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### **Academic Positions**

- (From December, 2009), Tenured Researcher and Professor, Department of Sociology (now, Department of Philosophy, Sociology, & PPA), University of Padua, Italy.
- (1999-2009) Tenured researcher, Department of Social and Economic Researches, University of Cagliari, Italy.
- (2011, September-October), Visiting scholar, Office for the History of Science and Technology (Center for Science, Technology, Medicine and Society), University of California at Berkeley.
- (2008, March-May), Visiting scholar, Science, Technology, and Society (STS) Program, Stanford University, CA.
- (2007, March-May) Visiting scholar, Center for Science, Technology, and Society, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA.
- (2004, May-June) Visiting scholar, Department of Communication, University of California at San Diego. CA.
- (1988-1989) Visiting scholar, Institute for the History of Science and Technology, Russian (then, USSR) Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia.

### **Academic Degrees**

- (1993) Ph.D (sociology), Ecole des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris. Mention: très honorable avec félicitations du jury. Director (supervisor), Marc Ferro. Thesis: "Sociologues et sociologie de la science en URSS. Le cas de l'Institut d'Histoire des Sciences Naturelles et de la Technologie de Moscou"
- (1983) *Laurea* in sociology. Faculty of Sociology. University of Urbino, Italy. Thesis: L'Accademia delle Scienze dell'URSS. Struttura e dinamica dell'intelligencija scientifica sovietica. Note: 110/110 cum laudem.
- (1978) Classical Maturity, Liceo-Ginnasio Statale "G.M. Dettori", Cagliari, Italy.

### **Languages**

Italian, mothertongue

English, reading: excellent; writing: good; speech: good

French, reading: excellent; writing: excellent; speech: excellent

Russian, reading: excellent; writing: good; speech: excellent

Sardinian, reading: excellent; writing: good; speech: excellent

Some knowledges in Castilian, Catalan and Portuguese.

## Selected Publications

### Monographs

**(2015)** *Topologie postcoloniali. Innovazione e modernizzazione in Sardegna*, Cagliari: Conda-ghes

**(2014)** (co-ed. with Giuseppina Pellegrino (eds). *Information Infrastructure(s): Boundaries, Ecologies, Multiplicity*. Newcastle u./T.: Cambridge Scholars Publishing

**(2007)** *Tecnologia e società*, Roma: Carocci.

**(2006)**(with Clementina Casula): *Donne al computer. Marginalità e integrazione nell'utilizzo delle ICT*, Cagliari: CUEC.

- *Stalin a sovětské impérium*, Praha, Levné knihy.

**(1998)** *La chute de l'U.R.S.S. et la recherche scientifique. Une science fantôme et de vrais scientifiques*. Paris-Montréal, L'Harmattan.

**(1995)** *Staline et le stalinisme*, Paris, Casterman.

- *Stalin e l'impero sovietico*, Firenze, Giunti.

### Articles and Chapters

**(2016)** “L'uso del sardu e la sua situazione sociale e giuridica”, in *Osservatorio sulle fonti*, fasc. 1/2016, scaricabile da [www.osservatoriosullefonti.it](http://www.osservatoriosullefonti.it), 11/04/2016.

**(2015)** with Jérôme Denis and David Pontille, “Maintenance & Repair in Science and Technology Studies”, *Tecnoscienza, Italian Journal of Science and Technology Studies*, VI (2), Special Issue: *Maintenance and Repair in STS*, pp. 5-15.

**(2014)** “Designers as Users: Blurring Positions and Theories in Creative Practices”. In: (a cura di): Alessandro Mongili and Giuseppina Pellegrino, *Information Infrastructure(s) Boundaries, Ecologies, Multiplicity*. p. 2-25, Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing,

- (with Giuseppina Pellegrino) “The Boundaries of Information Infrastructures: An Introduction”. In: (a cura di): Alessandro Mongili and Giuseppina Pellegrino, *Information Infrastructure(s) Boundaries, Ecologies, Multiplicity*. p. XVIII-XLVI, Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing

**(2013)** “La visibilità sociale delle competenze linguistiche in Sardegna: un tentativo di problematizzazione”, in A. Oppo (ed), *Le lingue dei Sardi. Una ricerca sociolinguistica*, Cagliari: Edizioni Grafiche del Parteolla, pp. 93-104.

