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## Current Position

**Senior Lecturer (B) Professor Reader** in Human Geography (University of Padova – IT)

**Professor Reader** in Didactics of Geography (University of Applied Sciences and Arts of Southern Switzerland, (SUPSI).

**PhD:** “Man and Environment” University of Padova. Title: “The Territory of the Web – Study of an Online Water Project (December, 2000).

**Postdoctoral:** Subject area “Earth Sciences”. Title: “The Territory of the Web”. July, 2003.

**Degree:** in Pedagogy, Faculty of Science of Education, University of Padova Pedagogical Studies. Title of thesis: “Environmental Education Online”. June, 1996.

### September 2015 to now

Dipartimento Formazione e Apprendimento (DFA) – Department of Teaching and Learning, Scuola universitaria professionale della Svizzera italiana (SUPSI) – University of Applied Sciences and Arts of Southern Switzerland. *Type of Employment:* Member of direction of DFA.

### October 2013 to now

Dipartimento Formazione e Apprendimento (DFA) – Department of Teaching and Learning, Scuola universitaria professionale della Svizzera italiana (SUPSI) – University of Applied Sciences and Arts of Southern Switzerland. Main Duties and Responsibilities: Head of Research and Lecturer of research training in education and didactics of geography.

### October 2013 to now

Scuola universitaria professionale della Svizzera italiana (SUPSI) – University of Applied Sciences and Arts of Southern Switzerland. *Type of Employment:* Coordinator of the eighth axis of research “Training and educational systems” for the DFA, SUPSI.

## Academic Training

### Professional and Academic Experience

#### 2012 to now

University of Padova *Type of Employment:* Senior Lecturer (B) Professor Reader in

Human Geography and Didactics of Geography.

### **January 2011 – September 2013**

University of Padova, “PhD School of historical, geographical and historical-religious Studies”, course “Human and Physical Geography”, *Type of Employment*: Vice Coordinator

### **September 2016 to now**

ÉCOLE POLYTECHNIQUE FÉDÉRALE DE LAUSANNE EPFL; Cooperation & Development Center CODEV. EPFL Leading House mandate belongs to the research cooperation programmes of the State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation (SERI). Travelling Soundscape Workshop for Preservation and Valorization of Sound (TSW) and follow up (see Annex 1) <http://www2.supsi.ch/cms/tsw/>  
<http://cooperation.epfl.ch/page-127239-en.html>

*Main Duties and Responsibilities*: Swiss Principal Investigator

### **2016 to now**

Project DFA: Discovering acoustic places for a landscape education. Adopting a community-based, action-oriented model of social learning is a model that proposes that learning can occur by simply ‘doing’ activities or by making use of the creative reworking. *Main Duties and Responsibilities*: Coordinator and Senior Researcher.

### **2015 to now**

Erasmus Plus Project *Type of Employment*: Pedagogia della cittadinanza e formazione degli insegnanti: un’alleanza tra scuola e territorio (Citizenship pedagogy and teacher education: an alliance between school, territory, community – STEP School Territory Environment Pedagogy). *Main Duties and Responsibilities*: Action Coordinator for Switzerland and Senior Researcher.

### **2015 to now**

Musei d’arte e disabilità visive: Pari opportunità nella vita culturale della Svizzera italiana. <http://www.mci.supsi.ch> Art museums and visual disability: Equal opportunities in the cultural life of the Italian part of Switzerland "Mediation Culture Inclusion" is a project developed by SUPSI to promote free access to the cultural and artistic world of the Italian part of Switzerland, identifying scalable and repeatable solutions that make the main art museums accessible to people with visual impairments. The project includes a mapping of Swiss and foreign good practices, a deep investigation among blind and visually impaired public and an a long range of practical experimentation with inclusive cultural mediation activities carried out during 2017 in collaboration with the project partners.

