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MAIN FIELDS OF RESEARCH

Urban Geography: socio-economic impacts of urban renewal and gentrification; new foodscapes in the consumption city; smart city, e-planning & e-democracy.

Geography of Information and Innovation: impacts of ICTs in shaping new territorial imageries; smart tourism; economic geography of innovation in urban and rural areas.

Geography of Mobility: impacts of migratory flows both in urban and rural spaces; effects of tourism in urban and rural spaces.

CURRENT POSITION

2021- present: Associate Professor in Economic and Political Geography, Department of Agriculture, Food and Environment, University of Catania (Italy).

2024 - present: Member of the teachers' board of the PhD program in Complex Systems for Physical, Socio-economic and Life Sciences, University of Catania.

2022-present: Scientific supervisor of the PhD scholar Emanuela R. Giuffrida, PhD program in Agricultural, Food and Environmental Science, University of Catania (Italy), research project on participatory methods to evaluate the public acceptance of NBS in a marginal area.

PAST POSITIONS

2021-2023: Member of the teachers' board of the International PhD program in Agricultural, Food and Environmental Science, University of Catania (Italy).

2018-2021: Assistant Professor in Economic and Political Geography, Department of Agriculture, Food and Environment, University of Catania (Italy).

2017-2018: Post-doc fellow in Economic and Political Geography, Department of Economics and Business, University of Catania (Italy). Research programme: "Territory, Tourism and new technologies: The Smart Tourist Destination".

2016-2018: Fixed-term Lecturer in Digital Communication for Cultural Heritage, Department of Cultures and Society, University of Palermo (Italy).

2010-2012: Post-doc fellow in Economic and Political Geography, Department of Architecture, University of Catania (Italy). Research Programme: "Information, global networks and local identities in the geography of communication".

EDUCATION AND AWARDS

2022: Italian National Scientific Qualification (ASN) as Full Professor in Geography.

2017: PhD in Territory and Landscape Sciences, University of Sassari (Italy). Final mark: Excellent.

2021: Winner of the "Costantino Caldo Award", University of Palermo (Italy) with the Association of Italian Geographers.

2016: Winner of the Award of the Italian Geographical Society for Young Geographers.

2009: PhD in Geography, University of Catania (Italy). Final mark: Excellent.

2005: Master's degree in European Languages and Cultures, with a final dissertation in Geography. Final mark: 110/110 cum laude.

RESEARCH PROJECTS (Principal Investigator and member)

2022-2024: Principal Investigator of the local research unit (University of Catania) of the project PULP – Place-based unfolding, Localities and Participation (PULP) in NRRPs, funded by the Italian Ministry of University of Research within the PRIN funding program - Relevant National Interest Research Project (other partner universities: University of Turin, University of Trieste, Gran Sasso Science Institute).

2020-2022: Principal Investigator "Smart & Rural", project funded by PIA.CE.RI research program – University of Catania.

2021: Associate Research Director – Directeur d'études Associé (DEA) of the Fondation Maison Sciences de l'Homme, Paris, to coordinate the project “Public spaces, urban green and digital participatory processes for the sustainable city: Paris as a case study”.

2020-present: Member of the research unit, PRIN - Relevant National Interest Research Project on “Emplacing food”, funded by the Italian Ministry for University and Research.

2022-present: Member of the research unit, PRIN - Relevant National Interest Research Project on “Social infrastructure in question”, funded by the Italian Ministry for University and Research.

2020-2023: Member of the international multi-partner project “Metropole”, funded by the Ecole Française of Rome.

2023-present: Member of the international multi-partner project “Villmouv”, funded by the Ecole Française of Rome.

2017: Affiliated Researcher, Center for migration studies - “Mediterraneo Sicilia Europa” Foundation & University Network for East Mediterranean, located in Noto (Sicily, Italy).

2015-2017: external Researcher, PRIN - Relevant National Interest Research Project on “Retail, consumption and the city”, funded by the Italian Ministry for University and Research.

2015-2017: Member of the research unit, PRIN - Relevant National Interest Research Project on “Geographies and Governance of Migration in Italy”, funded by the Italian Ministry for University and Research.

2012-2016: Researcher, UE MED Programme – MEDISS project.

2014-2015: Researcher, research project on “SINERGREEN- RES NOVAE (Smart Intelligent GREEN Energy) – Smart Energy Master for the energy management of territory”, funded by Sicily Region.

2014: Researcher, National Observatory of Structural Policies for Agriculture within a project coordinated by the Italian Geographical Society and the Italian Institute for Agriculture and Food market.

2013: Researcher, Research Project on “Ecological sustainability of new processes for high environmental risk areas”, funded by Sicily Region.

2012-present: Affiliated Researcher of the International research group on “City, Urban Retail and Consumption”, University of Catania and Naples, University of Barcelona, University of Lisbon, University of San Paulo.

2011-2012: Researcher, International Research Programme on “E-diasporas Atlas”, Fondation Maison des Sciences de l'Homme di Parigi, funded by the Agence Nationale de la Recherche (France), ParisTech, Migrinter, INA.

2010-present: Affiliated Researcher, several research groups of the Association of Italian Geographers.

2009-present: Affiliated researcher, “ICT4D. Information and Communication Technologies for development” International Network, Department of Geography - Royal Holloway, University of London.

