

*Curriculum vitae*

- Born on 13 June 1961 in Avigliana (Turin)
- Upper secondary school education: Humanities
- Degree in Economics and Commerce from the University of Turin in November 1985 with a final grade of 110/110 *cum laude* and a thesis in Economic Geography
- From June 1986 to May 1987, military service
- From September 1987 to July 1992, secondary school teacher and at the same time worked with the Institute of Economic Geography of the Faculty of Economics and Commerce of the University of Turin as an expert, helping with the teaching and collaborating on research activities (references Giuseppe Dematteis and Sergio Conti)
- From July 1992, researcher in the “Economic-political geography” (M-GGR/02) scientific-educational sector for the Faculty of Economics and Commerce of the University of Turin
- After gaining tenure, carrying out of research activities mainly in two macro-areas of geography, Economic Geography and Urban Geography: in particular, with regard to the former, studies on the demography of the business population and on the theoretical and methodological tools for the analysis of innovative local systems; with regard to the latter, involvement as a coordinator in the research project, “The Italian urban network in the European urban network”, funded by the Directorate General for Regional Policies of the European Commission
- Concurrently, continued working as a teacher for the Institute of Economic Geography of the Faculty of Economics and Commerce
- In May-June 1993, conducted a study on methodologies for the analysis of the structure and transformations of the European urban system for Équipe P.A.R.I.S. of the Paris I-Sorbonne University and the CNRS (director Denise Pumain)
- From 1996, editorial assistant for the “Sviluppo locale” magazine (director Giacomo Becattini)
- From 1 November 1998, associate university professor in the “Economic-political geography” (M-GGR/02) scientific-educational sector at the Faculty of Economics of the Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore of Milan
- With regard to the scientific research carried out during the subsequent period, it was mainly aimed at the development of research tools relating to the analysis of the structure and transformations of the European urban system and the European integration of the Italian urban system, through a collaboration with the Eu-polis research centre of the Inter-University Department of Territory of the Polytechnic and the University of Turin:

in particular, participation as a coordinator in a research study carried out through an agreement with the Compagnia di San Paolo on the topic of competitiveness and cohesion in Piedmontese areas

- During the academic year 2002-2003, teaching Economic Geography in the context of the double degree programme set up by the Faculty of Economics of Turin in collaboration with the Lyon 3 University. During the same academic year, taught a course for the Postgraduate degree in Strategic Sciences at the Military School of Turin
- On 1 March 2005, relocated (as an associate professor) from the Università Cattolica of Milan to the University of Turin becoming a tenured professor of the courses in Economic Geography at the university's main building in Turin and also in Pinerolo
- In the subsequent years, continued carrying out research activities in the above-mentioned field with additional research onto the topic of industrial districts of small and medium-sized enterprises (in Italy and in other European countries)
- In 2012, within the context of a reorganisation of universities following the introduction of new national regulations, joined the Inter-University Department of Sciences, Project and Territory Policies of the Polytechnic and University of Turin (DIST), and currently works for it
- Starting from 2014, conducting new studies on issues relating to the relationship between geography and food systems, and in particular the analysis of the territorial transformations of the agricultural chain, with specific reference to the local scale for the food system of the Metropolitan City of Turin. At the same time, following the gaining of tenure of the course on Geography of world economic systems, conducting studies on an international and global scale, and in particular dealing with the characteristics and issues of the geography of the world economy in its different aspects
- From the academic year 2014-2015 to today, tenure of three courses at the University of Turin: the above-mentioned course on Geography of world economic systems for the Master's degree course in Geography and Territorial Sciences; one on Development Geography for the degree in International Sciences, Development and Cooperation; one on Political and Economic Geography for the degree in Strategic and Security Sciences.

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