

CURRICULUM VITAE

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A. Education and Academic career

A1. Education

1998-2000 - Post-doctoral fellowship - University of Pisa

1992-1996 - PhD in Urban and Regional Geography - University of Pisa

1988-1992 - Bachelor in Arts with the specialization in Geography, University of Pisa

A2. Academic Career

- May 2018 to present: Associate Professor in Economic and Political Geography - University of Pisa.
- National scientific qualification for Full professor in the 11/B1 sector (Geography), obtained in March 2017.
- November 2012 - July 2017: Assistant Professor (with tenure) in Economic and Political Geography - University of Pisa.
- 2008-July 2012: Assistant Professor (with tenure) in Economic and Political Geography - University of Pisa.
- 2005-2008: Assistant Professor (three-year contract) in Economic and Political Geography - University of Pisa
- 2000-2004: Researcher - University of Pisa.

B. Institutional activities

- Member of the Board of the Society of Geographic Studies: 2013 - today.
- Member of the Board of the Department of Civilization and Forms of Knowledge - University of Pisa: February 2015 - July 2017.
- Coordinator of the Agei (Association of Italian Geographers) working group on "Geography of innovation and information" (September 2017-September 2021).
- Vice-president of the bachelor's degree in History and the Master's Degree in History and Civilization, University of Pisa (2019-2021)
- Member of the Third Mission Commission of the Department of Civilization and Forms of Knowledge, University of Pisa (July 2019-today).
- Delegate for Job Placement of the Department of Civilization and Forms of Knowledge, University of Pisa (September 2019-today)

C. Scientific profile

C1. Main research interests

Geography of Knowledge and innovation

The relationship between knowledge, innovation and territory, both at a theoretical and empirical level, through the development of nationally and locally funded projects and scientific collaboration initiatives at international level. In particular, the research activities regard:

- concentration processes of high-tech activities (science parks, technological districts, etc.)

- role of the university in the territorial development, especially in the development of small cities and peripheral areas;
- analysis of identity and image of knowledge city;
- presence of woman in academic and high-tech activities;
- impact of the fourth revolution between opportunities, social inequalities and territorial disparities.

Urban Change and globalization

The analysis of the evolution of cities, addressed within various national research programs (PRIN) and international initiatives. In particular, the following topics were explored:

- analysis of recent settlement trends and residential mobility, with particular regard to north-western Tuscany;
- study of the characteristics of the multicultural and cosmopolitan city;
- definition of resilience and its application to urban contexts, with particular attention to the small towns.
- analysis of migratory dynamics in the Italian and Tuscan context and the role of migrant communities in the construction of territorial social capital.

Cultural heritage, territorial identity and local development

In this line of research, the interpretation of the role of cultural heritage in the dynamics of local development. More precisely, the broad issue was addressed from different points of view and through the implementation of research projects, which concern:

- study of development policies and territorial marketing strategies, with particular regard to the concept of territorial identity and the relevance of image and place branding;
- analysis of the heritage and industrial landscape;
- focus on the territorial approach to the cultural economy and on the role of the culture in the small cities and non-urban areas;
- analysis of the relationship between historical re-enactments and territorial identity.

Transformations of coastal areas

The following research areas were explored:

- study of the cultural, social and environmental aspects of urban change and of the evolution of land use in coastal areas;
- definition of the methods for analyzing human pressure (demographic and settlement) and tourism on the Italian and French coastal areas;
- description of the geographical dimension of the shipbuilding sector in Tuscany.

D. Research projects

D1. Scientific responsibility

- CNR Young Researchers Project - "Agenda 2000": "The territorial effects of technological innovation" (24 months).
- CNR Young Researchers Project - "Research promotion 2004": "New technologies for new industrial spaces: the impact of technological innovation on the territorial distribution of economic activities and on the formation and development of technological districts" (24 months).

