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## **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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Place and date of birth: Iseo (Italy), March 6, 1973

Language skills: Italian (native), English (advanced), French and German (basic)

Citizenship: Italian citizen

Civil status: Married; one daughter

## **CURRENT AND PAST POSITIONS**

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2014 – present

*Associate Professor*

Italian universities discipline field ‘SPS/07 – General Sociology’

Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Trento, Italy.

2010 – 2014

*Tenured Researcher* [Ricercatore confermato]

Italian universities discipline field ‘SPS/07 – General Sociology’

Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Trento, Italy.

2007 – 2010

*Assistant Professor* [Ricercatore non-confermato]

Italian universities discipline field ‘SPS/07 – General Sociology’

Faculty of Sociology, University of Trento, Italy.

2005 – 2007

*Research Fellow* [Assegnista di ricerca]

Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Trento, Italy.

2003 – 2005

*Post-doctoral Fellow* [Borsista post-dottorato]

Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Trento, Italy.

## EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATION

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2017

National Scientific Qualification [Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale] as full professor in Italian universities for the academic recruitment fields ‘14/C1 – General Sociology’ and ‘14/C3 – Political Sociology and Sociology of Law’.

2002

PhD in ‘Evolution of Legal Systems’ [Dottorato in ‘Evoluzione dei sistemi giuridici’ (an interdisciplinary program on law, history and philosophy of law, and legal sociology)], University of Lecce, Italy.

1998

BA and MA in Sociology [Laurea Quadriennale in Sociologia], Faculty of Sociology, University of Trento, Italy.

## PUBLICATIONS

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peer-reviewed (\*)

### **Books**

2012

*Martiri che uccidono: il terrorismo suicida nelle guerre contemporanee*. Bologna: il Mulino [Engl. title: *Killer Martyrs: Suicide Terrorism in the New Wars*] (\*).

2007

*Terrorismo e antiterrorismo nel XXI secolo*. Roma-Bari: Laterza [Engl. title: *Terrorism and Counterterrorism in the Twenty-First Century*].

### **Published / Accepted Papers**

[Forthcoming, 2019]

‘A Theory of the Immune Processes of Social Systems’, *Systems Research and Behavioral Science* (DOI: 10.1002/sres.2664) (\*) (Indexed: Web of Science & Scopus).

2018

‘Struttura della società e semantica del costituzionalismo moderno: contributo ad una teoria del potere costituente’, *Sociologia del diritto* 45 (3): 7-27 (DOI: 10.3280/SD2018-003001) [Engl. title: *Structure of Society and Semantics of the Modern Constitutionalism: A Contribution to a Theory of the Constituent Power*] (\*) (Class A Journal - Italian National Agency ANVUR).

2018

‘The Suicide Bomber as a Medium of Terrorist Communication: A Contribution from Social Systems Theory’, *International Review of Sociology*, First published online: 9 October 2018 (DOI: 10.1080/03906701.2018.1529111) (\*) (Indexed: Web of Science & Scopus) (Class A Journal - Italian National Agency ANVUR).

2017

‘Familicide in Italy: An Exploratory Study of Cases Involving Male Perpetrators (1992-2015)’, *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, First published online: 3 July 2017 (DOI: 10.1177/0886260517714436) (\*) (Indexed: Web of Science & Scopus).

2017

‘Why Communication? On the Theoretical Principles and Consequences of Luhmann’s Systems Theory’, *Revue européenne des sciences sociales* 55 (1): 191-211 (DOI: DOI: 10.4000/ress.3814) (\*) (Indexed Web of Science) (Class A Journal - Italian National Agency ANVUR).

2016

‘Problemi costituzionali dell'antiterrorismo successivo al 2001: un'analisi socio-giuridica della detenzione di Guantanamo’, *Sociologia del diritto* 43 (1): 29-51 (DOI: 10.3280/SD2016-001002) [Engl. title: Constitutional Issues of Post-2001 Counterterrorism: A Socio-Legal Analysis of Guantanamo Detention] (\*) (Class A Journal - Italian National Agency ANVUR).

