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Personal Details:

Date of Birth: , 1971 Turin,
Place of Birth: ITALY
Citizenship: Italian

Language Skills:

Fluent: English, French, Italian
Reading knowledge Spanish

Education:

Ph.D. Department of Geography
London School of Economics, London, UK, 2007
“Territorial competitiveness in a systemic perspective.” Supervisor:
Prof. Ian Gordon (LSE, University of London). Review supervisor:
prof. André Rodriguez-Pose (LSE, University of London).
Examiners: Prof. Phil Cooke (Cardiff University) and Prof. Helen
Lawton-Smith (Birkbeck College, University of London)

Ph.D. Dottorato in Geografia Urbana
Università di Trento, Italia, 2000
“Competitività e sviluppo locale.”
Supervisor: prof. Sergio Conti (Università di Torino)

Laurea magistralis Laurea in Economia e Commercio
Università di Torino, Italy, 1996

Career History:

2003 – present	Ricercatore confermato (tenured Assistant Professor) in Economic and Political Geography Dipartimento di Scienze Economico-Sociali e Matematico-Statistiche Università di Torino, Italy
2000 -2003	Ricercatore (Assistant Professor) in Economic and Political Geography Dipartimento Interateneo Territorio Università di Torino, Italy

RESEARCH

Current research interests:

- Geographies of the Euro-Mediterranean space
- Biopolitics, political geography and regional planning
- Alternative Food Networks and local economic development

GRANT, AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS

May 2014 – June 2014	Visiting Research Fellow Remarque Institute New York University New York, US
June 2011 – June 2013	Visiting Assistant Professor Cultural Geography Chair Group Wageningen University Wageningen, The Netherlands.
February 2009 – September 2009	WWS Grant (International Visiting Fellowship, University of Turin) Department of Geography Royal Holloway University of London London, UK.
April 2009 – May 2009-09-22	WWS Grant (International Visiting Fellowship, University of Turin) Remarque Institute New York University and Ecole Normale Supérieure

Paris, FRANCE.

March 2008 – September 2008	Honorary visiting Scholar Department of Geography Royal Holloway University of London London, UK.
April 2004 – September 2004	RTN Fellowship Department of Geography London School of Economics London, UK.
March 2000	Della Vedova Award of the Società Geografica Italiana for the best PhD Dissertation in Geography.

RESEARCH GRANTS

2012 – present	AFNIA Alternative Food Networks: an Interdisciplinary Assessment Progetto di Ateneo of the University of Turin Funded by Compagnia di San Paolo Budget (total): 188.000 euro
2010 – 2011	“Networking attivo nella Regione Piemonte” With Eu-Polis and SiTI (Politecnico di Torino) funded by Compagnia di San Paolo Budget (total): 200.000 euro.
2006 – 2008	“Osservatorio di Benchmarking Territoriale” With Eu-Polis and SiTI (Politecnico di Torino) funded by Compagnia di San Paolo Budget (total): 750.000 euro.
2006-2007	“Indagine sui sistemi produttivi del Piemonte meridionale” With Eu-Polis and SiTI (Politecnico di Torino) funded by Fondazione CRT Budget (total): 120.000 euro.

- 2006-2008 “Nena” (scientific supervisor)
 Funded by EU Interreg Programme Alpine Space
 Regione Piemonte unit
 Leading institution: Regione Veneto
 Budget (total): 2.380.000 euro.
- 2003-2006 “Qualima” (scientific supervisor)
 Funded by EU Interreg Programme Alpine Space
 Regione Piemonte unit
 Leading institution: Regione Veneto
 Budget (total): 945.000 euro.
- 2003-2004 “Alpencors” (scientific supervisor with Prof. Alex Fubini)
 Funded by EU Interreg Programme Alpine Space
 Università and Politecnico di Torino unit
 Leading institution: Regione Veneto
 Budget (total): 3.200.000 euro.

