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## Education

1994: Ph.D. in Spatial planning and property market, Polytechnic of Turin.

1989: M.A. in Architecture, specialisation in Planning, Polytechnic of Milan.

## Current position

Courses: *Urban and Regional Development* (Master Degree in Geography and Territorial Sciences); *Territorial SRLEFLH and Regeneration and Enhancement of Cultural Urban Heritage* (Master Degree in Economics of Environment, Culture and Territory), at the University of Turin.

## Professional service and memberships

Before attaining my current position at the University, I held the role of overseeing the technical secretariat at the Department for Urban Areas, Presidency of the Italian Council of Ministers, during 1997 and 1998. In the same period, I was appointed as an expert by the OECD, Territorial Development Service, Urban Affairs Division, to conduct a survey on urban policies in Germany. Additionally, throughout the nineties, I served as a consultant in urban and regional planning for various Italian local authorities.

In the past fifteen years, I have worked as a consultant for local and regional authorities in Piedmont, contributing to the development of the 2nd metropolitan strategic plan (Torino Internazionale) and regional policies for both Provincia di Torino and Regione Piemonte.

Formerly member of the Editorial Board of *SR – Italian Journal of Regional Science*, I am currently a referee for the journals *Geographiska Annaler*, *Economic Geography*, *Cities*, *European Planning Studies*, *Métropoles*, *Planning Practice and Research*, *Rivista Geografica Italiana*, *Documenti geografici* and *Archivio di Studi Urbani e Regionali*.



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I am currently a member of SGI (Italian Geographical Society), AGel (Italian Geographers' Association) and SSG (Society of Geographical Studies).

### **International teaching**

- 2014-present: teacher of the International Ph.D. on Urban & Regional Development at DIST, Politecnico e Università di Torino.
- 2014-2020: teacher of the ITC-ILO Master in World Heritage & Cultural Projects for Development, at the Turin School of Development, teacher of Cultural Economy of Places.
- 2022 : visiting professor at the Ecole de Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris.
- 2012-2014 : visiting professor at Université Lyon 2-Lumière.
- 2008-2015: visiting professor at UPEC (Université Paris-Est Créteil).
- 2000: teacher at the Doctoral School of Geography, Oulu, Finland.
- 2000: teacher at the Doctoral School of Geography and Planning, Girona, Spain.
- 1998: visiting professor at Paris 10-Nanterre.

### **Institutional activities (2008-20)**

- 2019-present: Member of the Scientific Council for the Urban Programme for Sustainable Mobility, Città Metropolitana di Torino
- 2015-present: Coordinator of the ITC-ILO Master in World Heritage & Cultural Projects for Development, Turin School of Development.
- 2014-2017: Vice-Coordinator for the international Ph. D. in Urban & Regional Development, Politecnico and Università di Torino.
- 2013-2016: Head of the Master Degree in Economics of Environment, Culture and Territory, Università di Torino.
- 2012-2015: Vice-Director of DIST, deputy for University of Turin affairs (in charge of teaching, research and recruitment issues).
- 2010-2017: Deputy-mayor in charge for urban planning in Lallio (Bergamo, Italy)

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2008-2012: Director of Eu-Polis, research centre at DIST on urban and regional dynamics (<http://areeweb.polito.it/ricerca/eupolis/people.html>).

## Research

From 2008 until 2012 I led Eu-Polis, a Polytechnic research centre focused on urban systems in Europe (for more detailed information please see [http://areeweb.polito.it/ricerca/eupolis/index\\_en.html](http://areeweb.polito.it/ricerca/eupolis/index_en.html)).

Before that, I worked on the spatial organisation of cities and urban systems at a regional/global scale, starting from the topics of urban networks (on which I published an article in *Urban Studies* in 1993, with R. Camagni) and focusing on the Italian urban systems hierarchy at the European level (chapters in a collective book published in English by G. Dematteis and P. Bonavero in 1997 and further research carried out in the framework of the SPESP and ESPON programmes).

