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EDUCATION AND WORK

September 1990-July 1995:

LICEO CLASSICO “C.BOTTA”, Ivrea

Maturità Classica, Vote 60/60

September 1995-March 2000:

UNIVERSITA’ COMMERCIALE “L.BOCCONI”, Milan

Degree in Economic and Social Sciences (DES)

Final vote: 110 cum laude

January 2001-December 2003:

UNIVERSITA’ COMMERCIALE “L.BOCCONI”, Milan

Ph.D. in Economic and Social History

June 2004 – February 2007:

UNIVERSITA’ COMMERCIALE “L.BOCCONI”, Milano

University Researcher in Economic and Social History (“Assegno di ricerca”)

May 2006 – August 2006:

ROYAL SOCIETY OF EDINBURGH, Edinburgh (U.K.)

European Visiting Research Fellow

May 2006 – today:

GLASGOW UNIVERSITY, Glasgow (U.K.)

Honorary Research Fellow

June 2006 – today:

“CARLO F. DONDENA” CENTRE FOR RESEARCH ON
SOCIAL DYNAMICS, Milan

Fellow

March 2007 – August 2012:

UNIVERSITA’ COMMERCIALE “L.BOCCONI”, Milan

Assistant Professor

September 2012 - today:

UNIVERSITA’ COMMERCIALE “L.BOCCONI”, Milan

Associate Professor

January 2008 – today:	CENTRE FOR RESEARCH ON SPANISH LOMBARDY, Pavia Fellow
February 2008-March 2008:	UNIVERSITE' BORDEAUX3, Bordeaux (France) Visiting professor
May 2008:	UMEÅ UNIVERSITY, Umeå (Sweden) Visiting researcher
February 2009-today:	IGIER – INNOCENZO GASPARINI INSTITUTE FOR ECONOMIC RESEARCH, Milan Affiliate
March 2010-April 2010:	CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY, Cambridge (U.K) Visiting researcher
December 2010-July 2011:	SORBONNE-PARIS 4, CENTRE ROLAND MOUSNIER, Paris (France) Visiting researcher
January 2012-February 2012:	EHESS - ECOLE DES HAUTES ETUDES EN SCIENCES SOCIALES (EHESS) (Paris, France) Visiting professor
May 2013:	OXFORD UNIVERSITY (NUFFIELD COLLEGE), Oxford (U.K.) Visiting researcher
April 2015:	UTRECHT UNIVERSITY, Utrecht (Netherlands) Visiting researcher

LINGUISTIC SKILLS

English	Excellent
French	Excellent
German	Good (Zertificat Deutsch, vote: "gut")
Spanish	Good

COMPUTER SKILLS

- Microsoft Windows, Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Access), Microsoft Explorer, Netscape Navigator, Photo Shop, Pajec
- Fair programming skills in BASIC, VISUAL BASIC (macros programming) and similar languages

SCIENTIFIC INTERESTS AND CURRENT PROJECTS

Economic inequality and social mobility in the past; Italian economic trend during the Medieval and Early Modern period; historical demography (especially history of plague and history of famines);

social alliance systems and social networks; practices of godparenthood and name-giving; geography of customs; history of careers.

Principal investigator for European Research Council (ERC) starting grant EINITE, *Economic Inequality across Italy and Europe, 1300-1800* (2010 call; amount awarded: Euros 995,400). The project will be running from 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2016.

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

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*

COMPLETED PROJECTS

January 2010-November 2010: Principal Investigator of project *Economic inequality and concentration of wealth in the Early Modern period: the case of Lombardy*, funded by IGIER.

July 2007-January 2009: Principal Investigator of project *Distribution and concentration of wealth in Imola and its countryside during the Early Modern Period*, funded by Cassa di Risparmio di Imola.

September 2006-October 2008: Principal Investigator of project *Concentration and Distribution of Wealth in Historical Perspective*, funded by Bocconi University 'Ricerca di Base' ('Basic Research').

December 2005-September 2008: Principal Investigator of project *Nonantola and its Commons. Demography and social networks, 1500-1800*, funded by the Municipality of Nonantola (Italy).

MEMBERSHIP IN EDITORIAL BOARDS

Associate editor of *Genus*

Member of the editorial board of the *Journal of Economic History*

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

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

Referee for: *Economic History Review*, *Journal of Economic History*, *European Review of Economic History*, *Population studies*, *Explorations in Economic History*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Review of Income and Wealth*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Social Science History*, *Continuity and Change*, *Population*, *The History of the Family*, *History Compass*, *Journal of Anthropological Research*, *Journal of Institutional Economics*, *European Journal of Population*, *Social Science History*, *Journal of Regional Science*, *Forum for Social Economics*, *Popolazione e Storia*, *Genus*, *Histoire Economie et Société*, *Historia Agraria*, *Annales de Démographie Historique*, *Città e Storia*, *Storia delle Alpi*, *E-Review*, *Ricerche di Storia Economica e Sociale*, *Mediterranea*

MEMBERSHIP IN SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEES AND SOCIETIES

Member of the scientific committee of SIDES, the Italian society of historical demographers

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

Member of EHS (Economic History Society); EHA (Economic History Association); EHES (European Historical Economics Society); ESHD (European Society of Historical Demography); SISE (Società Italiana degli Storici Economici); 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

ATTENDANCE AT SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

December 2001: “Prezzi, redditi, popolazioni in Italia: 500 anni (dal secolo XV al XX)” conference, organized at Udine University (Italy) by SIDES, with a paper entitled “Dinamica demografica e concentrazione della ricchezza nelle popolazioni urbane di antico regime: quale legame? (Ivrea tra Quattrocento e Seicento. Prime indagini e riflessioni di metodo)”

September 2002: “Kinship in Europe: the Long Run” conference, held in Ascona (Switzerland) and sponsored by Svizzera Italiana University, with a short presentation entitled “E Pluribus Unum. The various forms of godparenthood in Modern-Age Italy and the «normalizing» effort of the Council of Trent”

April-May 2003: scholarship holder at “XXV Corso di Specializzazione «F.Melis»” and attendance at the “XXXV Settimana di Studi «F.Datini»”, dedicated to the topic “Il mercato della terra. Secc. XIII-XVIII”, Prato (Italy)

December 2003: “Matrimonio e famiglia in Italia”, organized at Florence (Italy) by SIDES, with a paper entitled “Mobilità «matrimoniale» e mobilità «spirituale». L’integrazione territoriale per affinità e parentela spirituale nel basso Canavese tra Cinquecento e Seicento”

November 2004: “Lo spazio politico locale in età medievale, moderna e contemporanea”, held in Alessandria (Italy) and sponsored by Piemonte Orientale University, with a paper entitled “Partecipanze e Comunità: il caso di Nonantola”