LECTURES AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

a. Invited Lectures

“Title tba” Key note speech at the “The Mediterranean Other – The other Mediterranean“ Conference, to be held in Bochum, Germany, March, 2014

“The camp and the threshold: the spatialities of Auschwitz/Birkenau.” Invited seminar to the PERG Seminar Series, Department of Geography, Royal Holloway University of London, UK, May, 2009

“The Making of the Mediterranean space: representation and imagination.” Invited seminar to the Remarque Institute for European and Mediterranean Studies, New York University, Florence, ITALY, December, 2008

“Critical tourism studies in the Mediterranean.” Invited keynote address to “Animate the Mediterranean Alternative in Development,” II International Conference on Relational Tourism, Cairo, EGYPT, November, 2008

“Unmaking the Mediterranean Scale.” Invited seminar to the Remarque Institute for European and Mediterranean Studies, New York University, New York, US, April, 2005

“Deconstructing territorial competitiveness: a systemic approach”, Invited seminar to the CURDS Seminar Series, University of Newcastle, UK, September, 2004

“Towards a Geographical Theory of Local Development”, Invited seminar to the Department of Geography, Utrecht University, THE NETHERLANDS, August, 2001

“Mediterranean Policies: A Geographical Interpretation of Scale and Place.” Invited seminar to the Department of Geography, “Space and Place in Development Geography” Seminar Series, Utrecht University, THE NETHERLANDS, August, 2001.

b. Other Presentations at Academic Meetings:

“Quality reloaded: embeddedness discourses in AFNs” (with Filippo Barbera), Paper presented at the Foodscapes Conference, Graz, Austria, September 2013.

“The multifaceted ambiguity of cosmopolitanism(s): between dialogism and conflict” (with Dario Gentili), Paper presented at the EUGEO Conference, Rome, Italy, September 2013.

“Quality, embeddedness and biopolitics in Alternative Food Networks. Some reflections on the Piedmontese beef” (with Annalisa Colombino), Paper presented at the EUGEO Conference, Rome, Italy, September 2013.

“Cosmopolitanism(s) in the Mediterranean port cities”, Paper presented at the Conference “Mediterranean Cities. Myth and/or Reality?”, Monte Verità, Ascona, Switzerland, September 2012.

“Slow Food, fast business.”, Annual Conference of the Association of American Geographers, New York City, USA, Aprile, 2012.

“Cosmopolitanism and imperialism from a Mediterranean standpoint”, Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the RGS-IBG, London, UK, August, 2011.

“Between selva and città: the structure of the ban and the Nazi spatial imagination” (with Claudio Minca), Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Association of American Geographers, Seattle, USA, April, 2011.

“The Mediterranean Alternative” (with Claudio Minca), Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the RGS-IBG, London, UK, August, 2010.

“Saints in trouble: The Jewish Mulid of Abu Hassira in Egypt”, Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Association of American Geographers, Washington DC, USA, April, 2010.

“Cosmopolitanism and the Mediterranean”, Paper at the Conference “Diaspora Cities. Urban Mobility and Dwelling”, Queen Mary University of London, UK, September, 2009

“(un)Making the Mediterranean”. Paper presented at the 3rd Nordic Geographers Meeting Turku, FINLAND, June, 2009

“Mediterranean Cosmopolitan Cities and the (re)Making of Contemporary Cosmopolitanism”. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Association of American Geographers, Las Vegas, USA, March, 2009

“Local development and the post-Washington consensus: the case of Egypt “. Paper presented at the International Conference “Globalisation, Economic Reforms, Aid and Democracy in the Arab World”, Amman, JORDAN, February, 2008

“Imaginative rescaling. The making of Mediterranean scale”. Paper presented at the Standing Group on International Relations, Pan-European Conference, Turin, ITALY, September, 2007

“The making and unmaking of the Mediterranean”. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Royal Geographical Society/Institute of British Geographers, London , UK, August, 2007

“Thresholds.” Paper presented at the 2nd Nordic Geographers Meeting, Bergen, NORWAY, June, 2007.

“Embedding competencies: skilled workers versus academic researchers. Evidence from Turin manufacturing system.” Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Regional Studies Association, Lisbon, PORTUGAL, May 2007

“Dwelling about dwelling in the threshold. A geographical interpretation of Agamben’s state of exception.” Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago, USA, April, 2006

“Critical perspective on the Euro-Mediterranean partnership.” Paper presented at the 4th International Critical Geography Group Conference, Mexico City, MEXICO, January, 2005

“Towards a post-industrial transition and services society? Evidence from Turin.” Paper presented at the Annual Residential Conference of the IGU Commission on the Dynamics of Economic Spaces, Birmingham, UK, August, 2004

“Mediterranean Scales: the role of metaphors.” Paper presented at the Centennial Conference of the Association of American Geographers, Philadelphia, USA, April 2004

