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EDUCATION AND WORK

- September 1990-July 1995: LICEO CLASSICO "C.BOTTA", Ivrea
Maturità Classica, final grade: 60/60
- September 1995-March 2000: UNIVERSITA' COMMERCIALE "L.BOCCONI", Milan
Degree in Economic and Social Sciences (DES)
Final grade: 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 – December 2011: 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 – August 2018: 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

July 2017: IASH – INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDIES IN THE
HUMANITIES, Edinburgh (U.K.)
Nominated fellow

September 2018 – today: UNIVERSITA’ COMMERCIALE “L.BOCCONI”, Milan
Full Professor

August 2019 – today: STONE CENTER ON SOCIO-ECONOMIC INEQUALITY,
New York (U.S.)
Affiliated Scholar

December 2019 – today: Centre for Economic Policy and Research (CEPR)
London (U.K.)
Research Fellow

April 2020 – today: Centre for Competitive Advantage in the Global Economy
(CAGE), Warwick (U.K.)
Research Associate

LINGUISTIC SKILLS

English	Excellent
French	Excellent

Spanish
German

Very Good
Good (Zertificat Deutsch, vote: "gut")

SCIENTIFIC INTERESTS

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.

CURRENT PROJECTS

- Principal investigator for European Research Council (ERC) Consolidator grant SMITE, *Social Mobility and Inequality across Italy and Europe, 1300-1800* (2015 call; amount awarded: Euros 1,499,375). The project will be running from 1 June 2017 to 31 May 2022.
- Member of the international research project *Institutional Family Demography* (IFAMID)
- Fellow of the international research project *Historical Household Budgets*
- Member of ENCHOS, *European Network for the Comparative History of Population Geography and Occupational Structure*
- Member of CORN - *Comparative Rural History Network*
- Member of the network ESTER - *European graduate School for Training in Economic and social historical Research*
- 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*

COMPLETED PROJECTS

- January 2012-December 2016: 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).
- September 2015-November 2015: Principal Investigator, Dondena Centre Seed Grant, *Occupational mobility and openness of elites in the early modern period: the case of Piedmont*
- 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*, *Explorations in Economic History*, *European Review of Economic History*, *PNAS*, *Demography*, *Population Studies*, *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*, *Social Science History*, *Humanities and Social Sciences Communications*, *Continuity and Change*, *Population*, *The History of the Family*, *American Journal of Physical Anthropology*, *Social History*, *History Compass*, *Journal of Anthropological Research*, *Cliometrica*, *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*, *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 the “F. Datini” International Institute of Economic History
Member of the board of Dondeña Centre for Research on Social Dynamics
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); 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, National Science Centre Poland, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation

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 padrino. 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 disegualianza in Italia Settentrionale: prime comparazion” (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)

October 2016: conference “Annual Meeting of the African Economic History Network” (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 keynote speech 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 diseguaglianza economica” (with Matteo Di Tullio)

April 2017: conference *Economic History Society Annual Conference*, London (U.K.) where I organize a session entitled: “Wealth, poverty and inequality in preindustrial Europe” and present a paper entitled: “The rich in historical perspective. Evidence for preindustrial Europe (ca. 1300-1800)”

May 2017: *XLVIII Settimana di Studi “F. Datini”*, Prato (Italy) with a paper entitled: “The impact of floods and extreme rain events in Northern Italy, ca. 1300-1800”

September 2017: *Rural History Society* (Leuven, Belgium) where I organize a session entitled: “Inequality and economic development in the rural society (middle ages- 19th century)” (with Erik Thoen) and present a paper entitled: “Inequality and growth in the countryside of the Republic of Venice: ca.1450-1750” (with Matteo Di Tullio)

April 2018: *12th European Social Science History Conference* (Belfast, U.K.) where I organize three sessions, entitled:
“Economic Inequality in Preindustrial Europe”
“Social Mobility II: Times of Crisis ”
“Famine in European History” (with Cormac Ó Gráda)
And present three papers, entitled:
“Long-term Trends in Wealth Inequality and the Rise of the Fiscal-military State in the Republic of Venice (ca. 1450-1800)” (with Matteo Di Tullio)
“Social Mobility and Inequality in Post-Black Death Tuscan” (with Francesco Ammannati)
“Plague and Social Mobility in the Sabaudian State (Italy) during the Early Modern Period” (with Davide De Franco)

May 2018: conference “El Empobrecimiento. Economías de la Pobreza en la Edad Media” (Madrid, Spain) with a paper entitled: “Povertà, disuguaglianza e mobilità socio-economica tra 1300 e 1500”