2014

‘La prevenzione del suicidio: contributi ad un approccio multidisciplinare’, *Sicurezza e scienze sociali* 2 (3): 24-38 [Engl. title: The Prevention of Suicide: Contributions to a Multidisciplinary Approach].

2012

‘The Autonomy of Law in the War on Terror: A Contribution from Social Systems Theory’, *International Journal of Law, Crime and Justice* 40 (2): 115-131 (DOI: 10.1016/j.ijlcrj.2011.10.001) (\*) (Indexed: Web of Science & Scopus).

2011

‘Agents and Mechanisms of Terrorist Campaigns: A Contribution to a General Theory of Rationality’, *Revue européenne des sciences sociales* 49 (2): 43-70 (DOI : 10.4000/ress.973) (\*) (Class A Journal - Italian National Agency ANVUR).

2010

‘Al-Qaeda’s Strategic Gamble: The Sociology of Suicide Bombings in Iraq’, *Canadian Journal of Sociology* 35 (2): 271-308 (URL: <http://ejournals.library.ualberta.ca/index.php/CJS/article/view/6325/7004>) (\*) (Indexed: Web of Science & Scopus).

2010

‘Calculated, Passionate, Pious Extremism: Beyond a Rational Choice Theory of Suicide Terrorism’, *Asian Journal of Social Science* 38 (3): 392-413 (DOI: 10.1163/156853110X499945) (\*) (Indexed: Web of Science & Scopus).

2009

‘A Sociological Understanding of Suicide Attacks’, *Theory, Culture and Society* 26 (4): 67-96 (DOI: 10.1177/0263276409104969) (\*) (Indexed: Web of Science & Scopus) (Class A Journal - Italian National Agency ANVUR).

2009

‘Sociologia del terrorismo iracheno: un’analisi di Al-Qaeda in Iraq’, *Quaderni di Sociologia* 53 (1): 89-111 [Engl. title: Sociology of Iraqi Terrorism: An Analysis of Al-Qaeda in Iraq] (Class A Journal - Italian National Agency ANVUR).

2008

‘Teaching and Learning Guide for: Sociology of Terrorism and Counterterrorism’, *Sociology Compass* 2 (6): 2056-2073 (DOI: 10.1111/j.1751-9020.2008.00166.x).

2008

‘Terrorismo online: Internet e violenza politica nel XXI secolo’, *Equilibri* 12 (2): 193-206 [Engl. title: Online Terrorism: the Internet and Political Violence in the Twenty-First Century].

2007

‘Sociology of Terrorism and Counterterrorism’, *Sociology Compass* 1 (2): 664-681 (DOI: 10.1111/j.1751-9020.2007.00035.x) (\*).

2006

‘Medium as a Basic Concept of Sociology’, *Social Science Information* 45 (4): 539-560 (DOI: 10.1177/0539018406069589) (\*) (Indexed: Web of Science & Scopus).  
(Class A Journal - Italian National Agency ANVUR).

2006

‘Capitale sociale: una prospettiva critica’, *Sociologia del Lavoro* 29 (2): 78-95 [Engl. title: Social Capital: A Critical Perspective] (Class A Journal - Italian National Agency ANVUR).

2006

‘Re-Conceptualizing Law and Politics: Contributions from Systems Theory’, *Contemporary Sociology* 35 (2): 123-125 (Indexed: Web of Science) (Class A Journal - Italian National Agency ANVUR).

2006

‘La lunga guerra contro Al-Qaeda’, *Nuova Informazione Bibliografica* 3 (4): 667-682 [Engl. title: The Long War on Al-Qaeda].

2006

‘Equilibri bioetici: contributi dalla teoria dei sistemi sociali’, *Equilibri* 10 (2): 379-388 [Engl. title: Bioethical Balances: Contributions from Systems Theory].

2005

‘The Welfare Courts: A Socio-Legal Analysis of Risk Management Through Modern Strict Liability’, *International Journal of the Sociology of Law* 33 (4): 200-214 (DOI: 10.1016/j.ijsl.2005.07.003) (\*) (Indexed: Web of Science & Scopus).

2005

‘Sociologia dell’antiterrorismo’, *Quaderni di Sociologia* 49 (3): 55-71. [Engl. title: Sociology of Counterterrorism] (Class A Journal - Italian National Agency ANVUR).