- Tuscany High-tech Sectors Project (February - November 2011; February - June 2012): scientific responsible for the Department of Human and Environmental Sciences with the Sant'Anna School (financed by Tuscany Region).
- Knowledge and Innovation Project (April 2014): scientific responsible for the Department of Civilization and Forms of Knowledge with the Sant'Anna School (funded by the Municipality of Pisa).
- University Research Project (PRA 2020): "The impact of the fourth industrial revolution between opportunities and inequalities", coordinated with Alberto Banti (24 months).
- MIUR Project - PRIN 2020– "EMPLACING FOOD. Narratives, policies and spaces in Italy. Rethinking the territorial dimensions of food, in the challenges of justice, sustainability, cultural identity and local development", Responsible of Local Research Unit (PI: Egidio Dansero, University of Torino – 36 months).

D2. Research collaborations

- CNR coordinated project 1995-1997 - "Anthropic aspects of global change: the Mediterranean region (National Coordinator: Berardo Cori) - (24 months)
- MIUR Project - PRIN 1996 - "Anthropic aspects of global change in the Mediterranean" (National coordinator and scientific director of the local unit: Berardo Cori) (24 months)
- Coordinated project CNR 1997-1999 - "The cultural, social and environmental aspects of urban change in the coastal areas of the Mediterranean" (coordinator: Gisella Cortesi - 24 months).
- MIUR Project - PRIN 1999 - "Global change, sustainable development and spatial dynamics in the coastal regions of the Mediterranean" (coordinator: Berardo Cori - 24 months).
- Link Project (1 January 1999 - 12 October 2001), coordinated by the Sant'Anna School and financed by MIUR: P1 - "Research on models and methodologies for advanced services and training"; P6 - "Methodologies for the development of skills to promote territorial innovation".
- FIRB 2001 Project - "LUCC, landscape and the Mediterranean: a map and GIS of the landscape and the historical-geographical transformation of land use" (coordinator: Elio Manzi - 24 months).
- MIUR Project - PRIN 2002 - "Families, homes, settlements: a sample survey on territorial differentiation of family biographies" (coordinator: Berardo Cori - 24 months).
- INTERREG III A IT-FR "Islands" project (Consorzio Pisa Ricerche) (2005-2007) - "Integrated analysis of the coastal system: geomorphological, climatic, vegetational and anthropic aspects (Coordinator: Paolo Roberto Federici) (24 months).
- MIUR Project - PRIN 2007 - "The cosmopolitan city. Contact areas, flows, geographies" (coordinator: Vincenzo Guarrasi - 24 months).
- University Research Project (PRA 2016): "Re-enacting the past: cultural memory and territorial identity", coordinated by Fabio Dei (12 months).
- MIUR Project - PRIN 2015 - "The Italy of others. Geographies and governance of immigration between territorial roots and transnational networks ", coordinated by Monica Meini (36 months).

E. Other scientific experience and collaborations

E1. Research periods abroad

- Quito (2017): visit to the Universidad Politecnica Salesiana
- Boston (2012): research activities
- London (2011 and 2013): contacts with Birbeck University of London
- Chongqing-Shanghai (2009): visit to the University of Chongqing
- Berkeley (2007): research activities and visit to Silicon Valley

- Mumbai and Bangalore (India) (2006): interviews in the Indian Institute of Technology (ITT)
- Brighton (1995 and 2003): research activities

E2. Other international activities

- Participation in the Advisory Board of the Fifth Global Conference on Economic Geography (Cologne July 24-28 2018).
- Participation in the Scientific Committee of the 6th Eugeo Congress on Geography of Europe, (Brussels September 4-6 2017).
- Reviewer of articles in Grade A and/or international journals (*Rivista Geografica Italiana*, *Tijdschrift voor economische en sociale geografie*, *European Urban and Regional Studies*, *Annals of the Department of Methods and Models for Economy and the Territory and Finance*, *Geotema*, *Cities*, *Geografiska Annaler: Series B Human Geography*, *Geojournal*, *Industry and Higher Education*, *Semestrare di Studi e Ricerche di Geografia*).

