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ACADEMIC ROLES AND EDUCATIONAL PATHWAY

- Visiting Professor at Institute of Tourism and Mobility ITM since 11/2022, Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts (Lucerne, Switzerland)
- Research Fellow since 01/11/2021; Department of Quality of Life Sciences, Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna, Rimini Campus (IT).
- Adjunct Professor since 15/09/2020; School of Economics, Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna, Rimini Campus (IT).
- Coordinator and Lead Academic of the Cross-Cultural Analysis element at the “Active Learning Lab – Export Manager” programme since March 2020; School of Economics, Languages and Entrepreneurship for International Exchange (SELISI), University of Venice Ca’ Foscari (Campus Treviso – IT).
- Visiting Lecturer since 1/11/2018; Wittenborg University of Applied Sciences (Appeldoorn, the Netherlands) partner with the University of Brighton (UK). Module leader for a selection of MSc and MBM modules on Tourism, Sports and Hospitality Management.
- Visiting Professor in Tourism Management and International Development, Project MYA/001 Mentoring the Development of University Tourism Education (T5A5) from May 2018 to September 2018; LuxDev - Luxembourg Development Cooperation Agency at Mandalay Degree College - now Mandalay University (Mandalay, Myanmar).
- Expert in Tourism Management and International Development, Consultant on Project MYA/001 for the Development of Human Resources in the Hotel and Tourism Sector and Capacity Development of the Ministry of Hotels and Tourism from January 2018 to October 2018; LuxDev - Luxembourg Development Cooperation Agency in Yangon (Myanmar).
- Senior Lecturer in Tourism Management and International Development from 01/01/2016 to 30/10/2017; School of Sport and Service Management, University of Brighton (UK).
- Lecturer in Tourism Management from 01/01/2009 to 31/12/2016; School of Sport and Service Management, University of Brighton (UK).

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- Fellow of the Higher Education Academy upon completion of the Postgraduate Certificate in Learning and Teaching in Higher Education (PGCert); accredited by the Higher Education Academy and awarded with Merit on 27 September 2011 by the School of Education, University of Brighton (UK).
- Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Urban Geography, awarded by the University of Brighton (UK) on 13 July 2009; thesis' title: *Seaside Towns in Transition and the Discourse of Tourism in Urban Regeneration: The Case Study of Hastings*. Supervisory board: Peter Burns, Professor in Tourism and International Development, Marina Novelli, Professor in Tourism and International Development (School of Sport and Service Management), Andrew Church, Professor in Human Geography (School of Environment and Technology), University of Brighton (UK).
- MSc in Tourism Management, MIB School of Management (Trieste, IT) as recipient of a 1-year scholarship fully funded through the Active Work Policy Programme, from 05/09/2002 to July 2003 (Friuli Venezia Giulia, IT).
- Honors Degree in Foreign Languages and Literatures (Cultural-Historic Pathway, English specialization and French as 2nd language) awarded by the IULM - Libera Università di Lingue e Comunicazione - International University of Languages and Media with grade 106/110. Viva held on 22 April 2002 in Feltre (IT), thesis in Human Geography titled: *Melbourne: a post-Modern city on water* (title translated from original: Melbourne: città d'acqua postmoderna). Supervisory board composed of Francesco Vallerani (Professor in Human Geography) and Dr. Paul Filippetto (Dr. in English Language and Literature).
- Diploma in Tourism Services Management (translated from original); Istituto Professionale per i Servizi per l'Enogastronomia e l'Ospitalità Alberghiera (IPSSAR) Giuseppe Maffioli (Castelfranco V.to, Italy), July 1994.