December 2004: “La Partecipanza agraria di Nonantola: le radici del futuro”, organized at Nonantola (Italy) by the local “Partecipanza Agraria”, with a paper entitled “Battesimi, sepolture, matrimoni a Nonantola: dinamiche demografiche e strategie sociali (secoli XVI-XVII)”

January 2005: “Itinéraires Féminins”, organized at Paris (France) by INED and SDH, with a paper entitled “Le reti di madrinato nell’alta Italia tra XV e XVII secolo: usi, mutamenti nel tempo, percorsi individuali”

September 2005: “Dénomination et destin des enfants trouvés (XVII-XX siècles)”, organized at Paris (France) by Sorbonne and SDH, with a paper entitled “Naître sans famille: prénoms et parentés spirituelles des enfants trouvés dans l’Italie septentrionale (siècles XV-XVII)”

March 2006: “European Social Science History Conference”, Amsterdam (Netherlands), with a paper entitled “Spiritual Kinship and the others. Ivrea, XVIth-XVIIth Centuries”

May 2006, “Il ruolo economico della famiglia”, Milano (Italy), with a paper written with Vincent Gourdon and entitled “Il ruolo economico del padrino: un fenomeno osservabile?”

June 2006: “European Population Conference 2006”, Liverpool (U.K.),
with a paper entitled “Population and Environment in Northern Italy during the XVIth Century”

September 2006: “Le grandi transizioni tra '800 e '900. Popolazione, società, economia”, organized
at Pavia (Italy) by SIDES,
with a paper entitled “Tono istituzionale e migrazioni urbane: il ruolo dell’acquisto o della perdita
dello *status* di capitale nelle dinamiche demografiche delle città italiane (secoli XIX e XVI)”

October 2006: “Dalla Sila alle Alpi: l’itinerario storiografico di Raul Merzario”, Milan – Università
Statale,
with a paper entitled “«Mercati» matrimoniali. Percorsi di ricerca a partire da *Il paese stretto*”

March 2007: “Social networks and institutional change: pathways and limits of state intervention in
rural societies”, Münster,
with a paper entitled “Closing a network. A tale of not-so-common lands (Nonantola, XVIth-
XVIIIth Centuries)”

May-June 2007: “VII Congreso de la Asociación de Demografía Histórica”, organized at Menorca
by ADEH,
with a paper entitled “La Chiesa ed il padrinato. Un’istituzione sociale ribelle?”

November 2007: “Le Baptême, entre usages sociaux et enjeux idéologiques (XVIe-XXe siècle”
organized at St Etienne by University of St Etienne,
with a paper entitled “Padrini, Parenti e «Partecipanti»: tendenze di lungo periodo nella selezione
dei parenti spirituali in una comunità anomala (Nonantola, XVI-XVIII secolo)”

December 2007: conference “Familia y organización social en Europa y América, siglos XV-XX”,
Albacete,
with a paper entitled “I padrini: patroni o parenti? Tendenze di fondo nella selezione dei parenti
spirituali in Europa (XV-XX secolo)”

January 2008: conference “Gli estimi: uno sguardo sul mondo. Ricchezza, valore, proprietà in Età
Moderna (1450-1800)” (Milan, Italy),
with a paper entitled “Prima della curva di Kuznets: dinamiche della ricchezza tra Medioevo ed Età
Moderna”
and a second paper entitled “Struttura della proprietà e concentrazione della ricchezza in ambiente
urbano: Ivrea e Padova, secoli XV-XVII” (with Andrea Caracausi)

February 2008: conference “Où sont les femmes? Femmes, parenté, réseaux sociaux dans les
sociétés rurales”, Martigny - Champsec (Switzerland),
with a paper entitled “Marraines et parrains dans l’Italie du Nord (XVe siècle-aujourd’hui)”

February 2008: “European Social Science History Conference” (Lisbon, Portugal),
where I organized two sessions (“Unnatural Kinship I” and “Unnatural Kinship II” and presented
two papers: “Immigrants and formalisation of social ties in Ivrea (16th-17th Centuries)” and
“Godparenthood and social networks in Nonantola (16th – 20th Centuries)” (the latter with Cristina
Munno)

March 2008: conference “Economic History Society Annual Conference” (Nottingham, U.K.),
with a paper entitled “Concentration of Wealth in an Early Modern city (Ivrea, 15th-17th Centuries)”

March 2008: conference “Lien social, solidarités, conflits” (Toulouse, France)
with a paper entitled: “Compérage et formalisation des liens sociaux”

July 2008: conference “Anglo-American Conference of Historians” (London, U.K.)
with a paper entitled: “Not just gossip: private and public circulation of information between spiritual kinsmen”

July 2008: conference “European Population Conference”, (Barcelona, Spain)
with a paper entitled “Concentration of Wealth and Population Dynamics in the Early Modern Period (Ivrea, 15th-17th Centuries)”

August 2008: conference “IXth International Conference on Urban History” (Lyon, France)
with a paper entitled: “Plague and Distribution of Property (Ivrea, Northern Italy, 1630)”

November 2008: conference “*Imprenditoria e sviluppo economico: il caso italiano (sec. XIII-XX)*” (Milan, Italy)
with a paper entitled: “Imprenditoria e formalizzazione dei legami sociali. Italia, Francia, Europa, 1300-oggi” (with Vincent Gourdon)

February 2009: conference “Giornate di Studio sulla Popolazione 2009” (Milan, Italy)
with a paper entitled “Il trend demografico della Lombardia e della Valpadana, XVI-XVII secolo”

April 2009: conference “XLI Settimana di Studi “F. Datini” (Prato, Italy)
with a paper entitled: “Pestilenze e ‘crisi di sistema’ in Italia tra XVI e XVII secolo. Perturbazioni di breve periodo o cause di declino economico?”

May 2009: conference “Sixteenth Century Studies Conference” (Geneva, Switzerland)
with a paper entitled: “Fiscality and territory: Ivrea and Piedmont, 15th-17th centuries”

May 2009: conference “Padri nostri. Archetipi e modelli delle relazioni tra «padri» e «figlie»” (Padua, Italy)
with a paper entitled: “Padrini, madrine e figliocce dal 1400 a oggi”

June 2009: conference “A critical re-examination of demographic and economic crisis in Western Europe from the Middle Ages to the Early Twentieth Century” (Treviso, Italy)
with a paper entitled “The famine of the 1590-1593 in Northern Italy: a socio-economic analysis of the biggest “system shock” of 16th Century”

June 2009: conference “I cognomi italiani tra onomastica e storia” (Pisa, Italy)
With a paper entitled: “Il cognome nei registri parrocchiali pre-tridentini dell’Italia settentrionale e gli effetti del Concilio di Trento”

July 2009: conference “Anglo-American Conference of Historians” (London, U.K.)
where I organized a session entitled “Surviving the others. Formalisation of social ties, social integration and peace in the urban environment”

