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**EDUCATION**

**Ph.D. Sociology**, Columbia University, New York  
**Masters Sociology**, Columbia University, New York  
**Masters Management of Non-Profit and Public Policy**, New York University, New York  
**BA Philosophy, *Summa Cum Laude***, University of Perugia, Italy

**Awards Received:** First Place in the 4th Negotiation Competition at the Robert F. Wagner School of Public Service, 2001.

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

*Research and Teaching*

- 2009- **Country Coordinator International Field Program (IFP) in Kosovo. The Graduate Program in International Affairs (GPIA). The New School, NY.**
- 2009 **Consultant on Kosovo Security for the United Nations Development Fund (UNDP). Pristina, Kosovo.**
- 2008 **Faculty Development Fund. The New School, NY.** (With Emanuele Castano).
- 2006 - **Lecturer. Kosovo Institute of Journalism and Communication (KIJAC), Pristina, Kosovo.** Teaching of Media and Democracy and Media Law and Ethics
- 2006 - **Lecturer. GPIA, The New School, NY.** Current courses: “Humanitarian Intervention. Using Force to Build Peace;” “Conflicts and Norms: the Ethics of War;” and “Narratives and Memories of War.” Supervisor of a Practicum on The National Security Strategy for Kosovo.
- 1988-91 **Professor of Sociology, Sarah Lawrence College, NY.** Taught courses in urban sociology, political sociology, and social theory.
- 1990-91 **Policy Consultant for the City of Bologna (Italy) and for CESPE (Center for Economic, Political and Social Research), Rome (Italy).**
- 1984-89 **Lecturer. Contemporary Civilization, Columbia University, NY.** Taught the classic course on western philosophy and political thought often referred to as “Great Books.”
- 1984 **Fellow, Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche (CNR), Rome, and Reid Hall, Columbia University, NY.**

### *International Civil Service*

- 2006 **Consultant, Advisor to the Prime Minister of Kosovo. Capacity Building Facility of the United Nations Development Fund (UNDP) and Kosovo Foundation for Open Society (KFOS), Pristina, Kosovo.**
- 2005- **Election Observer.** Tajikistan and Bosnia. Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODHIR).
- 2004 **Consultant, Director of Communications, Independent Inquiry Committee into the UN Oil-for-Food Programme in Iraq, New York.** Developed and implemented a communications strategy for an independent investigation appointed by the UN Secretary General and chaired by Paul A. Volcker on the UN managed sanctions against Iraq.
- 2003-2004 **Political Advisor to the Kosovo Protection Corps (KPC) Coordinator, UNMiK, Pristina, Kosovo.** Counseled Maj. Gen. Andrew Cumming, seconded from the British Army, on all political matters touching on the professional development and reintegration of the KPC (composed primarily of former combatants of the disbanded Kosovo Liberation Army) as a civil emergency agency. This position involved the gathering and analysis of local politics and sensitive liaison with other organizations (NATO, Quint offices, local institutions and politicians). Completed the task by creating a medium-term policy framework for the KPC (*The KPC Plan 2004*).
- 2003 **Research Analyst, International Organization for Migration in Kosovo, KPC Team, Pristina, Kosovo.** Evaluated the existing reintegration program developed by the IOM for the KPC.
- 2001-03 **Temporary Media Commissioner, OMiK-UNMiK, Pristina, Kosovo.** The Commissioner was the regulatory authority for all broadcasting and the press in Kosovo. Managed the Kosovo frequency spectrum and implemented the Code of Conduct for the Print Media; created a complaint-driven office with stronger emphasis on mediation than litigation. Planned the transfer of power from the Commissioner to the Kosovo Independent Media Commission.
- 1999 **Information Officer, United Nations World Food Programme: Albania and Kosovo; Indonesia and East Timor.** Daily press briefings; daily coordination and trouble shooting between Rome WFP headquarters and the field; arranged interviews with operation staff; took reporters on daily WFP helicopter runs to cover food distribution in remote areas; coordinated press coverage with NGOs.

### *Journalism*

- 2006- **Contributor to Comment is Free. The Guardian**
- 2000 **Producer, “Prishtina’s Nights”** – a 30-minute investigative documentary on trafficking of women in Eastern Europe for the Italian TV RAI 3.

**Producer and Director**, “The War Is Not Over,” a 33-minute documentary on Kosovo in collaboration with AesseVideo, examining unresolved conflicts in the region, including a profile of the divided town of Mitrovica, Serbian Orthodox monasteries under siege and changes in the lives of Albanian women.

1996-99 **New York Correspondent**, *L’Unitá*, daily newspaper based in Rome. Covered breaking news as well as politics, culture and society throughout North and Central America.