SCIENTIFIC RESPONSABILITIES AND RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Research Fellow working on the research project titled: Back from the sea to do *one* with the sea again. Revaluing the sea in the regeneration of second-generation seaside towns. Project fully funded by the Department of Quality of Life Sciences; project tutor, Prof. Alessia Mariotti, Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna, Rimini Campus (IT).
- Lead member of the team working on the research project 'Complexities of Sustainable Tourism Management in Myanmar'; fieldwork partly funded through Project MYA/001, LuxDev - Luxembourg Development Cooperation Agency from May 2018 to October 2018.
- PhD Supervision of one p/t PhD candidate up to PhD transfer stage, from September 2012 to October 2017. PhD awarded to Munjaidi, K.F. on September 2019 by the University of Brighton; thesis title: *Victoria Falls: the resilience of tourism development in Zimbabwe under situations of fragility (1965 to 2015)*.
- PhD candidate leading the research project 'Seaside Towns Regeneration' as the recipient of a 3 (plus 1) years scholarship, from 1/05/2004 to 31/10/2008; fully funded PhD research programme by the School of Service Management (SSM), University of Brighton (UK) in association with the Coastal Regeneration Research Centre (University of Brighton in Hastings, UK).

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES, CONSULTANCY AND OUTREACH INITIATIVES.

- Expert in Tourism, Culture and Sustainable Development evaluating the finalist projects bidding in the programme *In luce. Valorizzare e raccontare le identità culturali dei Territori*. Sustainable Cultural Tourism Development Programme involving the regions of Valle D'Aosta, Piemonte and Liguria (IT) and funded by Fondazione Compagnia di San Paolo. Turin, Polo del Novecento, 22-23 November 2023.
- From February 2020 to February 2021, Sustainable Sport Tourism Development Consultant on “Project Hindukush” for the development of sustainable mountaineering tourism in the Ghizer District (Gilgit Baltistan, North Pakistan), advising on construction and business development of the Community Climbing Cristina Castagna Centre and Daniele Nardi High Mountain School at the Ghotolti Village. A community-based sport tourism project promoted by lead Italian and international alpinists in association with the Italian Alpine Club (Vicenza section) and funded by the “Montagne e Solidarietà” Onlus Association (Avio, TN, IT), the Vicenza Lions Club, Focus Himalaya (Milan based) and ATP Adventure Tour Pakistan in Gilgit Baltistan (implementation period 2007-2021).
- Consultancy team member compiling the ‘Evaluation Report for the Enhancement and Sustainability of Project MYA/001’ submitted and presented in September 2018 to LuxDev - Luxembourg Development Cooperation Agency in Yangon (Myanmar).
- Expert in Tourism Management and International Development (Contract Number MYA/001 17 1065). Project MYA/001 for the Development of Human Resources in the Hotel and Tourism Sector and Capacity Development of the Ministry of Hotels and Tourism. Development Project funded by LuxDev - Luxembourg Development Cooperation Agency in partnership with the Myanmar Ministry of Hotels and Tourism (engagement period January 2018 October 2018; project implementation period 2015-2021; project total budget: 9,000,000 EUR).
- Initiator and coordinator of “Project Marostica” for Sustainable Tourism Development and political change in the Veneto region (IT), from January 2013 to September 2013; project supported and funded by the Business Fellowship Scheme (University of Brighton, UK) in partnership with the Municipality of Marostica (VI - IT).
- Consultancy team member for the bidding, design, data collection, and reporting stages of quantitative-based research on the performance of large sport and cultural events funded by the Eastbourne Borough Council (Eastbourne, East Sussex, UK): Eastbourne Airborne Festival (2004 and 2005 editions), Eastbourne Extreme and Eastbourne Skate Festival (2004 and 2005 editions).

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

- Coordinator and Lead Academic of the Cross-Cultural Analysis unit for the postgraduate programme “Active Learning Lab – Export Manager 2023 – V Edition: *Market Diversification and Customers Importing*. (15 March – 17 May 2023). Seminar series title: Seminar lecture 1. ‘Minding the Gap between “Me” and “the Other”’; Seminar Lecture 2. “Deep into the Culture’s Deeps” – Culture and Cross-Cultural Differences Informing the Design of Plausible, Feasible and Sustainable Business Internationalization Strategies’. School of Economics Languages and Entrepreneurship for International Exchange (SELISI), University of Venice Ca’ Foscari (Campus Treviso, IT).

