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I am an associate professor at the Università di Macerata, where I lecture in Economic Policy (Italian course and English course) and Economics of Institutions. I am the managing editor of the *Forum for Social Economics*, an associate editor of the *Review of Evolutionary Political Economy* and a member of the editorial board of the *Journal of Economic Issues*. I coordinate the research area on "Institutional Change" of the *European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy*. I have edited or co-edited four books and published in a variety of journals, including the *Cambridge Journal of Economics*, the *Review of Political Economy*, the *Journal of Economic Issues* and the *International Journal of Political Economy*. My research interests include the Italian economy, the social costs of capitalism, institutionalist thought and the theory of economic policy. My recent publications include:

- "Mehrdad Vahbi, The Legacy of Janos Kornai: Collected Economic Essays on Janos Kornai, (Springer Nature Link, 2025), *Journal of the History of Economic Thought*, forthcoming
- "The Neoliberal Paradox, Cultural Segmentation and Common Sense", *Journal of Economic Issues*, forthcoming
- "Social Economics: Assessments and Measurement" in *Encyclopedia of Social Measurement*, 2nd Edition, edited by S. Sinharay and Goran Livazovic, Elsevier, forthcoming
- "Racism and stratification: a two-way relation. A discussion of Stratification Economics", *Journal of Economic Issues*, (ISSN: 0021-3624); March 2026; DOI 10.1080/00213624.2026.2613353

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- Associate Professor of Public Policy at the Department of Economics and Law, University of Macerata.
- Managing Editor of the *Forum for Social Economics* (as of 2019); Associate editor from 2012 to 2014 and Deputy managing editor from 2014 to 2018
- Associate editor of the *Review of Evolutionary Political Economy* (as of 2019)
- Coordinator of the Research Area on "Institutional Change" of EAEPE (European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy) from 2003 to 2025
- Coordinator from 2012 to 2017, on behalf of the University of Macerata, of the doctorate on "Economic Development: analysis, policies and theories" jointly carried out with the University of Camerino.
- Present professor of the University of Macerata's doctoral program on "Quantitative Methods for Economics".

- Member of the jury of the People's Permanent Tribunal (<http://permanentpeopletribunal.org/?lang=en>) on the following occasions:
 - "Session On Agrochemical Transnational Corporations", Bangalore (India), 3-6 December 2011
 - "Libre comercio, violencia, impunidad y derechos de los pueblos en México" (2011-2014), Audiencia temática sobre "Educación", Ciudad de México (Mexico), 3-5 October 2014
 - "Transnational Corporations in Southern Africa", Johannesburg (South Africa), 17-18 August 2017

Education

- Laurea (honor's degree) in Economics and Business, University of Rome
- "Corso di Specializzazione nella Gestione dell'Economia e dell'Impresa", ISTAO (Istituto Adriano Olivetti), Ancona, 1985-6. Following the course, three-month work experience at the Centro Studi Confindustria (Research Bureau of the Italian Employers' Association). European Community Scholarship
- Master in Economics, University of Reading (UK) in 1990. CNR (Italian National Science Foundation) Scholarship.

Research activity

- 2003-2015: Member of the Scientific Board of the "Laboratorio 'Fausto Vicarelli' per lo studio del rapporto tra Banca e Industria" ("Fausto Vicarelli' Laboratory for Research on the Relation Between the Banking and Manufacturing Industries) of the University of Macerata
- 2010-2013: Member of the EAEPE (European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy) Council
- 2009-2011: Co-ordinator of the research on "Economic Policy and Economic Development in Argentina and Italy", carried out by the Italian Universities of Ferrara, Macerata, Padova and the Argentinean "Universidad Nacional del Litoral" (Santa Fè) and "Universidad Nacional de Rosario"
- 2004: Member of the research group on *Implementing a Background for Innovation Technology* – for the Marche Regional Programme on "Technological Innovation and Information Society: the Development of Industrial Districts in the Marche Region "
- 1998-99: Co-ordinator of the research project on "Improvement of the Old Town Centres of the National Park of the Sibillini Mountains", carried out for the Ente Nazionale Parco dei Monti Sibillini (National Park of the Sibillini Mountains) by the Department of Economic and Financial Institutions, University of Macerata,
- 1997: Organizer, together with Luca De Benedictis, of the international seminar on "Evolutionary Change in an Open System" at the University of Macerata, 2-5 September

Other scientific activities

- Visiting professor at the Fachbereich Wirtschaftswissenschaft, University of Bremen (November-December 2009)
- Referee for: *Acta Oeconomica*, *American Journal of Economics and Sociology (AJES)*, *American Review of Political Economy*, *Annals of the Fondazione Luigi Einaudi*, *Bank i Kredyt*, *Cambridge*