2005

‘Rischio politico e rischio giuridico: terrorismo e antiterrorismo nelle democrazie contemporanee’, *Equilibri* 9 (3): 601-622 [Engl. title: Political Risk and Legal Risk: Terrorism and Counterterrorism in Contemporary Democracies].

2005

‘Oltre il capitale sociale: ritorno alla tradizione sociologica’, *Quaderni di Sociologia* 49 (1): 83-107 [Engl. title: Beyond Social Capital: A Way Back to Sociological Tradition] (Class A Journal - Italian National Agency ANVUR).

2004

‘Un concetto di movimento sociale: contributi dalla teoria dei sistemi sociali’, *Studi di Sociologia* 42 (2): 241-261 [Engl. title: A Concept of Social Movement: Contributions from Systems Theory] (Class A Journal - Italian National Agency ANVUR).

2003

‘Contingenza e extragiuridicità del diritto: problemi giuridici del potere costituente e della responsabilità oggettiva’, *Sociologia del diritto* 30 (3): 73-98 [Engl. title: Contingency and Extra-Legality of Law: Juridical Problems of the Constituent Power and Strict Liability] (\*) (Class A Journal - Italian National Agency ANVUR).

2002

(with Enzo Rutigliano). ‘Sulla crisi di orientamento della sociologia’, *Quaderni di Sociologia* 46 (2): 91-112 [Engl. title: On the Orientation Crisis of Sociology] (Class A Journal - Italian National Agency ANVUR).

### ***Papers Under Review***

(with Deborah Fraccaro). ‘An Explorative Study of Suicide Bereavement from an Italian Province’ (revised and resubmitted).

‘A Theory and Concept of Qaedism: Strategic, Ideological and Operational Levels’ (submitted).

### ***Book Chapters***

2015

‘Invisible Codes of Terror: A Sociology of Political Violence’, Pp. 367-386 in *Theories and Social Mechanisms*, edited by Gianluca Manzo. Oxford: Bardwell Press.

2014

‘Terrorismo e antiterrorismo’, Pp. 101-119 in *Sicurezza globale: le nuove minacce*, edited by Paolo Foradori e Giampiero Giacomello, Bologna: Il Mulino [Engl. title: Terrorism and Counterterrorism].

2009

‘Movimento, guerra e islamismo radicale’, Pp. 83-100 in *Da no global a no war e ritorno: metamorfosi del movimento globale*, edited by Paolo Ceri. Torino: UTET [Engl. title: Movement, War, and Radical Islamism].

2009

‘Niklas Luhmann: Il diritto nella teoria dei sistemi sociali’, Pp. 15-48 in *Diritto e teoria sociale: Introduzione al pensiero socio-giuridico contemporaneo*, edited by di Giuseppe Campesi, Ivan Pupolizio and Nicola Riva. Roma: Carocci [Engl. title: Niklas Luhmann: Law in Social Systems Theory].

2007

‘Sociologia del costituzionalismo moderno’, Pp. 97-130 in *Potere e modernità. Stato, diritto, costituzione*, edited by Alberto Cevolini. Milano: Franco Angeli [Engl. title: Sociology of Modern Constitutionalism].

2003

‘Il diritto’, Pp. 215-230 in *Teoria dei sistemi sociali e modernità*, edited by Nicolò Addario. Roma: Carocci [Engl. title: The Law].

### **Book Reviews**

2013

A review of ‘Understanding Suicide: A Sociological Autopsy’, Ben Fincham, Susanne Langer, Johathan Scourfield and Michael Shiner (Palgrave Mcmillan, New York 2011), *Revue européenne des sciences sociales* 51 (1): 243-246.

2012

A review of ‘Driven to Death: Psychological and Social Aspects of Suicide Terrorism’, Ariel Merari (Oxford University Press, Oxford 2010), *Revue européenne des sciences sociales* 50 (1): 315-317.

2010

A review of ‘Making Sense of Suicide Missions’, Diego Gambetta (ed.) (Oxford University Press, Paperback Edition, Oxford 2006), *Sociologica: The Italian Journal of Sociology* 3 (2-3): 1-4.