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- Visiting professor teaching on Intercultural Aspects of Tourism since September 2022, an anthropology-based element of the International Tourism Environment module, part of the MSc in Business Administration – Major in tourism. Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts, Business Institute of Tourism and Mobility (ITM), Lucerne (Switzerland).
- Coordinator and Lead Academic of the Cross-Cultural Analysis unit for the postgraduate programme “Active Learning Lab – Export Manager 2022 – “Mercati Africani. Nuove Sfide per il Commercio Internazionale – African Markets. New Challenges for International Trading” (Forth edition, from Aprile 2022 to May 2022). Seminar series title: Lecture 1 ‘Minding the Gap between “Me” and “the Other”’; Lecture 2 “Deep into the Culture’s Deeps” – Culture and Cross-Cultural Differences Informing the Design of Plausible, Feasible and Sustainable Business Internationalization Strategies’. School of Economics Languages and Entrepreneurship for International Exchange (SELISI), University of Venice Ca’ Foscari (Campus Treviso, IT).
- Coordinator and Lead Academic on the Course European Cultural Routes and Tourism Systems from 15/09/20 to present; Degree in Tourism Economics, International Tourism and Leisure Industries (ITALI) pathway, School of Economics, Rimini Campus, Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna (IT).
- Coordinator and Lead Academic of the Cross-Cultural Analysis unit for the postgraduate programme “Active Learning Lab – Export Manager 2021 – Le Tecnologie Digitali per il Commercio Internazionale” (third edition, from 10 February 2021 to 28 April 2021). Seminar series title: ‘Minding the Gap between “Me” and “the Other” - Tools and reflections on Culture and Cross-Cultural Differences informing the design of plausible, feasible and sustainable business internationalization strategies’, School of Economics, Languages and Entrepreneurship for International Exchange (SELISI), University of Venice Ca’ Foscari (Campus Treviso, IT).
- Module Leader for the Sports in the Global Marketplace module, Masters of Business Management (MBM) in International Sports Management from October 2020 to present, Wittenborg University of Applied Sciences (Appelodoorn, The Netherlands).
- Examiner for Wittenborg University of Applied Sciences (Appelodoorn, The Netherlands) for the academic year 2020-21.
- Guest Lecturer on the Masters Degree in Wellness Culture, Sport, Health and Tourism; Seminar paper titled ‘Sport Tourism and International Development – Mountaineering in Least Developed Countries’; seminar based on management consultancy of “Hindukush Project”, May 2020. Sport Leisure Management, Department of Life Quality Studies, Rimini Campus, University of Bologna (IT).
- Coordinator and Lead Academic on the Cross-Cultural Analysis unit for the postgraduate programme “Active Learning Lab – Export Manager 2020 – Le Nuove Vie del Commercio Internazionale” (second edition, from 12 February 2020 to 31 March 2020). Seminar series title: ‘Culture and Cross-Cultural Differences - Reflections on Culture, Asia and the West’; School of Economics, Languages and Entrepreneurship for International Exchange (SELISI), University of Venice Ca’ Foscari (Campus Treviso, IT).
- Module leader for the Consultancy (SM712) and Strategic Business (SM721) modules from October 2019 to present; MSc in Tourism, Hospitality, Sport and Events Management; Wittenborg University of Applied Sciences (Appeldoorn, the Netherlands) in partnership with the University of Brighton (UK).
- Lead supervisor for the supervision of 3 MSc final year research projects on average per year since October 2018 for a total 9 successfully completed research projects. Degree of Masters

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of Science (MSc) in Tourism Management, Sport Management, Events Management and Hospitality Management; Wittenborg University of Applied Sciences (Appeldoorn, the Netherlands) in partnership with the University of Brighton (UK).

