

Profile

Research interests are located at the intersection of three main themes: a) risk, uncertainty, environmental change and sustainability; b) the impacts of scientific advancement and technological innovation; c) conflict, participation, deliberative democracy, the public sphere and the transformation of governance. These issues are explored both empirically and in their implications for social and political theory.

In recent years he has been committed to elaborating on the major process of change begun in the 1970s, a crucial part of which concerns 'nature', 'human nature', new and emerging techno-sciences, environmental challenges and socio-political and economic transformations. This research program, which aims at understanding the major underpinnings and implications of this process (for society and social theory as well), has led to date to a book editorship, some book chapters and journal articles and a book. He is the co-ordinator of the seminar 'Politics-Ontology-Ecology', the first edition of which took place in Pisa on October 5-6, 2017. Its aim is to offer an opportunity of discussion between scholars belonging to various disciplines in the social sciences and humanities (sociology, geography, anthropology, philosophy, political science, economy, STS etc.), who share an interest in the problem-area identified by the intersection of the three words.

He has been as well engaged in elaborating on the issue of responsibility and expertise in the governance of the environment and techno-scientific innovation, and is presently working on socio-technical imaginaries, anticipations and Responsible Research and Innovation (RRI). In this context he has organized a dedicated session at the First International Conference on Anticipation (Trento, 5-7 November 2015). In regard to climate change, he is co-author of the widely cited article 'Changing the intellectual climate' (published in 2014 in *Nature Climate Change*), on the need to overcome narrow conceptions of and approaches to the 'human dimensions' of climate change towards a more broad-based, integrated knowledge, building on an extensive, pluralistic dialogue between 'hard' sciences and social sciences and humanities. He is presently working as well on the themes of practice-oriented social mobilizations and emergent forms of 'commoning', with some publications in preparation.

He is active at international level as member and session organizer at general and thematic conferences of ISA (International Sociological Association), ESA (European Sociological Association), EASST (European Association for the Study of Science and Technology) and 4S (Society for the Social Study of Science). At national level he (with Giorgio Osti) has inaugurated in 1996 the series of the Conferences on Environment and Society. He is also member of the ECPR (European Consortium for Political Research) Standing Groups on Political Sociology, Environmental Politics and Politics and Technology, of AIS (Italian Sociological Association) and of STS-Italia (Italian association for science and technology studies).

He has given lectures and keynote speeches at various institutions and international conferences (EHESS Paris, SCORE Stockholm, European Commission-JRC Ispra, EUI Florence, European Sociological Association etc.). He is in the board of various journals (Environmental Sociology, Science as Culture, European Societies, Sociologica, Rassegna Italiana di Sociologia, etc.) and was editor of Sociologica (2011-2013). He has been as well in the board of the Research Committee RC24 'Environment and Society' of the International Sociological Association (2002-2006) and for two terms (2011-2013 and 2013-2015) in the executive committee of the European Sociological Association. Visiting scholarships include the Centre for the Study of Environmental Change (CSEC), Lancaster University, UK.

He has a long experience as program and unit coordinator or senior researcher in national (e.g. PRIN) and international projects (e.g. European Commission's FP IV, V, VI, VII and Interreg programs) on issues related to environment, technology, innovation, social conflicts, expertise, governance and public participation (GMOs, electromagnetic fields, food risk, chemical, nuclear and natural hazards, energy, waste, territorial and urban policies, ecotourism etc.). He has worked with organizations and bodies such as WHO, ENEL, SNAM, EC-JRC, regional governments and local administrations.

In 2017 he has been appointed full professor in sociology of the environment and territory at the University of Pisa. From 2000 to 2016 he was associate professor at the University of Trieste. He is member of the PhD Program in Sociology and methods for social research (University of Turin and State University of Milan), has taught at the IUAV University of Venice, the University of Udine and the International School for Advanced Studies Trieste (SISSA). He has supervised and is supervising at

PhD programs of the Milan Catholic University, the State Universities of Milan and Turin, the Université Paris IV-Sorbonne, the European University Institute, the IUAV University of Venice and the International University Institute for European Studies, Trieste (IUIES).