2008

A review of ‘De Arte Excerptendi: imparare a dimenticare nella modernità’, Alberto Cevolini (Leo S. Olschki Editore, Firenze 2006). *Quaderni di Sociologia* 52 (1): 191-194.

2007

A review of ‘A mali estremi. La guerra al terrorismo e la riconfigurazione dell’ordine internazionale’, Anna Caffarena (Guerini e Associati, Napoli 2004). *Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica* 37 (1): 135-137.

2007

A review of ‘Il linguaggio delle masse: sulla sociologia di Elias Canetti’, Enzo Rutigliano (Dedalo, Bari 2007). *Studi di Sociologia* 45 (2): 361-362.

2007

A review of ‘The Shia Revival: How Conflicts within Islam Will Shape the Future’, Vali Masr (W.W. Norton & Company, New York – London 2006). *Nuova Informazione Bibliografica* 4 (4): 737-740.

2005

A review of ‘L’emergenza costituzionale’, Giuseppe Marazzita (Giuffrè, Milano 2003). *Sociologia del diritto* 32 (1): 212-215.

## RESEARCH PROJECTS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

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2017 – 2021

*Institute on Security Studies at the University of Trento (ISSTN)*. University of Trento, Italy – Research Grant (Strategic Projects 2017-2021). Principal investigator: Prof. Andrea Di Nicola (University of Trento). Role: Affiliated member.

2015 – 2016

*L'esperienza dei sopravvissuti al suicidio e il ruolo dei gruppi di auto mutuo aiuto* [Engl. title: Suicide Survivors and their Involvement in Support Groups]. Research project promoted by the Italian Self-Help and Mutual Aid Association (A.M.A.), based in Trento, Italy.  
Role: Principal investigator.

2014 – 2016

*Wars and Post-War: States and Societies, Cultures and Structures. Reflections from a Centenary*. University of Trento, Italy – Research Grant (Strategic Projects 2014-2016). Principal investigator: Prof. Gustavo Corni (University of Trento).  
Role: Affiliated member.

2013

*Dialogo costituzionale e nuovi modelli di giustizia in un'Unione Europea allargata: un'analisi comparativa* [Engl. title: Constitutional Dialogue and New Models of Justice in an Enlarged Europe: A Comparative Analysis]. The Italian Ministry of University (MIUR) – Research Grant (PRIN).  
Principal investigator: Prof. Alberto Febbrajo.  
Role: Scientific coordinator of the Research Unit *Nuovi modelli di costituzionalismo in un'Europa allargata* [Engl. title: New Models of Constitutionalism in an Enlarged Europe].

2006 – 2009

*Metamorfosi del movimento globale* [Engl. title: Metamorphosis of the Global Movement] – Research project led by Prof. Paolo Ceri (University of Florence).  
Role: Researcher.

2005 – 2007

*Prospettive sociologiche sull'emergenza terroristica e sull'antiterrorismo* [Engl. title: Sociological Perspectives on Terrorism and Counterterrorism]. University of Trento, Italy – Research Fellowship.  
Role: Research fellow.

2003 – 2005

*Capitale sociale: anticipazioni nella teoria sociologica classica* [Engl. title: Social Capital in the Classical Sociological Theory]. University of Trento, Italy – Post-doctoral Grant.  
Role: Post-doctoral fellow.

## EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

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2019 – present

Editorial board for the periodical *Quaderni di Sociologia* [Engl. title: Journal of Sociology]

2007 – present

Manuscript reviewer: *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice*, *International Journal of*

*Law, Crime and Justice; International Review of Sociology; International Sociology; Partecipazione e conflitto; Philosophia: Philosophical Quarterly of Israel; Polis; Quaderni di Sociologia; Rassegna Italiana di Sociologia; Social Problems; Sociologica: Italian Journal of Sociology; The Canadian Review of Sociology; The Sociological Quarterly; Theory, Culture and Society.*

## TEACHING EXPERIENCES

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WT: winter term; ST: summer term

In English (\*)

### **Doctoral**

*Main Epistemological Issues in the Social Sciences* (\*), 12 hours, PhD Program in Sociology and Social Research – School of Social Sciences, University of Trento, Italy [WT 2019 -2020, WT 2018 – 2019, WT 2017 – 2018, WT 2016 – 2017, WT 2015 – 2016, WT 2014 – 2015].

