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CURRENTLY I am assistant professor at the Faculty of Sociology of the University of Trento.

CURRENT AND PREVIOUS RESEARCH ACTIVITY:

Since June 2008 I am researcher at the *Istituto per la Ricerca Valutativa sulle Politiche Pubbliche* (IRVAPP, Institute for Evaluation Research on Public Policies), where I coordinate a project for the assessment of the effects of the reform of Higher Education approved in 1999 in the context of the Bologna Process..

Since March 2008 I participate in the research project “*Disuguaglianza e coesione sociale*” (*Inequality and social cohesion*), funded by the Italian Ministry of Education and Research. In particular I analyze survey data on the levels of trust on public and private institutions in Italy.

Since February 2007 I participate in the research project “*La riorganizzazione dei sistemi di alta formazione e ricerca nelle economie della conoscenza europee: le trasformazioni dei modelli di governance*” (*Reorganizing governance in European systems of higher education*), funded by the Italian Ministry of Education and Research. In particular I follow the transformations of the governance of Higher Education in Germany in the past two decades.

Between February 2007 and February 2008 I was research fellow at the Mannheimer Zentrum für Europäische Sozialforschung (MZES, University of Mannheim). In particular I was involved in the research project “*Social Selectivity in Tertiary Education and Labour Market and Stratification Outcomes*” coordinated by prof. W. Müller.

Since Giugno 2005 I am a member of the Italian team of the *Equalsoc* network of Excellence funded by the European Union’s Sixth Framework Programme. I am involved in the following projects:

Evaluation of the ISCED classification for comparative research: a detailed assessment of the implementation of the ISCED schema in different countries and of its explanatory power relative to other classifications of educational titles.

Differentiation in higher education and inequality within educational careers: an empirical study on the consequences for social inequality of the growing differentiation of Higher Education in Europe.

Evaluating institutional variations of educational systems: this project considers the consequences of different institutional arrangements of educational systems for educational inequality and returns to education.

Social mobility and educational attainment during the 20th century in Europe: a comparative, long-term trend analysis of social mobility in European societies.

Mechanisms for the effects of education: an assessment of competing theoretical explanations for labour market returns to education.

I am coordinator (with A. Schizzerotto) of the project: Occupational mobility and social inequality in life course perspective: a comparative project on career mobility in five European nations, with a specific focus on the role of education and of social origins for intergenerational reproduction.

Between 2006 and 2007 I was involved in the “ESeC” (*European Socio-economic Classification*) project, which was devoted to the construction and validation of a new socio-economic classification of occupations to be adopted in the European Union.

Between 2003 and 2006 I held a research grant at the Department of Sociology and Social Research of the University of Milano Bicocca, with a research project on: “Class inequalities in post-fordist societies: decline or persistence?”. In particular, I studied social origins inequalities in education and in the labour market in Italy, as well as trends in class voting in Europe.

Between 2000 and 2006 I have been a member of the research team carrying out the Italian Households Longitudinal Survey. I have followed the construction of the questionnaires, as well as fieldwork activities and the data cleaning procedures. I have analyzed data on educational careers of the Italian population.

STUDIES AND TRAINING

October 2009: course on “*Web-surveys: methodological and operational issues*”, Trento University

July 2008: course on “*Sample selection modelling*”, Oxford University.

March 2003: I completed my Phd studies at the Department of Sociology and Social Research of the University of Milan Bicocca, with an empirical thesis on: “*Schooling inequalities: an analysis of decision-making processes*”.

January 2004: course on “*Survival analysis with Stata*”

2001-2002: I attended the Summer Schools of the European Consortium for Sociological Research:

- “*Education, Labour Market and Labour Organizations*”, September 2002, Amsterdam University.

- “*Integrating Sociological Theory and Research*”, August 2001, Stockholm University.

2002: I attended the Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection, courses on: “*British Household Panel Survey: data confrontation workshop*” and “*Logit and probit models for social research*”.

September 1998: I have attained a university degree in Sociology at the University of Trento (110/110 *cum laude*). Research thesis on “Occupational mobility in contemporary Italy”.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Since June 2009: consultant for the Agnelli Foundation for a research project on the effects of the recent reform of Higher Education in Italy.

February 2009: comparative report on “*The occupational promotion of migrant workers in Europe*”, nell’ambito del progetto “*Working conditions in an open Europe: the situation of migrant workers*“, for the European Working Conditions Observatory of the European Union.

2006: comparative report on “*The working conditions in an open Europe: the situation of migrant workers*“, for the European Working Conditions Observatory of the European Union.

2000-2003: consultant for the Centre of Milan for Juvenile Justice of the Ministry of Justice, where I followed the collection and analysis of data on juvenile crimes.

1998-2006: consultant for several private research institutes (Iard, Poster, etc.), where I followed several projects on educational careers and juvenile deviance.

