

PRESENT ACADEMIC POSITION AND WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2002 – present: Full Professor of Demography, Department of Statistical Science, University of Padova
- 1992–2001: Associate Professor of Demography and Social Statistics, Faculty of Statistics, University of Padova
- 1983- 1991: Assistant Professor Faculty of Statistics, University of Padova
- 1977- 1982: Project Manager in the field of program evaluation for the Italian “Anti-poverty” pilot Project, funded by the European Union (Social Commission) and supervised by the Department of Social Affairs of the Italian Home Ministry.

RESEARCH INTERESTS: marriage, partnership and fertility behaviour; family and household in the light of the SDT; transition adulthood; population aging and life conditions of older adults. Often these topics are developed with a life course perspective using survival analyses methods and longitudinal data.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES & Ph.D ACTIVITIES

- 1983 - present: courses on “Demography”, “Population projections”, “Life course analysis”, “Statistical models for social data”, “Sequence analyses” in both Post-graduate and Master Programs of the Padova University.
- 1993 - 1995: courses on “Survival analysis” - Doctoral School of Demography (University of Firenze, Padova, Roma)
- 1999- 2006: Member of the Academic Board of the Doctoral School in Statistics Applied to the Economics and Social Sciences, University of Padova
- 1995-1999: Member of the Academic Board of the Doctoral School in Demography, University of Firenze, Padova, Roma

ACADEMIC MANAGEMENT (SELECTION)

- 2011 – present: Scientific Coordinator of the Library of Statistical Sciences, University of Padova
- 2007 – 2010: Director of the Department of Statistical Sciences, University of Padova
- 2004 – 2007: Vice- Director of the Department of Statistical Sciences, University of Padova
- 2003- 2007: Chair of the Master Course on Statistical, Demographic and Social Sciences, Faculty of Statistical Sciences, University of Padova
- 1998- 2001: Member of the Scientific Commission for the Area “Economics and Statistics”, University of Padova
- 1995- 1998: Director of the Library of Statistical Sciences, University of Padova
- 1992- 2000: Member of the Library Steering Committee of Padova University

ACADEMIC VISITS

Research visits:

- July 2011: Núcleo de Estudos de População - NEPO/Population Studies Center, University of (BR).
- February – March 2000 Visiting research Scholar at the Max Plank Institute of Demography, Rostock, Germany
- June - July 2001: Visiting research Scholar at the Max Plank Institute of Demography, Rostock, Germany
- April – July 1987: Visiting research Fellow at the London School of Economic and Political Sciences (LSE), London, UK.

Teaching:

- June - July 2011: visiting Professor at the State University of Montevideo (UY) - Master of Demography (course: Life Course Analysis)

PROJECT COORDINATION AND RESEARCH FUNDING

- 2013 (2 years) – Scientific leader of the research program “The Italian families between tradition and innovation. new challenges and new opportunities” supported by the University of Padova in the ambit of the 2013 University Research.
- 2007 (2 years) – Scientific Coordinator of the Padova Unit in PRIN Project of the Italian Ministry of Education of Higher and Research, Research Grant (Title of the Padova Project: “Children’s living conditions within changing social and family)
- 2004 (2 years) – Scientific Coordinator of the Padova Unit in PRIN Project of the Italian Ministry of Education of Higher and Research, Research Grant (Title of the Padova Project: “Consequences of marital instability on the individual life course”)
- 2000 (2 years) - Scientific Coordinator of the Padova Unit in PRIN Project of the Italian Ministry of Education of Higher and Research, Research Grant (Title of the Padova Project: “Fertility behaviour between postponement and renounce”)

- 1998 (2 years) - Scientific Coordinator of the Padova Unit in PRIN Project of the Italian Ministry of Education of Higher and Research, Research Grant (Title of the Padova project: "Families of elderly in a life course perspectives: characteristics trends in the light of the socio-demographic development")
- 1998-2003 Principal Investigator of three yearly Research Projects funded by the National Council of Research

RESEARCH PROJECT PARTICIPATION

- 2013 - 2017: "Families and Societies" project funded by Union's Seventh Framework Program [FP7/2007-2013] (principal investigator: L. Sz. Oláh, Stockholm University).
- Previously: Member in several national and cross-national projects. Among these: a) national leader group of the first National Family and fertility Survey (INF1, 1979) conducted in the ambit of the World Fertility Survey (ISI-UNFPA); b) national leader group of 2nd National Family and Fertility Survey 1995-96), carried out in Italy in the ambit of the European FFS project.

EDITORIAL RESPONSIBILITIES AND REFEREE ACTIVITY

Editorial Boards:

- 2007- present: Associate Editor of "Interdisciplinary Journal of Family Studies"
- 2000-2005: Member of the Board, Statistical Methods and Applications, Journal of the Italian Statistical Society

Referee activity (selection of most recent journals): European Journal of Population, Demographic Research, International Review, Genus, Statistica, Archives of Gerontology and Geriatrics, European Sociological Review, Population, Social Indicators Research.

SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

Roles:

- 2007- 2009: President of the Italian Association for Population Studies
- 2005 - 2007: Vice-President of the Italian Association for Population Studies

Membership: AISP (Italian Association for Population Studies), EAPS (European Association for Population Studies), IUSSP (International Union For Scientific Study of Population), PAA (Population Association of America), SIS (Statistical Italian Society)