- Coordinator for the MSc Course in Tourism Management and Module Leader for the modules Critical Perspectives in Tourism Management (TT713) and Destination Management and Planning (TT790) from October 2018 to present; Wittenborg University of Applied Sciences (The Netherlands) in partnership with the University of Brighton (UK).
- Coordinator responsible for the management and delivery of 2 final year (year 4) BA modules on the Course International Tourism Management, Mandalay Degree College (now Mandalay University, Mandalay, Myanmar) from May 2018 to September 2018, an element of Project MYA/001 Mentoring the Development of University Tourism Education (T5A5); LuxDev - Luxembourg Development Cooperation Agency: International Tourism Dynamics and Customer Relationship Management.
- Sole supervisor for 1 final year (4th) team-based research project; BA Course in International Tourism Management, Mandalay Degree College (now Mandalay University, Mandalay, Myanmar). Research projects title: 'Acquiring new customers whilst retaining old ones in the midst of a national humanitarian crisis in Mandalay: an assessment of CRM strategies in place during the Rohingya Crisis'. Paper presented to the Myanmar Ministry of Hotels and Tourism in September 2018.
- Lead supervisor for the supervision of 4 MSc final year research projects on average per year from 2013 to 2017 for a total of 17 successfully completed research projects; Degree of Masters of Science in Tourism Management and International Development (School of Sport and Service Management, University of Brighton, UK).
- Lead supervisor and co-tutor for the supervision 12 BA final year research projects on average per year from 2010 to 2017 for a total 84 successfully completed research projects; BA Honours Degree in Tourism Management and Hospitality Management (School of Sport and Service Management, University of Brighton, UK).
- Lead supervisor for the supervision 10 BA final year placement-based research projects on average per year from 2013 to 2017 for a total 40 successfully completed projects. BA Honours Degree in Tourism Management and Hospitality Management (School of Sport and Service Management, University of Brighton, UK).
- Member of the Service Management Board of Study as Lead Academic representing the BA International Tourism Management course, from 2015 to 2017 (School of Sport and Service Management, University of Brighton, UK).
- Employability and Placement Co-ordinator, from 2013 to 2017 (School of Sport and Service Management, University of Brighton, UK).
- Placement Project Tutor – annual visits to student placement venues in UK, Greece, Germany, Austria, Hungary, Chile and Brunei from 2013 to 2017; School of Sport and Service Management, University of Brighton (UK).
- Team coordinator of 12 International Student Field Trips involving a team of 7 members of staff in total; an element of both MSc in the Tourism Management and International Development and the BA Hons Degree in Tourism Management. Fieldtrips to: The Gambia, SSA (6); Queen Elisabeth Olympic Park, London-UK (1); Wimbledon, London-UK (1); World

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Travel Market, London-UK (2); Hills Balfour Limited, London-UK (1); Bateman's Heritage Venue, East Sussex-UK (1) (2009-2018)

