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Director of the Department of Political Sciences, University of Perugia (second term, first term 2013-2016).

Since 1998 member of the Critical Theory seminar.

In 2008 founded the research group RILES (Research on Social Ties), composed of sociologists, anthropologists and philosophers who conduct interdisciplinary research on themes of social solidarity, universalism, cosmopolitanism, and for which he is the scientific coordinator.

Since 2014 Scientific Director of the School of Radio-Television Journalism, Perugia.

Since 2014 member of the Advisory Committee of the Center for European Studies, University of Salerno.

Member of the teaching faculty of the doctoral program in Politics, Public Policy and Globalization, Department of Political Sciences, University of Perugia.

Has conducted research at University of Cambridge (1992, 1993, 2002); New York University (2004, 2006); University of Edinburgh (2006, 2007); University of Exeter (2016); University of Inverness (2017).

2008-2013 President of the Degree Course Committee of the Triennial Degree in Social Services and of the Masters Degree Course in Sociology and Social Policy, School of Political Sciences, University of Perugia.

2007-2013 member of the Supervisory Committee on Sociological Theories and Social Transformations, Italian Sociology Association.

Co-Director and Founding Member of the journal *Studi Perugini* (1996-2000). Founder (2001) and co-Director together with Franco Crespi of the journal *Quaderni di Teoria Sociale*, Morlacchi Editore, Perugia (Class A journal). Member of the Advisory Committee of following journals: *Cosmopolis*, Morlacchi Editore, Perugia; *Rassegna Italiana di Sociologia*, il Mulino, Bologna (Class A journal); *SocietàMutamentoPolitica*, Florence University Press, Florence; *International Review of Sociology – Revue Internationale de Sociologie*, Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group; *Im@go*, Mimesis Edizioni, Messina.

Editor of the series *Legami sociali*, Morlacchi Editore, Perugia. Advisory Committee of the following series: *Leggere la società*, Florence University Press, Florence; *Studi dell'Europa e la società globale*, Rubbettino, Soveria Mannelli; *Globus/1, Prospettive sull'Europa, la società globale, il cosmopolitismo e i diritti umani*, Carocci, Rome; *Societas. Teoria sociologica e analisi del mutamento*, Edizioni Nuova Cultura, Rome; *Il riccio e la volpe. Studi, ricerche e percorsi di sociologia*, directed by Enzo Campelli, Franco Angeli, Milan; *Teoria sociale*, Orthotes, Naples-Salerno; *Cross-roads – Filosofia e scienze sociali*, Edizioni Nuova Cultura, Rome; *Mimesis – Teoria della società*,

Mimesis Edizioni, Milan-Udine; *minima sociologica*, Edizioni ETS, Pisa; *Contemporanea. Sfide sociologiche e ricerca sociale*, CEDAM, Rome; *Teoria e ricerca sociale e politica*, Edizioni Ultravista; *Interaction*, PM Edizioni.

His main research focus is on collective thought (common sense, ideology, utopia, social imaginary, political cultures, social representations) and he has conducted research studies on youth, deviance and secularization processes. Among his main publications: *Destra e sinistra. Un'analisi sociologica* (Laterza, Roma-Bari 1998); *Émile Durkheim, contributi per una rilettura critica* (Meltemi, Roma 2002); *Introduzione alla sociologia della diversità* (Carocci, Roma 2003); *Senso comune. Appartenenze e rappresentazioni sociali* (Laterza, Roma-Bari 2006); *Introduzione alla sociologia. Le teorie, i concetti, gli autori* (Laterza, Roma-Bari 2008; new edition 2018); *Giovani a Perugia* (Morlacchi, Perugia 2014); *Psicofarmaci e quotidianità* (Morlacchi, Perugia 2016).