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STUDIES

GRADUATE STUDIES

- DEGREE on International Political Science (Laureate Magna cum Laude). Final dissertation: Demographic and socioeconomic issues in the European integration process.

POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

- POSTGRADUATE School of Specialisation in Economy and Law of the European Union (statistics, geography, economics, environment, law).
- Ph.D. in Environmental Technologies Appropriate to Development. Research areas: population studies, statistical data collection and analysis, GIS.
- POSTDOCTORAL research in geography and demography (2006-2009) at the faculty of Economics, Sapienza University of Rome.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE and. OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Research Associate at the Interuniversity Research Centre on Sustainable Development, Sapienza University of Rome (2000-2014).
- Director at the Research and Development Unit, University Roma Tre and Italian Geographical Society (2015-present).
- Lecturer at the master *Digital earth e smart governance*, University Roma Tre (2016-17).
- Co-ordinator member for Roma Tre University of the UN-GGIM Academic Network.
- Twenty years of professional experience in social statistics and geography and in integrating statistical and geospatial data.
- Member of several international Census Observation Missions in ex-socialist countries (Albania, Kosovo, Montenegro, Bosnia & Herzegovina), and in other countries (Myanmar, North Cyprus).
- Expert of the European Commission, responsible (team leader) in the framework of EU programs for the re-organization of the Statistical Institutes and for providing technical assistance for the preparation and implementation of population and housing censuses and large statistical surveys (Albania, Kosovo, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Montenegro, Moldova).
- Invited speaker at several national and international conferences organised by Eurostat and UNSD.
- Member of the International Commission for the assessment and evaluation of the 2012 census in Chile.
- Scientific responsible for the implementation of research projects financed both by national and international institutions.
- Author/ co-author of papers, articles and texts in collective volumes dealing with population studies, geospatial data and tools applied to official statistics, grid statistics, geographical mobility and spatial dimensions of demographic phenomena in Balkan countries.
- Reviewer in *International Journal of Digital Earth*, Taylor & Francis.