- Module leader and co-ordinator of external speakers and clients for the MSc course in Tourism and International Development, Consultancy module (SM712) from 2012 to 2017, School of Sport and Service Management, University of Brighton (UK).
- Personal tutor to 26 international students annually for pastoral care, from January 2009 to October 2017 (School of Sport and Service Management, University of Brighton (UK)).
- Lecturer (from 2009 to 2015) and Senior Lecturer (from 2016 to 2017) on the BA Hons in Tourism Management, BA Hons in Hospitality Management, and BA Hons in Events Management (School of Sport and Service Management, University of Brighton (UK) on a range of teaching roles.
- Module Leader for 6 BA Hons modules from 2009 to 2017: Niche Tourism Trend and Development, SZ609, from 2013 to 2017; level 7/year 3, elective module. Tourism Society and Culture, TT524, from 2013 to 2017; level 6/year 2, compulsory. Strategic Tourism Planning and Development, TT523, from 2010 to 2017; level 6/year 2, compulsory. Tourism Dynamics, TT406, from 2012 to 2015; level 5/year 1, compulsory. Resort and Destination Management, TT400, from 2016 to 2017, level 5/year 1, compulsory. The Travel and Tourism Industry, TT407, from 2016 to 2017; level 5/year 1, compulsory.
- Co-Tutor/Co-ordinator for: Research Methods in the Social Sciences, SM227, from 2009 to 2015, level 6/year 2, compulsory. Destination Niche Tourism: Development and Management, SZ611, from 2012 to 2017, level 7 and 8/year 3 and MSc, elective module; this module includes a 10 days field trip to The Gambia (Sub-Saharan Africa) and involves a permanent ecotourism and community-based tourism development programme for the development of local sustainable livelihoods through sustainable tourism development in the ecotourism development designated area of the country including the Kartong Village (Kombo South District, Western Division), the nearby river banks of River Gambie, The Folonko Pools and the adjacent marine area now hosting the Turtle SoS The Gambia project. A peer-to-peer capacity building programme with active participation of an average of 30 BA and MSc international students per year from the UK (170 students since 2007) and an average of 13 local participants per year (100 since 2007); programme supported by the School of Sport and Service Management (University of Brighton, UK) through the SASM-ECHO Grant (from 2015), the Sandele Eco Retreat and Learning Centre (Kartong, The Gambia, SSA), the Gambia Tourism Board, the Gambia Hotel Association and the Association of Small-scale Enterprises in Tourism (ASSET). Contemporary Global Issues in Travel and Tourism, TT600, from 2009 to 2017, level 7/year 3, compulsory. Tourism Impacts, TT103, from 2010 to 2013, level 5/year 1, compulsory.

TEACHING AWARDS

- Student Union Excellence Awards 2011 (awarded by the Student Union, University of Brighton (UK) on 26 May 2011).

JOURNAL ARTICLES AND PUBLICATIONS

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- Forte, A. (2022) "From Sea to Shore: Reuniting the Divide by Yachting." *Geography Notebooks - Quaderni Di Geografia - Cahiers De Géographie - Cuadernos De Geografia*. Vol.5, 1, pp. 87-98. DOI: <https://dx.doi.org/10.7358/gn-2022-001-fort>

SPEAKER AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

- UGI-IGU Paris 2022 "Le Temps des Geographes - Time for Geographers" The Centennial Congress. Université Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne, 18-22 July 2022. Paper presented with Prof. Alessia Mariotti titled: Sea Communities: Exploring Regenerative Tourism in Yachting. Thematic stream: Regenerative Development and Tourism Geographies: A Timely Turn?
- International Conference "Between Overtourism and Undertourism: Implications and Crisis Management. Lecce, University of Salento, 26-29 June 2019. Paper presented with Dr. Angela M. Benson titled 'Complexities of Over and Under Tourism in Myanmar'; thematic stream: Conflict Management in Over- and Undertourism Settings.
- Annual Learning and Teaching Conference: Evolving Experiences. University of Brighton (UK), Friday 12 July 2013. Paper presented with Prof. Peter Burns titled 'A forest of media: using visual essays in assessing undergraduate study'.
- First International Conference on Competition and Innovation in Tourism – New Challenges in an Uncertain Environment: Enlightening Tourism, Naples, University of Naples Parthenope, Italy, 13-14, 2012. Organized by IRAT - National Research Council and GEIDETUR - Universidad de Huelva, in collaboration with University of Naples Parthenope and Centops – University of Brighton (UK). Paper presented 'Principal seaside towns in transition: planning for change along the English coast'.
- Leisure Studies Association (LSA) conference Coastal Cultures: Liminality and Leisure. Chelsea School of Sport, University of Brighton (UK), 1 June 2012. Paper presented 'Between urban regeneration and tourism rejuvenation: the changing culture of the English seaside town'.
- Learning and Teaching in Higher Education conference, Centre for Learning and Teaching (University of Brighton, UK) 8 June 2011. Paper presented 'Silent, seemingly uninterested and allegedly uncommitted: A study of participation, interaction, and deep learning in a small group learning and teaching context'.
- Research Seminar Series, University of Brighton (UK), June 2011. Paper presented 'Seaside town's regeneration: Tourism and Transition'.
- International Seminar The Mediterranean Basin: Sustainable Development Planning, Euromediterranean Cooperation, Processes of Regionalization And Governance of Globalization. Organized by the Osservatorio per la Programmazione dello Sviluppo Sostenibile e l'Assetto del Territorio and the Associazione Dei Geografi Italiani (Agei), Università Degli Studi Di Salerno, 7 December 2010, Napoli. Paper presented 'Club di Prodotti Internazionali: Best Practices'.
- ATLAS Annual Conference: Selling or Telling? Paradoxes in Tourism, Culture, and Heritage, July 2-4, 2008, University of Brighton (UK). Paper presented with Prof. Marina Novelli titled 'Formal versus Informal Cultural Programming: Showcasing Change, Diversifying Tourism, Regenerating the City'.
- Culturelink Network, International Conference on Researching Destination Management, Policy and Planning: Linking Culture, Heritage and Tourism, jointly organised by the Centre