August 2009: conference “World Economic History Congress” (Utrecht, The Netherlands)
with a paper entitled: “Ungodly godparenthood. Social clientele, mafia and dark networks”
and a second paper entitled: “The famine of the 1590-1593 in Northern Italy: a socio-economic analysis of the biggest «system shock» of 16th Century”

September 2009: International Population Conference (Marrakech, Morocco)
with a paper entitled: “Catching the plague. New insights into the transmission of Early Modern plague” (together with Sam Cohn)

October 2009: conference “Il posto dei bambini. Infanzia e mondo degli adulti tra Medioevo ed Età contemporanea” (Rome, Italy)
with a paper entitled: “Padrini, madrine e figliocci. Tendenze generali dal 1400 a oggi”

November 2009: conference “Demografia e diversità: convergenze e divergenze nell'esperienza storica italiana”, organized in Naples by SIDES,
where I organize a session entitled “Differenze all'alba dell'era moderna” (with Giampiero Dalla Zuanna and Alessandro Rosina
and present a paper entitled: “Crisi demografiche, politiche di popolazione e mortalità differenziale (ca. 1400-1630)”

November 2009: conference “La gestione delle risorse collettive nell'Italia settentrionale (secoli XII-XVIII)” (Nonantola, Italy)
With a paper entitled: “Le partecipanze: il caso di Nonantola”

December 2009: meeting “La parenté spirituelle en Italie au XVIe siècle” (Aix-en-Provence, France)
With a paper entitled: “Modèles de parrainage avant et après le Concile de Trent : des usages aux normes”

January 2010: conference “Storia economica e ambiente italiano. Ca. 1400-1850” (Milan, Italy)
with a paper entitled: “Ambiente fisico, insediamento e reti socio-economiche: il case study del Canavese sul lunghissimo periodo”

March 2010: “Economic History Society Annual Conference” (Durham, U.K.)
with a paper entitled: “Plague in seventeenth-century Europe and the Italian economic decline: an epidemiological hypothesis”

April 2010: conference “European Social Science History Conference” (Ghent, Belgium)
where I organize a session entitled “Physical Environment and the Shaping of Social Networks”
and present a paper entitled: “Physical environment, common lands and social networks (Nonantola, Italy, 1500-1800)”

April 2010: conference “La scarsità delle risorse: una sfida di lungo periodo”
with a paper entitled “Cibo o energia? Dilemmi produttivi dalla «trappola dell'irriguo» alla «trappola del mais», secoli XV-XXI”

May 2010: conference “L'infanzia abbandonata dal Medioevo ai giorni nostri. Due Paesi a confronto: Italia e Ucraina”
where I participate in the final round table

June 2010: conference “IX Congreso de la Asociación de Demografía Histórica” (Azores, Portugal)
where I organize a session entitled “Jóvenes y curso de vida en la Europa meridional, siglos XVI-XX. Perspectivas comparadas” (together with Francisco García Gonzalez and Vincent Gourdon)

June 2010: conference “The History of Families and Households: Comparative European Dimensions” (London, U.K.)
where I organize a session entitled “Spiritual Kinship and religious divides across Europe: Catholic, Protestant and Orthodox”
and present a paper entitled: “The Reformation, the Council of Trent and the divergence of «spiritual families» across Europe”

September 2010: “European Population Conference” (Vienna, Austria)
With a poster entitled: “Social Customs and Demographic Change: the Case of Godparenthood in Catholic Europe” (together with Agnese Vitali and Vincent Gourdon)

September 2010: conference “I cognomi italiani nell’ambito dell’antroponimia dell’Europa mediterranea” (Pisa, Italy)
with a paper entitled: “Il cognome nei registri parrocchiali pre-tridentini dell’Italia settentrionale e gli effetti del Concilio di Trento”

September 2010: conference “Spain and Italy: as Similar as Thought? A Comparative Reflection on Living Arrangements and Family Relationships” (Madrid, Spain)
with a paper entitled: “Social Customs and Demographic Change: the Case of Godparenthood in Catholic Europe” (together with Agnese Vitali and Vincent Gourdon)

October 2010: conference “La ciudad y la construcción de la modernidad” (Madrid, Spain)
with a paper entitled: “Actos sacramentales y la recepción de los preceptos tridentinos en las ciudades europeas del Antiguo Régimen”

December 2010: conference “Charleville: une ville neuve et sa population”,
with a paper entitled: “Le parrainage à Charleville au XVIIIe siècle” (with Vincent Gourdon)

February 2011: conference “IX Giornate di Studio sulla Popolazione” (Ancona, Italy)
with a paper entitled: “Dinamiche demografiche e dinamiche socio-relazionali: la prospettiva del padrinato” (together with Agnese Vitali)

April 2011: “Economic History Society Annual Conference” (Cambridge, U.K.)
with a paper entitled: “Economic inequality in North Italy, ca. 1450-1750”

April 2011: “Third European Congress on World and Global History” (London, U.K.)
where I organize a session entitled “Epidemics, famines and catastrophes: great equalizers or cause of divergence?” (with Luca Mocarelli)
and present a paper entitled “Plague in Early Modern Europe: from great equalizer to specialized killer (about 1450-1700)”

May 2011: conference “XLIII Settimana di Studi “F. Datini” (Prato, Italy)
with a paper entitled: “Reformation, «Counter-reformation» and Economic Development from the Point of View of Godparenthood: an Anomaly? (Italy and Europe, 14th-19th Centuries)”

June 2011: workshop “Maladies endémiques et épidémies – aspects médicaux et politiques publiques” (Nice, France)
with a paper entitled: “Les politiques publiques de gestion des pestilences dans l’Italie de l’Epoque moderne (XVIe-XVIIe siècles)”

September 2011: conference “Fuori dall’ordinario: la città di fronte a catastrofi ed eventi eccezionali (V Convegno AISU)” (Rome, Italy)

where I organize a session entitled “Assedi, occupazioni militari e saccheggi nelle città preindustriali” (with Mario Rizzo) and another entitled “Peste e sviluppo economico nelle città preindustriali” (with Renato Sansa)

and where I present two papers:

“Politiche annonarie, provvedimenti demografici e capitale umano nelle città assediate dell’Europa moderna” (with Mario Rizzo)

“Un meccanismo inceppato? Il difficile recupero delle città italiane dopo le pandemie del Seicento”

October 2011: conference “Produzioni e commerci nelle province dello Stato pontificio. Imprenditori, mercanti, reti nei secoli XIV-XVI” (Camerino, Italy)

with a paper entitled: “Reti sociali, reti mercantili: strategie di formalizzazione dei contatti e trustbuilding nell’Italia centro-settentrionale tra Medioevo ed età moderna”

April 2012: “European Social Science History Conference” (Glasgow, U.K.)

where I organize a session entitled “Godparenthood strategies: a long-term perspective (15th-20th centuries)” (with Vincent Gourdon)

and present a paper entitled: “Selection of godparents from within kin in Europe (1500-2000 ca.)”

