197–209
- “Plague and Long-Term Development: the Lasting Effects of the 1629-30 Epidemic on the Italian Cities.”, *Economic History Review*, 72(4), 2019, pp. 1175–1201 (article written with Marco Percoco).
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- “First signs of transition. The parallel decline of early baptism and early mortality in the province of Padua (North East Italy) 1816-1870”, *Demographic Research*, 2017, 36, 2017, pp. 759-802 (article written with Gianpiero Dalla Zuanna and Alessandra Minello)
- “Growing apart in early modern Europe? A comparison of inequality trends in Italy and the Low Countries, 1500–1800”, *Explorations in Economic History*, 62, 2016, pp. 143-153 (article written with Wouter Ryckbosch)
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- “Economic inequality in northwestern Italy: A long-term view (fourteenth to eighteenth centuries)”, *Journal of Economic History*, 2015, 75 (4), pp. 1058-1096
- “Estimating sampling selection bias in human genetics: a phenomenological approach”, *PLoS ONE*, 2015, 10(10), pp. 1-13 (article written with Davide S. Risso, Luca Taglioli, Sergio De Iasio, Paola Guerresi, Sergio Nelli, Paolo Rossi, Giorgio Paoli and Sergio Tofanelli)
- “La mesure du lien familial: développement et diversification d’un champ de recherches”, *Annales de Démographie Historique*, n. 1/2015, pp. 277-320 (article written with V. Gourdon, C. Grange, M. Trevisi).
- “Consequences of a universal European demographic transition on regional and global population distributions”, *Technological Forecasting and Social Change*, 2015, 98, pp. 271–289 (written with Vegard Skirbekk and Marcin Stonawski)
- “Il ritorno della peste? Un’introduzione alla storiografia recente”, *Popolazione e Storia*, 2/2015, pp. 9-19 (written with Renato Sansa)
- “Back to the peasants: new insights into the economic, social, and demographic history of northern Italian rural populations during the Early Modern period”, *History Compass*, 2014, 12/1, pp. 62–71
- “Le stime della mortalità per colera in Italia: una nota comparativa”, *Popolazione e Storia*, 2/2014, pp. 77-85
- “Plague in Seventeenth Century Europe and the Decline of Italy: an Epidemiological Hypothesis”, *European Review of Economic History*, 2013, 17, 408-430, doi: 10.1093/ereh/het013
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- “Entrepreneurs, formalization of social ties, and trustbuilding in Europe (fourteenth to twentieth centuries)”, *The Economic History Review*, 65, 3, 2012, pp. 1005–1028 (written with Vincent Gourdon)
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- “Climate, population and famine in Northern Italy: general tendencies and Malthusian crisis, ca. 1450-1800”, *Annales de Démographie Historique*, n. 2/2010, pp. 23-53
- “Crisi demografiche, politiche di popolazione e mortalità differenziale (ca. 1400-1630)”, *Popolazione e Storia*, n. 1/2009, pp. 57-75
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