MAIN RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Rational choice theory, ritual interaction theory and their application to empirical research.

Schooling inequalities and social mobility processes.

Educational policies in Italy.

Trends over time in religious participation in Italy.

Trends and patterns of class voting in Europe.

The construction and validation of classifications for social stratification research

PUBLICATIONS:

Monographs:

2006, *Sociologia dell’istruzione* (with A. Schizzerotto), Bologna, Il Mulino.

Articles (definitively approved):

2010, *Some things never change: gender segregation in Higher Education across eight countries and three decades*, in “*Sociology of Education*”, forthcoming.

2010 (with H. van de Werfhorst), *Education, cognitive skills and earnings in comparative perspective*, International Sociology, forthcoming.

2010, *La riorganizzazione della governance* (with R. Moscati, S. Boffo, F. Di Pietro), in Regini, M. (ed.), *Torri d'avorio in frantumi? Dove vanno le università europee*, Bologna, il Mulino.

2010 (with R. Luijkx and A. Schizzerotto), *Elogio dei grandi numeri: il lento declino delle disuguaglianze nelle opportunità d'istruzione in Italia*, in Polis, vol. 24, n.1, pp. 5-34

2009, *Le università europee verso il neoliberalismo* (with R. Moscati, S. Boffo, F. Di Pietro), in Inchiesta, vol. 165.

2009, *The debate about educational expansion and inequality of educational opportunity: an illustration from the Italian case*, in Hadjar, A. and Becker, R. (eds.), *Expected and unexpected consequences of the educational expansion—Theoretical approaches and empirical findings in comparative perspective*, Berlin, Haupt.

2009, *Scegliere le disuguaglianze? Decisioni scolastiche e disparità sociali nell'istruzione di massa*, in Argentin, G. and Giovannetti, G. (eds.), *Le scelte scolastiche*, Milan, Franco Angeli.

2009, *Le pratiche di valutazione del rendimento: verso una spirale al ribasso?*, in Cavalli, A. and Argentin, G. (eds.), *Fare scuola. Terza indagine Iard sulle condizioni di vita e di lavoro degli insegnanti italiani*, Bologna, Il Mulino, in press.

2009, *A new look at schooling inequalities in Italy and their trends over time*, in Research in Social Mobility and Stratification, vol. 27, pp.92-109.

2009, *Class of origin and educational inequalities in contemporary Italy: a validation analysis of the Esec classification* (with A. Schizzerotto and R. Barone), in Rose, D. and Harrison, E. (eds.), *Social class in Europe: an introduction to the European Socio-Economic Classification*, London, Routledge.

2009, *Democrazia delle opportunità: trasformazioni e disuguaglianze nella partecipazione scolastica in Italia*, in Scilli, G. (ed.), *La scuola italiana: sfide e trasformazioni*, Firenze, Eidos

2009, *The occupational promotion of migrant workers in Europe*, Comparative report of the European Working Conditions Observatory, Dublin.

2008, *Il Quaderno Bianco sulla Scuola: una cura troppo leggera per la scuola italiana?* in Stato e Mercato, n. 2, pp. 25-33.

2008, *The application of the ISCED-97 classification to Italy*, in Schneider, S. (ed.), *The International Standard Classification of Education (ISCED-97): an evaluation of content and criterion validity for 15 European countries*, Mannheim, MZES, 2008.

2008, *Employment and working conditions of migrant workers in Europe* (with M. Ambrosini), Comparative report of the European Working Conditions Observatory, Dublin.

2007, *Le motivazioni di studio nella scuola di massa: per amore, per forza o per interesse?*, in Argentin, G. and Cavalli, A. (eds.), *Giovani a scuola*, Bologna, Il Mulino.

2007, *Così vicini, così lontani: i percorsi di adattamento delle tradizioni buddhiste alla religiosità italiana in Soka Gakkai e Sukyo Mahikari* (with A. Molle), in Squarcini, F. and Sernesi, M. (eds.), *Il buddhismo contemporaneo. Rappresentazioni, istituzioni, modernità*, Firenze, Società Editrice Fiorentina.

2007, *Class and political preferences in Europe: a multi-level analysis of trends over time* (with M. Lucchini and S. Sarti), in *European Sociological Review*, vol. 23, n. 3, pp. 1-20.

2007, *A neo-durkheimian analysis of a new religious movement: the case of Soka Gakkai in Italy*, in *Theory and Society*, vol. 36, n.1.

2006, *Cultural capital, ambition and the explanation of inequalities in learning outcomes: a comparative analysis*, in *Sociology*, vol. 40, n. 6, pp. 1039-1058.

2006, *L'andamento della partecipazione religiosa in Italia*, in *Religioni e Società*, vol. 24, pp. 111-138.