He has published in leading Italian and international journals (*Rassegna Italiana di Sociologia*, *Quaderni di Sociologia*, *Sociologia e Ricerca Sociale*, *Rivista Italiana di Politiche Pubbliche*, etc.; *British Journal of Sociology*, *Environmental Values*, *European Journal of Social Theory*, *Theory, Culture and Society*, *Environmental Politics*, *Journal of Classical Sociology*, *Public Understanding of Science*, etc.). Among his books: *Il rischio ambientale* (Il Mulino, 2001), *La deliberazione pubblica* (ed., Meltemi, 2005), *Sociologia dell'ambiente* (Il Mulino, 2008, 2ed.), *Neoliberalism and Technoscience: Critical Assessments* (ed., Ashgate, 2012), *Ontological Politics in a Disposable World: The New Mastery of Nature* (Routledge, 2016). Google Scholar (March 2018) reports 1933 citations for the first 21 works, with a h index of 21.

Education and academic appointments (selection)

- 2017 Full professor in sociology of the environment and territory, University of Pisa
- 2016 Member of the PhD Program in Sociology and methods for social research, Universities of Torino and Milano (State University)
- 2013 Habilitation to full professorship in the national selection for the sectors 14/C1 (general and political sociology) and 14/D1 (economic sociology and sociology of the environment and territory).
- 2012 Visiting professor at the Centre for the Study of Environmental Change (CSEC), Lancaster University, UK
- 2010-15 Coordinator of the PhD program 'Transborder policies for daily life', International University Institute for European Studies Trieste (IUIES).
- 2007-13 Aggregate professor, PhD program 'Territorial planning and public policies', IUAV University, Venice.
- 2000-16 Associate professor in sociology, University of Trieste.
- 1993-00 Assistant professor ('ricercatore') in sociology, University of Trieste.
- 1986 Specialization in Cooperation to development, University of Trieste
- 1984 Degree in Political Sciences, University of Trieste, Distinction: 110/110 cum laude.

Teaching

- 2017- Sociology of the environment and territory, University of Pisa
- 2017- Sociology of participatory processes, University of Pisa
- 2017- Urban sociology, University of Pisa
- 2000-16 Environmental sociology, University of Trieste
- 2014-16 Political Sociology, University of Trieste
- 2000-16 Sociology of participatory processes, University of Trieste
- 2012-13 Sociology, University IUAV, Venezia.
- 2010-12 Sociology of science, International School for Advanced Studies (SISSA), Master in scientific journalism.
- 2005-11 Environmental sociology, University IUAV, Venezia.
- 2000-04 Sociology of culture and communication, University of Udine.

1993-96 European Master in Environmental Management, European Association for Environmental Management Education (EAEME).

At PhD level, teaching has been and is being carried out at the international program Transborder policies for daily life (IUIES), the program in Territorial planning and public policies of the IUAV University, Venice, the program in Sociology and methods for social research of the Universities of Turin and Milan (State) and the European University Institute, Florence. Supervision has been and is being carried out at the IUIES and IUAV programs, the Catholic University of Milan, the State Universities of Turin and Milan, the Université Paris IV-Sorbonne, the European University Institute.

Scientific appointments (selection)

2016 Editorial board, *Rassegna Italiana di Sociologia*

2015 Advisory panel *Science as Culture*

2015 International advisory board *Tecnoscienza – Italian Journal of Science and Technology Studies*

2014 Editorial board, *European Societies*

2014 Editorial board, *Environmental Sociology*

2013-15 Editor, *Sociologica*

2013 Executive Scientific Committee, *Scienze del territorio*

2013-15 Executive committee, European Sociological Association (ESA) (second term).

2011-13 Executive committee, European Sociological Association (ESA).

2011 Advisory board, Territorial Studies Association (professional/academic)

2009 Advisory board, Foundation 'Volontariato e Partecipazione', Lucca.

2007 Editorial board, *Partecipazione e conflitto*

2007 Editorial board, *Sociologica*.

2004-07 Board member, Environment & Territory section, Italian Sociological Association

2002-06 Board member, Environment and Society Research Committee (RC24), International Sociological Association (ISA)

2002 Editorial board, *Foedus*

Keynote speeches and lectures (selection)

2018 WU University of Economics and Business, Institut für Gesellschaftswandel und Nachhaltigkeit, Vienna, 14-15 February

2017 SNS Seminars, Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa, 13 December

2015 Italian Sociological Association, Sociology of Territory 5th Summer School on 'Natural disasters, community resilience and socio-territorial design', Mirandola, 6-12 September.

2015 Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Florence, Seminars 'Max Weber: 150 years anniversary', 20 April.

