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**EDUCATION**

- Ph.D.                      Università degli Studi di Milano, Milano, Italy, School of Political Science, History Department, Ph.D. in International Economic History, 2006. Full scholarship.  
 Thesis title: “The Shaping of the World Bank’s Political Economy. From Reconstruction to Development”
- B.A.                        Università degli Studi di Milano, 2002, *magna cum laude*.  
 Major: Economic History; Minor: Contemporary History

**HABILITATION**

[In Italy, one cannot be promoted to Full or Associate Professorship without “abilitazione” in that specific discipline]

- Full Professor of Economic History
- Associate Professor of Political Economy
- Associate Professor of Economic Policy
- Associate Professor of History of International Relations and History of Non-European Societies and Institutions

**ACADEMIC POSTS**

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| University of Bologna      | 2022-to date, Professor of History of Economic Thought and Economic History;   |
| University of Bologna      | 2017-to date, Associate Professor of History of Economic Thought and Economic History;                               |
| Loyola University Maryland | 2014-2016, Director of Global Studies and Assistant Professor of History   |
| Columbia University        | 2011-2014, Associate Research Scholar / Associate Director for Research Activities, Heyman Center for the Humanities |
| Harvard University         | 2010-2011, Visiting Fellow, Center for European Studies  |
| Columbia University        | 2009-2010, Associate Research Scholar, the Italian Academy   |
| University of Palermo      | 2006-2010, Post-doctoral Research Scholar  |
| The World Bank             | 2006-2008, Consultant, Economic History Specialist   |

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

- (1) *The Technocrat's Dream. Paul Rosenstein-Rodan and the Ideology of Modernization in the Twentieth Century*, New York: Columbia University Press FORTHCOMING 2023 (under contract)
- (2) Albert O. Hirschman, *Europe, The Post-war Economic Order. National Reconstruction and International Cooperation*, edited and with an introduction by Michele Alacevich and Pier Francesco Asso, New York: Columbia University Press FORTHCOMING 2022 (under contract)
- (3) *Albert O. Hirschman. An Intellectual Biography*, New York: Columbia University Press, 2021
  - Translations: Chinese (Shanghai People's Publishing House, Forthcoming 2023)
  - Reviewed in *Kirkus Reviews* (starred review), *Boston Review*, *Journal of the History of Economic Thought*, *H-Soz-Kult*
- (4) *The Political Economy of Development Economics. A Historical Perspective*, Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2018 (edited with Mauro Boianovsky)
- (5) *A Short History of Inequality*, Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press, 2017 (with Anna Soci)
  - Translations: Italian (Laterza, 2019), Chinese (Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences Press, 2019)
- (6) *The Political Economy of the World Bank. The Early Years*, Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2009
  - Translations: Russian (Ves Mir), French (Editions ESKA), Arabic (Al-Ahram) and Spanish (Mayol Ediciones); (Italian ed. Bruno Mondadori 2007)
  - Reviewed in *EH.net*, *Journal of Development Studies*, *Journal of European Economic History*, *Enterprise & Society*, *Storia del Pensiero Economico*, *Il Sole 24 Ore*, *L'Indice*, *Il Manifesto*, *Realtà Industriale*, *Choice*, *Il Mestiere di Storico*, *Boletin Cultural y Bibliografico*, *Moneta e Credito*, *The Journal of International Trade & Economic Development*
- (7) *Economia politica. Un'introduzione storica*, Bologna: Il Mulino, 2009 (with Daniela Parisi)

### Peer-Reviewed Articles

- (8) “Albert O. Hirschman, Europe, and the Postwar Economic Order, 1946-1952”, *History of Political Economy*, FORTHCOMING 2022 (with Pier Francesco Asso)
- (9) “Paul Rosenstein-Rodan and the Birth of Development Economics”, *History of Political Economy*, Vol. 53, n. 5 (2021), pp. 857–892
- (10) “Sviluppo e istruzione. Ocse e Sud Europa nel Progetto regionale mediterraneo”, *Contemporanea*, 2/2019, pp. 225-256 (with Mattia Granata)
- (11) “Why has income inequality been neglected in economics and public policy?”, in Philip Arestis and Malcolm Sawyer, *Inequality. Trends, Causes, Consequences, Relevant Policies*, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2018, pp. 323-365 (with Robert Wade)
- (12) “Planning Peace. The European Roots of the Postwar Global Development Challenge”, *Past & Present*, Vol. 239, Issue 1, May 2018, pp. 219-264