Journal of Economics, Contemporary Italian Politics, Economia & Lavoro, Forum for Social Economics, History of Economic Thought, Journal of Economic Issues, Journal of Institutional Economics, L'Ircocervo, Panoeconomicus, QA - Rivista dell'Associazione Rossi-Doria, Qeios, Review of Evolutionary Political Economy, Review of Radical Political Economics, Rivista di Politica Economica, Rivista Italiana degli Economisti, Storia del Pensiero Economico

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- "Mehrdad Vahbi, The Legacy of Janos Kornai: Collected Economic Essays on Janos Kornai, (Springer Nature Link, 2025), *Journal of the History of Economic Thought*, forthcoming
- "The Neoliberal Paradox, Cultural Segmentation and Common Sense", *Journal of Economic Issues*, forthcoming
- "Social Economics: Assessments and Measurement" in *Encyclopedia of Social Measurement*, 2nd Edition, edited by S. Sinharay and Goran Livazovic, Elsevier, forthcoming
- "Racism and stratification: a two-way relation A discussion of Stratification Economics", *Journal of Economic Issues*, (ISSN: 0021-3624); March 2026; DOI 10.1080/00213624.2026.2613353
- "A unifying theme for stray cats? Issues in heterodox discourses", *PSL Quarterly Review*, (ISSN 2037-3635); vol. 77, n. 311 (December 2024), 565-575
- "Economic Policy—An Open-Systems Perspective: Institutions, Constraints, and Utopia", *Journal of Economic Issues*, June 2024: 533-539 (ISSN: 0021-3624); DOI 10.1080/00213624.2024.2344433
- "Racism, the economy and ethics: where does it all begin?" in Ioana Negru, Craig Duckworth and Imko Meyenburg (eds) *Teaching Ethics to Economists: a Plurality of Perspectives*, Edward Elgar, 2023: 208-225 (ISBN: 9781802207156)
- "World at Democratic Crossroads: Seeking Institutional Insights", *Journal of Economic Issues*, June 2023 (ISSN: 0021-3624); DOI 10.1080/00213624.2023.2202569
- "Heterodox economics" in Louis-Philippe Rochon and Sergio Rossi (a cura di) *Encyclopedia of Post-Keynesian Economics*, Edward Elgar, 2023: 209-210 (ISBN: 9781788973922)
- "'Talkin' 'bout a revolution' Or, What about institutional change?", *Journal of Economic Issues*, June 2022 (ISSN: 0021-3624)
- "Heterodoxy, the Mainstream and Policy", *Journal of Economic Issues*, March 2022: 59-78 (ISSN: 0021-3624); DOI 10.1080/00213624.2022.2009260
- "Cigni neri e candore reale. Note su istituzioni, interdipendenze e politica economica", in Fulvio Minervini (ed.) *Regole, mercati e sentimenti morali*, Macerata, EUM, 2021 (ISBN 978-88-6056-756-7)
- "Foreshadowing change? Theories, Policies, and Covid 19", in *Journal of Economic Issues*, June 2021: 492-498 (ISSN: 0021-3624)
- "Racism and economic policy: recent trends in Italy", in *Scienza e Pace*, XII (1), pp. 147-173, 2021 (ISSN: 2039-1749)
- "Institutions and Economic Policy", in Pantelis Kostis (ed.) *Bridging Microeconomics and Macroeconomics and the Effects on Economic Development and Growth*, IGI Global, Hershey (PA), 2021 (ISBN13: 9781799849339)
- "Economic Policy, Social Identity and Social Consensus", *International Journal of Political Economy*, 2020, 49(2): 139–152; DOI 10.1080/08911916.2020.1778864
- "Economic Policy and the Progressive Idea", *Journal of Economic Issues*, LIV (3), June 2020: 359-365 (ISSN: 0021-3624)

