

CURRICULUM VITAE ET STUDIORUM
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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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• **CURRENT JOB POSITION**

from 1.1.2005 to date Full-time full-time Professor in “Economic-political geography” (SSD: M-GGR / 02 - Economic and political geography), Dipartimento of Economia, University of Foggia.

• **PREVIOUS Academic positions**

25.5.1985-1.11.2001 Full-time university researcher in “Economic Geography”, Faculty of Economia/ Dipartimento of Scienze Geografiche e Merceologiche, University of Bari;

1.11.2001-1.1.2005 Full-time Associate Professor of “Economic-Political Geography” (SSD: M-GGR / 02), Faculty of Economia, Dipartimento of Scienze Economico-Aziendali, Giuridiche, Merceologiche e Geografiche, University of Foggia.

• **PARTICIPATION IN HIGHER EDUCATION COURSES**

1995-1997 teacher of the post-graduate specialization course in “Didattica della Geografia: teoria e pratica”, at the Department of Scienze Geografiche e Merceologiche, Univ. of Bari;

1996-1998 lecturer in the post-graduate specialization course in “Geografia economica”, at the Department of Scienze Geografiche e Merceologiche, Univ. of Bari;

1999-2009 teaching staff of the research doctorate in “Geografia economica”, at the Department of Scienze Geografiche e Merceologiche, Univ. of Bari, also as part of commissions for admissions to the doctorate and post-doctorate and following PhD students and thesis doctorate;

2001-2009 board of professors of the Interfaculty research doctorate entitled “Uomo e Ambiente”, University of Foggia, also as component of the admissions commissions to the doctorate and post-doctorate and following PhD students and doctoral theses;

2009-2016 teaching staff of the research doctorate in “Storia, Scienza, Popolazione e Territorio” – curriculum “Geografia economica” Faculty of Facoltà di Lettere e Filosofia, Univ. of Bari, also as component of the admissions commissions to the doctorate and post-doctoral and following PhD students and doctoral theses;

2006-07 scientific coordinator of the 1st level Master " Programmatori dello sviluppo turistico sostenibile nelle aree interne e nei distretti agro-ambientali" (started in December 2006) of the Faculty of Economia, Univ. of Foggia and of the PIT 10 “Monti Dauni” in which also spent 10 hours in the “Geografia del turismo” module;

2006-07 lecturer at other similar 1st level Masters organized by the Universities of Foggia, Bari and Lecce.

Furthermore:

1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992 participation in the updating activities for the teaching of Geography of the Puglia Regional Section of the AIIG (Italian Association of Geography Teachers), promoted by the IRRSAE Puglia, the IRRSAE Basilicata and the IRRSAE Molise as part of the Multiannual Plan of update on the New Programs of the Elementary School (CM 132/86 and 332/87) and coordinated courses in the schools of the provinces of Bari, Foggia, Brindisi, Taranto and Matera as a teacher;

1984-85 to date within the Puglia Section of the AIIG activities, research, experimentation and updating activities on the teaching of geography at schools of all levels in Puglia and Basilicata regions, actively participating in the national initiatives of the Association.

- **OTHER UNIVERSITY TEACHING ACTIVITIES**

1991-1999 teaching of “Cartografia tematica” at the Faculty of Economia, University of Bari
1995-2000 teaching of “Geografia economica e politiche alimentari” at the DU in Dietology, Policlinico of Bari
from 1999 to date teachings, among others, of “Geografia della sviluppo”, “Geografia del turismo”, at the Faculty of Economia first and then at the Dipartimento of Economia, University of Foggia,
Didactic activities in “Analisi Territoriale per il Marketing”, “Geografia Finanziaria” in degree courses;
“Geografia economica” and “Geografia del turismo” in the three-year degree, at the Dipartimento of Economia, University of Foggia;
from 2007 to date teaching task of the courses of “Analisi Territoriale per il Marketing e il Turismo”, “Geografia finanziaria”, “Geografia del Turismo” at the Dipartimento of Economia, Univ. of Foggia and “Analisi Territoriale per il Marketing e il Turismo” degree course Inter-university SAGE, Univ. of Basilicata

- **ORGANIZATION OF THE MOST RECENT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES**

2017 **Organizer and coordinator** of the international session “The current revolution in dietary patterns and the effects captured in the extraordinary dynamis of the Italian countrysyde” of the XXXII Congresso Geografico Italiano “L’apporto della Geografia tra rivoluzioni e riforme” (A.Ge.I., Rome, 7-10 June 2017)
2019 **Organizer and coordinator** of the “Energia e Land Grabbing” session of the workshop on “Land grabbing, water grabbing and land concentration: Processi antichi scandalosamente attuali” (A.Ge.I. – GecoagriLandItaly, Rome, 7 June 2019)

- **INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

1987-2001 member of the CIRD (Interdepartmental Center for Didactic Research), Univ. of Bari;
1988-89 member of the board of the CIRD (Interdepartmental Center for Didactic Research), Univ. of Bari;
2001-2004 member elected for the three-year period of the Academic Senate as representative of professors;
2002-2008 delegate of the Rector to the University Library System;
2003-2014 scientific referent of CIBER (Interuniversity Coordination of Databases and Online Publishing) with rectoral delegation, for the University of Foggia;
2003-2013 (closing year of CASPUR) member of the Executive Council of CASPUR (Interuniversity Consortium for Supercomputing Applications for Universities and Research) as representative with rectoral delegation of the University of Foggia;
2010-2014 member of the Register of Auditors for the evaluation of ministerial research programs and products SH3 Sector - Environment, Space and Population: Environmental studies, geography, demography, migration, regional and urban studies;
2005-2008 Vice Dean of the Faculty of Economia, Univ. of Foggia;
2008-2013 Dean of the Faculty of Economia, Univ. of Foggia;
2013 to date President of the Interdepartmental Library of Economics and Law of the Univ. of Foggia;
2009-2017 member of the Quality Presidium of the University of Foggia;
2016-2019 research delegate of the Dipartimento of Economia, Univ. of Foggia;
2021 to date research delegate of the Dipartimento of Economia, Univ. of Foggia.