May 2012: conference “Le conseguenze socio-economiche e demografiche della scarsità acuta in età preindustriale” (Verona, Italy)

with a paper entitled: “Famines in late Medieval and Early Modern Italy: a test for an advanced economy”

June 2012: European Population Conference (Stockholm, Sweden)

with a paper entitled: “Plague in seventeenth-century Europe and the decline of Italy: an epidemiological hypothesis”

June 2012: conference “Cittadinanza e disuguaglianze economiche: le origini storiche di un problema europeo (XIII-XVI secolo)” (Trieste, Italy)

With a paper entitled: “Cittadinanza, immigrazione e integrazione sociale nella prima età moderna: il caso di Ivrea”

July 2012: “XVIth World Economic History Congress”

where I organize a session entitled “Economic, social and demographic consequences of famines in the pre-industrial period” (together with Luca Mocarelli, Vicente Pérez Moreda and Donatella Strangio)

and present a paper entitled: “Famines in late Medieval and Early Modern Italy: a test for an advanced economy”

September 2012: conference “Population, environment, health: shadows and discontinuities” (Alghero, Italy)

where I organize a session entitled “Biological discontinuities in the preindustrial period”

October 2012: conference “Peste, variolle: microbiologie et modélisations” (Nice, France)

with a paper entitled: “The last great plague of northern Italy: a time-to-event analysis” (with Marco Bonetti)

October 2012: “Rendez-vous de l’histoire” (Blois, France)

participating at the round table “Disettes et famines”

December 2012: conference "Le parrainage en Europe et en Amérique. Pratiques de longue durée, XVIe-XXIe siècle" (Paris, France)
where I give the introductory paper, "L'état des débats"

April 2013: conference "Economic History Society Annual Conference" (York, U.K.)
where I organize a session entitled: "Economic Inequality in pre-industrial Europe"
and present a paper entitled: "Inequality (un)perceived: the emergence of a discourse on economic inequality from the Middle Ages to the Age of Revolutions" (with Roberta Frigeni)

June 2013: conference "The Economics of Disease" (Darmstadt, Germany)
with a keynote speech entitled: "The economic impact of pandemics. A long-term view (from the Black Death to the Spanish flu)"

June 2013: conference "X Congreso de la Asociación de Demografía Histórica" (Albacete, Spagna)
with a paper entitled: "Economic inequality, household wealth and life course in Early Modern Italy. The case study of Ivrea (sixteenth-seventeenth century)"

August 2013: conference "Rural History Conference" (Bern, Switzerland)
where I organize a double session entitled: "Ruling the commons" (with Tine De Moor)
and present two papers:
"The impact of the Italian Wars (1494-1559) on the rural areas of northern Italy" (with Matteo Di Tullio)
"Long-term trends in economic inequality in rural areas. Central and northern Italy, fifteenth-eighteenth centuries"

September 2013: conference "Société de Démographie Historique - Colloque du Cinquantenaire"
with a paper entitled: "Les liens interpersonnels: liens familiaux, spirituels, réseaux" (with Vincent Gourdon, Cyril Grange, Marion Trevisi)

September 2013: conference "Economic History Association Annual Conference" (Washington, U.S.A.)
with a paper entitled: "Economic inequality in northwestern Italy: a long-term view (fourteenth to eighteenth centuries)"

October 2013: conference "Tenth Swedish Economic History Meeting" (Lund, Sweden)
with a paper entitled: "Economic inequality in northwestern Italy"

November 2013: conference "La popolazione italiana del Quattrocento e Cinquecento" (Milan, Italy)
with a paper entitled: "La popolazione dell'Italia settentrionale nel XV e XVI secolo: scenari regionali e macro-regionali"

December 2013: workshop "Measuring inequality in the past: methods and perspectives" (Milan, Italy)
with a paper entitled: "Measuring long-term changes in preindustrial economic inequality: the case of northwestern Italy, 1300-1800"

March 2014: conference "The Sacred Social: Investigations of Spiritual Kinship among the Abrahamic Faiths" (Charlottesville, U.S.A.)

with a paper entitled: "Patterns of selection of spiritual kinsmen (godparents) in the very long run (about 1400 - today)"

April 2014: conference "European Social Science History Conference" (Vienna, Austria) where I organize a session entitled: "Economic Inequality and Population Dynamics" and present three papers:

"Population, plague and inequality: a long-term view of the impact of mortality crises on economic inequality in Tuscany, fourteenth-eighteenth centuries" (with Francesco Ammannati)

"Economic inequality and mortality crises in Early Modern Italy: the case of the Republic of Venice, 16th-18th centuries" (with Matteo Di Tullio)

"Long-term trends in economic inequality in Western Europe: the case of Piedmont, fourteenth-eighteenth centuries"

May 2014: workshop "Famines in Europe" (Milan, Italy)

with a paper entitled: "Famines in Italy" (with Luca Mocarelli and Donatella Strangio)

September 2014: conference "European Society of Historical Demography"

where I organize a session entitled: "European famines: long-run approaches" (with Cormac O'Grada)

and present a paper entitled: "Famines in Italy" (with Luca Mocarelli and Donatella Strangio) and another paper entitled "First clues of health transition. The parallel decline of early baptism and early mortality" (with Alessandra Minello and Gianpiero Dalla Zuanna)

October 2014: conference "Innovare nella Storia Economica: temi, metodi, fonti" (Rome, Italy)

with a paper entitled: "Dinamiche di lungo periodo sulla diseguaglianza in Italia Settentrionale: prime comparazioni" (with Matteo Di Tullio)

November 2014: workshop "Economic inequality and cultural change: lessons from history", (Milan, Italy)

February 2015: workshop "Famines during the 'Little Ice Age' (1300-1800)" (Bielefeld, Germany)

with a paper entitled: "Italian famines: an overview (ca. 1250-1800)"

February 2015: Economic History Workshop (Pisa, Italy)

with a paper entitled: "Long-term trends in European economic inequality. A comparison of Italy and Low Countries, ca. 1500-1900"

March 2015: conference "Economic History Society Annual Conference" (Wolverhampton, U.K.)

where I organize a session entitled: "Long Term Changes in Economic Inequality"

and present a paper entitled: "Was there a 'Little Convergence' in inequality? Low countries and Italy compared, c.1500-1900" (with Wouter Ryckbosch)

May 2015: conference "Passaggi di memoria. La trasmissione generazionale del trauma" with a paper entitled: "Le crisi di mortalità e la trasmissione della disuguaglianza in Italia tra Medioevo ed Età Moderna"

June 2015: conference "European Society for Environmental History Conference" (Versailles, France)

where I participate in the round table "History and disaster studies: what's next?"

August 2015: conference "World Economic History Conference" (Kyoto, Japan)

where I organize a session entitled: "Economic inequality in pre-industrial Eurasia" (with Osamu Saito)

September 2015: conference "Economic History Association Annual Conference" (Nashville, U.S.A.) with a paper entitled: "Long-term trends in economic inequality in southern Italy. The Kingdom of Naples, sixteenth-eighteenth centuries" (with Sergio Sardone).