- (13) “The Birth of Development Economics: Theories and Institutions,” *History of Political Economy*, Vol. 50, n. 5 (2018), pp. 114-132
- (14) “Writing the History of Development Economics,” *History of Political Economy*, Vol. 50, n. 5 (2018), pp. 1-14 (with Mauro Boianovsky)
- (15) “Theory and Practice in Development Economics,” *History of Political Economy*, Vol. 49, n. 5 (2017), pp. 264-291
- (16) “Devising Routines for Project Appraisal at the World Bank, 1945-1975”, in Philip Scranton and Daniel Raff (eds.), *The Emergence of Routines*, New York: Oxford University Press, 2017, pp. 288-313
- (17) “Albert Hirschman and the Rise and Decline of Development Economics”, *Research in the History of Economic Thought and Methodology*, Vol. 34, n. 2 (2016), pp. 13-39
- (18) “Not a Knowledge Bank: The Divided History of Development Economics and Development Organizations,” *Social Science History*, Vol. 40, n. 4 (Winter 2016), pp. 627-656
- (19) “Harvard Meets the Crisis: U.S. Fiscal Policy in the 1930s and the Political Economy of Lauchlin B. Currie, Jacob Viner, John H. Williams and Harry D. White,” *Journal of the History of Economic Thought*, Vol. 37, n. 3, 2015, pp. 387-410 (with Pier Francesco Asso and Sebastiano Nerozzi)
- (20) “Introduction”, in Michele Alacevich, Jeremy Adelman, Victoria de Grazia, Ira Katznelson and Nadia Urbinati, “Albert Hirschman and the Social Sciences: A Memorial Roundtable”, *Humanity*, Vol. 6, n. 2 (2015), pp. 265-267
- (21) “Hirschman’s Development Journey and the Rise and Fall of Development Economics”, in Michele Alacevich, Jeremy Adelman, Victoria de Grazia, Ira Katznelson and Nadia Urbinati, “Albert Hirschman and the Social Sciences: A Memorial Roundtable”, *Humanity*, Vol. 6, n. 2 (2015), pp. 281-286
- (22) “The Shaping of Public Economic Discourse in America: the 1947 Meat Shortage and Franco Modigliani’s Meat Plan”, *Research in the History of Economic Thought and Methodology*, Vol. 33, n. 1, 2015, pp. 3-42 (with Pier Francesco Asso and Sebastiano Nerozzi)
- (23) “Visualizing Uncertainties, or how Albert Hirschman and the World Bank disagreed on project appraisal and development approaches,” *Journal of the History of Economic Thought*, Vol. 36, n. 2 (June), 2014, pp. 137-168
- (24) “Postwar development in the Italian Mezzogiorno. Analyses and Policies,” *Journal of Modern Italian Studies*, Vol. 18, n. 1, 2013, pp. 90-112 [augmented version of “La svolta del Sud e la modernizzazione a metà,” in Cosimo Perrotta and Claudia Sunna (eds.), *L’arretratezza del Mezzogiorno. Le idee, l’economia, la storia*, Milano: Bruno Mondadori, 2012, pp. 170-194]
- (25) “The World Bank and the politics of productivity: The debate on economic growth, poverty, and living standards in the 1950s,” *Journal of Global History*, Vol. 6, n. 1, 2011, pp. 53-74 [translated in Italian as “La Banca Mondiale e la politica della produttività. Il dibattito su crescita economica, povertà e tenore di vita negli anni cinquanta,” in Mauro Campus (ed.), *Nuove ricerche di storia internazionale*, Milano: Bruno Mondadori, 2012, pp. 33-62]
- (26) “Early Development Economics Debates Revisited,” *Journal of the History of Economic Thought*, Vol. 33, n. 2 (June), 2011, pp. 145-171

- (27) “The World Bank’s Early Reflections on Development: A Development Institution or a Bank?” *Review of Political Economy*, Vol. 21, n. 3 (July 2009), pp. 227-244 [translated in Italian as “Agenzia per lo sviluppo o banca? Visione e strategia della Banca Mondiale negli anni cinquanta e sessanta,” *QA – Rivista dell’Associazione Manlio Rossi-Doria*, 1-2010, pp. 15-35]
- (28) “Money Doctoring After World War II: Arthur I. Bloomfield and the Federal Reserve Missions to South Korea,” *History of Political Economy*, Vol. 41, n. 2, (Spring 2009), pp. 249-270 (with Pier Francesco Asso)
- (29) “L’economia dello sviluppo come istituzione: alcune riflessioni a partire dal dibattito tra Albert Hirschman e Lauchlin Currie,” *Rivista di Storia Economica*, vol. XXIII, n. 1, 2007, pp. 81-110
- (30) “The Changing Meaning of Development: SID in the Early Decades,” *Development*, vol. 50, Special Issue, 2007, pp. 59-65
- (31) “Post-war Economic Policies for Development: Lauchlin B. Currie, and The World Bank in Colombia,” *Storia del pensiero economico*, Vol. II, n. 1 (2005), pp. 73-92
- (32) “Tra conservazione e innovazione: la Banca Mondiale e la modificazione del concetto di sviluppo, 1946–1981,” *Istituzioni e sviluppo economico*, vol. 2, n. 2, 2004, pp. 93-116

#### **Book Chapters and Other Publications**

- (33) “Possibilismo, storia e cambiamento sociale nell’analisi di Alberto Tulumello”, FORTHCOMING 2022
- (34) “In praise of possibility”, *Aeon*, 3 August 2021
- (35) “Una crescente disuguaglianza e le riforme per combatterla”, *Paradoxa*, Vol. 15, n. 2, 2021, pp. 163-176
- (36) “L’eredità economica per Biden”, *Il Mulino online*, 20 gennaio 2021
- (37) “Il problema del monopolio visto dall’Italia”, *Pensiero Economico Italiano*, Vol. 28, n. 2, 2020, pp. 187-189
- (38) “Trickle-up Economics. Trump, Growth, and Inequality”, in Mario Del Pero and Paolo Magri, *Four Years of Trump. The US and the World*, Milan: ISPI, 2020, pp. 48-68
- (39) “The Making of a Development Economist: Paul Rosenstein-Rodan and the Birth of Development Economics”, *GEGI Working Paper 29*, Global Development Policy Center, Boston University, June 2019
- (40) “Development and education: the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation and postwar development discourse”, *Past & Present blog*, October 29, 2018
- (41) “Albert Hirschman’s view in *Development Projects Observed*”, in Luca Meldolesi and Nicoletta Stame (eds.), *For a Better World*, Colorni-Hirschman Institute, 2018, pp. 75-82
- (42) “Varieties of Economic Nationalism: Latin America and Europe”, in Alexandre Mendes Cunha and Carlos Eduardo Suprinyak (eds.), *The Political Economy of Latin American Independence*, Abingdon: Routledge, 2017, pp. 253-268
- (43) “Albert Hirschman”, in Jayati Ghosh, Rainer Kattel & Erik Reinert (eds.), *Elgar Handbook of Alternative Theories of Economic Development*, Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar, 2016, pp. 456-474