2015 European University Institute, Department of History and Civilization, Florence, 4 March.

2015 Academic Year Opening Lecture, Ph.D. Program 'Sociology and Methodology of Social Research', University of Turin, 13 January.

2013 Conference 'Sociology at Sea', Zadar, Croatia 27- 29 September.

- 2013 11th Conference of the European Sociological Association, Turin, September.
- 2012 First European Conference on Pragmatism and American Philosophy, Rome, September.
- 2012 Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), Paris, February.
- 2011 10th Conference of the European Sociological Association, Geneva, September
- 2010 Euroscience Open Forum 2010, Workshop 'The role of science and expertise in the environmental disputes', Turin, July
- 2007 SCORE – Stockholm Centre for Organizational Research, February.
- 2005 Advanced Training Program on Environmental Education, Venice International University.
- 2005 International workshop 'Interfaces between risk regulation and culture' University of Bielefeld, January.
- 2004 International Workshop 'Inclusive risk governance. Challenges for the Enlarged EU', Joint Research Centre of the European Commission, Budapest, November.
- 2004 International Workshop 'Democracy, deliberation and participation', European University Institute, May.
- 2003 International Workshop 'Interfaces between science & society', Joint Research Centre of the European Commission, Milan, November.
- 2001 Annual Conference of the Finnish Society for Environmental Social Science, November.

Research (selection)

- 2014-16 Advisory board member, project 'SEFIRA – Socio-economic implications for individual responses to air pollution policies', European Commission VII Framework Programme.
- 2013-15 Research unit member, project 'Sustainable everyday practices in the context of crisis in Italy: toward the integration of work, consumption and participation', Sub-project 'Green energy practices', MIUR, Prin.
- 2010-12 Research unit coordinator, project 'The quality of deliberation, MIUR, Prin 2008.
- 2009-12 Senior researcher, project 'Social Capacity Building for Natural Hazards: Towards More Resilient Societies', European Commission, VII Framework Programme.
- 2007-09 National coordinator, project 'Expertise, institutions and citizens in environmental conflicts', MIUR, Prin 2006.
- 2008 Project supervisor and rapporteur, project 'Health Impact Assessment, Methods and Strategies', World Health Organization.
- 2006-08 Senior researcher, project 'Riskbridge. Building robust integrative interdisciplinary governance models for emerging and existing risks', European Commission, VI Framework Programme.
- 2005-07 Senior researcher, Forum of Peace and War Problems, Florence University, project 'Values and principles in the EU's foreign policy', European Commission, VI Framework Programme.
- 2005-06 Research unit coordinator, project 'Mahldenet-Mare Adriaticum local democracy network', European Commission, Interreg IIIA Programme.
- 2005-06 Research unit coordinator, project 'An inquiry into some core problems of public deliberation', MIUR, Prin 2004.
- 2003-05 Senior researcher, project 'TRUST-Food risk communication and consumers' trust in the food supply chain', European Commission, Quality of Life Programme.

- 2003-04 Research unit coordinator, project 'New deliberative paradigms to face uncertainty of ill-structured problems', MIUR, Cofin 2002.
- 1998-00 Senior researcher, project 'PABE-Public perception of agricultural biotechnologies in Europe', European Commission, FAIR-ELSA Programme.
- 1998-00 Adviser, project 'The relationship between competitiveness, environmental performance and management of small and medium sized European manufacturing firms (SMEs)', European Commission, Environment and Climate Programme.
- 1996-98 Senior researcher, project 'PRISP-'Public risk perception and European Union environmental policy', European Commission, Environment and Climate Programme.
- 1993 Project coordinator, project 'Major hazards, land use planning and participation', European Commission, JRC.

Publications

Books

- 2016 *Ontological Politics in a Disposable World: The New Mastery of Nature*. London: Routledge.
- 2008 *Sociologia dell'ambiente*. Bologna: Il Mulino (with G. Osti), second edition.
- 2003 *Sociologia dell'ambiente*. Bologna: Il Mulino (with G. Osti)
- 2001 *Il rischio ambientale*. Bologna: Il Mulino (with B. De Marchi and D. Ungaro).
- 1996 *Giovani verso l'Europa. Popoli, paesi, istituzioni*. Gorizia: ISIG (with G. Delli Zotti).
- 1991 *Tra simbolo e funzione. Immagini giovanili del centro storico*. Milano: Angeli.