2006, *La faiblesse de l'instruction privée en Italie: un paradoxe?*, in *Sociétés Contemporaines*, vol. 59, pp. 97-119.

2005, *È possibile spiegare le disuguaglianze di apprendimento mediante la teoria del capitale culturale?*, in *Polis*, vol. 19, n. 2, pp.173-202.

2005, *L'investimento in istruzione tra vocazione e strumentalità*, in Buzzi, C. (ed.), *Crescere a scuola. Il profilo degli studenti italiani*, Torino, Fondazione per la Scuola, collana "I Quaderni", vol. 8.

2005, *La teoria della scelta razionale e la ricerca empirica. Il caso delle disuguaglianze educative*, in *Rassegna Italiana di Sociologia*, n. 3, pp. 411-446.

2005, *Interaction Ritual Chains: fino a dove può spingersi l'analisi di Collins?*, in *Rassegna Italiana di Sociologia*, vol. 46, n. 1.

2004, *Sistema formativo e mercato del lavoro: una distanza incolmabile?*, Iard, Working paper n. 2/2004.

2003, *I percorsi scolastici: vincoli persistenti e nuove opportunità nella scuola che cambia*, in Sartori, F. (ed.), *Scelte di vita e cultura giovanile in Toscana*, Pisa, Edizioni PLUS.

Under review:

Religious economy theory and the explanation of the recent Italian religious revival, "Sociology of Religion".

Over-education among European tertiary graduates: a comparative analysis of its incidence and of the importance of higher education differentiation, to be submitted for a special issue of "Higher Education".

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

National conference of the section of Sociology of Education of the Italian Sociological Association, presentation on: "Social origins, upper secondary track and college enrolment: an evaluation of the 1999 reform of Higher Education", Naples, February 2010.

Annual meeting of the Italian Sociological Association, presentation on: "Gender and schooling in Italy: an old problem?", Naples, October 2009.

Conference "Inequality and social cohesion", presentation on: *The relationship between social inequalities and social cohesion. The case of contemporary Italy, a low integrated society* (with P. Barbieri, I. Bison, A. Colombo, F. Santangelo, A. Schizzerotto, G. Sciortino, L. Vergolini, G. Viviani, Trento, October 2009.

Conference "Working class and middle class families: students, families and educational transitions", presentation on: *"Social origins and the choice of the upper secondary track: causes and consequences"*, Turin, September 2009.

Conference "Mechanisms and analytical sociology", presentation on: *"Explaining educational decisions in Italy: a rational choice model"*, Turin, June 2009.

Conference "Inequality of educational opportunities in Italy", presentation on: *"Trends in schooling inequalities in contemporary Italy"*. Milan, June 2009.

Conference of the Equalsoc network of excellence, presentation on: *"Mechanisms for the effect of fields of study on labour market outcomes"*. Tallinn, June, 2009.

Conference of the Equalsoc network of excellence, presentation on: *"Overeducation among European graduates: a comparative analysis"*. Tallinn, June, 2009.

Seminar of the Gorrieri Foundation "Disuguaglianze intergenerazionali e condizione giovanile nell'Italia contemporanea", presentation on: *"Mutamenti tra coorti nei modelli di partecipazione scolastica"*, Modena, April 2009

Conference "Social inequality and social change" of the Research Committee 28 of the International Sociological Association, presentation on: *"Some*

things never change: gender segregation across eight countries and three decades”, Beijing, May 2009.

Conference of the Equalsoc network of excellence, group on: “Occupational mobility and social inequality in life course perspective”, presentation on: “*Career mobility in Italy: a growth curves analysis of occupational attainment using social standing and status scales*”. Trento, February 2009.

Conference of the Equalsoc network of excellence, group on “Differentiation in Higher Education and inequality within educational careers”, presentation on: “*The differentiation of higher education and class attainment in comparative perspective*”. Mannheim, February 2009.

Research seminar “La riorganizzazione dei sistemi di alta formazione e ricerca nelle economie della conoscenza europee: le trasformazioni dei modelli di governance”, presentation on “*Le trasformazioni dei modelli di governance dell’università in Germania*”, Milan, February 2009.

Conference “Social Stratification and Insiders/Outsiders: Cross-national Comparisons within and between Continents.?” of the Research Committee 28 of the International Sociological Association, presentation on: “*Over-Education among tertiary graduates in eight European nations: assessing the role of education and labour market institutions*”, Florence, May 2008.

Conference of the Equalsoc network of excellence, presentation on: “*Gender and fields of study choice in comparative perspective*”, Berlin, April 2008.

Kolloquium at the MZES Centre, presentation on: “*Gender segregation across eight countries and three decades*”, Mannheim, April 2008.

