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Curriculum Vitae

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Current working position

- **Professor (*professore associato*), *Political and Economic Geography***, Department Cultures, Politics and Society, University of Turin (from 2014).
- Italian Scientific Qualification (*Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale*), full professor of Geography (*prima fascia*), 28 March 2017, www.asn.it
- President of OMERO, research centre for urban studies (since 2020); www.omero-urban.it

Education and previous academic positions

- Researcher and lecturer, *Political and Economic Geography*, University of Turin (2005-2014).
- Post-Phd Fellowship, University of Turin (2003-2005).
- **PhD, *Spatial Planning and Local Development***, Polytechnic of Turin (2003).
- Master degree (laurea), *Economics*, University of Turin (1999).

Research experiences, international research networks

My research activities mostly concern **urban studies, political and economic geography, and cultural geographies**.

At the international level, I have had visiting periods and I carried on fieldworks in Copenhagen (Christiania Researcher in Residence, 2010 and 2012), Paris (visiting professor, University of Paris I Sorbonne, 2007) and Helsinki (Fellowship RTN UrbEurope; Department of Social Policy, University of Helsinki, 2004). I took part in various European research projects, particularly in the fields of urban studies, including: 'Vulnerability to globalisation' (Study for DG Regio; Igeat-Ulb, Politecnico di Milano, Ums Riate, 2008); 'Europe in the World' (Espon 3.4.1, 2005); 'Interreg IIIc, AlpenCorS' (Interreg Alpen Corridor South, 2003); 'Integrated Action Italy-Spain' (University of Gerona, Spain, 2002); 'Potentials for polycentric development in Europe' (Espon 1.1.1, 2002); 'Study on the Construction of a Balanced and Polycentric Development Model for the European Periphery' (Cpmr - Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions of Europe, thematic group Research, Development and Innovation, 2001). Since 2022, I am member of the advisory board of the research project UrbanoScenes (University of Lisboa).

In Italy, I participated in the following projects: 'Industrial landscape in Italy' (Cnr, 2005); 'Ecoitalia 21' (Ministry of University and Scientific Research, 2001); Italian working group for the European Spatial Development Perspective (Esdp, 1999). I also participated in a number of local research projects investigating the socio-spatial transformations of Turin and the Piedmont region, including: 'Urban development in times of crisis: social, political and economic geographies' and 'The urban phenomenon' (University of Turin, coordinator, 2013-14 and 2016-17); 'Smart Turin' (Eu-polis, 2012-13); 'Creative atmosphere in Piedmont', Fondazione CRT, 2011); 'Torino and Piedmont: Policies, networks, embeddedness' (Eupolis, 2011-12); 'Study for a Piedmont Regional Strategic Framework' (Ires Piemonte, 2006-08); 'An urban benchmarking for Turin' (SITI, 2007-09); 'Study on the enhancement of the Mirafiori site' (SITI, 2005); 'Milano-Torino 2010' (Step-Economics, Torino, 2002); 'Turin in the European competitive scenario' (Torino Internazionale, 2001). Finally, I worked as a consultant for the development of local plans, such as the preliminary studies for the Canelli master plan (Piedmont, 2008); analysis for the Novi Ligure strategic plan (Piedmont, 2008); analysis of the industrial fabric of Collegno (Piedmont, 2005). I worked with Samantha Cenere and Panos Bourlessas (research fellows, 2019 and 2020) on a research project on diversity and the sense of place in Turin. I am part of the national research project (PRIN) entitled "In-situ social interaction and territorial use the relevance of public space in building social cohesion", started in 2023.

I am currently working on urban geography and imaginaries of technological development, on the relationship between urban space and neurodiversity, and on the politics of the urban night.

Teaching

- Lecturer, *Cities and Globalisation*, Università di Torino; Dipartimento Culture, Politica e Società (12 ECTS; since 2013).
- Lecturer, *Geografia politica ed economica [Political and Economic Geography]*, Università di Torino; Dipartimento Culture, Politica e Società (12 ECTS; since 2016).