- “Prices, institutions and the coordination of economic growth”, in *American Review of Political Economy*, 14(1), 2019 (ISSN: 1551-1383); <https://arpejournal.com/article/id/164/>
- “Homo Oeconomicus Returns: Neoliberalism, Socio-Political Uncertainty and Economic Policy”, *Journal of Economic Issues*, LIII (3), June 2019: 456-462 (ISSN: 0021-3624)
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- “Stato sociale, politica economica e democrazia: note introduttive”, in Paolo Ramazzotti (ed.) *Stato sociale, politica economica e democrazia. Riflessioni sullo spazio e il ruolo dell’intervento pubblico oggi*, Trieste, Asterios, 2017 (ISBN: 9788893130646)
- “Flessibilità di una merce speciale e politica economica”, in Paolo Ramazzotti (ed.) *Stato sociale, politica economica e democrazia. Riflessioni sullo spazio e il ruolo dell’intervento pubblico oggi*, Trieste, Asterios, 2017 (ISBN: 9788893130646)
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- "From propriety to property, or is it the other way round?", in *Forum for Social Economics*, n. 4, 2013: 302-306; doi: 10.1080/07360932.2013.839953; (ISSN: 0736-0932)
- "L'acqua come bene pubblico", in P. Rovati (a cura di) *L'acqua: diritto per tutti o profitto per pochi?*, Macerata, EUM, 2013: 23-34; (ISBN 9788860563651)
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- "The 'solitude of the reformist'. Public Policy and Value Judgments in the Work of Federico Caffè", in *History of Economic Ideas*, n. 1, 2012: 157-181; (ISSN 1122-8792)
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- "Public Policy, Embeddedness and the Double Movement", in P. Bini, G. Tuset (eds), *Theory and practice of economic policy. Tradition and change*, Milan, Angeli, 2009: 126-133 (ISBN: 9788856813982)
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- "Il bruco, la farfalla e le morti bianche", in *Economia e Politica*, 22 Maggio 2009
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- "Policymaking and Learning Actors, or Is A Double Movement in Cognition Possible?", in *Journal of Economic Issues*, September 2007: 765-781 (ISSN: 0021-3624).
- "Elitism, democracy and public policy", in *Economy, Society, Civilization*, Bucharest, Ed. ASE 2007 (ISBN 973-87329-7-2)
- "Istituzioni, conoscenza e politica economica" in *Il Pensiero Economico Moderno*, 2007, vol 27, n.1-2: 73-110 (ISSN: 1593-8522)
- *Social Costs and Public Action in Modern Capitalism. Essays inspired by Karl William Kapp's Theory of Social Costs* (edited with Wolfram Elsner and Pietro Frigato) London, Routledge, 2006 (ISBN: 978-0-415-41351-0)
- "Introduction", with Wolfram Elsner e Pietro Frigato, in Wolfram Elsner, Pietro Frigato and Paolo Ramazzotti (eds) *Social Costs and Public Action in Modern Capitalism. Essays inspired by Karl William Kapp's Theory of Social Costs*, London, Routledge, 2006: 1-14 (ISBN: 978-0-415-41351-0)
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- “What Do Firms Learn? Capabilities, Distribution and the Division of Labour” in J. Foster, S. Metcalfe (eds.) *Evolution and Economic Complexity*, Cheltenham, Elgar, 2004 (ISBN: 1843765268)
- “Economia vincolata o democrazia ostacolata? Strategie d’impresa, saperi e libertà”, in AA.VV. *L’Italia flessibile: economia, costi sociali e diritti di cittadinanza*, Roma, Manifestolibri, 2003 (ISBN: 88-7285-315-X)
- “Firms and Selection: Possible Features of Innovation Processes”, with M. Rangone, in *R.I.S.E.C. – Rivista Internazionale di Scienze Economiche e Commerciali*, 1, 2002, pp. 55-79 (ISSN: 0035-6751)
- “Istituzioni e politica economica: elementi per un’analisi”, *Tema di Discussione* n. 4 del Dipartimento di Istituzioni Economiche e Finanziarie dell’Università di Macerata, 2002
- “Farmaci anti-Aids e cambiamento” in Karl Marx *Discorso sul libero scambio* (edited by A. Burgio, L. Cavallaro), Roma, DeriveApprodi, 2002 (ISBN: 88-87423-97-0)
- “‘From Evolution to Language and Learning’ - Commentary” in J. Foster, S. Metcalfe (eds.) *Frontiers of Evolutionary Economics*, Cheltenham, Elgar, 2001 (ISBN: 9781843763376)
- “Il peso delle scelte etiche sul mercato” in *il manifesto*, 30 agosto 2001
- Review of: Nicola Acocella (ed) *Istituzioni tra mercato e Stato* in *La Questione Agraria*, n. 75, 1999 (ISSN: 1594-8441)
- “Autonomia nel privato e sussidiarietà nel pubblico: gli abbagli dell’art. 56”, in *Dove va la Costituzione? I lavori della Commissione Bicamerale per le riforme istituzionali*, edited by Associazione Malcolm X, Ciampino, RGF Editore, 1997 (ISBN: 88-86821-08-5)
- “Figaro, Fazio e la filosofia dell’Europa”, in *Alternative*, n.7, 1997
- “Italy and Japanese Investment: The Influence of the European Monetary System” in J. Darby (ed) *Japan and the European Periphery*, London, Macmillan, 1996 (ISBN: 9780333669679)
- “Orario di lavoro e terzo settore”, in *Alternative*, n.4, 1996
- “Maastricht, tecnicismi e Sturmtruppen” in *Alternative*, n.3, 1996
- “Gli investimenti italiani all’estero ed esteri in Italia” (with N. Acocella) in UIC, *Studi per il Cinquantenario*, Bari, Laterza, 1995: pp. 157-212 (ISBN: 978-8842048623)
- “Firms, Industrial Development, and Multinationalization”, in R. Schiattarella (ed) *New Challenges for European and International Business*, Roma, EIBA/Confindustria, 1995
- “Le privatizzazioni tra vizi privati e virtù pubbliche” in *Alternative*, n.2, 1995
- “La crisi dei grandi gruppi industriali negli anni novanta” in collaborazione con N. Acocella e R. Schiattarella, in F.R. Pizzuti (ed.) *L’economia italiana dagli anni Settanta agli anni Novanta: pragmatismo, disciplina e saggezza convenzionale*, Milano, McGraw Hill, 1994 (ISBN: 9788838606649)
- “Trasferimenti e flussi commerciali: note sugli effetti macroeconomici dell’internazionalizzazione produttiva” in N. Acocella (ed.) *L’impresa multinazionale: prospettive per una teoria*, Trieste, Edizioni LINT, 1994: pp. 103-149 (ISBN: 88-86179-21-9)
- “Caratteri del coinvolgimento estero delle multinazionali italiane” (with G. Torriero) in R. Helg, F. Onida (ed.), *Specializzazione e integrazione internazionale dell’industria italiana - vol 2*, Milano: Angeli, 1992: pp. 343-358 (ISBN: 9788820476007)
- *L’economia della difesa. Rapporto sulla spesa militare e sulla produzione di armamenti in Italia* (co-ordinator and co-author), Roma: Archivio Disarmo-Meta Edizioni, 1991.