Book editorship

- 2012 *Neoliberalism and Technoscience. Critical Assessments*. Farnham: Ashgate (with M. Ylönen).
- 2011 *Conflitti ambientali. Esperti, politica, istituzioni nelle controversie ecologiche*. Bologna: Il Mulino
- 2007 *Democrazia locale. Apprendere dall'esperienza*. Gorizia: ISIG
- 2005 *La deliberazione pubblica*. Roma: Meltemi
- 2000 'La nuova società creata dall'ambiente'. *Futuribili*, 1-2, monographic section (with F. Beato and G. Osti).
- 1994 *Decidere l'ambiente. Opzioni tecnologiche e gestione delle risorse ambientali*. Milano: Angeli (with D. Ungaro).

Editorship of journal monographic issues

- 2018 (forthcoming) Problematizing the commons: New insights into the promises and perils of commoning. *Rassegna italiana di sociologia*.
- 2018 (forthcoming) Socio-technical Transitions and Practices: Insights into Environmental Sustainability (with P. Giardullo & S. Brondi). *Tecnoscienza-Italian Journal of Science and Technology Studies*
- 2015 La transizione energetica: prospettive sociologiche. *Quaderni di sociologia*, 66 (editorship with G. Osti).
- 2013 Conflitti e ingiustizie ambientali nelle aree fragili. *Partecipazione e conflitto*, 1 (editorship with G. Osti)

- 2012 'Reassessing sustainability'. *Sociologica*, 2 [online], monographic section (editorship).
- 2010 'Ambiente e teoria sociale'. *Quaderni di teoria sociale*, 10, monographic section (editorship)
- 2000 'La nuova società creata dall'ambiente'. *Futuribili*, 1-2, monographic section (editorship with F. Beato and G. Osti).

Articles and book chapters in English and French (selection)

- 2018 (Forthcoming) 'Sociologia dell'ambiente: un profilo genealogico', *Sociologia Urbana e Rurale*.
- 2018 (Forthcoming) 'Energia di comunità. Una ricognizione critica della letteratura'. In: G. Osti & L. Pellizzoni (eds) *Energia e innovazione tra flussi globali e circuiti locali*. Trieste: EUT.
- 2018 (Forthcoming) 'Commons and critique of capitalism'. *Esercizi Filosofici*.
- 2018 (Forthcoming) 'Joining people with things The commons and environmental sociology', in M. Boström, D. Davidson (eds) *Environment and Society: Concepts and Challenges*. London: Palgrave.
- 2018 (Forthcoming) 'Emancipation, Capture and Rescue? On the Ontological Turn and Its Critique'. In: M. Arias-Maldonado, Z. Trachtenberg (eds) *Rethinking the Environment for the Anthropocene. Political Theory and Socionatural Relations in the New Geological Age*. London: Routledge.
- 2018 'Responsibility and ultimate ends in the age of the unforeseeable. On the current relevance of Max Weber's political ethics'. *Journal of Classical Sociology*, doi: 10.1177/1468795X18758232
- 2017 'Due problemi per la transizione energetica'. *Energia*, 38(4), 48-50.
- 2017 'The ethical government of science and innovation'. In: D. Tyfield, R. Lave, S. Randalls and C. Thorpe (eds.), *Routledge Handbook of Political Economy of Science*. London: Routledge, 182-193.
- 2017 'On the infinity of debt', *Continental Thought and Theory*, 1(2), 406-429.
- 2017 'New materialism and runaway capitalism', *Soft Power*, 5(1): 63-80.
- 2017 'I rischi della resilienza'. In: A. Mela, S. Mugnano, D. Olori (eds.), *Territori vulnerabili. Verso una nuova sociologia dei disastri italiana*. Milano: Angeli, 28-41.
- 2017 'Intensifying embroilments: technosciences, imaginaries and publics'. *Public Understanding of Science*, 26(2): 212-219.
- 2016 'Referendum No Triv: un dialogo tra sordi?' *Energia*, 2: 50-51.
- 2016 'Catching up with things? Environmental sociology and the material turn in social theory'. *Environmental Sociology*, 2(4): 312-321.
- 2016 'Public participation and trade-offs in flood risk mitigation. Evidence from two case studies in the Alps'. *Nature and culture* 11(1): 93-118 (with. A. Scolobig and C. Bianchizza).
- 2016 'Against Hybridity. Social Impasses in a Globalizing World', *Sociologica*, 1, 1-5.
- 2015 'La transizione energetica: prospettive sociologiche. Presentazione'. *Quaderni di sociologia*, 66.
- 2015 'Comunità, partecipazione e democrazia deliberativa: un'esperienza italiana'. *Quaderni di sociologia*, 68, 149-152.
- 2015 'La posta in gioco. I conflitti per il territorio tra continuità, innovazione e integrazione'. In: L. Fregolent (ed.), *Conflitti e territorio*, Milano, Angeli.
- 2015 'Embroiling nature and history: The philosophy of praxis and the challenges of the present'. *Science as culture*, 24(3): 325-334.
- 2014 'Governo dell'ambiente e razionalità neoliberale'. *Sociologia e ricerca sociale*, 102, 31-40.
- 2014 'Territorio e movimenti sociali. Continuità, innovazione o integrazione?'. *Poliarchie*, 2, 5-33.