September 2015: conference "European Historical Economics Society Conference" (Pisa, Italy) with a paper entitled: "Economic and social inequality in a preindustrial society: building a social table for northern Italy (Sabaudian State, 1612)" (with Davide De Franco).

October 2015: conference "VIII Seminario de Historia Moderna - Tiempo, clima y desastres naturales (siglos XV-XIX): perspectivas históricas" (Santiago de Compostela, Spain) with a paper entitled: "Climate, weather and mortality crises in Italy, 1300-1800 ca"

October 2015: conference "Per una storia della popolazione italiana nel Novecento" (Udine, Italy) where I organize a session entitled: "Le pandemie italiane del Novecento" and present a paper entitled: "Le pandemie influenzali in Italia dal dopoguerra ad oggi"

November 2015: conference "The short and long-term responses of European societies to environmental shocks and hazards in the pre-industrial period" (Utrecht, The Netherlands) with a paper entitled: "Resilience to famines and plagues in seventeenth-century northern Italy: a comparative approach"

March 2016: conference "Insights in Quantitative Italian and European Business and Economic History" (Pisa, Italy) with a paper entitled: "Reconstructing Long-term Trends in Economic Inequality. Italy and Europe, 1300-1800"

April 2016: conference "European Social Science History Conference" (Valencia, Spain), where I organize three sessions, entitled:
"Wealth and Income Inequality in Preindustrial Europe and Beyond"
"Plague in Late Medieval and Early Modern Europe: Social-economic, Medical and Demographic Aspects" (with Isabelle Séguy)
"Long-term Changes and Godparent Practices (15th-21th Centuries)" (with Vincent Gourdon)
And present three papers, entitled:
"Economic Inequality in England: a Long-term Perspective (1290-1750 ca.)" (with Hector García Montero)
"Long-term Trends in Wealth Inequality in Mediterranean Europe: Catalonia, Provence and Liguria compared" (with Matteo Di Tullio and Davide De Franco)
"Income Inequality in Colonial Africa" (with Federico Tadei)

May 2016: CORN workshop (Ghent, Belgium) with a paper entitled: "Economic inequality across rural Italy and Europe, 1300-1800"

September 2016: conference "European Society of Historical Demography Conference" (Leuven, Belgium) with a paper entitled: "First signs of transition. The parallel decline of early baptism and early mortality in the province of Padua (North East Italy) 1816-1870" (with Alessandra Minello and Gianpiero Dalla Zuanna)

PROGRAMMED ATTENDANCE AT SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

October 2016: conference “LEAP Workshop on African economic history” (Brighton, U.K.) with a paper entitled: “Income Inequality in Colonial Africa: Building Social Tables for Pre-Independence Central African Republic, Ivory Coast, and Senegal” (with Federico Tadei)

October 2016: conference “Le disuguaglianze economiche nella storia” (Brescia, Italy) with a paper entitled: “La disuguaglianza economica nell’Italia preindustriale: dinamiche di lunghissimo periodo”

November 2016: workshop “Economía, Poder, Materialidad y Desigualdad Social en la Península Ibérica (1400-1550)” (Vitoria, Spain) with a paper entitled: “Economic inequality in Preindustrial Europe, 1300-1800. Findings from the EINITE project”

February 2017: conference “La storia delle campagne in Italia e il contributo di Renato Zangheri” (Bologna, Italy) with a paper entitled: “Fonti estimativo-catastali, proprietà e disuguaglianza economica” (with Matteo Di Tullio)

CURRENT TEACHING

Course of Economic History

Course of Globalization, Divergence and Inequality in Historical Perspective

Course of History of Institutions: Civic, Economic and Political

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Since November 2000: cooperation with the Review Service of “Società e Storia”.

March-May 2002: period of study and research spent in Paris, at École des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales. On such occasion, I presented my research at the seminar of Simona Cerutti, *Histoire comparée des sociétés urbaines d’Ancien Régime*

February-March 2003: period of study and research spent in Paris, at École des Hautes Etudes en sciences sociales.

June 2005 - May 2006: responsible for the organization of conference “Il ruolo economico della famiglia”, Università Bocconi, Milano

Since March 2006: co-founder and organizer, together with Vincent Gourdon, of international scientific network *Patrinus: European network for a social and cultural history of baptism and godparenthood* (www.dondena.unibocconi.it/patrinus)

2005-November 2007: co-organizer of the conference “Le Baptême, entre usages sociaux et enjeux idéologiques (XVIe-XXe siècle)”, University of St. Etienne, St. Etienne (France)

May 2006: seminar “Godparenthood and the Council of Trent: crisis and transformation of a social institution (Italy, XV-XVIIth Centuries)”, University of Glasgow, Glasgow (U.K.)

February 2007: seminar “Morphology of social networks and economic structure in Northern Italy (XV-XVIIIth Centuries)”, Cambridge Group for the History of Population and Social Structure, University of Cambridge, Cambridge (U.K.)

March 2007: seminar “Chiudere un network. Nonantola e le sue “terre comuni” (XVI-XVIII secolo)”, Seminario Permanente di Storia Locale, University of Genova, Genova (Italy)

November 2007: seminar “Solidarité, clientèle, parenté: évolutions à long terme du parrainage (XVe-XXe siècles)”, University of Losanne, Losanne (Switzerland)

November 2007, seminar “Nonantola 1630. Una pestilenza *esemplare*”, Nonantola Town Hall, Nonantola

January 2007 – January 2008: responsible for the organization of conference “Ricchezza, valore, proprietà in Età Moderna (1450-1800)”, Bocconi University, Milan

April 2008: seminar “La storiografia economico-sociale sulla famiglia nell’Europa moderna”, Istituto Datini, Corso di Specializzazione “F. Melis” (30th Edition), Prato (Italy)

May 2008: seminar “Immigrants and formalisation of social ties in Ivrea (16th-17th Centuries)”, Umeå University, Umeå (Sweden)

May 2008: seminar “Anatomy of an Epidemic. Nonantola, Northern Italy, 1630”
At Umeå University, Umeå (Sweden)

May 2008 – February 2009: member of the steering committee for the organization of the conference “Giornate di studio sulla popolazione 2009”, Catholic University, Milan (Italy)

June 2008 - November 2009: responsible for the organization of conference “La gestione delle risorse collettive nell’Italia settentrionale (secoli XII-XVIII)”, Dondena Centre for Research on Social Dynamics and City of Nonantola, November 2009

July 2008 – today: member of the Editorial Board of the journal *Popolazione e Storia*

November 2008: seminar “Building Kinship. Formalisation of Social Ties in a Long-Term Perspective”, Dondena Centre for Research on Social Dynamics (Seminar Regular Series, Autumn 2008), Milan (Italy)