*Main Theoretical Perspectives in Contemporary Sociology* (\*), 12 hours, PhD Program in Sociology and Social Research – School of Social Sciences, University of Trento, Italy [WT 2019 – 2020, WT 2018 – 2019, WT 2017 – 2018, WT 2016 – 2017, WT 2015 – 2016, WT 2014 – 2015, WT 2013 – 2014, WT 2012 – 2013].

### **Graduate**

*Analisi dei processi di vittimizzazione* [Engl. title: Analysis of the Processes of Victimization], 48 hours, MA level - Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Trento, Italy [WT 2019 – 2020, WT 2018 – 2019, WT 2017 – 2018, 2016 – 2017, 2015 – 2016].

*Il terrorismo come fenomeno politico* [Engl. title: Terrorism as a Political Phenomenon (an introductory course to the sociological analysis of political violence)], 8 hours, MA level – Department of Philosophy, University of Rome ‘Tor Vergata’, Italy [WT 2014 – 2015, WT 2013 – 2014, WT 2012 – 2013].

### **Undergraduate**

*Storia del pensiero sociologico* [Engl. title: History of Sociological Thought], 48 hours, BA level – Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Trento, Italy [WT 2019 – 2020, WT 2018 – 2019, WT 2017 – 2018].

*Istituzioni di sociologia* [Engl. title: Institutions of Sociology (an introductory course to general sociology)], 48 hours, BA level – Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Trento, Italy [WT 2016 – 2017, 2015 – 2016, WT 2014 – 2015, WT 2013 – 2014, WT 2012 – 2013, WT 2011 – 2012].

*Teorie sociologiche contemporanee* [Engl. title: Contemporary Sociological Theories], 48 hours, BA level – Faculty of Sociology, University of Trento, Italy [WT 2009 – 2010, WT 2010 – 2011].



*Istituzioni di sociologia* [Engl. title: Institutions of Sociology (an introductory course to general sociology)], 48 hours, BA level – Faculty of Sociology, University of Trento, Italy [WT 2008 – 2009].

*Sociologia generale* [Engl. title: General Sociology], 40 hours, BA level – Faculty of Cognitive Sciences, University of Trento, Italy [WT 2009 – 2010, WT 2008 – 2009, WT 2007 – 2008, WT 2006 – 2007].

*Sociologia generale* [Engl. title: General Sociology (as teaching assistant)], 24 hours, BA level – Faculty of Communication Science, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy [WT 2002 – 2003].

*Sociologia generale e sociologia urbana* [Engl. title: General Sociology and Urban Sociology], 22 hours, BA level – Faculty of Engineering, University of Bologna, Italy [WT 2002 – 2003].

*Storia del pensiero sociologico* [Engl. title: History of Sociological Thought (as teaching assistant)], 24 hours, BA level – Faculty of Sociology, University of Trento, Italy [WT 2010 – 2011, WT 2009 – 2010, WT 2008 – 2009, WT 2007 – 2008, WT 2006 – 2007, WT 2005 – 2006, WT 2004 – 2005, WT 2003 – 2004, WT 2002 – 2003, WT 2001 – 2002, ST 2000 – 2001].

*Istituzioni di sociologia* [Engl. title: Institutions of Sociology (as teaching assistant)], 24 hours, BA level – Faculty of Sociology, University of Trento, Italy [WT 2007 – 2008, WT 2006 – 2007, WT 2005 – 2006, WT 2004 – 2005, WT 2003 – 2004, WT 2002 – 2003, WT 2001 – 2002].

## MENTORING

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### *PhD Students*

2014 – 2017

*Filippo Oncini*, University of Trento.

### *Master Students*

2017 – present

*Angela Borgo*, University of Trento.

*Alessia Campanella*, University of Trento.

*Katia Gheno*, University of Trento.

*Laura Zancanella*, University of Trento.