- (44) “Il Piano Marshall, l’Italia e il Mezzogiorno”, in *La Cassa per il Mezzogiorno. Dalla salvaguardia dell’Archivio alla promozione della ricerca*, Roma: Archivi di Stato, 2015, pp. 91-101
- (45) “Albert Hirschman Observed”, afterword to Albert O. Hirschman, *Development Projects Observed*, Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press, 2015 [1967], pp. 175-190
- (46) “The United States and the International Economic Organizations, 1990s-present”, in Robert E. Wright and Thomas W. Zeiler (eds.), *The Guide to U.S. Economic Policy*, Washington, DC: Congressional Quarterly Press, 2014, pp. 405-419
- (47) “Visualizing Uncertainties, or how Albert Hirschman and the World Bank disagreed on project appraisal and development approaches,” *World Bank Policy Research Working Paper 6260*, Washington, D.C., The World Bank, (November 2012)
- (48) “La svolta del Sud e la modernizzazione a metà,” in Cosimo Perrotta and Claudia Sunna (eds.), *L’arretratezza del Mezzogiorno. Le idee, l’economia, la storia*, Milano: Bruno Mondadori, 2012, pp. 170-194
- (49) “Presentazione,” in Douglass C. North, John Joseph Wallis, and Barry R. Weingast, *Violenza e ordini sociali. Un’interpretazione della storia*, Bologna: Il Mulino, 2012, pp. 7-16
- (50) “Shaping Monetary Constitutions for Developing Countries: Some Archival Evidence on the Bloomfield Missions to South Korea (1949-1950),” in Robert Leeson (ed.), *American Power and Policy*, Basingstoke: Palgrave, 2009, pp. 243-266 (with Pier Francesco Asso)
- (51) “Economic Policies and Urban Development in Latin America,” in Richard Arena, Sheila Dow and Matthias Klaes (eds.), *Open Economics*, Abingdon: Routledge, 2009, pp. 190-208 (with Andrea Costa)
- (52) “The World Bank and Development: The Early Years,” *EABH Bulletin*, (December 2008), pp. 2-8
- (53) “The World Bank Early Reflections on Development: A Development Institution or a Bank?” *World Bank Policy Research Working Paper 4670*, Washington, D.C., The World Bank, (August 2008)
- (54) “Early Development Economics Debates Revisited,” *World Bank Policy Research Working Paper 4441*, Washington, D.C., The World Bank, (December 2007)
- (55) “Emerging Trends: Fifty Seminal Articles from the *International Development Review* and *Development* – 1959-2006,” *Development*, vol. 50, Special Issue, 2007, pp. 131-132 (with Wendy Harcourt)
- (56) “Lo stile di un macroeconomista: metodo e retorica degli editoriali di Franco Modigliani,” in Franco Modigliani, *L’impegno civile di un economista. Scritti editi e inediti sull’economia e la società italiana*, a cura di Pier Francesco Asso, Siena: Fondazione Monte dei Paschi di Siena e Protagon Editori, 2007
- (57) “L’utilizzo delle fonti archivistiche della Banca Mondiale: una nota,” *Storia del pensiero economico*, Vol. III, n. 1 (2006), pp. 224-228
- (58) “Heilbroner: economista della storia,” in Robert L. Heilbroner, *Il capitalismo del XXI secolo*, Milano: Bruno Mondadori, 2006
- (59) “L’esperienza riformista del New Deal all’interno della Banca Mondiale,” *ItalianiEuropei*, vol. III, n. 1 (2006), pp. 241-248

**Book Reviews**

Review of Fabrizio Barca and Patrizia Luongo (eds.), *Un futuro più giusto. Rabbia, conflitto e giustizia sociale*, Bologna, Il Mulino, 2020, and Fabrizio Barca and Enrico Giovannini, *Quel mondo diverso. Da immaginare, per cui battersi, che si può realizzare*, Bari-Roma, Laterza, 2020, *Rivista Economica del Mezzogiorno*, FORTHCOMING

Review of Alan Bollard, *Economists at War. How a Handful of Economists Helped Win and Lose the World Wars*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2020, *Journal of the History of Economic Thought*, Vol. 43, n. 4 (2021), pp. 643-645

Review of Mario Garcia-Molina and Hans-Michael Trautwein (eds.), *Peripheral Visions of Economic Development. New Frontiers in Development Economics and the History of Economic Thought*, London and New York: Routledge, 2016, *European Journal of the History of Economic Thought*, Vol. 26, n. 1 (2019), pp. 198-200