November 2008 – today: member of the Editorial Board of the journal *Genus*

January 2009 – January 2010: responsible for the organization of conference “Storia economica e ambiente italiano. Ca. 1400-1850”, Bocconi University, Milan

May 2009: cycle of seminars within the specialization course “Escribir la historia de la familia: historiografía, fuentes, metodología”, Casa de Velázquez, Madrid (Spain)

May 2009 - August 2012: co-organizer of the Seminar Series of the Department of Institutional Analysis and Public Management, Bocconi University, Milan

October 2009 - today: organizer of the Permanent Workshop: Economic Inequality in the Past, IGIER, Bocconi University, Milan

November 2009 - today: member of the scientific committee of SIDES (Italian Society of Historical Demographers)

February 2010: seminar "Plague in seventeenth century Europe and the Italian economic decline: an epidemiological hypothesis", Sorbonne-Centre Roland Mousnier, Paris (France)

February 2010 - today: chief editor of the journal *Popolazione e Storia*

November 2010: participation at the round table "L'Italia del Cinquecento dopo guerra, peste e carestia: «estate di San Martino» o epifania di un assetto nuovo?", University of Pavia, Pavia

June 2010-December 2010: co-organizer of the conference "La scarsità delle risorse: una sfida di lungo periodo - Demografia, economia, scienze della terra e storia economica a confronto", Università Sapienza, Rome

June 2010-September 2011: co-organizer of the conference "Histoire de la parentalité à l'époque moderne et contemporaine", INED, Paris (France)

January 2011-November 2011: co-organizer of the conference "Origini e cause della scarsità delle risorse alimentari in età moderna e contemporanea" (Perugia, Italy, November 2011)

February 2011-September 2012: co-organizer of the conference "Popolazione, ambiente, salute: ombre e discontinuità" (Alghero, Italy, September 2012)

May 2011: seminar "Concentration et distribution de la richesse en Italie au début de l'Age Moderne", Université Paris 4-Sorbonne, Paris (France)

May 2011: seminar "Famines et crises alimentaires en Italie au début de l'âge moderne", EHESS, Paris (France)

May 2011: seminar "L'impact de la peste en Italie au début de l'Epoque Moderne: une nouvelle évaluation", INED, Paris (France)

October 2011-May 2012: co-organizer of the conference *Le conseguenze socio-economiche e demografiche della scarsità acuta in età preindustriale* (Verona)

November 2011: seminar "Economic Inequality in North Italy (and elsewhere), ca. 1300-1800", Universidad Carlos III, Madrid (Spain)

January 2012-December 2012: co-organizer of the conference "Le parrainage en Europe et en Amérique. Pratiques de longue durée, XVIe-XXIe siècle", Université Paris 4-Sorbonne, Paris (France)

September 2012-August 2013: assistant director to DES-ESS graduate program

Ottobre 2012 : seminar *Famines in Late Medieval and Early Modern Italy: a Test for an Advanced Economy*, Utrecht University (Netherlands)

October 2012: seminar *Ambiente e clima quali fattori di condizionamento di lungo periodo: risvolti economici e demografici (circa 1300-1800)*, Università Ca'Foscari (Venice)

March 2013: seminar *Economic Inequality across Italy and Europe, 1300-1800*, Rostock (Germany)

January 2013–November 2013: responsible for the organization of conference *La popolazione italiana del Quattrocento e Cinquecento*, Università Bocconi (Milan, Italy)

June 2013-December 2013: responsible for the organization of workshop *Measuring inequality in the past: methods and perspectives*, Università Bocconi (Milan, Italy)

December 2013-May 2014: responsible for the organization of workshop *Famines in Europe*, Università Bocconi (Milan, Italy)

January 2013 - today: founder and organizer of the international scientific network *EI-Net (Economic Inequality Network)*
(<http://www.dondena.unibocconi.it/EI-Net>)

October 2014: discussant at the presentation of the OECD Report, “How Was Life?” (Paris, France)

September 2013 – today: director of DES-ESS (Economic and Social Sciences) Master of Science

February 2014 – today: co-organizer of the “Social Mobility Conference” (Milan, Italy)

June 2014 – November 2014: responsible for the organization of workshop “Economic inequality and cultural change: lessons from history”, Università Bocconi (Milan, Italy)

December 2014: seminar *Visioni della divergenza: Eurasia ed Europa*, Università Ca'Foscari (Venice)

February 2015 – June 2015: responsible for the organization of workshop “Economic inequality in southern Europe”, Università Bocconi (Milan, Italy)

February 2015: participation at the International Winter School with a lecture entitled "Famines in Italy: ca. 1250-1810"

April 2015: seminar *Economic inequality in Italy: a long-term view (1300-1800 ca.)*, Utrecht University (Netherlands)

June 2015 – April 2016: co-organizer of the Dondena Centre 10th Anniversary Conference , Università Bocconi (Milan, Italy)

September 2015 – December 2015: responsible for the organization of workshop “Long-Term Trends in Economic Inequality in Europe and Beyond”, Università Bocconi (Milan, Italy)

October 2015 - April 2016: co-organizer of conference “Immigration, Refugees and Asylum Policies” (Milan, Italy)

May 2016: public lecture *L'Italia del Cinquecento: il Grand Tour dei Cavalieri dell'Apocalisse*, Museo del '500 (Bergamo, Italy)

June 2016: seminar *Economic Inequality in preindustrial Europe, 1300-1800*, Paris School of Economics (Paris, France)

June 2016-today: responsible for the organization of conference “Economic inequality in preindustrial Europe”, Università Bocconi (Milan, Italy)

May 2017 (planned): seminar *Economic inequality in preindustrial Europe, 1300-1800* (Queen’s University Belfast, U.K.)

Autumn 2017 (planned): seminar *Economic inequality in preindustrial Europe, 1300-1800* (Universidad Carlos III, Madrid, Spain)

PUBLICATIONS (BOOKS):

Il Grand Tour dei Cavalieri dell’Apocalisse. L’Italia del ‘lungo Cinquecento’ (1494-1629), Marsilio, Venezia 2010

(English ed. *Calamities and the Economy in Renaissance Italy. The Grand Tour of the Horsemen of the Apocalypse*, Palgrave, London, 2013)

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*)

Padri, padrini, patroni. La parentela spirituale nella storia, Marsilio, Venezia 2006 (book)

(English ed. *Fathers and godfathers. Spiritual kinship in Early Modern Italy*, Ashgate, Aldershot 2009)

Famine in European History, book edited with Cormac Ó Gráda, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge 2017 (forthcoming)

La popolazione italiana del Quattrocento e del Cinquecento, book edited with Angela Carbone, Beatrice Del Bo and Riccardo Rao, Forum, Udine 2016 (forthcoming)

Le parrainage en Europe et en Amérique, book edited with Vincent Gourdon and Isabelle Robin, Peter Lang, Bern 2015