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for Tourism and Cultural Change and the Leeds Metropolitan University, September 24-25, 2007, University of Latvia, Riga. Paper presented 'Regenerating the English Coastal Town: the Discourse of Urban Regeneration, Culture and Tourism'.

- RGS-IBG, Geography of Leisure and Tourism Research Group, Progressing Tourism Research conference, 30-31 March 2006, Centre for Tourism Studies School of Business and Economics, University of Exeter (UK). Paper presented 'Unravelling the Regeneration – Tourism Dichotomy'.
- Seminar Series at Faculty of Management and Information Sciences, Sussex University (UK). Paper presented 'Urban Renewal in a post-Modern World'.
- Research Seminar Series, School of Service Management, University of Brighton (UK), 08/12/2004. Paper presented 'The Postmodern Condition: another urban renaissance? Urban complexity and postmodern urbanization'.

INVITED KEYNOTE SPEAKER

- International Conference Cervia Vision 2028, Cervia (IT) 3 April 2009. Paper presented: 'Seaside Towns and Urban Renewal'.

CONFERENCE ORGANISING COMMITTEE MEMBER

- IGU Thematic conference 2023 *The Ocean and Seas in Geographical Thought*. Chair of the session titled 'Powered by blowing winds, routed by glittering stars, drifted by unfavorable streams? Being at sea as a tourism resource in geographical thought'. Milan (Italy), University of Milano-Bicocca, 6-7 June.
- 5th International Symposium on Tourism and Sustainability. 'Imagine There's No Countries: Inequality and Growth in the Age of Tourism'. University of Brighton, 22-23 June 2006.
- 4th Symposium on Tourism and Sustainability. 'The End of Tourism? Mobility and Local-Global Connections'. University of Brighton, June 23-24-2005.
- 3rd Symposium on Tourism and Sustainability. 'Local Frameworks and Global Realities. Tourism, Politics and Democracy'. University of Brighton (UK), 9-10 September 2004.

CONFERENCES ATTENDED

- COAST: Cultural Offers at Seaside Towns, Turner Contemporary Margate (Kent, UK), 28th May 2014. 'Seascapes: The Cultural Life of Seaside Towns'.
- RGS-IGB Annual Conference, 'The Geographical Imagination', 31 August, 2 September 2010; London, (UK).
- Annual Learning & Teaching Conference, 'Transitions: quality, adaptability and sustainability in times of change', 15th July 2011, Falmer, University of Brighton (UK).
- RGS-IBG, Social and Cultural Geography Research Group 'Reinvigorating Social Geography: the politics and praxis of Social and Cultural Geography in the UK'. University of Brighton, 30-31 January 2009.
- Seaside Heritage Conference 'Colourful Past, Bright Future', 16-17 October 2007; St Mary in the Castle, Hastings, East Sussex.
- 12th Annual Quality Streetscapes Conference. 'Getting the Most Out of Places and Spaces. Capturing Value: Evaluating and Harnessing the Benefits of Creating a Quality Public Realm'. Thistle Charing Cross, London, 17 May 2007.