“Local Development and Competitiveness: The Case of Turin.” Paper presented at the Annual Residential Conference of the IGU Commission on the Dynamics of Economic Spaces, Turin , ITALY, July, 2001

“Local development: a new paradigm?” Paper presented at the First Global Conference of Economic Geography, SINGAPORE, December, 2000

“Mediterranean policies: a geographical discourse.” Paper presented at the Regional Conference of the International Geographical Union, Lisbon, PORTUGAL, September, 1998

“Industrial change and local competitive advantage.” Paper presented at the Annual Residential Conference of the IGU Commission on the Dynamics of Economic Spaces, Seville, SPAIN, August, 1998

“Cluster Formation and Competitive Advantages: The Case of Turin.” Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Regional Science Association, Roma , ITALY, August, 1997

c. Conference and session organisation:

“Spatialities: topography and/versus topology in contemporary spatial thinking” (with Drio Gentili and Claudio Minca), session organized at the the EUGEO Conference, Rome, Italy, September 2013.

“AFNs: The biopolitics of quality and embeddedness” (with Annalisa Colombino), session organized at the the EUGEO Conference, Rome, Italy, September 2013.

“Mediterraneans” (with Claudio Minca and Phil Steinberg), session organized at the Annual Conference of the Association of American Geographers, New York City, USA, Aprile, 2012.

“Holocaust spatialities”, Session organized at the International Conference of Critical Geography, Frankfurt, Germany, August 2011.

Organiser of the workshop “Mediterranean? Macro? Region”, University of Turin and Paralleli Istituto Mediterraneo del Nord-Ovest, ITALY, May 2011

Co-organiser (with dr. Luiza Bialasiewicz, Prof. Katherine Fleming, and Prof. Claudio Minca) of the residential workshop “Mediterraneanisms”, NYU Villa la Pietra, Florence, ITALY, May 2010.

Co-organiser (with Prof. Sergio Conti and Prof. Fabio Sforzi) of the conference “Development: Issues of Competition, Collaboration and Territoriality.” Annual Residential Conference of the IGU Commission on the Dynamics of Economic Spaces and of the IGU Study Group on Local Development, Turin, ITALY, July, 2001.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

a. University Service:

2007 – present Member, Research Committee
Faculty of Economics
Università di Torino

2006 – present Lecturers' representative
Faculty of Economics
Università di Torino

b. Study Groups:

1997 – 2001 Scientific Secretary
Commission on the Organization of Economic Space
International Geographical Union (IGU)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AND CONSULTING

2008 to 2009	Consultant of the Regione Piemonte (ITALY) for the assessment and evaluation of the Programmi Integrati Territoriali (Territorial Integrated Programmes).
2003 to 2009	Scientific Supervisor of the NGO “Movimento Comunità” (Rome, ITALY) for the development project “L’oro del Nilo” (The gold of the Nile) in Cairo, EGYPT.
2002 to 2003	Consultant of the Provincia di Torino (ITALY) for the planning of the Piano Territoriale per i Servizi (Services Territorial Plan).
2001 to 2002	Consultant of the Regione Piemonte (ITALY) for the “Azione N3 – interventi a sostegno delle piccole imprese commerciali” (Regional policies for SMEs).
1997 to 1999	Consultant of the Provincia di Torino (ITALY) for the Piano Territoriale di Coordinamento (Coordination Territorial Plan).
1998	Consultant of the Comune di Torino (ITALY) for the Torino Internazionale Strategic Plan.
1996 to 1997	Consultant of the Comune di Torino (ITALY) for the Piano Regolatore Generale (Urban development master plan).

TEACHING

a. Post-graduate supervision:

Ph.D.

Vincenzo Demetrio (with Sergio Conti)

“Servizi alle imprese e dinamiche manifatturiere: processi di riassetto del sistema produttivo nella provincia di Torino”

MIUR studentship

Università di Torino

Ph.D. defended 1/10/2004.

Laurea magistralis and B.A.