- Lecturer, *Geografia dello sviluppo* [Geographies of Development], Università di Torino; Dipartimento Culture, Politica e Società, 6 ECTS, 2014-15.
- Lecturer, *Sistemi economici mondiali* [World Economic Systems], Faculty of Economics, Torino, 7 ECTS, 2005-10 and 2012-13.
- Lecturer *Geografia del commercio internazionale* [Geography of International Trade], Faculty of Economics, Torino, 2006-09.
- Lecturer, *Geografia economica* [Economic Geography], Faculty of Economics, Biella, 2004-06.

- *Visiting professor*, University of Paris I Sorbonne, 2007.
- Lecturer in PhD courses: *Social and Political Change* (Torino, 2014, 2018-19), *Urban Studies* (L'Aquila, 2013), *UrbEur* (Milano, 2011-12), *Economia* (Ferrara, 2007).
- Lecturer in University Master Degree courses: *Scienze strategiche* [Strategic sciences] (Torino, 2005-09), *Planificación de infraestructuras y territorio* [Spatial planning and infrastructures] (Barcelona, 2005), *Conservazione, gestione e valorizzazione del patrimonio industriale* [Management of industrial heritages] (Terni, 2005-06), *Turismo culturale* [Cultural tourism] (Torino, since 2019).

- **Member of the scientific committee, PhD course *Innovation for the Circular Economy*, Torino, since 2021.**
- Member of the scientific committee, PhD course *Urban Studies & Regional Science*, GSSI, L'Aquila, 2015-20.
- Member of the scientific committee, PhD course *Social and Political Change*, Torino, 2014-15.

Publications

Books

- (with E. Petrilli) *Make the Night Dark Again. Resisting Urban Diurnification*. Palgrave Macmillan, London (forthcoming, provisional title, expected 2025).
- (with F. Chiodelli, T. Rossetto) *Geografie urbane* [Urban Geographies]. Utet Università, Torino (forthcoming, provisional title, expected 2025).
- La città autistica* [The autistic city]. Einaudi, Torino (2024).
- (with U. Rossi) *Geografia politica urbana* [Urban Political Geography]. Laterza, Bari (2024, second edition).
- (with E. Bignate, F. Celata) *Geografie dello sviluppo: una prospettiva critica e globale* [Geographies of development: critical and global perspectives]. Utet Università, Torino (2022, second edition).
- (with S. Conti, G. Dematteis, F. Nano) *Geografia dell'economia mondiale* [Geography of the World Economy]. Utet Università, Torino (2022; fifth edition).
- City Branding. The Ghostly Politics of Representation in Globalising Cities*. Routledge, London (2017).
- (with U. Rossi) *Urban Political Geographies. A Global Perspective*. Sage, London (2012).
- Geografia economica del sistema-mondo. Territori e reti nello scenario globale* [Economic Geography of the World System. Spaces and Networks in the Global Scenario]. Utet Università, Torino (2010, third edition).
- Gli spazi economici della globalizzazione. Geografie del commercio internazionale* [The Economic Spaces of Globalization. Geographies of International Trade]. Utet Università, Torino (2007).
- Per uno sviluppo policentrico dello spazio europeo. Sistemi innovativi territoriali nell'Europa sud-occidentale* [Polycentric Development in Europe. Local Innovation Systems in South-Western Europe]. Franco Angeli, Milano (2003).