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- South Coast Towns Conference. 'Shared Challenges, Individual Solutions'. The Glassworks, Folkestone, 12 July 2007.
- Coastal Town NetworkShop, ATCM. Folkestone, The Grand, 11 January 2007.
- BURA Seaside Lecture. Barnard's Inn Hall, London, 5 December 2006.
- BURA Seaside Lecture. 'Margate: Making mixed & balanced communities in the real world'. Margate, 21 September 2006.
- CIRM (Contemporary Issues in Retailing and Marketing) Annual Conference, 'Destinations and Locations: Exploring the Multiple Identities of Place'. Manchester Metropolitan University, 6-7 September 2006.
- South Coast Towns Conference, 'Choosing a future – finding a role'. De La Warr Pavillion – Bexhill, 2006.
- South Coast Towns Conference, second annual conference. 'Taking Forward Plans for Prosperity and Positive Change'. International Lawn Tennis Centre, Eastbourne, 5th July 2005.
- CABERNET (Concerted Action on Brownfield and Economic Regeneration Network). 'The International Conference on Managing Urban Land'. Belfast, Waterfront Hall, Northern Ireland, 13-15 April 2005

RESEARCH CENTRES MEMBERSHIP

- Member of the Centre for Advanced Studies in Tourism (CAST), Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna (IT).
- Member of the Member of the Research Centre of Sport, Tourism and Leisure Studies (CoSTLeS) from 2014-2017, an Affiliate Member of the UN World Tourism Organization (UNWTO), School of Sport and Service Management, University of Brighton (UK).
- Member of the Centre for Tourism Policy studies (CenToPs), from 2004 to 2014, an Affiliate Member of the UN World Tourism Organization (UNWTO); School of Service Management, University of Brighton (UK).
- Member of the Coastal Regeneration Research Centre from 2009 to 2012, University of Brighton, Hastings, UK).

PEER REVIEW JOURNALS EDITORSHIP AND REFEREING

- Almatourism: Journal of Tourism, Culture and Territorial Development (University of Bologna Press) Editorial Assistant Coordinator.
- Tourism Planning and Development (Routledge)
- Tourism and Hospitality Research (SAGE)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS and MEMBERSHIPS

- Fellow of the Royal Geographic Society (RGS) and IBG from 2005 to present (765615).
- Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (formerly the Institute of Learning and Teaching) from 02/07/2012 to present (recognition reference: 51226).
- Member of the FIPSAS (Federazione Italiana Pesca Sportiva Attivita' Subaquea Nuoto Pinnato) and CMAS (Confederation Mondiale des Activites Subaquatiques) since March 2023, UNESCO and CONI recognized.
- Member of the ASI (Associazioni Sportive e Sociali Italiane) since 2020, CONI recognized.

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- Member of the Italian Alpine Club (CAI) since 2020 (1535089).
- Member of the Volunteering Instructors and Alumni Association (AIVA) Caprera Sailing Centre, since 2020 (48581).
- Member of the FIV (Italian Sailing Federation) since 1996, CONI recognized.
- Member of the Hastings Pier and White Rock Trust from 2008 to 2010 (Hastings, UK).
- Member of the Hastings Arts Forum from 2007 to 2008 (Hastings, UK).
- Member of the British Urban Regeneration Association (BURA, Renamed UK Regeneration in 2010), Seaside Network Section, from 2005 to 2010.

