

Born in Stradella (Pavia, Italy), April 19, 1962. Married, one child.

### **Current Academic Position**

Full Professor of History of Political Thought, Facoltà di Lettere e Filosofia, University of Torino

### **Fields of Interest and Research**

- History of Political Thought, Political Philosophy, and Political Institutions
- Contemporary History
- American History and Politics
- German History and Politics
- Italian History and Politics
- Democracy, Leadership and Elite Theory
- Parties and Party Systems; Electoral Systems
- Mass Society and Culture
- Nations and Nationalism
- History and Theory of International Relations
- Weber-Forschung

### **Education**

- **1987** Laurea in Contemporary History, University of Torino (summa cum laude and "dignità di stampa"). Supervisor: prof. Massimo L. Salvadori
- **1992** Ph.D in History of Political Thought and Political Institutions, University of Torino. Supervisor: prof. Massimo L. Salvadori

### **Academic Career**

- **1994-2001** Assistant Professor of History of Political Thought, University of Torino
- **2001-2004** Associate Professor of History of Political Thought, University of Torino
- **2005-present** Full Professor of History of Political Thought, University of Torino

### **Other Academic and Institutional Activities**

- **2000-2004** Rector's Delegate for New Student Orientation, University of Torino
- **2002-2004** Director of [www.unito.it](http://www.unito.it) (the University of Torino Website)
- **2006-present** Steering Committee Member and Deputy Director of the Doctoral School in Political Studies. History and Theory, University of Torino
- **2009-2010** Evaluation Committee (Nucleo di Valutazione) Member, University of Torino
- **2010-2012** Director of the Department of Political Studies, University of Torino

### **Visiting Scholar/Professor**

- **2000** Visiting Scholar at Cornell University - The Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies
- **2009** Visiting Professor at UMSA (Universidad Mayor de San Andrés), La Paz, Bolivia
- **2011** Visiting Professor at UNAM (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México), Mexico City, Mexico

## Membership

- **1994-present** Member of AISDP - Associazione Italiana degli Storici delle Dottrine Politiche
- **2011-present** Member of SISP - Società Italiana di Scienza politica

## Scientific Boards

- **1998-99** Scientific Board Member of Servizio Nazionale Qualità dell'Istruzione, Ministero della Pubblica Istruzione (Roma) and Centro Europeo dell'Educazione (CEDE, Frascati)
- **2003-present** Scientific Board Member of Fondazione Istituto Piemontese Antonio Gramsci
- **2009-2010** Scientific Tutor and Supervisor at Fondazione Bruno Kessler - Studi Storici Italo-Germanici / Italienisch-Deutsches Historisches Institut, Trento (Director: prof. Gian Enrico Rusconi)
- **2010-present** Scientific Board Member of Fondazione Luigi Firpo - Centro di Studi sul Pensiero Politico
- **2010-present** Chair of CRS-Torino - Centro per la Riforma dello Stato

## Journals and Series

- **1994-2010** Editorial Board Member of "Teoria politica" (FrancoAngeli, Milano)
- **1999-present** Co-editor with prof. Massimo L. Salvadori of the series "Biblioteca Essenziale Laterza - Politica" published by Laterza, Roma-Bari
- **2011-present** Scientific Board Member of "Teoria politica. Nuova Serie" (Marcial Pons, Madrid-Barcelona-Buenos Aires)
- **2012-present** Editor of "Storia del pensiero politico" (il Mulino, Bologna)

## Awards

- **1996** International Award "Nuova Antologia. Political Science Edition" (Lugano) for the book *I dilemmi della democrazia moderna. Max Weber e Robert Michels*, Laterza, Roma-Bari 1993 (see publications)
- **2004** Award "Cultura - Città di Santa Marinella (Roma)" for the book *L'opposizione al governo Berlusconi*, Laterza, Roma-Bari 2004 (see publications)

## Scholarships and Research Grants

- **1988-89** Scholarship from Fondazione Luigi Einaudi of Torino
- **1989-92** Scholarship from University of Torino (PhD in History of Political Thought and Political Institutions)
- **1992** Research grant from Fondazione Luigi Einaudi of Torino
- **1997** Research grant from CNR. Subject: American History and Politics (XIX-XXth Centuries)
- **1998-99** Research grant from MIUR (PRIN Program). Subject: The European Left in the

## XXth Century

- **2000** Research grant as Visiting Scholar at Cornell University
- **2000-2001** Research grant from MIUR (PRIN Program). Subject: Clash of Civilizations in a Global Age
- **2002-2004** Research grant from MIUR (PRIN Program). Subject: Revolutions and Political Order in Modern and Contemporary Age
- **2005-2006** Research grant from MIUR (PRIN Program). Subject: Democracy, Conflicts and Political Order
- **2007-2008** Research grant from MIUR (PRIN Program), Local scientific coordinator. Subject: Democracy, Conflicts and Political Order

## Teaching

- **1999-present** History of Political Thought, Facoltà di Lettere e Filosofia, University of Torino (undergraduates and graduates)
- **1999-2002** Political Thought, Scuola Interateneo di Specializzazione per la Formazione degli Insegnanti della Scuola Secondaria, University of Torino
- **2004-present** Political Concepts, Master in Journalism (COREP and University of Torino)
- **2006-present** Political Thought, Ph.D Program in Political Studies. History and Theory, University of Torino
- **2008-present** History of Contemporary Political Thought, Scuola Universitaria Interfacoltà in Scienze Strategiche, University of Torino and Scuola di Applicazione e Istituto di Studi Militari dell'Esercito (undergraduates)
- **2010-present** History of Political Thought, Scuola di Studi Superiori, University of Torino