Review of Richard P. F. Holt (ed.), *The Selected Letters of John Kenneth Galbraith*, New York, Cambridge University Press, 2017, *History of Economic Ideas*, Vol. 26, n. 2 (2018), pp. 175-177

Review of Francesco Dandolo, *Il Mezzogiorno fra divari e cooperazione internazionale. «Informazioni SVIMEZ» e la cultura del nuovo meridionalismo (1948-1960)*, Bologna, Il Mulino, 2017; and *Problemi dei paesi economicamente sottosviluppati. Supplementi ad «Informazioni SVIMEZ» editi negli anni 1952-1964*, Organizzazione bibliografica ragionata di Filippo Di Iorio, *Quaderno SVIMEZ* n. 52, Roma, giugno 2017, *Rivista economica del Mezzogiorno*, 4/2017, pp. 1147-1153

Review of Giovanni Farese and Paolo Savona, *Il banchiere del mondo. Eugene Robert Black e l'ascesa della cultura dello sviluppo in Italia*, Rubbettino: Soveria Mannelli, 2014, *Il mestiere di storico*, 1/2015, p. 159

Review of Shahrukh Rafi Khan, *A History of Development Economics Thought: Challenges and Counter-challenges*, Abingdon: Routledge, 2014, *History of Economic Thought & Policy*, 1/2015, pp. 120-122

Roundtable review of Nick Cullather, *The Hungry World. America's Cold War Battle against Poverty in Asia*, Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2010, *Il mestiere di storico*, 2/2012, pp. 27-30

Review of Michael E. Latham, *The Right Kind of Revolution: Modernization, Development, and U.S. Foreign Policy from the Cold War to the Present*, Ithaca, N.Y.: Cornell University Press, 2011, *Technology and Culture*, 2012

Review of David A. Phillips, *Reforming the World Bank. Twenty Years of Trial – and Error*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2009, *Enterprise & Society*, 2011

Review of Bruce Kuklick, *Blind Oracles: Intellectuals and War from Kennan to Kissinger*, Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2006, *Storia del Pensiero Economico*, Vol. VI, n. 1 (2009), pp. 188-191

Review of B. Dan Wood, *The Politics of Economic Leadership: The Causes and Consequences of Presidential Rhetoric*, Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2007, *Storia del Pensiero Economico*, Vol. VI, n. 2 (2009), pp. 180-182

“Teoria e pratica dell’economia dello sviluppo: una biografia di W.A. Lewis,” Review article of Robert Tignor, *W. Arthur Lewis and the Birth of Development Economics*, Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2005, *Storia del Pensiero Economico*, Vol. IV, n. 2 (2007), pp. 187-193

**Translations (from English to Italian)**

Branko Milanovic, *The Haves and the Have-Nots*, New York: Basic Books, 2010 [Branko Milanovic, *Chi ha e chi non ha. Storie di disuguaglianze*, Bologna: Il Mulino, 2012]

Douglass C. North, John J. Wallis and Barry R. Weingast, *Violence and Social Order*, Cambridge University Press, 2010 [Douglass C. North, John J. Wallis and Barry R. Weingast, *Violenza e ordini sociali*, Bologna: Il Mulino, 2012 (revision – publication’s curator)]

Branko Milanovic, *Worlds Apart: Measuring International and Global Inequality*, Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2005 [Branko Milanovic, *Mondi divisi*, Milano: Bruno Mondadori, 2007]

Amartya Sen, “Identity, Poverty, and Human Rights,” speech delivered in Rome, Italy, in 2006 [Amartya K. Sen, “Identità, povertà e diritti umani”, in Amartya K. Sen, Piero Fassino, Sebastiano Maffettone, *Giustizia Globale*, Milano: Il Saggiatore, 2006]

Thomas Schelling, *The Strategy of Conflict*, Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 1960 [Thomas Schelling, *La strategia del conflitto*, Milano: Bruno Mondadori, 2006 (publication’s curator)]

Giovanni Arrighi and Beverly J. Silver, *Chaos and Governance in the Modern World System*, Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 1999 [Giovanni Arrighi e Beverly Silver, *Caos e governo del Mondo*, Milano: Bruno Mondadori, 2003]

Larry Allen, *The Global Financial System, 1750-2000*, London: Reaktion Books, 2001 [Larry Allen, *Il sistema finanziario globale. Dal 1750 a oggi*, Milano: Bruno Mondadori, 2002 (revision)]

### Long Blog Entries

“Proving Hamlet Wrong: Doubt and Action in the Life of Albert Hirschman”, *Columbia University Press Blog*, January 5, 2021, <https://www.cupblog.org/2021/01/05/proving-hamlet-wrong-doubt-and-action-in-the-life-of-albert-hirschman-by-michele-alacevich/>

“Development and education: the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation and postwar development discourse”, *Past & Present Blog*, October 29, 2018  
<https://pastandpresent.org.uk/development-and-education-the-organisation-for-european-economic-co-operation-and-postwar-development-discourse-2/>