August 2018: “18th World Economic History Congress” (Boston, U.S.) where I organize a session entitled: “Preindustrial inequality: Europe, Asia and the Americas compared” (with Peter Lindert) and present seven papers, entitled:
“The impact of plague in Italy and Europe during the seventeenth century”
“Inequality and plague: from the Black Death to the seventeenth century epidemics”
“Inequality, poverty and taxation in the Republic of Venice, 1400-1800” (with Matteo Di Tullio)
“Wealth Inequality in Preindustrial England: A Long-Term View (Thirteenth to Seventeenth Centuries)” (with Hector García Montero)
“Incomes and income inequality in northwestern Italy, ca. 1500-1800”
“The chronology and the causes of famine in Italy and Europe, ca. 1250-1950”
“Income Inequality in Colonial Africa: Building Social Tables for Pre-Independence Senegal, Ivory Coast, and Central African Republic” (with Federico Tadei)

September 2018: conference *Occupational Structures in European History*, Milan (Italy) with a paper entitled: “Occupational structures, inequality and social structures: the experience of the EINITE and SMITE projects”

October 2018: conference *La famiglia tra mutamenti demografici e sociali*, Bologna (Italy), with a paper entitled: “L’imposizione del nome in Italia settentrionale durante l’età moderna. Il caso di Nonantola (MO), 1558-1800”

October 2018: conference “Sguardi scientifici sulle migrazioni” (Lugano, Switzerland) with a paper entitled: “Migrazioni e demografia”

January 2019: *XVII Giornate di Studio sulla Popolazione*, Milan (Italy) with a paper entitled “Epidemics and Trust: The Case of Spanish Flu” (with Arstein Aassve, Marco Le Moglie and Francesco Gandolfi)

April 2019: *Economic History Society Annual Conference*, Belfast (U.K.) where I organize a session entitled: “Inequality and social mobility in preindustrial Europe” and present a paper entitled: “Social mobility and inequality in the Republic of Venice, 1400-1700”

April 2019: *Accounting for the Wealth of Nations: History and Theory*, Odense (Denmark) with a paper entitled: “Economic Inequality and Social Mobility in Preindustrial Europe”

May 2019: *L Settimana di Studi “F. Datini”* (Prato, Italy) with a paper entitled: “Economic inequality in preindustrial Europe, 1300-1800: methods and results from the EINITE project”

June 2019: *European Society of Historical Demography Conference*, Pecs (Hungary) with a paper entitled “Nomina nuda tenemus. The growing number of given names as a clue of the beginning of the demographic transition” (with Giampiero Dalla Zuanna and Alessandra Minello)

August 2019: *34th Annual Congress of the European Economic Association* (invited presentation), Manchester (U.K.) with an invited presentation entitled “Economic Inequality in Preindustrial Europe, 1300-1800”

November 2019: *Understanding State Capacity*, Manchester (U.K.) with a paper entitled “The distributive consequences of the rise of the fiscal state in Europe (ca. 1500-1800)”

July 2020: *XVI Festival Internazionale della Storia*, Udine (Italy) delivering a presentation entitled “Pandemie e disuguaglianza: le lezioni della storia” and participating at a round table entitled “Storia dell’influenza Spagnola”

September 2020: *Dalla Spagnola al Covid 19: gli effetti sociali e sulle comunità*, Fondazione Feltrinelli, Milan (Italy) with a presentation entitled “L’Influenza Spagnola”

PROGRAMMED ATTENDANCE AT SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

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

March 2021: *13th European Social Science History Conference*, Leiden (The Netherlands) where I organize two sessions: “Inequality and Social Mobility in Preindustrial Europe”

“Inequality, State Capacity and Fiscal Redistribution in Preindustrial Europe”

also present a paper entitled:

“Inequality and the Rise of the Fiscal-military States in Western Europe, ca. 1500-1800”

and take part in the round table “Capitalism, Alone”

August 2022: 19th *World Economic History Congress*, Paris (France)

where I organize a session entitled: “Inequality and social mobility in preindustrial times”

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”, Bocconi University, Milan (Italy)

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-XVIIth 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 – December 2014: organizer of the Permanent Workshop: Economic Inequality in the Past, IGIER, Bocconi University, Milan

November 2009 – December 2015: 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 – August 2019: 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 – November 2016: responsible for the organization of conference “Economic inequality in preindustrial Europe”, Università Bocconi (Milan, Italy)

January 2017: public lecture *L'età preindustriale: tra statica e dinamica*, Casa della Cultura (Milan, Italy)