- 2014 'Studying communities at high environmental risk: the case of Gela', in P. Mudu, B. Terracini and M. Martuzzi (eds.), *Human Health in Areas with Industrial Contamination*, Copenhagen: World Health Organization, Regional Office for Europe, 247-267 (with P. Saitta).
- 2014 'Natura, buen vivir e razionalità neoliberale'. In: S. Baldin, M. Zago (eds.) *Le sfide della sostenibilità. Il buen vivir andino dalla prospettiva europea*, 185-199.
- 2014 'Metaphors and problematizations. Notes for a research programme on new materialism'. *Tecnoscienza. Italian Journal of Science and Technology Studies*, 2: 73-91.
- 2014 'Construction, co-production and beyond. Academic disputes and public concerns in the recent debate on nature and society'. *Sociology Compass*, 8(6): 851-864.
- 2014 'Changing the intellectual climate', *Nature Climate Change*, 4 (September): 763-768 (with N. Castree et al.)
- 2014 'Bridging promises and (dis)illusions: deliberative democracy in an evolutionary perspective'. In: *Applying Evolutionary Governance Theory*, edited by K. Van Assche, R. Beunen and M. Duinenveld. Berlin: Springer, 215-232.
- 2013 'Une idée sur le déclin? Evaluer la nouvelle critique de la délibération publique'. *Participations*, 2 : 87-118 (special issue on *Critique de la participation et gouvernementalité*)
- 2013 'Fornire conoscenze alla deliberazione. Il ruolo degli esperti'. In: L. Bobbio (ed.), *La qualità della deliberazione. Studio sui processi dialogici tra cittadini*. Roma: Carocci (with C. Zanetti).
- 2013 'Conflitti e ingiustizie ambientali nelle aree fragili. Una introduzione'. *Partecipazione e conflitto*, 1, pp. 5-13 (con G. Osti)
- 2013 'Risk'. In: C. Death (ed.), *Critical Environmental Politics*, London: Routledge, 198-207.
- 2013 'Biological resources, knowledge and property'. In: S. Lockie, D.A. Sonnenfeld and D.R. Fisher (eds.), *Routledge International Handbook of Social and Environmental Change*, London: Routledge, 292-306.
- 2013 'Sul valore emancipativo della scienza'. In: V. Pellegrino (ed.), *La scienza incerta e la partecipazione. L'argomentazione scientifica nei nuovi conflitti ambientali*. Trieste: Scienza Express Edizioni.
- 2012 'Reassessing sustainability. An introduction'. *Sociologica*, 2: 1-18 [online]. doi: 10.2383/38266
- 2012 'Introduction'. In: L. Pellizzoni and M. Ylönen (eds.), *Neoliberalism and Technoscience. Critical Assessments*. Farnham: Ashgate, 1-24.
- 2012 'In search of community. Political consumerism, governmentality and immunization'. *European Journal of Social Theory*, 15(2): 1-21.
- 2012 'Conclusion'. In: L. Pellizzoni and M. Ylönen (eds.), *Neoliberalism and Technoscience. Critical Assessments*. Farnham: Ashgate, 231-238.
- 2012 'Strong will in a messy world. Ethics and the government of technoscience'. *NanoEthics* 6: 252-272.
- 2012 'Mistaking publics. A challenge for environmental governance'. In: C. Claeys-Mekdade and M. Jacqué (eds.), *Environment, knowledge and democracy*. Brussels: Peter Lang, 37-59.
- 2012 'Hegemonic contingencies: neoliberalized technoscience and neorationality' (with M. Ylönen) In: L. Pellizzoni and M. Ylönen (eds.), *Neoliberalism and Technoscience. Critical Assessments*. Farnham: Ashgate, 47-74.
- 2011 'Perspectives on social capacity building for natural hazards: outlining an emerging field of research and practice in Europe'. *Environmental Science & Policy*, 14(7): 804-814 (with C. Kuhlicke et al.).
- 2011 'La politica dei fatti'. In L. Pellizzoni (ed.), *Expertise e conflitti ambientali*. Bologna: Il Mulino.