I have acted as supervisor of about 40 dissertations at both undergraduate and postgraduate (Laurea magistralis) levels, concerning the following topics: regional cluster and agglomeration dynamics, local development policies, internationalization of SMEs, geoeconomics of globalization and regionalization processes, international development and aid.

b. Teaching experience at the Università di Torino:

Undergraduate:

Geography of International Trade (convenor)

2009/2010

Political and Economic Geography I (convenor)

2002 to 2013

Economic Geography (convenor)

2007/2008 and 2008/2009

Post-graduate (Laurea Specialistica)

Territorial Competitiveness (convenor)

2011/2012 to present

Political and Economic Geography II (convenor)

2008 to present

Location Theory (convenor)

2004/2005, 2005/2006, 2006/2007, 2007/2008, 2008/2009

Techniques of Territorial Analysis (convenor)

2003/2005

Post-graduate (Master)

Districts and networks economy

Master's Programme in Sviluppo Locale (Local Development)

Università del Piemonte Orientale

Asti, ITALY

2011/2012, 2012/2013, 2013/2014

Geography of Globalization (convenor)

Master's Programme in Giornalismo (Journalism)

Università di Torino and Ordine dei Giornalisti

Torino, ITALY

2005/2006, 2007/2008, 2009/2010, 2011/2012, 2013/2014

Geopolitics of the Mediterranean (convenor)

Master's Programme in Scienze Strategiche (Strategic Sciences)

Università di Torino and Esercito Italiano

Torino, ITALY

2000 to 2008

c. Teaching experience at other institutions:

Advanced Research Methods and Techniques of Socio-Spatial Analysis (seminar)

Wageningen University

2010/2011, 2011/2012

Redes de Pymes (Networks of SMEs) (convenor)

Universidad Nacional de Cordoba (Argentina)

2004/2005, 2005/2006, 2006/2007

Economic Geography (convenor)

Université de Lyon III Jean Moulin

2001/2002, 2002/2003, 2003/2004, 2005/2006

PUBLICATIONS

1. BOOKS

Giaccaria P., Rota F. and Salone C. (2013) (eds.), *Praticare la territorialità*, Carocci Editore, Milano

Giaccaria P. and Paradiso M. (2012) (eds.), *Mediterranean Lexicon*, Società Geografica Italiana, Roma.

Giaccaria P. and Demetrio V. (2010), *Geografia del sistema manifatturiero piemontese*, Carocci Editore, Milano.

Dansero E., Giaccaria P. and Governa F. (2008) (eds.), *Lo sviluppo locale al Nord e al Sud*, Franco Angeli, Milano.

Conti S. and Giaccaria P. (2001), *Local Development and Competitiveness*, Kluwer Academic Publishers, Dordrecht.

Giaccaria P. (1999), *Competitività e sviluppo locale. Produrre valore a Torino*, Franco Angeli, Milano.

2. ARTICLES IN INTERNATIONAL PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

Bialasiewicz L., Giaccaria P., Jones A., and Minca C. (2013), “A new EU geopolitics of macro-regions for the Mediterranean”, *European Urban and Regional Studies*, 20, 1, 59-76.

Giaccaria P. (2012), “Cosmopolitanism: the Mediterranean Archives”, *Geographical Review*, 102, 3.

Giaccaria P. and Minca C. (2011), “Nazi biopolitics and the dark geographies of the selva”, *Journal of Genocide Research*, 13, 1-2, 67-84.

Giaccaria P. and Minca C. (2010), “The Mediterranean Alternative”, *Progress in Human Geography*, 35, 3, 345-365.

Giaccaria P. and Minca C. (2010), “Topographies/topologies of the camp: Auschwitz as a spatial threshold”, *Political Geography*, 30, 1, 3-12.

Giaccaria P. (1999), “Learning and local competitiveness. The case of Turin”, *GeoJournal*, 49, 4, 401-410.

Conti S. and Giaccaria P. (1998), "Globalization: a geographical discourse", *GeoJournal*, 45, 1-2, 17-25.

3. BOOK CHAPTERS

Giaccaria P. (in corso di stampa), "Confine/soglia" in: Perulli P. (ed.), *Terra mobile*, Einaudi, Torino.

Colombino A. and Giaccaria P. (2013), "Il sistema agrogastronomico piemontese tra qualità e radicamento: il caso della carne di razza Piemontese" in: Giaccaria P., Rota F. and Salone C. (2013) (eds.), *Praticare la territorialità*, Carocci Editore, Milano.

Giaccaria P. and Rossi U. (2012), "Ospitalità/Hospitality" in: Giaccaria P. and Paradiso M. (eds.), *Mediterranean Lexicon*, Società Geografica Italiana, Roma.