Research seminar of the Department of Sociology and Social Research of the University of Trento, presentation on: “*La segregazione di genere dell’istruzione superiore: teorie e modelli di analisi*”, Trento, March 2008.

Conference of the Equalsoc network of excellence, presentation on: “*Fields of study and class attainment in comparative perspective*”, Dijon, January 2008.

Research seminar on the Reflex survey, presentation on: “*Corso di laurea, ritorni dell’istruzione e riproduzione sociale: un confronto tra Germania, Austria, Italia e Spagna*”, Milan, November 2007.

Conference “Expected and unexpected consequences of educational expansion” presentation on: “*A New Look at Schooling Inequalities in Italy and their Trends over Time*”, Ascona, July 2007.

Conference “Social Inequality and Mobility in the Process of Social Transformation?” of the Research Committee 28 of the International Sociological Association, presentation on: “*Education, cognitive skills and earnings in comparative perspective*”, Brno, May 2007.

Research seminar “The construct validation of the Isced classification”, presentation on: “*The construct validation of Isced: the Italian case*”, Mannheim, March 2007.

Research seminar “*Schooling inequalities in Italy and their trends over time*”, Mannheim, November 2006.

Research seminar “Evaluation of the Isced classification for comparative research”, presentation on: “*The Italian educational system and its recent transformations*”, Mannheim, June 2006.

Conference “Intergenerational transmissions: cultural, economic or social resources?” of the Research Committee 28 of the International Sociological Association, presentation on: “*A new look at schooling inequalities in Italy and their trends over time: does statistical power matter?*”, Nijmegen, May 2006.

Conference “A dialogue on educational systems”, presentation on: “*Education and social stratification: Italy in comparative perspective*”, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, March 2006.

Seminar “*Spiegare le variazioni della partecipazione religiosa: applicazioni empiriche della teoria delle economie religiose e della teoria dei rituali di Collins*”, Department of Social Sciences of the University of Turin, February 2006.

Conference of the Equalsoc network of excellence, presentation on: “*Schooling inequalities in Italy and their trends over time*”, Mannheim, December 2005.

Conference of the Italian Sociological Association, committee on Sociology of Religion, presentation on: “*La teoria delle economie religiose ed il revival della partecipazione religiosa in Italia: un’analisi di trend*”, Aosta, November 2005.

Conference “Frontiers of Sociology” of the International Institute of Sociology, presentation on: “*Explaining schooling inequalities: are there institutionally-embedded mechanisms behind the relationship between social origins, school choice and educational outcomes?*”, University of Stockholm, July 2005.

Conference “Religious movements, globalization and conflict” of the Cesnur centre, presentation on: “*Symbolic and emotional determinants of participation to new religious movements. An application of ritual interaction theory to the Italian case*”, Palermo, June 2005.

6th National Congress on “School Orienteering”, presentation on: “*Percorsi scolastici e meccanismi decisionali: il caso italiano*”, Padua, November 2004.

Research seminar “*Percorsi occupazionali ed aspettative dei giovani italiani davanti al lavoro che cambia*”, Cattaneo Institute, Bologna, March 2004.

Research seminar “*Modelli teorici per lo studio delle disuguaglianze scolastiche*”, Department of Social Research of Piedmont University, February 2004.

Research seminar “*I giovani italiani e il lavoro: atteggiamenti ed aspettative verso le trasformazioni della sfera occupazionale*”, Department of Sociology of the University of Naples “Federico II”, January 2004.

Conference of the Italian Sociological Association, committee on sociological methods of research, presentation on: “*L’andamento nel tempo delle disuguaglianze educative in Italia: problemi di misurazione*”, Salerno, January 2004.

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES:

I am currently member of the Governing Committee of the “Sociology of education” group of the Italian Sociological Association.

Referee for several academic journals, among which: “Polis”, “Rassegna Italiana di Sociologia”, “Stato e Mercato”, “Quaderni di Sociologia”, “Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica”, “Learning and individual differences”, “Political and Electoral Studies”, Time and Society, International Sociology

TEACHING ACTIVITY:

Course on “Stratificazione e mobilità sociale”, Doctoral School on Sociology and Social Research, University of Trento (academic years 2008/2010)

Course on “Sociologia della devianza”, Faculty of Cognitive Sciences, University of Trento (academic years 2008/2010)

Course on “Sociologia dei processi educativi” Faculty of Cognitive Sciences, University of Trento (academic years 2008/2010)

Course on “Loglinear models for social stratification research”, DAAD Summer School “Educational systems and labour markets in Europe”, Varna, 10-25 July 2007.

Course on “*Multivariate statistics*”, Doctoral School on Sociology and Social Research, University of Padua (academic years 2003/2005).

Course on “*Analisi dati con SPSS*”, Faculty of Sociology of the University of Milano Bicocca (academic years 2002-2004).

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