- 2011 'Innovation and entrepreneurship. Context, strategies and transformations'. *Research in Social Change*, 3(1): 5-13 (with S. Arnaldi, G. Schienstock, M. Werner).
- 2011 'Governing through disorder: neoliberal environmental governance and social theory'. *Global Environmental Change*, 21(3): 795-803.
- 2011 'The politics of facts. Local environmental conflicts and expertise'. *Environmental Politics*, 20(6): 765-785.
- 2011 'Società, natura e tecnoscienza: nuovo contratto sociale o afasia della critica?' In: L. Struffi (ed.), *Crisi economica, crisi ambientale, nuovi modelli sociali*. Trento: Edizioni dell'Università.
- 2011 'Expertise e politica'. In: L. Pellizzoni (ed.), *Expertise e conflitti ambientali*. Bologna: Il Mulino.
- 2011 'Dalla retta alla spezzata. Il ruolo dell'expertise nei conflitti ambientali'. In: N. Podestà and T. Vitale (eds.), *Dalla proposta alla protesta, e ritorno. Conflitti locali e innovazione politica*. Milano: Bruno Mondadori.
- 2011 'Ecoturismo: un'esplorazione concettuale'. *Archivio di studi urbani e regionali*, 101-102, 9-31.
- 2010 'Risk and responsibility in a manufactured world'. *Science and Engineering Ethics*, 16(3): 463-479.
- 2010 'Introduzione', in L. Pellizzoni (ed.), 'Ambiente e teoria sociale: lavori in corso'. *Quaderni di teoria sociale*, 10, monographic section.
- 2010 'Fabbricare la natura. Crisi ecologica, critica sociale e governamentalità neoliberale'. In: O. Marzocca (ed.), *Governare l'ambiente? La crisi ecologica tra poteri, saperi e conflitti*. Milano: Mimesis.
- 2010 'Environmental knowledge and deliberative democracy'. In: M. Gross and H. Heinrichs (eds.) *Environmental Sociology: European Perspectives and Interdisciplinary Challenges*. Berlin: Springer, 159-182.
- 2010 'Dalla costruzione alla coproduzione. Natura e società nel recente dibattito su ambiente e tecnoscienza' In: L. Pellizzoni (a cura di), *Ambiente e teoria sociale: lavori in corso. Quaderni di teoria sociale*, 10, monographic section.
- 2009 'Tre problemi per la teoria del consumerismo politico'. *Partecipazione e conflitto*, 3.
- 2009 'Lo chiamavano "sviluppo": il complicato rapporto di Gela con l'Eni'. *Archivio di studi urbani e regionali*, 96 (with P. Saitta).
- 2009 'Deliberative democracy stage four'. *Sociologica*, 2-3: 1-9 [online]. doi: 10.2383/31360
- 2009 'Revolution or passing fashion? Reassessing the precautionary principle'. *International Journal of Risk Assessment and Management*, 12(1): 14-34.
- 2009 'Il futuro di un'area a rischio: ambiente, economia e società a Gela'. Afterford to: P. Saitta, *Spazi e società a rischio. Ecologia, petrolio e mutamento a Gela*. Napoli: Think Tanks.
- 2008 'The antinomy of accountability'. In: M. Boström and C. Garsten (eds.) *Organizing Transnational Accountability*. Cheltenham: Elgar, 210-230.
- 2008 'Responsibility in uncertain times. An institutional perspective on precaution'. *Global Environmental Politics*, 8(3): 51-73 (with M. Ylönen).
- 2008 'Politiche pubbliche e nuove forme di partecipazione'. *Partecipazione e conflitto*, 0 (introductory issue).
- 2008 'Abitare o consumare? L'ambiente come oggetto culturale'. In: T. Costa and D. Selvaggi (eds.), *La mucca e il frigorifero. Come pensiamo, percepiamo, viviamo la natura*. Parma: LIPU.
- 2007 'Opinione o indagine pubblica? Concetti e esperimenti di democrazia deliberativa'. *Rivista italiana di politiche pubbliche*, 2, 101-126.
- 2007 'Democrazia locale e deliberazione pubblica. L'empowerment come fattore chiave'. In: L. Pellizzoni (ed.), *Democrazia locale. Apprendere dall'esperienza*. Gorizia: ISIG.