### Works in progress

*The Economists and Development* – book manuscript

### HONORS AND AWARDS

Department of Political and Social Science University of Bologna	Award for Outstanding Research Results 2020
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Princeton University Department of History	Departmental Guest Fall 2019
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Global Development Policy Center Boston University	Visiting Scholar Fall 2018
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Loyola University Maryland	Summer Research Grant 2016
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Loyola University Maryland	Dean’s Supplemental Fund Grant 2015-16
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University of Genova	Visiting Scholar, Summer 2015
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Loyola University Maryland	Hanway Faculty Development Grant 2015
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The Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations	SHAFR Global Scholars Grant, 2014
Institute for New Economic Thinking	INET Research Grant 2014-15
Diplomatische Akademie Wien	Research Scholarship, 2014-15 [declined]
Diplomatische Akademie Wien	Research Scholarship, 2013-14
Harvard University	Center for European Studies, Visiting Scholarship, 2010-11
Columbia University	Research Scholarship, the Italian Academy, 2009-2010
Harvard University	Center for European Studies, Visiting Scholarship, 2009-2010 [declined]
Università degli Studi di Palermo, Italy	Post-doctoral Research Scholarship, 2008-2010
Banca d'Italia (Italian Central Bank)	Research Scholar Grant, 2009
Princeton University	Princeton Library Research Grant 2008
Università degli Studi di Palermo, Italy	Post-doctoral Research Scholarship, 2006-2008
Duke University	Research Grant 2006, Rare Book, Manuscript, and Special Collections Library
Storep (Italian Association for the History of Political Economy)	Award for the best article published in a peer-reviewed journal by a junior researcher, 2006
Duke University	Research Grant 2004, Rare Book, Manuscript, and Special Collections Library
Aispe (Italian Association for the History of Economic Thought)	“Costantino Bresciani Turrone” Award for the best paper presented by a junior researcher, 2004
The World Bank	Special Access to the World Bank Group Archives, 2004
American University	School of International Service, Research Fellow, 2004
Università degli Studi di Milano, Italy	Full Ph.D. Scholarship, 2003-2006

**PUBLIC TALKS**

Rethinking Economics Bologna	“Diseguaglianza in America: Trump e gli effetti del Tax Cuts Act”, December 8, 2020
Sottosopra. Disuguaglianze	“Breve storia della Disuguaglianza”, October 20, 2020
Festival della Salute Globale	“Salute e diritti umani nell'epoca del neoliberismo globale”, July 13, 2020 (with Roberto de Vogli)
MAST, Bologna	“Venezia e l'Antropocene”, December 8, 2019
Columbia University, European Institute	“Bringing Back Political Economy: Europe, Ground Zero”, with Victoria de Grazia, Charles Maier, Perry Mehrling, and Gordon Bajnai, September 27, 2011
OECD, Central Bank of Italy, and Istituto Banco di Napoli	“The Marshall Plan and development policies for the Italian Mezzogiorno”, July 5, 2011

**INVITED LECTURES**

University of Palermo	“Trade Wars and Inequality”, May 5, 2021
Columbia University, Ca' Foscari Summer School	“Venice and Modernity, or Why Good Government Matters”, July 2, 2019
Global Development Policy Center Institute for Economic Development Boston University	“The Birth, Death, and Resurrection of Development Economics”, November 28, 2018
15 <sup>th</sup> International Conference Developments in Economic Theory and Policy, Bilbao (Spain)	“Why has income inequality been neglected in economics and public policy?” (with Robert Wade, LSE), June 28-29, 2018
New Economic Sociology Workshop, Warsaw (Poland): “Exit, Voice and Loyalty: Alternative Economic Models and Responses to Decline in Contemporary Society”	“Hirschman and Sociology: ‘Exit, voice . . .’ and beyond”, May 21-22, 2018
The Cambridge Trust for New Thinking in Economics, conference on “Inequality: trends, causes, consequences, relevant policies”	“Why has income inequality been neglected in economics and public policy?” (with Robert Wade, LSE), March 22, 2018
University of Boston, Pardee School of Global Studies	“First Conference on Albert Hirschman’s Legacy: Theory and Practice”, October 6, 2017
Duke University, Center for the History of Political Economy, 2017 HOPE conference: “The Political Economy of Development Economics: A Historical Perspective” — Conference organizer (with Mauro Boianovsky)	“The birth of development economics: theories and institutions”, April 28-29, 2017
University of Padova, Italy: “Fair is Fair. International historical perspectives on Social	“Discovering and Forgetting Social Issues at the World Bank”, September 15, 2016

Justice”

University of Geneva

“Development Policies and the Balance of Payments in Postwar Europe”, May 26, 2016

Duke University, Center for the History of Political Economy, 2016 HOPE conference: “Becoming Applied: The Transformation of Economics since 1970”

“Theory and Praxis: The Birth, Death, and Resurrection of Development Economics”, April 1, 2016

Loyola University Maryland

“The Italian Mezzogiorno in International Perspective”, November 18, 2015

Johns Hopkins University – History Department

“The European roots of the postwar global development challenge”, October 22, 2015

INET – Institute for New Economic Thinking  
Workshop on Economic History

Senior Speaker: “The Making of a Development Economist: Paul Rosenstein-Rodan and the Birth of Development Economics”, January 25, 2015

4th ESHET Latin American Conference, Belo Horizonte

Conference plenary speaker: “Nationalism and Economic Development in Latin America”, November 20, 2014

INET – Institute for New Economic Thinking  
Workshop on Economic History

Senior Speaker: “Development Planning in Postwar Europe”, October 24, 2014

“Development and Underdevelopment in Postwar Europe” conference, Columbia University, Heyman Center for the Humanities — Conference organizer (with Sandrine Kott)