Concerning the contents, my research activities focus on three main fields:

### **1) *The Italian cities in the European urban system, the European Spatial Planning and related innovations in territorial policies***

On the one hand, the process of definition of a conceptual framework for urban and regional policies within the European Union has been investigated enlightening its 'application' to the Italian context:

- 1999, "Towards European Integration", in G. Dematteis, P. Bonavero, F. Sforzi, *The Italian urban system towards European integration*, Aldershot, Ashgate, pp.161-178

and going in-depth in analysing the specificities of the Italian policies:

- 2022 (with F. Governa). Lost in Transition: Turns and Twists of Turin's Post-Fordist Governance. *IGLUS QUARTERLY*, 8(4), 6-14.
- 2005 (with F. Governa), "Italy and European Spatial Policies: Polycentrism, Urban Networks and Local Innovation Practices", in A. Faludi and U. Janin Rivolin (eds.), 'Southern Perspectives on European Spatial Planning', *European Planning Studies*, special issue, 13 (2), March, pp. 264-283;
- 2004 (with F. Governa), "Territories in action, territories for action. Territorial recomposition in Italian urban and territorial policies", *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, Volume 28, Issue 4, Dec., pp. 796-818;

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- 2004, “Polycentricity in Italian policies”, W. Zonneveld et al. (eds.), ‘Polycentric urban development across Europe’, Special issue of *Built Environment*, 31.2, 2004, pp.143-152.

On the other hand, the Italian urban system has been studied in its spatial characteristics, hierarchy, and intra-urban structure, for many research programmes (more recently, in a joint programme French-Italian “Italie, recompositions territoriales”, funded by the Ecole Française de Rome):

- (with A. Besana, U. Janin Rivolin; printed; official publication in 2016), “Crisis and urban shrinkage from an Italian perspective”, in J. Knieling and F. Othengrafen (eds), *Cities in Crisis. Socio-spatial impacts of the economic crisis in Southern European cities*, Abingdon, Oxon, Routledge, pp. 190-214
- 2015 (with M. Cremaschi, A. Delpirou, D. Rivière, eds.), *Métropoles et régions, entre concurrences et complémentarités. Regards croisés France/Italie*, Roma, Planum Edizioni
- 2013, “Città e regioni in Italia negli anni della «crisi»”, *Mélanges de l’École française de Rome-Italie et Méditerranée modernes et contemporaines*, 125/2, 2013
- 2013, “Defining the urban economic and administrative spaces”, in K.P. Kresl e J. Sobrino (eds.), *Handbook of Research Methods and Applications in Urban Economies*, Cheltenham, Elgar Publishing, pp. 205-235
- 2001 (with S. Conti), “L’Europa urbana tra gerarchia e policentrismo”, *Bollettino della Società Geografica*, VI, 1-2, gennaio-giugno, pp. 39-64
- 1993 (with R.P. Camagni), “Network Urban Structures in Northern Italy: Elements for a Theoretical Framework”, *Urban Studies*, vol. 30, n. 6, pp. 1053-1064.

## 2) New Regionalism and (new) regional policies



In the context of the 'renaissance' of regions in the Western countries under globalisation, the Italian path to the New Regionalism has been explored with regard to the constitutional reform carried out in Italy in 2001:

- 2017. Questioning new regionalism from an Italian perspective, or the resistible rise of Italian regions. *Pôle Sud*, (1), 43-61.
- 2013 (with D. Luca), "Teorie regionali e regioni istituzionali. Per un'ontologia del rapporto tra spazi di governo e spazi di azione collettiva", *Rivista geografica italiana*, 120(13), pp. 209-224
- 2013 (with U. Rossi), *Rapporto Annuale 2013. Politiche per il territorio (guardando all'Europa)*, Società Geografica Italiana, Roma, pp.1-115.
- 2012 (with F. Rota), "Aims, functions and structures of European Investment Promotion Agencies. A Comparative Analysis", in N. Bellini, M. Danson and H. Halkier (eds.), *Regional Development Agencies: The Next Generation? Networking, Knowledge and Regional Policies*, London, Routledge, pp. 187-205.
- 2010, "Institutional arrangements and political mobilization in the new Italian regionalism: the role of spatial policies in the Piedmont Region", *European Planning Studies*, 18: 8, pp.1207 -1226.
- 2010, "Il nuovo regionalismo in Europa e in Italia in prospettiva storica", in C. Giorda e C. Scarpocchi (eds.), *Insegnare la geopolitica. Il quadro mondiale, l'Europa e le euroregioni, l'ambiente e le risorse*, Carocci, Roma, 2010, pp. 138-157.
- 2010 (with S. Conti, eds.), *Rapporto Annuale 2010. Il Nord, i nord. Geopolitica della questione settentrionale*, Roma, Società Geografica Italiana.
- 2009 (with A. Bramanti, eds.), *Lo sviluppo territoriale nell'economia della conoscenza: teorie, attori, strategie*, Milano, Collana di Scienze regionali, Angeli.
- 2005, "La multiscalarità dello sviluppo nelle nuove politiche regionali", *Geotema*, 26, pp. 83-96.