2017 – 2018

*Adriana Osler*, University of Trento.

*Jessica Maria Pruzzo*, University of Trento.

*Silvia Schembri*, University of Trento.

*Cristina Stoppa*, University of Trento.

2016 – 2017

*Antonella D'Acunto*, University of Trento.

*Elona Hasanaj*, University of Trento.

*Elena Portesi*, University of Trento.

2015 – 2016

*Andrea Battistello*, University of Trento.

*Eva Fizzera*, University of Trento.

*Francesco Garimberti*, University of Trento.

*Stefania Rigotti*, University of Trento.

2009 – 2012

*Emil Barjami*, University of Trento.

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICES AND RESPONSABILITIES**

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2018 – present

Coordinator (second term) of the BA Program in Sociology [Laurea Triennale in Sociologia], Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Trento, Italy.

2017 – 2018

Coordinator of the Joint Teaching-Student Committee for the BA Program in Sociology [Laurea Triennale in Sociologia] – Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Trento, Italy – on the occasion of the accreditation procedure conducted by the Expert Evaluation Panel (CEV) appointed by Italian National Agency ANVUR.

2015 – 2018

Coordinator (first term) of the BA Program in Sociology [Laurea Triennale in Sociologia], Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Trento, Italy.

2014 – 2018

Vice-Director of the PhD Program in Sociology and Social Research, School of Social Sciences, University of Trento, Italy.

2013 – 2015

Vice-Coordinator of the BA Program in Sociology [Laurea Triennale in Sociologia], Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Trento, Italy.

2011 – present

Member of the Board of the PhD Program in Sociology and Social Research, School of Social Sciences, University of Trento, Italy.

2008 – 2010

Coordinator of the research unit ‘Sociological Theory’, Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Trento, Italy.

## ACADEMIC VISITORSHIPS

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2016 (March – August)

Visiting Researcher, Institute for Governmental Studies, Department of Political Science, University of California, Berkeley, United States (declined, for family reasons).

2010 (June – July)

Visiting Fellow, Centre for International Studies, Department of International Studies, London School of Economics and Political Science, London, UK.

2008 (May)

Visiting Researcher, Groupe d'Étude des Méthodes de l'Analyse Sociologique de la Sorbonne, Paris, France.

2000 (October) – 2001 (February)

Visiting PhD Student, Centre for European Law and Politics, University of Bremen, Germany.

1999 (September – December)

Visiting PhD Student, Max-Planck-Institute for the European Legal History, Frankfurt am Main, Germany.

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

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2020

*A Theory and Concept of Qaedism: Strategic, Ideological and Operational Levels* – Conference presentation, 'The 8th midterm conference of the European Sociological Association (ESA) - Research Network Sociology of Culture (RN7)', University of Helsinki – Helsinki (Finland), June 10-12 (Submitted).

2020

*A Theory of the Immune Processes of Social Systems: The Role of Conflict and Law* – Conference presentation, 'Rule and Resistance', Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association (LSA) – Denver (Colorado), May 28-31 (Accepted).

2018

*Attori e condizioni di una campagna suicida: il caso del conflitto iracheno* – Conference presentation, 'Educazione e terrorismo', Università di Milano-Bicocca – Milano (Italy), March 15 [Engl. title: Agents and Conditions of Suicide Campaigns].

2015

*Militanti e terrorismo* – Conference presentation, 'I movimenti politici islamici nel mondo arabo: questioni storiche e prospettive politiche', University of Trento - Trento (Italy), December 10-11 [Engl. title: Militants and Terrorism].

2015

*La spiegazione del terrorismo: il caso del conflitto iracheno* – Workshop, Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Salerno – Salerno, January 21 [Engl. title: The Explanation of Terrorism: The Case of the Iraqi Conflict].

2014

*Attori, livelli e processi del terrorismo suicida: un contributo ad una sociologia delle guerre asimmetriche* – Conference presentation, 'Le guerre e i sociologi: a cent'anni dallo scoppio del primo conflitto mondiale', University Lumsa – Rome, June 26-27 [Engl. title: Agents, Levels and Processes of Suicide Terrorism: A Contribution to a Sociology of Asymmetric Warfare].