Nella morsa della guerra. Assedi, occupazioni militari e saccheggi in età preindustriale, book edited with Mario Rizzo, Franco Angeli, Milan 2013

Spiritual Kinship in Europe, 1500-1900, book edited with Vincent Gourdon, Palgrave, London 2012

Storia economica e ambiente italiano (ca. 1400-1850), book edited with Matteo Di Tullio and Luca Mocarrelli, Franco Angeli, Milan 2012

La gestione delle risorse collettive. Italia settentrionale, secoli XII-XVIII, book edited with Riccardo Rao, Franco Angeli, Milano 2011

Baptiser : pratique sacramentelle, pratique sociale, book edited with Philippe Castagnetti and Vincent Gourdon, PUSE, St Etienne 2009

Ricchezza, valore, proprietà in Età preindustriale. 1400-1850, book edited together with Michela Barbot, Marsilio, Venezia 2009

Editor of a special number of the journal "Popolazione e Storia", entitled *La peste in Europa: nuove ricerche*, n. 2/2015 (with Renato Sansa)

Editor of a special number of the journal "Popolazione e Storia", entitled *La popolazione all'alba dell'Età Moderna*, n. 1/2009 (with Gianpiero Dalla Zuanna and Alessandro Rosina)
(transl. *Population on the eve of the Early Modern Age*)

Editor of a special number of the journal "Cheiron", entitled *Il ruolo economico della famiglia*, nn. 45-46, 2006
(transl. *The economic role of the family*)

PUBLICATIONS (ARTICLES AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO COLLECTIVE BOOKS):

"Dinamica demografica e concentrazione della ricchezza nelle popolazioni urbane di antico regime: quale legame? (Ivrea tra Quattrocento e Seicento. Prime indagini e riflessioni di metodo)", in M. Breschi, P. Malanima (eds.), *Prezzi, redditi, popolazioni in Italia: 600 anni (dal secolo XV al secolo XX)*, SIDES, Editore Forum, Udine 2002, pp. 45-60

"E Pluribus Unum. La varietà delle forme di padrinnaggio nell'Italia moderna e l'intervento «normalizzatore» del Concilio di Trento", *Quaderni Storici*, n. 114, December 2003, pp. 823-847

"Il secolo dimenticato. Primi contributi per una riscoperta demografica del Cinquecento nell'alta Italia", *Popolazione e Storia*, n. 2/2003, pp. 9-30

"La famille spirituelle des prêtres en Italie septentrionale avant et après le Concile de Trente: caractéristiques et transformations d'un instrument d'intégration sociale", *Annales de Démographie Historique*, n. 1/2004, pp. 137-161

"La dinamica della popolazione dell'Italia settentrionale nel Cinquecento. Dal generale al particolare e viceversa: casi, comparazioni, questioni", *Cheiron*, n. 42, 2004, pp. 95-131

"Padrinnato e parentela spirituale in una prospettiva di lungo periodo: una questione storiografica a lungo trascurata", *Storica*, n. 30, 2004, pp. 61-93

"Storia delle corti, tecniche prosopografiche e analisi delle carriere. Una messa a fuoco delle reciproche possibilità di contaminazione", *Cheiron*, n. 42, 2004, pp. 169-203 (written with Guido Guerzoni)

"Dalle pratiche alla norma: il Concilio di Trento e la riforma del padrinnato in una prospettiva di lungo periodo", *Società e Storia*, n. 108, 2005, pp. 31-62

"L'applicazione del Concilio di Trento sotto la guida di Carlo Borromeo. Un *case study*: la riforma del padrinnato", *Ricerche Storiche sulla Chiesa Ambrosiana*, n. XXIV, 2006, pp. 53-76

“Les réseaux de marrainage en Italie du Nord du XVe au XVIIe siècle: coutumes, évolution, parcours individuels”, *Histoire, Economie et Société*, n. 4/2006, pp. 17-44

“Mobilità «matrimoniale» e mobilità «spirituale». L’integrazione territoriale per affinità e parentela spirituale nel basso Canavese tra Cinquecento e Seicento”, *Popolazione e Storia*, n. 2/2005, pp. 33-46

“Naître sans famille: prénoms et parentés spirituelles des enfants trouvés dans l’Italie septentrionale (XVe -XVIIe siècles)”, in J.P. Bardet and G. Brunet (eds), *Noms et destins des Sans Famille*, PUPS, Parigi 2007, pp. 249-271

“Il ruolo economico del padrino: un fenomeno osservabile?”, *Cheiron*, n. 45-46, 2006, pp. 129-177 (written with Vincent Gourdon)

“Economia e famiglia: vecchi temi, nuovi problemi”, *Cheiron*, n. 45-46, 2006, pp. 7-30

“Spiritual Kinship and the others. Ivrea, XVIth-XVIIth Centuries”, *Popolazione e Storia*, n. 1/2006, pp. 57-81

“Court history, prosopographic approach and careers’ analysis”, *The Court Historian*, vol. 12, 1, June 2007, pp. 1-34 (written with Guido Guerzoni)

“Households and Plague in Early Modern Italy”, *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, n. 38, Autumn 2007, pp. 177-205 (written with Samuel K. Cohn)

“Geistige Allianzen: Patenschaft als Instrument sozialer Beziehung in Italien und Europa (15. bis 20. Jahrhundert)”, in M. Lanzinger e E. Saurer (eds.), *Politiken der Verwandtschaft*, Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht Unipress, Göttingen 2007, pp. 25-54

“Partecipanze e Comunità: il caso di Nonantola”, in R. Bordone, P. Guglielmotti, S. Lombardini e A. Torre (eds.), *Lo spazio politico locale in età medievale, moderna e contemporanea*, Dell’Orso, Alessandria 2007, pp. 113-121

“La selezione dei nomi e dei padrini degli esposti in Italia settentrionale nei secoli XV-XVII: ‘pari opportunità’ o discriminazione?”, *Annali di Storia moderna e contemporanea*, XIII, 2007, pp. 193-222

“Population and Environment in Northern Italy during the XVIth Century”, *Population*, n. 4/2007, pp. 559-595

“Nonantola 1630. Anatomia di una pestilenza e meccanismi del contagio (con riflessioni a partire dalle epidemie milanesi della prima Età Moderna)”, *Popolazione e Storia*, n. 2/2007, pp. 99-138 (written with Samuel K. Cohn)

“«Mercati» matrimoniali. Percorsi di ricerca a partire da *Il paese stretto*”, in L. Lorenzetti e S. Levati, *Dalla Sila alle Alpi: l’itinerario storiografico di Raul Merzario*, Franco Angeli, Milano 2008

“Da capitale a forza motrice dello sviluppo industriale italiano. Demografia e società dal 1861 al 1911”, in G. Berta (ed.), *Torino industria. Persone, lavoro, imprese*, Archivio storico della città di Torino, Torino 2008, pp. 11-45