### 3) *The cultural economy of cities and related urban policies*

Within this last topic, since the last years I have been working on the role of institutional and informal practices of cultural production in the city, investigating the relationship with the issues of social cohesion at the neighbourhood level:

- 2023 (with Panzuto F.), "Siamo in Italia, con la tuta del Paris": Torino, Barriera: la trap tra esclusione e radicamento. *Rivista geografica italiana*: CXXX, 3, pp. 25-43.
- 2022 (with S. Bonini Baraldi), Building on decay: urban regeneration and social entrepreneurship in Italy through culture and the arts. *European Planning Studies*, 30(10), pp. 2102-2121.
- 2020 (with R. Coletti and C. Rabbiosi), Introduction to the special issue: between practices and policies. Rethinking urban regeneration in Southern European cities after the crisis. *Urban Research & Practice*, 14.3, pp. 217-222..
- 2021 (with S. Bonini Baraldi & F. Governa), They tried to make me go to rehab. I said, no, no, no. Representations of deprived urban spaces and urban regeneration in Turin, Italy. *Urban Research & Practice*, 14.3, pp. 286-306.
- 2017 (with S. Bonini Baraldi and Gian Gavino Pazzola). Cultural production in peripheral urban spaces: lessons from Barriera, Turin (Italy). *European Planning Studies*, 25(12), pp. 2117-2137.
- 2014 (with F.S. Rota), "Place-making processes in unconventional cultural practices. The case of Turin's contemporary art festival Paratissima", *Cities*, 40, October, pp. 90-98.
- 2013 (with S. Crivello, eds.), *Arte contemporanea e sviluppo urbano: esperienze torinesi*, Milano, Franco Angeli.
- 2013 (with S. Crivello), "Arte e spazio urbano: lineamenti interpretativi", in Crivello S. , Salone C., *Arte contemporanea e sviluppo urbano: esperienze torinesi*, Milano, Franco Angeli, pp. 9-25.
- 2013 (with S. Rota), "Circuiti urbani di produzione e fruizione artistica: l'esperienza di Paratissima", in S. Crivello, C. Salone, *Arte contemporanea e sviluppo urbano: esperienze torinesi*, Milano, Franco Angeli, pp. 59-80.



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- 2013 (with P. Giaccaria and F.S. Rota, eds.), *Praticare la territorialità. Riflessioni sulle politiche per la green economy, l'agroindustria e la cultura in Piemonte*, Roma, Carocci.
- 2013 (with G. Cotella), "Indicazioni per le politiche", in P. Giaccaria, F.S. Rota, C. Salone (eds.), *Praticare la territorialità. Riflessioni sulle politiche per la green economy, l'agroindustria e la cultura in Piemonte*, Roma, Carocci, pp.193-212.
- 2013 (with S. Rota), "Arte contemporanea e sviluppo della città. I casi di Artissima e Paratissima", in P. Giaccaria, F.S. Rota, C. Salone (eds.), *Praticare la territorialità. Riflessioni sulle politiche per la green economy, l'agroindustria e la cultura in Piemonte*, Roma, Carocci, pp.155-192.

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More recently, I have been dealing with the role of cultural production and consumption in urban marginal spaces:

- 2019 ( with S. Bonini Baraldi and Governa F.). “They tried to make me go to rehab. I said, no, no, no”. Representations of ‘deprived’ urban spaces and urban regeneration in Turin, Italy. *Urban Research & Practice*, 1-21.2018 (with S. Bonini and F. Governa),
- 2017 (with S. Bonini and G.G. Pazzola), “Cultural production in peripheral urban spaces: lessons from Barriera, Turin (Italy)”. *European Planning Studies*, 1-21.
- 2015 (with S.Bonini and G.G. Pazzola), “Pratiche di produzione e consumo culturale a Barriera di Milano”, in Rossi U. (ed.), *Potenziali di città. Torino oltre la crisi, Eu-Polis*, pp. 217-280.

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