E3. National collaborations

- Italian working group on Global Change - Urban Change (1993-1999) and the MEDUC research group (1997-2000).
- Working group on "The heritage of industrial history", coordinated by Sergio Conti (CNR Project "Cultural heritage") (1999-2001).
- Italian Network and AGEI Working Group "Geography of the Information Society" coordinated by Maria Paradiso (since 2005).
- Working group "The industrial landscape in Italy", coordinated by Sergio Conti (CNR Project "The landscape in Italy") (2005-2006).
- AGEI "Gender and Geography" working group (2006-2012).
- Collaboration with the Italian Geographic Society for the 2008 Annual Report on "L'Italia delle città tra malessere e trasfigurazione", edited by Giuseppe Dematteis.
- Regional Observatory of high-tech companies, coordinated by Unioncamere Toscana and the Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna

F. Teaching

F1. University teaching activities

- Territorial Marketing, Faculty of Economics, University of Pisa (2008 to 2010)
- Economic and Political Geography, Naval Academy of Livorno (2009 to 2011)
- Territorial Analysis, Faculty of Economics, University of Pisa (2011 to 2012)
- Economic Geography for Bachelor's Degree in Historical Studies, Economics, Sciences for Peace, University of Pisa (2012 to 2017; 2018 to 2022)
- Communication Geography for Performing arts and communication, University of Pisa (2013 to 2015; 2016 to 2017; 2018 to 2022)
- Economic and Social Geography of the Contemporary World for Post graduate Master's Degree for History and Civilisations and Peace Studies, University of Pisa (2020 to 2022)

G. Publications

Author of 139 publications in the 1995-2021 period: 24 papers (19 of which in ANVUR Class A and/or in ISI/SCOPUS journals); 4 books; 8 edited books; 74 book chapters; 15 Conference Proceedings Papers; 14 Conference Proceedings Abstracts.

G1. Main Articles

- Lazzeroni M., Grava M. (2021), "Dalle fabbriche ai nuovi spazi dell'innovazione: transizioni socio-economiche e mutamenti dei paesaggi della produzione", *Rivista Geografica Italiana*, 128, 4, pp. 45-72 (ANVUR Class A rating; SCOPUS Journal).
- Lazzeroni M. (2020), "Industrial decline and resilience in small towns: evidence from three European case studie"s, *Tijdschrift voor Economische en Sociale Geografie (Journal of Economic and Social Geography)*, 111, 2, pp. 182–195.
- Lazzeroni M. (2019), "Università e innovazione nelle aree periferiche: dinamiche di sviluppo, inclusione sociale e progetti di rigenerazione urbana", *Geotema*, 59, pp. 25-34.
- Lazzeroni M., Meini M. (2019), "Dinamiche migratorie e capitale sociale territoriale: aspetti teorici e metodologici", *Bollettino della Società Geografica Italiana*, serie 14, 2(2), pp. 65-85.
- Lazzeroni M. e Piccaluga A. (2015), "Beyond 'town and gown': the role of the university in small and medium-sized cities", *Industry & Higher Education*, 29, 1, pp. 11-23.
- Lazzeroni M. (2013), "Identità e immagine della città della conoscenza e dell'innovazione. Teorie, politiche, strategie", *Rivista Geografica Italiana*, 121, pp. 99-117.
- Lazzeroni M., Bellini N., Cortesi G., Loffredo A. (2013), "The territorial approach to cultural economy: new opportunities for the development of small towns", *European Planning Studies*, 21, 4, pp. 452-472.
- Lazzeroni M. (2010), "High-tech activities, System innovativeness and Geographic concentration: insights into technological districts in Italy", *European Urban and Regional Studies*, 17, 1, pp. 45-63.
- Cortesi G., Lazzeroni M. (2004), "Women and the access to knowledge and new technologies: the case of Pisa", *GeoJournal*, 61, pp 229-237.
- Lazzeroni M. (2001), "La competitività territoriale: proposta di una metodologia di analisi ", *Bollettino della Società Geografica Italiana*, 1-2, pp. 65-82.

G2. Main books

- Lazzeroni M., Morazzoni (a cura di) (2020), *Interpretare la quarta rivoluzione industriale. La geografia in dialogo con le altre discipline*, Carocci, Roma.
- Lazzeroni M. (2020), *Geografie dell'università. Esplorazioni geografiche e pratiche generative*, Mimesis, Milano.
- Lazzeroni M. (2016), *La resilienza delle piccole città. Riflessioni teoriche e casi di studio*, Pisa University Press, Pisa.
- Lazzeroni M. (2004), *Geografia della conoscenza e dell'innovazione tecnologica*, Franco Angeli, Milano.