Edited books and special issues

- (with C. Di Felicianantonio) *Handbook of Social Geographies*. De Gruyter, Berlin (forthcoming, provisional title, expected 2025).
- (with A. Pavoni) Ghosts II [Phantasmagorias], *Lo Squaderno*, n. 64, 2023, www.losquaderno.net. Includes: "Editorial" (with A. Pavoni, pp. 6-7).
- (with A. Pavoni) Ghosts [Crowds], *Lo Squaderno*, n. 62, 2022, <http://www.losquaderno.net>. Includes: "Editorial" (with A. Pavoni, pp. 5-8).
- (with M. Santangelo; eds) *Di capitale importanza. Immagini e trasformazioni urbane di Torino* [Images and urban transformations of Turin]. Carocci, Roma (2010).
Includes: "Introduzione" [Introduction] (with M. Santangelo, pp. 11-17); "Torino e la costruzione di immagini urbane" [Turin and the production of urban images] (pp. 37-56).
- (Società Geografica Italiana, ed.) *Atlante dell'Italia nell'Unione europea* [Atlas of Italy in the European Union]. Carocci, Roma (2009).
- (with E. Dansero; eds) *Geografie dei paesaggi industriali in Italia: riflessioni e casi studio a confronto* [Geographies of Italian Industrial Landscapes: Reflections and Case Studies]. Franco Angeli, Milano (2006).
Includes: "Per una geografia del paesaggio industriale in Italia. Un'introduzione" [For a geography of Italian industrial landscape: an introduction] (with E. Dansero, pp. 11-16); "Paesaggio e paesaggio industriale nella letteratura geografica internazionale" [Landscape and industrial landscape in the international geographic literature] (pp. 91-108).
- (with P. Bonavero and E. Dansero; eds.) *Geografie dell'Unione europea. Temi, problemi e politiche nella costruzione dello spazio comunitario* [Geographies of the European Union. Issues, Problems and Policies in the Construction of the European Space]. Utet Università, Torino (2006).
Includes: "Uno spazio europeo?" [An European space?] (with P. Bonavero and E. Dansero), pp. 3-31; "Le attività industriali: un'analisi per sistemi produttivi locali" [Industrial activities: an analysis of local productive systems], pp. 75-104; "Il potenziale tecnologico europeo" [European technological potential], pp. 199-222.

Papers in international peer-reviewed journals

- (with F. Menga) "Sustainability and impossible worlds", *Environment and Planning E: Nature and Society*, forthcoming.
- "Autistic cities: critical urbanism and the politics of neurodiversity", *CITY*, v. 27, n. 1-2 (2023), pp. 190-208.
- (with T. Rossetto), "Repetition, movement and the visual ontographies of urban rephotography: learning from Smoke (1995)", *Mobilities* (2022), v. 17, n. 3, pp. 446-465.
- (with P. Bourlessas, S. Cenere), "The work of foodification: an analysis of food gentrification in Turin, Italy", *Urban Geography* (2022), v. 43, n. 9, pp. 1328-1349.
- "Shops, food, regeneration and a controversial signature building in Turin, Italy", *European Planning Studies* (2022), v. 30, n. 1, pp. 178-194.
- "Shame, guilt, and the production of urban space", *Progress in Human Geography* (2021), v. 45, n. 4, pp. 758-775.**
- (with M. Giorda), "Religious diversity and inter-faith competition: the politics of camouflage in Italian cities", *Territory, Politics, Governance* (2021), v. 9, n. 2, pp. 222-240.
- "Cities are not products", *Tijdschrift voor economische en sociale geografie*; v. 111, n. 1 (2020), pp. 10-17.
- "Scenes from an urban outside: personal accounts of emotions, absences and planetary urbanism", *CITY*, v. 23, n. 4 (2019), pp. 388-401.
- "Politicising city branding: Some comments on Andrea Lucarelli's 'Place branding as urban policy'", *Cities*, v. 80 (2018), pp. 67-69.
- "Cities and the politics of gamification", *Cities*, v. 74 (2018), pp. 320-326.
- (with N. Cattan), "Selling cruises: Gender and mobility in promotional brochures", *Tourist Studies*, v. 17, n. 4 (2017), pp. 406-425.
- (with C. Rabbiosi), "Are we allowed to use fictional vignettes in cultural geographies?", *cultural geographies*, v. 24, n. 2 (2017), pp. 265-278.
- (with A. Colombino), "Turin and Lingotto: Resilience, forgetting and the reinvention of place", *European Planning Studies*, v. 25, n. 1 (2017), pp. 10-28. Reprinted in: P. Cooke and L. Lazzaretti (eds), *The Role of Art and Culture for Regional and Urban Resilience*, Routledge, New York (2019), pp. 10-28.
- "Is there anybody out there? The place and role of citizens in tomorrow's smart cities", *Futures*, v. 82 (2016), pp. 26-36.
- "Exploring the Afterlife: Relational spaces, absent presences and three fictional vignettes", *Space and Culture*, v. 19, n. 2 (2016), pp. 192-201.
- "The Fordist city and the creative city: evolution and resilience in Turin, Italy", *City, Culture and Society*, v. 6, n. 3 (2015), pp. 69-74.
- "The image of the creative city, eight years later: Turin, urban branding and the economic crisis taboo", *Cities*, v. 46 (2015), pp. 1-7.
- (with A. Coppola), "Normalizing autonomous spaces: ongoing transformations in Christiania, Copenhagen", *Urban Studies*, v. 52, n. 6 (2015), pp. 1152-1168.
- "Locating the couch: an autobiographical analysis of the multiple spatialities of psychoanalytic therapy", *Social and Cultural Geography*, v. 15, n. 4 (2014), pp. 368-384
- "Smartmentality: the smart city as disciplinary strategy", *Urban Studies*, v. 51, n. 5 (2014), pp. 881-896.**
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- (with N. Cattan), "Gay and lesbian emotional geographies of clubbing: reflections from Paris and Turin", *Gender, Place & Culture*, v. 21, n. 9 (2014), pp. 1158-1175.
- "Alternative capitalism and creative economy: the case of Christiania", *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, v. 37, n. 5 (2013), pp. 1785-1798.
- "The political geographies of Liberty City: A critical analysis of a virtual space", *CITY*, v. 16, n. 3 (2012), pp. 284-298.
- "European spatial planning between competitiveness and territorial cohesion: shadows of neoliberalism", *European Planning Studies*, v. 18, n. 8 (2010), pp. 1301-1315.
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“Fantasmi” [Ghosts], *Rivista Geografica Italiana*, v. 125, n. 3 (2018), pp. 369-381.