**(2012)** “Приключения науковедения: случай института истории естествознания и техники”. In: V.M. Orel (ed.), *80 лет Институт истории науки и техники. 1932–2012. История института в публикациях журнала "Вопросы истории естествознания и техники" [80 let Instituta istorii estestvoznaniya i tehniki. 1932-2012. Istorija instituta v publikacijah žurnala "Voprosy istorii estestvoznaniya i tehniki"]*. p. 236-259, Moskva: Izdatel'stvo RTSoft

- “Ontologie e traiettorie di naturalizzazione nell'informatica: Il caso Alpha”, in G. Marrone (ed.), *Semiotica della natura (Natura della semiotica)*, Milano e Udine: Mimesis Edizioni, pp. 359-394.

**(2010)** «Rifare il pane come una volta. Le tipicità ricombinanti e l'assenza dei panettieri», *Tecnoscienza*, 1/2, pp. 33-56.

- «L'idea di campo scientifico e la sua fortuna negli studi sulla tecnoscienza», in G. Paolucci (ed.), *Bourdieu dopo Bourdieu*, Torino, UTET, pp. 252-280.

- «Lingua e lingue, uso e stigma. Problemi di visibilità e invisibilità della competenza linguistica sardofona nell'uso e nella coscienza sociale», in G. Coròngiu e C. Romagnino (eds.), *La*

*diversidade de sas limbas in Europa, Itàlia e Sardigna. Atos de sa Cunferèntzia regionale de sa limba sarda*, Casteddu : Editziones de sa Regione Autònoma de Sardigna, pp. 43-50.

**(2009)** "Donne, informatica ed esclusione. Apprendimento dell'informatica e performance di genere in Sardegna", *Sociologia@DRES*, 2, 1.28).

**(2008)** "Oggetti e allineamenti: qual è l'oggetto della sociologia della tecnoscienza?", *Rassegna Italiana di Sociologia*, n° 3, 403-426.

- "Dalla madrighe allo starter. Pani "tipici", lieviti naturali e identità plurali", in Federico Neresini and Valentina Rettore (eds.). *Cibo, cultura e identità*, Carocci, Roma.

**(2007)** "La visibilità sociale delle competenze linguistiche in Sardegna: un tentativo di problematizzazione", in A. Oppo (a cura di), *Le lingue dei sardi. Una ricerca sociolinguistica*, pp. 86-95, downloadable 12/06/2007 from

<http://www.regione.sardegna.it/j/v/25?s=46895&v=2&c=220&t=1>.

**(2003)** "Značenie i ispol'zovanie tehničeskikh sredstv. Sociologija i nestrukturalistskaja semiotika v analize naturalizovannyh granic tehnik", *Naukovedenie* (Moskva), II, n° 2, pp. 139-162.

**(2002)** "Il carattere naturalizzato dei confini della tecnologia. Una introduzione al problema", *Quaderni del Dipartimento di Ricerche Economiche e Sociali – Sezione Sociologia*, Università degli Studi di Cagliari, Cagliari, luglio.

**(1998)** "Perestrojka and Science, a Moscow Institute and Its Transformations", in *Studies in East European Thought*, n° 50, pp. 165-200, Friburgo (CH).

- "Modelli di innovazione e politiche dell'innovazione. Alcune considerazioni sul caso del Parco Scientifico e Tecnologico della Sardegna", *Quaderni del Dipartimento di Ricerche Economiche e Sociali – Sezione Sociologia*, Università degli Studi di Cagliari, Cagliari, luglio 1998.

**(1995)** "Priključenija naukovedenija: slučaj Instituta istorii estestvoznaniija i tehniki", in *Voprosy istorii estestvoznaniija i tehniki*, XV, n° 1, 1995, Moskva, pp. 116-137.