March 2017: seminar *Labouring to the top? The prevalence and the composition of the rich in Italy and Europe, ca. 1300-1800*, Vienna University (Vienna, Austria)

April 2017: seminar *La disuguaglianza economica in età preindustriale, ca. 1300-1800* (Università di Trento (Trento, Italy))

May 2017: seminar *Inequality and social mobility in the long run, ca. 1300-1800*, European University Institute, Florence (Italy)

May 2017: instructor at *ESTER - European Graduate School for Training in Economic and Social Historical Research*, Prato (Italy)

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

September 2017: seminar *The rich in preindustrial Italy and Europe (ca. 1300-1800)* (Bank of Italy, Rome, Italy)

October 2017: seminar *Inequality and economic history* (Luxemburg University and European Investment Bank, Luxemburg)

October 2017: seminar *Economic inequality and social mobility in preindustrial Europe, 1300-1800* (Lund University, Lund, Sweden)

October 2017: seminar *Economic Inequality (and social mobility) in preindustrial Europe, 1300-1800* (Warwick University, Warwick, U.K.)

November 2017: seminar *Economic inequality and social mobility in preindustrial Europe, 1300-1800* at Geneva University (Geneva, Switzerland)

November 2017 – September 2018: member of the Program Committee of the *Economic History Association Annual Conference*, Montreal (Canada)

December 2017: seminar *Disuguaglianza e sviluppo. Ricchi e poveri in Piemonte fra Medioevo e Settecento* (Firpo Foundation, Turin, Italy).

January 2018: seminar *Economic inequality and taxation in preindustrial Europe, 1300-1800* (London School of economics, U.K.)

January 2018: seminar *Plague in Italy and Europe during the 17th century. Epidemiology and impact* at the Wellcome Library (London, U.S.A.)

February 2018: seminar *Economic inequality in preindustrial Europe, 1300-1800* at Yale University (New Haven, U.S.A.)

February 2018: seminar *Economic inequality in preindustrial societies: the Republic of Venice and Europe, ca. 1300-1800* at Stone Center on Socio-Economic Inequality, New York (U.S.).

April 2018 – September 2018: responsible for the organization of workshop *Occupational Structures in European History*, Bocconi University, Milan (Italy)

November 2018: seminar *Inequality and social mobility in the long run, ca. 1300-1800* at Universidad Carlos III, Madrid (Spain)

February 2019: seminar *Economic inequality and social mobility in preindustrial Europe, 1300-1800* at University of Barcelona (Spain)

February 2019: seminar *Economic inequality and social mobility in preindustrial Europe, 1300-1800* at University of Valencia (Spain)

February 2019: seminar *Economic inequality and social mobility in preindustrial Europe* at University of Oxford (U.K.)

March 2019: seminar *Economic inequality and social mobility in preindustrial Europe, 1300-1800* at Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin (Italy)

April 2019-today: responsible for the organization of workshop *Political change, social mobility, and inequality in historical perspective*, Milan (Italy)

November 2019: participation at a round table discussing the book *The Lion's Share. Inequality and the rise of the fiscal state in preindustrial Europe*, University of Cambridge (U.K.)

January 2020: seminar *Inequality and social mobility in preindustrial Europe, 1300-1800* at the University of Vienna (Austria)

January 2020: seminar *The Lion's Share. Inequality and the Rise of the Fiscal State in Preindustrial Europe* at the University of Koper (Slovenia)

April 2020: seminar *The economic consequences of large-scale pandemics: lessons from the history of plague in Europe and the Mediterranean* at the University of Warwick

September 2020: seminar *Epidemics, inequality and poverty in preindustrial and early industrial times* at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville (U.S.)

October 2020: seminar *Epidemics, inequality and poverty in preindustrial and early industrial times* at the University of Rome Tor Vergata

November 2020: seminar at the University of Bristol (U.K.) (planned)

December 2020: seminar *Economic inequality in preindustrial Europe: sources, methods and results* at the Universidad Internacional Menéndez Pelayo, Valencia (Spain) (planned)

PUBLICATIONS (BOOKS):

The Lion's Share: Inequality and the Rise of the Fiscal State in Preindustrial Europe, Cambridge University Press, 2019 (with Matteo Di Tullio)

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)

Inequality in rural Europe, book edited with Erik Thoen, Corn, Brepols, Turnhout 2020, forthcoming

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

Editor of a special number of the journal "Annales de Démographie Historique", entitled *Le retour de la peste. Nouvelles recherches sur les épidémies en Europe et en Méditerranée, XVIe-XIXe siècles*, n. 2/2017 (with Isabelle Séguy)

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

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 Tulluo 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

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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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