“La Iglesia y el padrinazgo. ¿Una institución social rebelde?”, *Revista de Demografía Histórica*, XXVI, I, 2008, pp. 87-124

“Tono istituzionale e migrazioni urbane: il ruolo dell’acquisto o della perdita dello *status* di capitale nelle dinamiche demografiche delle città italiane (secoli XIX e XVI)”, in E. Sori and A. Treves (eds.), *L’Italia in movimento: due secoli di migrazioni (XIX-XX)*, Forum, Udine 2009, pp. 49-74

“Parrains, «partecipanti» et parenté. Tendances de longue durée dans la sélection des parents spirituels au sein d’une communauté exceptionnelle : Nonantola, XVIe-XVIIIe siècles”, in G. Alfani, P. Castagnetti, V. Gourdon (eds), *Baptiser : pratique sacramentelle, pratique sociale*, PUSE, St Etienne 2009, pp. 293-316

“Godparenthood and the Council of Trent: crisis and transformation of a social institution (Italy, XV-XVIIth Centuries)”, *Obradoiro de Historia Moderna*, 18, 2009, pp. 293-316

“Prima della curva di Kuznets: dinamiche della ricchezza tra Medioevo ed Età Moderna”, in G. Alfani, M. Barbot (eds.), *Ricchezza, valore, proprietà in Età preindustriale. 1400-1850*, Marsilio, Venezia 2009, pp. 143-167

“Struttura della proprietà e concentrazione della ricchezza in ambiente urbano: Ivrea e Padova, secoli XV-XVII”, in G. Alfani, M. Barbot (eds.), *Ricchezza, valore, proprietà in Età preindustriale. 1400-1850*, Marsilio, Venezia 2009 (written with Andrea Caracausi), pp. 185-209

“Fêtes du baptême et publicité des réseaux sociaux. Grandes tendances de la fin du Moyen-âge au XXe siècle”, *Annales de Démographie Historique*, n. 1/2009, pp. 153-189 (written with Vincent Gourdon)

“Imprenditoria e formalizzazione dei legami sociali: i casi italiano e francese dal Medioevo ad oggi”, in F. Amatori and A. Colli (eds.), *Imprenditoria e sviluppo economico: il caso italiano (sec. XIII-XX)*, Egea, Milano 2009 (written with Vincent Gourdon)

“I padrini: patroni o parenti? Tendenze di fondo nella selezione dei parenti spirituali in Europa (XV-XX secolo)”, in G. Levi e R. Rodríguez Pérez (eds.), *Familias, jearquización y movilidad social*, Editum, 2009, pp. 275-296

“Crisi demografiche, politiche di popolazione e mortalità differenziale (ca. 1400-1630)”, *Popolazione e Storia*, n. 1/2009, pp. 57-75

“Pestilenze e ‘crisi di sistema’ in Italia tra XVI e XVII secolo. Perturbazioni di breve periodo o cause di declino economico?”, in S. Cavaciocchi (ed.), *Le interazioni fra economia e ambiente biologico nell’Europa preindustriale*, Florence University Press, Florence 2010, pp. 219-244

“Wealth Inequalities and Population Dynamics in Early Modern Northern Italy”, *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, XL, 4, 2010, pp. 513-549

“The effects of plague on the distribution of property: Ivrea, Northern Italy 1630”, *Population Studies*, 64, 1, 2010, pp. 61-75

“Padrini, madrine e figliocce dal 1400 a oggi”, in S. Chemotti, *Padri nostri. Archetipi e modelli delle relazioni tra «padri» e «figlie»*, Il Poligrafo, Padova 2010, pp. 119-169

“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

“Population dynamics, Malthusian crises and Boserupian innovation in pre-industrial societies: the case study of Northern Italy (ca. 1450-1800) in the light of Lee’s «dynamic synthesis»”, *Rivista di Politica Economica*, April-June 2010-2011, pp. 23-59

“The famine of the 1590s in Northern Italy. An analysis of the greatest «system shock» in sixteenth century”, *Histoire & Mesure*, XXVI, 1, 2011, pp. 17-49

“Le partecipanze: il caso di Nonantola”, in G. Alfani, R. Rao (eds.), *La gestione delle risorse collettive. Italia settentrionale, secoli XII-XVIII*, Franco Angeli, Milano 2011, pp. 48-62

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“Immigrants and formalisation of social ties in Early Modern Italy (Ivrea, sixteenth-seventeenth centuries)”, in G. Alfani, V. Gourdon (eds.), *Spiritual Kinship in Europe, 1500-1900*, Palgrave, London 2012, pp. 47-73

“Godparenthood and social networks in an Italian rural community. Nonantola, sixteenth-seventeenth centuries”, in G. Alfani, V. Gourdon (eds.), *Spiritual Kinship in Europe, 1500-1900*, Palgrave, London 2012, pp. 96-123 (article written with Cristina Munno)

“L’attribuzione dei padrini di battesimo secondo il genere e l’ordine di nascita: una gerarchia del privilegio (secoli XVI-XVII)”, *Mélanges de l’École Française de Rome*, 123, 2, 2011, pp. 337-346

“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)

“Reformation, «Counter-reformation» and Economic Development from the Point of View of Godparenthood: an Anomaly? (Italy and Europe, 14th-19th Centuries)”, in F. Ammannati (ed.), *Religione e istituzioni religiose nell’economia europea. 1000-1800*, Florence University Press, Florence 2012, pp. 477-489

“Storia economica e ambiente: un’introduzione”, in G. Alfani, M. Di Tullio and L. Mocarelli (eds.), *Storia economica e ambiente italiano (ca. 1400-1850)*, Franco Angeli, Milan 2012, pp. 7-18 (article written with M. Di Tullio and L. Mocarelli)

“Ambiente fisico, culture, insediamento e reti socio-economiche: il *case study* del Canavese sul lunghissimo periodo”, in G. Alfani, M. Di Tullio and L. Mocarelli (eds.), *Storia economica e ambiente italiano (ca. 1400-1850)*, Franco Angeli, Milan 2012, pp. 168-187

“Social Customs and Demographic Change: the Case of Godparenthood in Catholic Europe”, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 51, 3, 2012, pp. 483–505 (article written with Agnese Vitali and Vincent Gourdon)

"Fiscality and territory. Ivrea and Piedmont between the Fifteenth and Seventeenth Centuries", in M. Vester (ed.), *Sabaudian Studies. Political Culture, Dynasty, & Territory 1400-1700*, Truman State University Press, Kirksville 2013, pp. 213-239

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May-August 2006: European Visiting Research Fellowship granted by The Royal Society of Edinburgh (Scotland), to work at Glasgow University cooperating with professor Samuel Cohn in a research project on plague in Italy during the Early Modern Age

May 2006 – today: Honorary Research Fellow at University of Glasgow, Glasgow (U.K.)

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

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March 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.) on a comparison of the demographic and economic impact of plague in Italy and England in the Early Modern period

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

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