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Born in Modena, 17/1/1952

Studies

1970-1974 Studies in History and Political Sciences at the University of Bologna. Degree with honors in October 1974

Academic career

1977-1981 research fellow at the Faculty of Political Sciences (Bologna)

1981-1989 Research professor at the Faculty of Humanities (University of Venice)

1989 – 1992 Associate Professor of Modern and Contemporary History at the Faculty of Foreign Languages, University of Chieti, Pescara branch

1992 – 1995 Associate Professor of German History at the Faculty of Humanities, University of Trieste

1997 – 2001 Associate professor of Contemporary History at the Faculty of Sociology, University of Trento

2001 – full professor of Contemporary History at the Faculty of Sociology, since 2009 at the Faculty of Humanities, Trento.

Since 2011 also professor of Contemporary History at the School of International Studies, University of Trento

Since November 2018 retired

Administrative duties

2002-2005 Dean of the Department of Human and Social Sciences

2005-2008 Vice-President of the Faculty of Sociology

2012–2015 Vice-Dean of the Department of Humanities

Scientific career

1978-81 fellow at the Institut für Europäische Geschichte – Abt. Universalgeschichte, Mainz

1984 (summer) exchange researcher at the Akademie der Wissenschaften (Berlin-DDR)

1994 (summer) visiting fellow at the Max-Planck-Institut für Geschichte, Göttingen

1992, 1995 and 2019 fellow of the Alexander von Humboldt at the Free University Berlin

1996/1997 (winter semester) visiting professor at the Institut für Zeitgeschichte, University of Vienna

1999/2000 Koerner fellow at the Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies

2000-2005 member of the coordination board of the ESF international research project “The Impact of National Socialist and Fascist Occupation on Europe”

2005-2008 recurrent visiting fellow at the Institut für Zeitgeschichte, Munich

2008/2009 senior research fellow at the Frias (Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies), Historical School

2014 and 2017 Fellow at the Forschungskolleg Humanwissenschaften (in Bad Homburg) of the Goethe University of Frankfurt

Member of the Editorial board of the Journal of Modern European History (2013-2016)

Member of the Editorial board of Contemporary European History (2014-2015)

Member of the advisory board of the Zeitschrift f. Agrargeschichte und Agrarsoziologie

2012- member of the international network of the research project “World War II: Everyday Life in Europe under German Occupation”

2014-2018 Scientific coordinator of the digital calendar (in Italian and English, 56 issues)
www.lagrandeguerrapiu100.it

2001-2012 Member of the steering committee of the international graduate school in history “Political communication from the Antiquity to the present” (Universities of Frankfurt, Bologna, Innsbruck, Pavia, Trento)

2011-2017 Member of the International Scientific Advisory Board of the Vienna Wiesenthal Institute

2014-2015: Coordinator and PI of the strategic research program at the University of Trento: “Wars and Post-wars. Reflections from a centenary”

2016-2020 member of the Independent Historical Commission at the German Ministry of Agriculture and Nutrition

2019-2021 Scientific coordinator of the research project: “Biennio rosso e biennio nero. Lotte politiche e sociali nel Nordest d’Italia 1919-1922”, with the participation of 11 research institutes of the three regions: Veneto, Friuli-Venezia Giulia and Trentino

Publications

Editor or co-editor of 14 collections of essays, published in Italian and German (3); the most recent: with M. Bellabarba, *Il Trentino e i trentini nella Grande guerra. Nuove prospettive di ricerca*, Bologna, Il Mulino, 2017.

Eighteen monographs published in Italian, one in German, one in English; 2 translated into English, one each in Spanish and Dutch.

More than 140 essays in journals and chapters of books published in Italian, English, French, German, Slovak, Slovene.

Recent monographs

Weimar. La Germania dal 1918 al 1933, Rome, Carocci, 2020

Storia della Germania. Da Bismarck a Merkel, Milan, Il Saggiatore, 2017 (revised and updated. First edition, 1995)

Breve storia del nazismo 1920-1945, Bologna, Il Mulino 2015 (Spanish: Madrid, Alianza Editorial, 2017)

Raccontare la Guerra. La memoria organizzata, Milan, Bruno Mondadori, 2012

Fascismo: condanne e revisioni, Rome, Salerno, 2011

Popoli in movimento, Palermo, Sellerio, 2009

(co-authored), People on the move: forced population movements in the second world war and its aftermath, Oxford, Berg, 2009

Hitler, Bologna, Il Mulino, 2007

Il sogno del grande spazio. Le politiche d’occupazione nell’Europa nazista, Rome, Laterza, 2005

I ghetti di Hitler. Voci da una società sotto assedio (1939-1944), Bologna, Il Mulino, 2001 (English: London, Arnold, 2002. Dutch: Laren, Verbum, 2008).

Recent and current research interests

A comparative history of the military occupations by the Central Empires during the First world war

The literary memory of the Second World war in Italy and Germany

The history of the German Ministry of Agriculture from the war to the end of the Weimar Republic

A biography of Wilhelm II, the last emperor of Germany