- La science russe: un système archaïque mais productif", in *Annales. Histoire, Sciences Sociales*, L, n° 3, maggio-giugno, Paris 1995, pp. 541-562.

- "Les théories occidentales rejetées. Pourquoi le relativisme n'a pas de succès en Russie?", in Marc Ferro, Jules Chancel e Jean-François Sabouret, *De Russie et d'ailleurs. Feux croisés sur l'histoire*, Institut d'Etudes Slaves, Paris, pp. 451-458.

**(1993)** "La science dans la tourmente", in M.Ferro (éd.) *L'Etat de toutes les Russies*, La Découverte/IMSECO, Paris, p. 405.

**(1992)** "Les institutions soviétiques à l'heure de la perestrojka: le cas des institutions scientifiques", *Cahiers du Monde Russe et Soviétique*, XXXIII, 3, pp. 223-242.

**(1991)** "Vernadski et son succès en URSS", *La Quinzaine littéraire*, Paris, august, p. 27.

### **Curatorship**

**(2015)** with Jérôme Denis and David Pontille, Special Issue: *Maintenance and Repair in STS*, of *Tecnoscienza, Italian Journal of Science and Technology Studies*, VI (2).

**(2011)** with Luca Guzzetti, Special Issue: *Biomedical Laboratories, Technoscience and Ethnography of Etnografia e ricerca qualitativa*, vol IV, 1.

### **Research Grants**

(2006)EU Research grant PIC INTERREG IIIA – Italia-Francia "Isole" - Sardegna-Corsica-Toscana, Asse III – Misura 3.3 – Azione d. Progetto "Forum delle Pari Opportunità".

Ricerca “Donne e Innovazione”: research project: « Sardinian women and computer-based technologies », “Donne sarde e tecnologie informatiche”.

(2004-2006) Participant, National research project COFIN prot. 2004149947\_003, Cibo, cultura e identità, with a research on technological innovation and standardization of natural yeast.

(1988-1989) Paris Maison des Sciences de l'Homme Grant for a stay in (then) USSR for a research project « The case of naukovedenie ».

(1987-1991) Fellowship of the Autonomous Region of Sardinia for a DEA and a PhD at the Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris.

### **Conferences Organized**

(2007) National Roundtable “Grounded Theory and Italian methodological debate in Social sciences”, Cagliari, Faculty of Political Sciences, December 11<sup>st</sup>.

(2006) 1st National Conference of STS Italia, The Italian Society for Social Studies of Science and Technology, Cagliari, Tiscali Campus, 9-10 June 2006.

### **Teaching Experience**

(2015- ) . “Processes of modernization and technoscience”, course for graduate students, School of Social and Human Sciences, University of Padua.

(2014- ), “General Sociology”, course for undergraduate students, School of Psychology, University of Padua”.

(2013-2014), “Science, Environment, Development”, course for graduate students, School of Political Science (Sociology), University of Padua.

(2010-2013) “Sociology of Environment and Territory”, course for graduate students, School of Political Science (Sociology), University of Padua.

(2003-2010) ‘Sociology of technology’, course for graduate students, School of Political sciences, University of Cagliari.

(1996-2010) “Sociology”, undergraduate courses, School of political Sciences, University of Cagliari.

(2001-2001) ‘Urban and Rural Sociology’, undergraduate course, School of political Sciences, University of Cagliari.

(1997-2000) ‘Social Sciences’, undergraduate courses, The Papal Theological Faculty of Sardinia, Cagliari

(1995-1996), Sociology of Science, seminar for undergraduate students, Faculty of Sociology, University of Urbino.

(1995-1996), Sociology of Religion, seminar for undergraduate students, Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Cagliari.

### **Society Membership**

(2004-2007) President of STS Italia, The Italian Society for Social Studies of Science and Technology.

Member of 4S (Society for Social Studies of Science), EASST (European Association for the Study of Science and Technology), AIS (The Italian Association for Sociology), and SAC (Société d'Anthropologie des Connaissances).