“Planning Peace: Development Policies in Postwar Europe”, October 10, 2014

École normale supérieure de Cachan, Paris  
I History of Recent Social Science Conference

“Not a Knowledge Bank: The Divided History of Development Economics and Development Organizations”, June 13-14, 2014

Università L’Orientale, Napoli, Italy  
Department of Social Sciences

“Planning Peace. Development Policies in Postwar Europe”, May 27, 2014

University of Siena, Italy,  
8<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on the History of Recent Economics (HISRECO)

“The Making of a Development Economist: Paul Rosenstein-Rodan and the Birth of Development Economics”, May 24, 2014

Columbia University, Heyman Center for the Humanities, “Calculating Capitalism” conference

“Visualizing Uncertainties vs. Cost-Benefit Analysis: Albert Hirschman and Project Evaluation”, April 26, 2014

University of Madrid Carlos III, Department of Social Sciences

“Planning Peace. Development Policies in Postwar Europe”, April 8, 2014

Columbia University, Blinken European Institute

A discussion of Jürgen Kocka’s “The Promises and Critiques of Capitalism: Changing Discourses Since the 18th Century”, with Jürgen Kocka, Martha Howell, Richard John, Sudipta Kaviraj, and José Antonio Ocampo, March 28, 2014

University College London School of Slavonic & East European Studies	“Development policies in postwar Europe and the birth of development economics”, January 21, 2014
Columbia University, Heyman Center for the Humanities — Conference organizer	“Albert Hirschman and the Social Sciences”, December 10, 2013, with Jeremy Adelman, Victoria de Grazia, Ira Katznelson and Nadia Urbinati
Università di Bologna Dipartimento di Economia	“Planning peace. Postwar European reconstruction and the global development challenge”, October 21, 2013
École normale supérieure de Cachan, Paris	“Visualizing Uncertainties, or how Albert Hirschman and the World Bank disagreed on project appraisal and development approaches”, June 15, 2013
Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania Hagley Museum and Library	“The Birth of Project Appraisal at the World Bank, 1945-1975”, November 1-2, 2012 and April 19-20, 2013
Cambridge University, Faculty of History	“Planning Peace. Development Policies in Postwar Europe”, April 15, 2013
The World Bank Development Economics Research Group The World Bank Group Archives	“Using History to Inform Development Policies”, October 25-26, 2012
Columbia University Seminar in Modern Italian Studies	“The Postwar Global Quest for Development and the Italian Mezzogiorno. Ideas, People and Institutions, 1947-65”, February 11, 2011
Harvard University Center for European Studies	“Post-war Reconstruction and Long-term Development Policies: the World Bank and Italy, 1947-65”, October 27, 2010
New York University Center for the United States and the Cold War	“Beyond the Marshall Plan: The World Bank and Italy during the Cold War”, September 23, 2010
Università di Roma Tre, Roma Economics Department	“The Political Economy of the World Bank in Historical Perspective”, May 26, 2010
Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá Centro de Estudios Internacionales	“La economía política del Banco Mundial. Los primeros años”, April 22, 2010
Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá Centro de Estudios Internacionales	“Así se reconstruye la historia del Banco Mundial”, April 22, 2010
Columbia University Institute of Latin American Studies	“The Political Economy of Development. The World Bank and Colombia between the 1940s and the 1960s”, March 9, 2010
Columbia University The Italian Academy	“The World Bank and the Reconstruction of Italy, 1947-49”, February 24, 2010
Columbia University The Italian Academy	“The World Bank Loans to Italy and the History of Postwar Development Policies”, October 28, 2009

Università L'Orientale, Napoli, Italy Department of Social Sciences	“Avanti tutta-indietro tutta: la Banca Mondiale e la lotta alla povertà”, November 25, 2008
George Mason University Center for Study of Public Choice Summer Institute for the Preservation of the History of Economic Thought	“The Rise and Fall of the World Bank Economic Department. Economic Research at the World Bank in the Early 1950s”, July 15, 2008
The World Bank The World Bank Group Archives	“The evolution of development economics and the role of the World Bank”, December 6, 2007
Università di Firenze, Italy School of Political Science Department of Studies on the State	“Le origini della Banca Mondiale. Una deriva conservatrice”, May 18, 2007
Università di Milano, Italy School of Political Science Dept. for the History of Societies and Institutions	“Multilateral Economic Institutions in Historical Perspective”, February 17, 2005

## TEACHING

Columbia University, History Department, HIST GU8914 Development, Sustainability, and Inequality. A Global History (graduate and undergraduate, summer 2020)

University of Bologna, Social Science Classics (PhD seminar, 2019/20, 2020/21)

University of Bologna, 87462, History of Economic Thought (graduate, spring 2020, 2021)

University of Bologna, 82007, International Political Economy (graduate, spring 2019)

University of Bologna, 87516, Economic History of Innovation, (graduate, spring 2018-2021)

University of Bologna, 77975, Economic History of Globalization, (graduate, spring 2018-2021)

University of Bologna, 82004, History of the World Economy, (graduate, spring 2018-2021)

Loyola University Maryland, HS 336, History of Development (undergraduate; Spring 2016)

Loyola University Maryland, HS 363, A Century of Diplomacy - U.S. Foreign Policy since 1890 (undergraduate; two sections; Fall 2015)

Diplomatische Akademie Wien, History of Development, 1945-2015 (graduate seminar; Spring 2014)