*Main Duties and Responsibilities:* Senior Researcher

### **2011 to now**

University heritage, museums and third mission: a geographical viewpoint on social engagement Department of Historical and Geographic Sciences and the Ancient World, University of Padua *Main Duties and Responsibilities:* Senior Researcher and co-coordinator. Responsible for accessibility and inclusion

### **20012 to now**

University of Padova *Type of Employment:* Participation in the working group coordinated by Professor Salvatore Soresi and Professor Laura Nota of “La.RIOS – Laboratory of Research and Participation for the Orientation of Choices – University of Padova, Department of Developmental Psychology and Socialization”.

### **2012 to now**

University of Padova *Type of Employment:* Establishment of an interdepartmental working group which has the objective of researching the beliefs of teachers; the effects of beliefs on performance; emotional processes and well-being; focus on the positive; strategic and emotional-motivational aspects of learning. Collaboration is

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## **Research Projects**

with Professor Francesca Pazzaglia and Doctor Moè of the Department of General Psychology of the University of Padova. *Main Duties and Responsibilities:* Coordinator of research and Senior Researcher.

### **November 2017**

Delegate of SUPSI in Swissnex Brazil.

<http://www.supsi.ch/international/eventi-comunicazioni/eventi/2016/2016-11-17.html>

### **October 2015 - June 2016**

Between drama and sound composition with the sounds of the landscape. The case study of Venice. *Main Duties and Responsibilities:* Signor Researcher

### **September 2015 - October 2016**

Resett Project Drawing synergies between education and research. With Loredana Addimando, Luca Cignetti, Michele Egloff. The aim is the promotion and development of organizational identity designed to enhance the culture of research in education and educational disciplines. *Main Duties and Responsibilities:* Responsible and Signor

Researcher

**October 2014 - June 2015**

A holistic process of certification of skills in complex territorial systems: "The quartet in the twenty-first century techniques and styles." Master Class for string quartet in the class of "Ensemble music for string instruments" of Maestro Amodio at the "Music Conservatory B. Marcello in Venice."

*Main Duties and Responsibilities:* Responsible and Signor Researcher

**September 2014 - October 2015**

Participatory planning of University Governance Tools. The focus is the governance processes in complex training systems. *Main Duties and Responsibilities:* Responsible and Signor Researcher

**September 2010 - December 2012**

Region of Veneto (Italy) *Type of Employment:* Participation in the project "Riambientiamoci (Let's Reposition Ourselves): New Lifestyles, Rights and Cultures" which won the tender of the Veneto Region (L.R. no. 55/1999). *Main Duties and Responsibilities:* Lecturer and Scientific Advisor

**2011 - 2014**

University of Padova *Type of Employment:* Coordinator of the research project, funded by the University of Padova, "Educational courses in history and geography for a European citizenship – International Comparisons". The aim is to refine, share and make available to the academic and educational communities, operational tools and practical strategies for teaching history and geography and citizenship education based on a system of expertise, with particular focus on learning styles in problematic classes. *Main Duties and Responsibilities:* Coordinator of research and Senior Researcher.

**2009 - 2013**

Municipality of Padova (IT) *Type of Employment:* Contract with the educational services sector for the coordination and organization of geography workshops aimed at first degree nursery, primary and secondary schools of the city of Padova in courses "Vivipadova: A classroom as big as your city". Each year about 600 students and 60 teachers participated. *Main Duties and Responsibilities:* Scientific and Organizational Coordinator

**2009 - 2010**

FEEM Venice Office *Type of Employment:* Participation in the project "Tourism in

Parks and Protected Areas – ECO-TOUR”, Main Duties and Responsibilities: Senior Researcher

### **January 2007**

FEEM Venice Office *Type of Employment:* Participation in the project ISAAC – Integrated e-Services for Advanced Access to Heritage in Cultural Tourist Destinations (action funded within the EU – project contract number FP6- IST-2006-035130). <http://www.feem-project.net/isaac/> *Main Duties and Responsibilities:* Senior Researcher