- “Investimenti diretti ed esportazioni tra mercato e impresa” (with R. Schiattarella) in N. Acocella, R. Schiattarella (eds) *Teorie dell'internazionalizzazione e realtà italiana*, Napoli: Liguori, 1988: pp. 141-171 (ISBN: 88-207-1824-3)
- “Le imprese italiane tra mercato nazionale, esportazioni e investimenti diretti” (with G. Torriero) in N. Acocella, R. Schiattarella (eds) *Teorie dell'internazionalizzazione e realtà italiana*, Napoli: Liguori, 1988: pp. 297-309 (ISBN: 88-207-1824-3)
- “Note sulle tendenze quantitative e strutturali dell'industria meridionale” in *Conquiste del Lavoro*, luglio 1987.
- Review of F. Onida (ed.) *Innovazioni, competitività e vincolo energetico* in *Politica ed Economia*, ottobre 1986.
- “Il discorso di Napoleoni”, in *Alfabeta*, April 1986.

Teaching

Special lectures:

- Lectures on “Historical overview of heterodox approaches”, *Poznan Summer School in Heterodox Economics*, Poznan 29 settembre-03 ottobre 2017
- Lectures on “Social Economic Issues. Institutions, Complexity and Public Policy”, *ASE Summer School*, Bilbao 21-22 June, 2016
- Lecture on “Institutionalism”, *EAEPE Young scholars pre-conference 2015*, Genova, 16-17 September, 2015
- Lecture on “Institutional Change and Public Policy” *Summer School of Heterodox Economics*, Poznan, 2012
- Lecture on “Public Policy and Institutional Change” *Eaepe Summer School*, Roma, 2010
- “Institutional and Evolutionary Economics”, University of Bremen, 2009
- Course in “Economia Politica” University of Trento, 2012-13
- Lectures on “The Theory of the Multinational Enterprise”, PhD Course in Economics of the University of Ancona, Macerata and Urbino, 1994-95:
- Course in “Political Economy and Economic Policy”, IV Course for the preparation of the national competition to join the Diplomatic Corps (organised on behalf of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs by the “Fondazione di Ricerche e Studi Internazionali”), 1993-94:
- Course in “Economics”, Scuola Trasporti e Materiali of the Ministry of Defense, 1987-88

My current courses at the Department of Economics and Law of the University of Macerata are:

- a. Economic Policy, in Italian
- b. Economics of Institutions, in Italian
- c. Economic Policy, in English.

At the Faculty of Economics and, subsequently at the Department of Economics and Law, University of Macerata:

- Since 2006-07: International Economic Policy
- Since 2001-02: Economics of the Firm (in English)
- Since 2001-02: Economics of Institutions
- From 2005-06 to 2006-07: Applied Macroeconomics
- 2004-05: Economic Policy

At the Faculty of Political Science, University of Macerata:

- From 1996-97 to 2000-01: Macroeconomics
- 1998-99: Lectures on "Environment and Development"
- 1995-96: Lectures on "Prices, Distribution and Microfoundations of Macroeconomics"
- 1994-95: Lectures on "Public Finance"
- 1993-94: Lectures on "The National Accounts"
- 1993-4 e 1994-95: Exercises in Macroeconomics