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(with A. Coppola) “Christiania e il conflitto con le istituzioni danesi: alcune note sulla convergenza fra spazi dell’autonomia e spazi del neoliberalismo” [The conflict between Christiania and Danish institutions: some remarks on the convergence between autonomous and neoliberal spaces], *Rivista Geografica Italiana*, v. 121, n. 3 (2014), pp. 241-258.

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“Città, immagine e globalizzazione” [City, image and globalization], *L’Architetto*, October 2013, www.larchitetto.it

“La città creativa oltre le regole del mercato: Christiania, Copenhagen” [The creative city beyond market rules: Christiania, Copenhagen], *Archivio di Studi Urbani e Regionali*, n. 100 (2011), pp. 60-81.

“Geografie politiche di Liberty City: analisi urbana nel videogioco Grand Theft Auto IV” [Political geographies of Liberty City: urban analysis in the videogame Grand Theft Auto IV], *Rivista Geografica Italiana*, v. 118 (2011), n. 4, pp. 691-714. Updated and reprinted as: “Le geografie politiche di Liberty City. Un’esplorazione dello spazio urbano di Grand Theft Auto IV”, in M. Bittanti (ed), *Fenomenologia di Grand Theft Auto*, Mimesis, Milano (2019), pp. 165-184.

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“L’immagine del sistema economico mondiale: riflessioni sulle metafore geografiche” [The image of the world economic system: reflections on geographical metaphors], *Rivista Geografica Italiana*, v. 116, n. 1 (2009), pp. 1-22.

“Immagini, visioni e metafore nella promozione dell’area metropolitana di Helsinki” [Images, visions and metaphors in the promotion of Helsinki Metropolitan Area], *Bollettino della Società Geografica Italiana*, serie 12, v. 10 (2005), pp. 93-114.

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(with S. Conti) “Torino, Europa: scenari possibili” [Turin, Europe: potential scenarios], *Urbanistica Dossier*, v. 3, n. 60 (2003), pp. 5-9.

“Torino nella competizione europea: una proposta metodologica per l’analisi della competitività urbana” [Turin in the European competition: a methodological proposal for the analysis of urban competitiveness], *Bollettino della Società Geografica Italiana*, s. 12, v. 6 (2002), pp. 249-266

(with P. Bonaverò) “Le attività di ricerca in Italia: una lettura geografica” [Research activities in Italy: a geographical survey], *Rivista Geografica Italiana*, v. 109, n. 1 (2002), pp. 37-63.