**Regular contributor**, *La Stampa*, *Il Foglio*, *Marie Claire*, *Liberal*, *RTL 102.5FM* and *Italia Radio*.

1991-94 **New York Correspondent**, *L’Indipendente*, daily newspaper based in Milan. Opened North American office.

### ***Publications***

#### **Books:**

*The Battle of Kosovo 1389. An Albanian Epic*, London: I.B. Tauris, 2009.

*Beteja e Kosovës*, Prishtina: Zëri, 2010

*Bitka na kosovu u albanskom epu*, Beograd: Biblioteka XX Vek, 2010.

*The Case for Kosovo. A Passage to Independence*, (ed.) London: Anthem Press, 2006.

Editor and Translator of Camille Puglia, *The Birds*, British Film Institute, 1998 [*Gli Uccelli*, Liberal Libri, 2000]

*I Gay. Colloquio con Edmund White*, [*Gays. An Interview with Edmund White*] Liberal Libri, 1999.

*Ribelli contro la Modernità. Religione e Politica in Due Città Post-Industriali: Dallas (US) e Grenoble (Francia)*, [*Rebels against Modernity. Religion and Politics in two Post-Industrial Cities: Dallas (US) and Grenoble (France)*] Milano: Franco Angeli, 1993.

#### **Articles and Chapters in Books:**

“The Field of the Blackbirds and the Battle for Europe,” in Bill Niven, Ruth Wittlinger and Eric Langenbacher (eds.), *Dynamics of Memory in the New Europe*, Berghahn Books, forthcoming.

“The Missing Revolution in Serbia: 1989-2008,” *International Journal of Politics, Culture and Society*, 22 (3) September 2009: 373-384.

“*The Narrative of Genocide as Cosmopolitan Memory and Its Impact on Humanitarian Intervention*” Interdisciplinary workshop on Collective Memory and Collective Knowledge in a Global Age, London School of Economics, 17/18-June-2007.

<http://www.lse.ac.uk/Depts/global/workshoppapers.htm>

“The Legendary Commander: The Construction of an Albanian Master-Narrative in Post-War Kosovo,” *Nations & Nationalism*, 12 (3) 2006: 513-529 (with Stephanie Schwandner-Sievers).

[also in Albanian, “Komandant legjendar: ndërtimi i një master-narracioni shqiptar në Kosovën e pasluftës” *Perpjekja*, XII (23), 2006: 77-95]

“Sacred Journey to a Nation: The Construction of a Shrine in Post-War Kosovo,” *Journeys. The International Journal of Travel and Travel Writing*, 7 (1), 2006: 27-49 (with Stephanie Schwandner-Sievers).

“Empire Lite as a Swamp,” *Transitions*, XLV (1), 2005: 63-79

“Feminism” pp. 235-246 in Gianfranco Pasquino (ed.), *La Politica Italiana, Dizionario Critico 1945-95*, [Italian Politics. A Critical Dictionary 1945-95] Bari: Laterza, 1995

“Tra Scienza, Etica e Politica: Teorie della Sociologia Interpretativa nel Dibattito Statunitense,” [Between Science, Ethics and Politics: Theories of Interpretive Sociology in the American Debate] *Rassegna Italiana di Sociologia*, 4, Ottobre-Dicembre 1990: 581-558.

“Immagine e Storia. La Città negli Stati Uniti,” [Image and History. The City in the United States] *Democrazia e Diritto*, (4-5) 1989: 301-321.

“Le Aspettative Sociali di Durata. Intervista a Robert Merton,” [Socially Expected Durations. Interview with Robert Merton] *Rassegna Italiana di Sociologia*, (1) 1985: 3-26.

### **Policy Analysis:**

*Community Safety Report*, UNDP, Kosovo, 2009.

*Freedom of Movement Report*, UNDP, Kosovo, 2009

*Small Weapons Collection Campaign Report*, UNDP, Kosovo, 2009.

“A Civil Alternative: an Evaluation of the IOM KPC Program,” in International Organization for Migration (IOM), *KPC Training Program*, Prishtina, 2004.

*Comparative Study on Housing for Foreign Workers in Denmark, Germany and France*. City of Bologna, 1991

*Survey sul Partito Comunista Italiano* (With Nino Magna and Renato Mannheimer), anticipating the break-up of the Party into a traditional Communist Party and the Democratic Party of the Left, CESPE

*Rapporto sui Finanziamenti ai Partiti Politici in Germania, Francia e Svezia* (With Nino Magna and Antonio Missiroli), an analysis of patterns of corruption in both public and private funding of political parties, CESPE.

**LANGUAGES:** Italian (native language), English and French (fluent), Spanish and Albanian (working knowledge), Serbian (elementary).