### **2005 - 2007**

University of Padova, *Type of Employment:* Participation in the university project – “Landscape and territory: an evaluation of sustainability”. *Main Duties and Responsibilities:* Researcher

### **May 2002 - December 2007**

FEEM Venice Office *Type of Employment:* Coordinator of Research Group for Project PANDORA “Participatory Networks and Databases for environmental Research and Assessment – Pilot study of the Venetian community” – <http://www.feem.it> for the Eni Enrico Mattei Foundation. *Main Duties and Responsibilities:* Coordinator of researcher team

### **2016 to now**

University of Padova, “Department of Political Science, Law, and International Studies” *Type of Employment:* Senior Lecturer (B) Professor Reader of “Social Geography” at the “Social Workers” course.

### **2011 - 2012**

University of Cologne *Type of Employment:* Visiting Professor. *Main Duties and Responsibilities:* Teaching and research: Technologies for education, scenarios and perspectives. With Doctor Giovanni Donadelli (PhD student) and Professor Daniela Schmeinck (Universität zu Köln – Institut für Didaktik des Sachunterrichts).

### **2010**

Universidade de Caxias do Sul, Brazil *Type of Employment:* Visiting Professor *Main Duties and Responsibilities:* Coordinator of the research project “Regional identity and social responsibility as a value of Serra Gaucha fashion”. A series of lectures on the issues of sustainable development in relation to the fashion industry.

## **2009**

Universität Würzburg *Type of Employment: Visiting Professor Main Duties and Responsibilities:* Julius Maximilian University of Würzburg in Germany, with Sonia Ziliotto (PhD student) and Professor Dieter Böhn. Research, international benchmarking, centred on the teaching of geography with a special focus on sustainability.

## **2006 to now**

University of Padova, Masters Degree in “Sciences of Primary Education” *Type of Employment:* Senior Lecturer (B) Professor Reader of “Geography” and “The Teaching of Geography” and reference person for teaching discipline.

Referee with the system of a double-blind trial of the contribution for the Eighth National Congress of SIRD “Learning by Teaching”, which was held in Salerno on 11/12/13 December 2014.

## **Other Activities**

Member of the register of assessors (15 March 2014) Italian Book Association.

<http://www.100newslibri.it/site/2014/02/12/nasce-lalbo-dei-valutatori-dellassociazione-italiana-del-libro/>

Member of the Teaching Committee of the Degree Course in Primary Education Sciences and of the Commission of the Department of Geographical and Historical Sciences of Antiquity.

Member of the Research Group of the Association of Italian Geographers – AGEI – “Geography of the Information Society”.

Member of the “European Association of Geographers (EUROGEO)”. Member of the scientific committee of the “International Symposium on Contemporary Trends in Teaching and Learning Geography” (17-18 November 2012, Cluj-Napoca, Romania).

Referee for the draft of proceedings of the International Conference on Computational Science and Its Applications, held in Ho Chi Minh City, June 24-27, 2013.

Referee of the magazine J-Reading – Journal of Research and Didactics in Geography.

On the scientific committee at the “International Conference of Contemporary Trends in Teaching and Learning Geography 12–13 October 2013, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, the 9th Edition.

On the Scientific Committee of the National Conference “Disciplinary teaching in the

university education of teachers – The challenge of learning”, Padova, 18-19 May 2012. In particular, I coordinated the parallel session on the teaching of history and geography. The proceedings of this section have been printed.

On the Scientific Committee of the International Conference “Whose are the Alps? Political, economic and cultural belonging in the alpine world of today”, Agordo 22-24 September 2011, coordinating the activities available to schools.

Member of the editorial board of the “Romanian Review of Geographical Education”.

Supervisor of texts for the magazine “Notebooks of Ph.D.” – QD – ISSN 2039-1951 ISBN 987 88 6129 811 8” from 2007 to 2010.