Columbia University, History Department, HIST G8997, History of Development Ideas (independent study; Spring 2013)

Columbia University, History Department, HIST S3491, U.S. Foreign Relations, 1890-1990 (undergraduate and graduate seminar; 2013)

Columbia University, History Department, HIST G8914, History of International Development (graduate seminar; Fall 2012)

University of Palermo, Sociology Department: International History (undergraduate seminar; 2006-2010)

University of Palermo, Sociology Department: History of Development Economics (undergraduate seminar; 2006-2010)

Trento University, School of International Service, MA in Peacebuilding and Conflict Resolution: Multilateral Institutions and Post-Conflict Operations (graduate seminar; 2006-2008)

University of Milano, History Department: International Economic History (undergraduate lecture class; 2002-2006)

University of Milano, History Department: History of Economic Ideas (undergraduate lecture class; 2002-2006)

University of Milano, History Department: Introduction to Economics for Historians (undergraduate lecture class; 2002-2006)

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “The Making of a Development Economist: Paul Rosenstein-Rodan and the Birth of Development Economics,” ESHET conference, Rome, May 14-16, 2015
- “Not a Knowledge Bank: The Divided History of Development Economics and Development Organizations,” Social Science History Association, Toronto, November 6-9, 2014.
- “Planning Peace: Development Policies in Postwar Europe,” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Lexington, KY, June 19-21, 2014.
- “Albert Hirschman and the World Bank on the birth of project appraisal: divergent views on ‘learning from experience’,” Business History Conference, St. Louis, MO, March 31-April 2, 2011.
- “The World Bank, Reconstruction and Development in Italy, 1947-1953,” History of Economics Society, Syracuse, NY, June 25-28, 2010.
- “The theory and practice of price controls: Modigliani’s Meat Plan and the Search for a Neoclassical Synthesis,” History of Economics Society, Syracuse, NY, June 25-28, 2010 (with Pier Francesco Asso and Sebastiano Nerozzi).
- “Harvard Economists and the Shaping of New Deal Reforms,” History of Economics Society, Syracuse, NY, June 25-28, 2010 (with Pier Francesco Asso and Sebastiano Nerozzi).
- “Shaping Development Policies: The Rise and Fall of Economists at the World Bank in the Early 1950s,” Policy History Conference, Columbus, OH, June 3-6, 2010.
- “Loan Interruptus: The World Bank, Reconstruction and Development in Italy, 1947-53,” 2010 Business History Conference, Athens, GA, March 25-27, 2010.
- “Un rapporto alla pari. I primi prestiti della Banca Mondiale all'Italia,” Cantieri di Storia V – SISSCO (Italian Society for the Study of Contemporary History), Trieste, September 23-25, 2009 (with Mauro Campus).
- “Cambridge meets the crisis: Four Harvard economists from monetary theory to fiscal policy,” VI Storep Conference, University of Florence, Italy, June 3-4, 2009 (with Pier Francesco Asso and Sebastiano Nerozzi).

- “The Rise and Fall of the World Bank Economic Department. Economic Research at the World Bank in the Early 1950s,” Summer Institute for the Preservation of the History of Economic Thought, July 13-16, 2008, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA.
- “Albert O. Hirschman and Project Evaluation at the World Bank,” 35th Annual Meeting of the History of Economics Society, 27-30 June, 2008, Toronto, Canada, and X Aispe Conference, Treviso, Italy, 2008.
- “Money Doctoring After World War II: Arthur I. Bloomfield and the Federal Reserve Missions to South Korea,” 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the History of Economics Society, 2007, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA (with Pier Francesco Asso).
- “Institutions and Economic Analysis: the Need for a Historical Approach,” IV Storep Conference, Pollenzo, Italy, 2007 (with Paola Villa).
- “Le «convergenze parallele»: riconsiderazioni sui primi dibattiti di economia dello sviluppo attraverso l’esperienza di *economic advising* di Lauchlin Currie e Albert Hirschman,” IX Aispe Conference, Padova, Italy, 2006.
- “Building up the Washington Consensus: Arthur I. Bloomfield as an Economic Adviser,” IX Aispe Conference, Padova, 2006 (with Pier Francesco Asso).
- “Did Keynes Go to Developing Countries?” III Storep (Italian Association for the History of Political Economy) Conference, Lecce, Italy, 2006 (with Claudia Sunna).
- “How Keynes Went to Developing Countries,” X ESHET Conference, Porto, Portugal, 2006 (with Claudia Sunna).
- “Developing Cities. Between Economic and Urban Policies in Latin America After World War II,” IX ESHET (European Society for the History of Economic Thought) Conference, Stirling, Scotland, UK, 2005 (with Andrea Costa).
- “Which Way Now? The World Bank’s Early reflections on Development,” Workshop “Research Bank on the World Bank”, Central European University, Budapest, 2005, available as “The World Bank’s Early Reflections on Development: the Housing Issue,” Università degli Studi di Milano Bicocca, Milano – Dipartimento di Economia Politica – Working Paper 91 (October 2005),
- “Post-war Economic Policies for Development: Lauchlin B. Currie, and the World Bank in Colombia,” VIII Aispe (Italian Association for the Study of Economic Thought) Conference, Palermo, 2004.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Department of Political and Social Science—University of Bologna  
Coordinator, Committee on the Quality of Dept. Research (Commissione Qualità della Ricerca), 2021-24