2013

*Datagate: tra sicurezza, lotta al terrorismo e tutela dei dati personali* – Workshop, School of International Studies, University of Trento – Trento (Italy), December 4 [Engl. title: Datagate: Security, War on Terror, and Individual Data Protection].

2012

*La spiegazione del terrorismo* – Workshop, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Rome 'Tor Vergata' - Rome, October 11-12 [Engl. title: The Explanation of Terrorism].

2011

*Sono razionali gli attentatori suicidi?* – Workshop, Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Trento – Trento (Italy), December 1 [Engl. title: Are Suicide Bombers Rational?].

2011

*Un'analisi sociologica del terrorismo* – Workshop, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Rome 'Tor Vergata' – Rome, October 13-14 [Engl. title: A Sociological Analysis of Terrorism].

2011

*Terrorism and Human Rights: Impossible Binomial?* – Workshop, Istituto per gli Studi di Politica Internazionale (ISPI) – Milan (Italy), September 13.

2011

*Attentati suicidi in Iraq: agenti e meccanismi sociali* – Workshop, Department of Political Studies, University of Turin - Turin (Italy), May 13 [Engl. title: 'Suicide Attacks in Iraq: Agents and Social Mechanisms'].

2011

*Pan-islamismo, jihad e martirio in Al-Qaeda: Implicazioni per l'antiterrorismo* – Workshop, Faculty of Law, University of Trento – Trento (Italy), April 14 [Engl. title: Pan-islamism, Jihad, and Martyrdom in Al-Qaeda: Implications for the Counterterrorism].

2010

*The Logic of the New Mass-Mediated Martyrology: A Sociological Analysis of Framing Suicide Attackers in the Internet* – Conference presentation, 'Terrorism and New Media Conference', Dublin City University – Dublin, September 8-9.

2010

*Un'analisi sociologica del terrorismo* – Workshop, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Rome 'Tor Vergata' – Rome, November 4-5 [Engl. title: A Sociological Analysis of Terrorism].

2009

*The Logic of Asymmetric Warfare: The Case of Suicide Terrorism* – Workshop, School of International Studies, University di Trento – Trento (Italy), November 5.

2009

*Terrorismo suicida: Organizzazione e ideologia del martirio* – Workshop, Faculty of Law, University of ‘Piemonte Orientale’ – Alessandria (Italy), April 3 [Engl. title: Suicide Terrorism: Organization and Ideology of Martyrdom].

2007

*The Autonomy of Law in the War on Terror* – Conference presentation, International Conference Law and Society in the 21st Century’, Joint Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association (LSA) and the Research Committee on Sociology of Law (RCSL), Humboldt University – Berlin, July 25-28.

2005

‘Capitale Sociale: problemi di costruzione di una teoria’, *Quaderni del Dipartimento* – Working Paper No. 32, Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Trento – Trento (Italy) [Engl. title: Social Capital: Problems Concerning the Foundation of a Sociological Theory].

2003

*Un concetto di movimento sociale: contributi dalla teoria dei sistemi sociali* – Conference presentation, ‘Graduate Conference – Globalizzazione, Conflitti e Movimenti Sociali’, University of Trento – Trento (Italy), June 5-6 [Engl. title: A Concept of Social Movement: Contributions from Systems Theory].

2002

*Ecological Risks and the Evolution of Rights* – Conference presentation, ‘Third Essex Graduate Conference on Political Theory – The Politics of Equality: Race, Nation, Class’, Essex University – Essex, May 17-18.

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND RESEARCH NETWORKS/GROUPS**

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2016 – present

Member of the Provincial Coordination Panel for the Suicide Prevention Program ‘Invitation to Life’ [Invito alla Vita], promoted by the Health Service Organization of the Italian Province of Trento [Azienda Provinciale per Servizi Sanitari - Provincia Autonoma di Trento], Italy.

2016 – present

Member of the ‘Center for Social Inequality Studies’ (CSIS) – Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Trento, Italy.

2012 – present

Member of the ‘Standing Group on Political Violence’ – European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR).

2012 – present

Member of the ‘Committee on Concepts and Methods’ – International Political Science Association (IPSA).