2005-2008: Affiliated Researcher, Mediterranean Observatory of the University of Catania (Italy).

VISITING STAYS ABROAD, GRANTS, INSTITUTIONAL tasks (selection)

2021-present: Co-founder of We-WISER - Women in Social Sciences for Equity in Research, an Italian association for gender equality in academia.

2020-present: Regional Trustee for Sicily of the Italian Geographical Society.

2019-2023: Deputy Department Head for Communication and Dissemination.

2020-2022: Scientific coordinator of the Standing Lab for Sustainability, department of Agriculture, Food and Environment, University of Catania (Italy).

2021, June-July). Visiting professor (with grant) within the DEA (Directeur d'études associé) programme of the Fondation Maison Sciences de l'Homme of Paris.

2019, June-December): Visiting Academic (with grant), Universitat of Barcelona (Spain), within a programme for international mobility funded by the Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research & CRUI – Conference of Italian Universities Rectors.

2018- 2020: Member of the steering committee of the Young & Early Geographers career task force of the International Geographical Union.

2011: Invited Visiting Fellow, Tic & Migrations Research Group, Fondation Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, Paris (FMSH). Research programme: “Les Tic dans les diasporas tunisienne et italienne”.

2010: Invited Visiting Fellow, ICT4D-Information and communication technologies for development research group, Department of Geography, Royal Holloway, University of London, Egham, UK. Research programme: “ICTs, migration and development in the Maghreb”.

2005, May-July: Internship funded by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs at the Italian Permanent Delegation of the North Atlantic Council in Brussels.

2004, January-July: Fellowship funded by the UE Erasmus Project to carry out fieldwork and archive researches at the Université Paris VII – Denis Diderot of Paris.

OTHER RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

2022: Keynote speaker at the 2022 Congress of Society of Geographical Studies (University of Pisa, Italy) and 2022 Congress of the Association of Italian Geographers (University of Salento, Italy).

2022-present: Member of the Editorial and Scientific Board of the series “Spazi”, Guerini, editor in Milan.

2017-present: Member of the Editorial and Scientific Board of the series “Geographical narratives of the Territory” of “Aracne”, publisher in Rome.

2009-present: Referee for the following Italian and international journals (selection): *Geojournal*; *European Urban and Regional studies*; *Cities*, *Almatourism - Journal of Tourism, Culture and Territorial Development*; *The Geographical review*; *Rivista Geografica Italiana*; *Territorio*.

2012-present: Chair of national and international sessions of congresses (organized by the Society of Geographical studies, the Association of Italian Geographers and the Italian Society of Geography; the European Association of Geographers; the University of Catania).

2005-present: Invited Lecturer for seminars at the University of Como, Catania, Messina, Bologna, Cagliari, Palermo (Italy); Department of Geography, Royal Holloway University of London.

2009-present: Speaker at more than 70 congresses and seminars in universities, doctoral programs and research institutes in Italy and abroad (Dublin, Amsterdam, Tours, Valletta, Paris, Istanbul, Lisbon, Manchester, Cork, Maynooth, selection).

OTHER SKILLS:

2010-present: Enrolled at the National Register of Italian Journalists as a free-lance journalist.

Excellent knowledge of English and French; good knowledge of Spanish.

Excellent knowledge of tools of digital methods for visualizing web link and creating graph maps (Navicrawler, Hyphe, Gephi, Netvizz).

PUBLICATIONS:

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Selection

Books:

2021. Graziano T., *Smart Territory. Attori, flussi e reti digitali per i territori marginali*, Franco Angeli, Milano. ISBN: 9788835119517

2020. Albanese V., Graziano T., *Place, Cyberplace e le nuove geografie della comunicazione*, Bononia University Press, Bologna. ISSN 2385-1694. ISBN 978-88-6923-498-9.

Papers:

2023. Delon M., Graziano T., L'iniziativa “case a un euro” contro la marginalità territoriale in Italia: mercificazione o rivitalizzazione?, *Bollettino della Società Geografica Italiana*, 14, 6(1): 17-29. doi: 10.36253/bsgi-7464

2023. Graziano T., Ruggiero L., From periphery to growth pole (and back again?): late industrialism, smart strategies and tourism in southeastern Sicily, *Regional Studies, Regional Science* DOI 10.1080/21681376.2023.2168211

2022. Graziano T., The “blemish of the past”: (un)usual paths of gentrification in a Mediterranean City throughout history, in *City*, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/13604813.2022.2054222>.

2021. Frago L., Graziano T., Public space, “soft” micro-actions and the Green City: conflictual narratives of the superblock program in Poblenou, Barcelona, *Journal of Urban Regeneration and Renewal*. Volume 15 Number 1 (Autumn/Fall 2021) - Special Issue: The role of cities in the Green Deal. ISSN (print): 1752-9638

2021. Graziano T., Smart Technologies, Back-to-the-Village Rhetoric, and Tactical Urbanism: Post-COVID Planning Scenarios in Italy, *International Journal of E-Planning Research*, 10/ 2, April-June. (online preview). DOI: 10.4018/IJEPR.20210401.oa7.

2020. Graziano T., Privitera D., “Cultural heritage, tourist attractiveness and augmented reality: insights from Italy”, in *Journal of Heritage Tourism*, pp. 1-14. ISSN: 1743-873X DOI:10.1080/1743873X.2020.1719116.