Department of Political and Social Science—University of Bologna  
Member of the Dept's Governing Body (Giunta di Dipartimento), 2018-2021

Department of Political and Social Science—University of Bologna  
Member, Committee on the Quality of Dept. Research (Commissione Qualità della Ricerca), 2018-21

Department of Political and Social Science—University of Bologna  
Member of the PhD Academic Board, 2018-2021

History of Economics Society  
Joseph J. Spengler Best Book Prize, Selection Committee member, 2020/21

Italian Ministry of University and Research, 2021  
Member of the Review Committee for Research Projects in Economic History and the History of Economic Thought (PRIN)

Italian Ministry of University and Research, 2021  
Member of the Review Committee for Research Projects FISR 2020, Covid-19

Associazione Italiana per la Storia del Pensiero Economico (AISPE)  
Chair of the Program Committee of the AISPE 2019 International Conference, Department of Political and Social Science, University of Bologna, April 11-13, 2019

Associazione Italiana per la Storia del Pensiero Economico (AISPE)  
Member of the Executive Board (2017-2021)

History of Economics Society  
Member of the Executive Board (2016-2018)

Italian Ministry of University and Research, 2017  
Member, National Search Committee for the “Rita Levi Montalcini” Assistant Professorship

Italian Ministry of University and Research, 2016  
Member of the Review Committee for Research Projects in Modern History (PRIN)

Center for the History of Political Economy, Duke University  
Co-convenor of the Annual Conference on the History of Political Economy: “The History of Development Economics” (with Mauro Boianovsky) April 28-29, 2017

Warren Samuels Prize in the History of Economic Thought and Methodology  
Member of the Warren Samuels Prize Committee (2015-present)

Columbia University, The Heyman Center for the Humanities  
Organizer of “The Discipline Series – The Idea of Development”; “The Money Series”; “The Evaluation Series”; and other workshops and events (2011-2014)

Columbia University, The Blinken European Institute  
Organizer of the conference series “Bringing Back Political Economy: Europe, Ground Zero”

Business History Conference  
Member of the program committee (2011-2012)

Business History Conference  
Affiliated Societies Ad Hoc Committee (2010-2011)

Business History Conference  
AHA-OHA Liaison Committee (2010-2011)

Business History Conference  
Organization of the panel “International Economic Advisors after World War II: Between Theory and Policymaking” (2010-2011)

History of Economics Society  
Organization of the panel “Institutions and economic ideas from the depression to postwar reconstruction”, 2010 Conference, Syracuse, NY, June 25-28, 2010

Referee for:

*Cambridge Journal of Economics, Cold War History, Development and Change, History of Economic Thought & Policy, History of Political Economy, International History Review, Italia Contemporanea, Italian Studies, Journal of Global History, Journal of Modern Italian Studies, The Journal of the History of Economic Thought, Oekonomia, Oxford Economic Papers, Review of International Political Economy, Review of Keynesian Economics, Review of Political Economy, Rivista Italiana di Politiche Pubbliche, Serendipities. Journal for the Sociology and History of the Social Sciences, Storia del Pensiero Economico, Structural Change and Economic Dynamics, Business History Review*

*Cambridge University Press, Columbia University Press, Cornell University Press, Il Mulino (publisher), Palgrave Macmillan, Pearson Bruno Mondadori (publisher)*

*The Italian Academy for Advanced Studies at Columbia University, Paris Region Fellowship Programme, Polish National Science Center, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada—Conseil de recherches en sciences humaines du Canada*

Member of the following journals’ editorial boards:

*History of Economic Thought and Policy*

*Research in the History of Economic Thought and Methodology*

Editorial advisor for Il Mulino: editorial advisor and curator of stand-alone publications.

- Curator and Preface author to Douglass C. North, John J. Wallis and Barry R. Weingast, *Violence and Social Order*, Cambridge University Press, 2010;
- Curator of Branko Milanovic, *The Haves and the Have-Nots*, New York: Basic Books, 2010

Bruno Mondadori: 2004-2012, Series editor in economic history and economics and editorial advisor. Curator of, among others:

- Thomas Schelling, *The Strategy of Conflict*, Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 1960;
- Branko Milanovic, *Worlds Apart: Measuring International and Global Inequality*, Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2005;
- William Easterly, *The Elusive Quest for Growth*, Cambridge, Mass.: MIT Press, 2001;
- William Easterly, *The White Man’s Burden*, New York: Penguin, 2006;
- Robert L. Heilbroner, *Twenty-First Century Capitalism*, Toronto: Anansi, 1992

PRIN (National Govt.-Sponsored Scientific Projects)  
2020-2023, Development and Environment in Historical Perspective

PRIN (National Govt.-Sponsored Scientific Projects)  
2007-2009, Historical Archives of Economists, Researcher

SAT2000 TV Channel, Roma

2005, Consultant to TV history series on the end of World War II in Italy and the Liberation from Fascism

- Prepared a historical introduction for each episode;
- Briefed conductor, former deputy director of leading Italian newspaper *Il Corriere della Sera*, on episode topics;
- Researched and provided relevant visual or documentary material for the footage.

Museum of Energy History, Milano

2001-2002, Consultant for historical research

- Researched, analyzed and delivered data on the history of energy consumption from prehistory to present days.

## LANGUAGES

English: fluent speaking, reading, and writing

Italian: native

Spanish: working reading competence; basic speaking

French: working reading competence; basic speaking