- 2006 'Trust, from hope to action'. In: D. Romano and G. Stefani (eds.) *How safe is eating chicken? A study on the impact of trust and food risk communication on consumer behaviour in the European Union* (with B. De Marchi, S. Greco, B. Bock, A. Wiersum). Florence: Florence University Press, 39-63.
- 2006 'Pubblico e governance nelle politiche ambientali'. *Rivista delle Politiche Sociali*, 2.
- 2006 "'Decidiamo insieme!' Conflitti tecnologici e deliberazione pubblica'. *Quaderni di Sociologia*, L(41), 91-114.
- 2005 'Cosa significa deliberare. Promesse e problemi della democrazia deliberativa' In: L. Pellizzoni (ed.), *La deliberazione pubblica*. Roma: Meltemi.
- 2005 'Trust, responsibility and environmental policy'. *European Societies*, 7(4): 567-594.
- 2005 'Discutere l'incerto'. In: L. Pellizzoni (ed.), *La deliberazione pubblica*. Roma: Meltemi.
- 2005 'Cosa significa partecipare'. *Rassegna italiana di sociologia*, 46(3), 479-514.
- 2004 'Responsibility and environmental governance'. *Environmental Politics*, 13(3): 541-565.
- 2004 'La dinamica della modernità. Ambiente, riflessività, democrazia'. *Annali di Sociologia*, 15(1-2).
- 2003 'Movimenti riflessi. Ulrich Beck e il problema della modernità'. *Quaderni di teoria sociale*, 3.
- 2003 'Uncertainty and participatory democracy'. *Environmental Values*, 12(2): 195-224.
- 2003 'Knowledge, uncertainty and the transformation of the public sphere'. *European Journal of Social Theory*, 6(3): 327-355.
- 2002 'Genetic technologies: questions about risk and democracy'. *Journal of Biolaw and Business*, Bio-Ethix Supplement: 67-76 (with B. De Marchi).
- 2002 'Dilemmi della democrazia nel Participatory technology assessment'. *Sociologia e politiche sociali*, 5(1).
- 2001 'Rischio e democrazia nella questione delle tecnologie genetiche'. *Politeia*, 62.
- 2001 'The myth of the best argument. Power, deliberation and reason'. *British Journal of Sociology*, 52(1): 59-86.
- 2001 'Gestire l'incertezza. Il caso delle tecnologie genetiche alimentari', *Futuribili*, 1-2 (2000) (with B. De Marchi).
- 2001 'Democracy and the governance of uncertainty'. *Journal of Hazardous Materials*, 86(1-3): 205-222.
- 2000 'Le tecnologie genetiche e la governance della scienza e della tecnologia'. *Politeia*, 60.
- 2000 'Fiducia e democrazia deliberativa'. In: B. Cattarinussi (ed.), *Emozioni e sentimenti nella vita sociale*. Milano: Angeli.
- 2000 'Technological risk, participation and deliberation. Some results from three Italian case studies'. *Journal of Hazardous Materials*, 78(1-3): 261-280 (with D. Ungaro).
- 2000 'L'argomento migliore. Un mito?' In: E. Kermol (ed.), *Comunicazione e Potere*. Padova: Cleup.
- 2000 'Democrazia e cooperazione nella tutela dell'ambiente'. *Quaderni di sociologia*, 21 (with G. Osti).
- 1999 'Questioni tecnologiche, relazione tra esperti e profani e nuove tecnologie della comunicazione'. In: E. Kermol (ed.), *Le strategie della comunicazione per il XXI secolo*. Padova: Cleup.
- 1999 'Il turismo nell'epoca del post. Elementi per una sistemazione concettuale'. In: G. Osti (ed.), *Il turista popolare e il turista colto*. Roma: Editur.
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