SCHOOL/UNIVERSITY LEVEL COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP AND MANAGERIAL ROLES

- Member of the Consiglio di Corso di Laurea CLET since 15/09/2020, Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna, Rimini Campus (IT).
- Member of the School Academic Scrutiny Committee (SASC) for Quality Assurance and member of the sub-committee that takes a lead on reviewing Undergraduate and Postgraduate Curriculum validation and periodic review documentation, from 01/01/2016 to 30/10/2017; School of Sport and Service Management, University of Brighton (UK).
- Member of the Athena SWAN Charter Steering Group for gender equality in Higher Education from 01/01/2016 to 30/10/2017; School of Sport and Service Management, University of Brighton (UK).
- Member of the Undergraduate Service Management Division Board and member of the scientific committee for the development of the Undergraduate Tourism Management Curriculum, from 01/01/2016 to 30/10/2017, School of Sport and Service Management, University of Brighton (UK)
- Member of the Service Management Board of Study from 2015 to 2017 (School of Sport and Service Management, University of Brighton, UK).

SELECTED CONTINUAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ENGAGEMENTS (CPD)

- Visual Anthropology Course from 05/10/21 to 10/11/2021; IRFOSS – Institute for Research and Education in the Social Sciences, Padova (IT).
- Seminar ‘Diversity at Work: wellbeing and participation strategies’; held by Prof. Elena Luppi and Dr Aurora Ricci, Department of Education Sciences Giovanni Maria Bertin, 26/11/2021, University of Bologna (IT).
- Seminar ‘Gender and Surroundings: the responsibility of wording’; held by Prof. Cristiana De Santis, Department of Education Sciences, 25/11/2021, University of Bologna (IT).
- Seminar ‘Introduction to Diversity Management: towards an inclusive society’; held by Dr Beatrice Spallaccia, Interpretation and Translation Department and Dr Valeria Illuminati, Department of Political and Social Sciences 17/11/2021 (University of Bologna, IT).
- Workshop on dyslexia awareness and management: ‘Seeing things differently’, March 2017 (University of Brighton, UK).
- Staff development workshop series ‘Making the most of your lectures’, October 2012 (University of Brighton, UK).
- Formative course on writing skills ‘Creative Writing: The art, design and craft of writing’ February 2012, University of Brighton Faculty of Arts (University of Brighton, UK).
- Staff development workshop series ‘Supervisor Workshop for Supervisors new to Supervision’ December 2011 (University of Brighton, UK).

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- MA Course on academic writing 'Writing for academic publications' November 2011, Centre for Learning and Teaching (University of Brighton, UK).
- Day course on land management 'Introduction to Permaculture' July 2011; Brighton Permaculture Trust (Brighton, UK).
- Research Seminar Series in Contemporary Critical Theories (Philosophy Series): "Modernity, Modern Philosophy and their Discontents", October 2010 to June 2011, Centre for Applied Philosophy, Politics and Ethics (University of Brighton, UK).
- Complexity Research Seminar 'Transition and Complexity', 1 July 2010; Complexity Group, London School of Economics (London, UK).
- Staff development workshop "Undergraduate and postgraduate supervision workshops" February 2010 (University of Brighton, UK).
- Research Seminar Series in Contemporary Critical Theories (Philosophy Series): "Alain Badiou"; Centre for Applied Philosophy, Politics and Ethics, October 2009 to June 2010 (University of Brighton - UK).
- New Researchers Workshop; Royal Geographical Society with IBG, Planning and Environment Research Group (PERG), 6 June 2008, Department of Geography, King's College (London-UK).
- Seminar programme on Research methods in the social sciences: 'ESRC Research Methods Festival', St Catherine's College, 17 - 20 July 2006 (Oxford, UK).

LANGUAGE COMPETENCE

Bilingual: Italian-English

Italian: native speaker

English: understanding (listening, reading) C2; speaking (spoken interaction, spoken production) C2; writing C2.

French: understanding (listening, reading) B1; speaking (spoken interaction, spoken production) B1; writing A2.