- “Biosfera e biodiversità” [Biosphere and biodiversity], *Economia & Ambiente*, v. 20, n. 1-2 (2001), p. 22-26.
- “Effetto serra e dinamiche demografiche” [Global Warming and Demographic Dynamics], *Equilibri*, v. 4, n. 1 (2000), pp. 145-152.
- “Effetto serra e sviluppo demografico: una spirale insostenibile?” [Global warming and population growth: an unsustainable nexus?], *Economia & Ambiente*, v. 19, n. 1 (2000), pp. 17-20.
- “Effetto serra e crescita demografica” [Global warming and population dynamics], *Ecologia Politica CNS*, v. 28, n. 1 (2000), <http://www.ecologiapolitica.org/>

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- “Psychoanalytic geographies”, in D. Warf (ed), *The Encyclopedia of Human Geography*, Springer Nature, forthcoming.
- “Pornhub helps. Digital corporations in Italian pandemic cities”, in D. Mackinnon, V. Fast and R. Burns (eds), *Digital (In)Justice in the Smart City*, Toronto University Press, Toronto (2023), pp. 195-208.
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- (with M. Lazzeroni) “La nuova rivoluzione industriale tra smartness e crisi: le prospettive della geografia” [The new industrial revolution between smartness and crisis: geographical perspectives], in M. Lazzeroni e M. Morazzoni (a cura di), *Interpretare la quarta rivoluzione industriale. La geografia in dialogo con altre discipline*, Carocci, Roma (2020), pp. 87-99.
- (with U. Rossi), “Urban geopolitics”, in *現代地政学事典 (The Encyclopedia of New Geopolitics)*, Maruzen, Tokyo (2020), pp. 454-455.
- “Playmentality. Sony Playstation”, in M. Graham, R. Kitchin, S. Mattern e J. Shaw (eds), *How to Run a City Like Amazon, and Other Fables*. Meatspace, Oxford (2019), par. 941-954.
- “Anarchism and urban planning”, in G. Ritzer, J.M. Ryan and B. Thorn (eds.), *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology* (2nd Edition), Wiley, Hoboken (2019); doi.org/10.1002/9781405165518.wbeosa088.pub2
- “Playable urban citizenship: Social justice and the gamification of civic life”, in P. Cardullo, C. Di Felicianantonio, R. Kitchin (eds.), *The Right to The Smart City*, Emerald, Bingley (2019), pp. 57-69.
- (with S. Palmisano), “‘City of Light’: The production of urban space by the esoteric spiritual community of Damianur, Italy”, in K. J. Fisker, L. Chiappini, L. Pugalis and A. Bruzzese (eds.), *Enabling Urban Alternatives: Crises, Contestation, and Cooperation*, Palgrave MacMillan, Singapore (2019), pp. 247-270.
- “Ghostly cities. Some notes on urban branding and the imagining of places”, in U. Ermann and K.-J. Hermanik (eds.), *Branding the Nation, the Place, the Product*, Routledge, London (2018), pp. 53-66.
- “Spatialities of Control (Turin 2006)”, in V. Bajc (ed.), *Surveilling and Securing the Olympics. From Toyko 1964 to London 2012 and Beyond*, Palgrave MacMillan, New York (2016), pp. 297-318.
- “Città e tecnologia fra Watch Dogs e smart city: una possibile convergenza fra studi urbani e culture videoludiche” [City and technology, from Watch Dogs to the smart city: potential convergences between urban studies and videogame cultures], in M. Bittanti, E. Zilio (eds), *Oltre il gioco. Critica alla ludicizzazione urbana*, Unicopli, Milano (2016), pp. 51-63
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- EURA (Turin, 2002; Glasgow, 2007; Turin, 2016 – scientific Committee; Dublin, 2019)
- Third European Geographies of Sexualities Conference (Rome, 2015 – organising Committee)
- Fourth European Colloquium on Culture, Creativity & Economy (Florence, 2015)
- EuGeo (Rome, 2013 – session co-organizer ‘The European city: is there still a distinctive European model of urban governance?’)
- International RC21 Conference (San Paolo, 2009; Amsterdam, 2011)
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Invited speeches in international events

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