- **REVIEW ACTIVITIES**

2012 to date component part of the Scientific Committee of the International Journal J-Reading. Journal of Research and Didactis in Geography, Univ. “La Sapienza”, Rome;
2015-2021 to date component of the Scientific Committee of the Scientific Series “Geografia. Temi, Materiali. Università, Ricerca e Didattica” for WIP Ed., Bari;
2019 to date component of the Referee Committee of the Journal "Documenti Geografici", Univ. Tor Vergata, Rome.

- **MEMBER OF SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATIONS**

1980 to date member of the Italian Association of Geography Teachers (AIIG - National Association and MIUR accredited and recognized for the training of teachers of all levels);

1981 to date Member of the Association of Italian Geographers (A.Ge.I.);
 1991-2003 Secretary of the Puglia and Basilicata Section, organized and coordinated courses and training initiatives on active teaching of Geography for the Regional Section of Puglia;
 2010 to date member of the National Gecoagri-LandItaly Association;
 2014-2017 Member of the National Scientific Committee of the Association of Italian Geographers;
 2003-2020 President of the Provincial Section of Foggia of the Italian Association of Geography Teachers - Puglia Section;
 2020 to date President of the Puglia Section of the Italian Association of Geography Teachers.

• PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH GROUPS

1989-1990 component of the research group “**Stages Project - A.Ge.I.**” on the theme “La transizione verso il post-industriale: esperienze regionali a confronto” for the part coordinated by prof. T. D'Aponte (University of Benevento);
 1994-1997 component of the national research group **A.Ge.I.** “Geografia comparata delle aree agricole europee ed extra-europee” as a member of the operational unit of the University of Bari under the coordinated research project C.N.R. ;
 1997-2000 component of the national research unit of the University of Bari of the interuniversity group **MURST 40%** on “La nuova ruralità in Italia in rapporto alla politica dei fondi strutturali dell’Unione Europea” with a project entitled “La nuova ruralità in Puglia in rapporto alla politica dei fondi strutturali dell’Unione Europea”;
 2003 and 2004 coordinator of the Local Unit for Puglia of the **PRIN 2003** which was renewed and financed also for the following year **PRIN 2004** on the theme “Per un’agricoltura di qualità in Puglia: modelli produttivi e identità territoriali. Ricerche per l’Atlante Geografico delle produzioni di qualità”;
 1997-2000 component of the national research group of **A.Ge.I. GECOAGRI** (“Geografia comparata delle aree agricole”);
 2000 to date component of the **Gecoagri-LandItaly** national research group;
 1997-2005 component of the research group of the A.Ge.I. “Agricoltura – Ambiente – Alimentazione, Land-Italy” in which, among other things, she elaborated contributions in the form of thematic tables for *Atlante tematico dell’agricoltura italiana* (Rome, Italian Geographic Society, 2000, Brigati, Genoa, 2005) which also won a prestigious prize in France;
 2004-2007 component of the national research group of A.Ge.I. “Gecoagri-LandItaly” which developed and elaborated the *Atlante tematico delle acque italiane* (Grillotti MG (edited by), Genoa, Brigati, 2007) in which, among other things, there are contributions in the form of Thematic Tables;
 2016-2019 component of the **PRIN 2015** on the topic “Territorial Impact Assessment of territorial cohesion. Model, based on place evidence, for the evaluation of policies aimed at the development of the green economy in inner areas and metropolitan suburbs” (national coordinator Maria Prezioso, Univ. of Tor Vergata, Rome) as a member of the Puglia research unit (Univ. of Salento, coordinator S. De Rubertis).

RESEARCH AND CONSULTING ACTIVITIES

1983 for the **Comunità Montana del Gargano**, edited the text of the tourist information booklet “Il Gargano” (Comunità Montana del Gargano, Valdagno, Colorcom, 1983), also translated into English, French and German;
 1985 collaborated (with Prof. A.A. Bissanti) on research on the Apulian Airport System of the **Assessorato ai Trasporti della Regione Puglia** (Transport Department of the Puglia Region);
 1995 collaborated on the consultancy agreement between the Dipartimento of Scienze Geografiche e Merceologiche and the **Basilicata Region** for consultancy in the drafting of the regional commercial urban planning plan;
 2003-2005 participated in the **Study for the tourism system of the Gargano** commissioned by the Gargano Mountain Community at the Faculty of Economia of the University of Foggia (*Turismo e dinamiche territoriali di sviluppo. Valorizzazione delle risorse e organizzazione sistemica degli spazi garganici*, Dip. Scienze Economico-Aziendali, Giuridiche, Merceologiche e Geografiche, Napoli, ESI, 2003, pp. 220).