Demetrio V. and Giaccaria P. (2012), "Migration for innovation: evidences from Italy", in: Hilpert U. and Lawton-Smith H. (eds), *Networking Regionalised Innovative Labour Markets*, London, Routledge.

Giaccaria P. and Minca C. (2012), "Geografie della soglia", in: Ponzi, M. and Gentili D. (eds.), *Soglie*, Mimesis, Sesto San Giovanni: 47-60.

Giaccaria P. (2011), "Tre soglie tra geografia ed economia", in: Giorda, C. and Puttilli, M. (eds.), *Educare al territorio, educare il territorio*, Carocci, Roma

Giaccaria P. (2011), "Geografie industriali del Piemonte", in: Muscarà, C. Scaramellini, G. and Talia, I. (eds.), *Tante Italie Una Italia. Dinamiche territoriali e identitarie. Vol. IV: Nordovest: da Triangolo a Megalopoli*, Franco Angeli, Milan.

Conti S. and Giaccaria P. (2010), "Local Development", in: Thrift N. and Kitchin R. (eds.), *The International Encyclopaedia of Human Geography*, Elsevier, London.

Giaccaria P. (2010), "La FIAT e Torino: lavoro, relazioni industriali e immagini della città operaia", in: Santangelo M. and Vanolo A. (eds.), *Di capitale importanza*, Carocci, Roma.

Demetrio V. and Giaccaria P., (2010) "Centralità senza egemonia: da Torino al sistema Piemonte", in: Conti S. (ed.), *Nord globale: il Piemonte*, Bruno Mondadori, Milano.

Giaccaria P. (2009), "The magic and loss of social capital and local development", in: Hakli J. and Minca C. (eds.), *Social Capital and Urban Networks of Trust*, Ashgate, Aldershot.

Giaccaria P., Scarpocchi C. and Abdel-Kader M. (2008), "Tangible versus intangible heritage in question. The case of the Jewellery Cluster in Cairo", in: Jansen-Verbeke M., Priestley G.K. and Russo A.P. (eds.), *Cultural Resources for Tourism. Patterns, Processes and Policies*, Nova Science, New York.

- Giaccaria P. (2008), “L’ideologia dello sviluppo e le scritture della terra: ovvero della spazialità dello sviluppo”, in: Bignante E., Dansero E. and Scarpocchi C. (eds.), *Geografia e cooperazione allo sviluppo. Temi e prospettive per un approccio territoriale*, Franco Angeli, Milano.
- Giaccaria P. and Scarpocchi C. (2008), “Lo sviluppo locale in Egitto”, in: Dansero E., Giaccaria P. and Governa F. (eds.), *Lo sviluppo locale al Nord e al Sud*, Franco Angeli, Milano.
- Dansero E., Giaccaria P. and Governa F. (2008), “Lo sviluppo locale al Nord e al Sud: un’introduzione”, in: Dansero E., Giaccaria P. and Governa F. (eds.), *Lo sviluppo locale al Nord e al Sud*, Franco Angeli, Milano.
- Dansero E., Giaccaria P. and Governa F. (2008), “Una mappa concettuale dei contesti nazionali dello sviluppo locale”, in: Dansero E., Giaccaria P. and Governa F. (eds.), *Lo sviluppo locale al Nord e al Sud*, Franco Angeli, Milano.
- Conti S. and Giaccaria P. (2006), “A systemic approach to territorial studies: deconstructing territorial competitiveness”, in: Vertova G. (ed.) *The Changing Economic Geography of Globalization*, Routledge, London.
- Giaccaria P. and Demetrio V. (2006), “Towards post-industrial transition and service society? Evidences form Turin”, in: Daniels, P. and Harrington J.W. (eds.), *Knowledge-based services, internationalisation and regional development*, Ashgate, Aldershot.
- Bignante E. and Giaccaria P. (2006), “Le politiche di cooperazione allo sviluppo dell’Unione europea”, in: Bonavero P., Dansero E. and Vanolo A. (eds.), *Geografie dell’Unione Europea*, Utet, Torino.
- Giaccaria P. (2005), “Le politiche di cooperazione mediterranea”, in: *L’Italia nel Mediterraneo. Rapporto Annuale 2005*, Società Geografica Italiana, Roma.
- Giaccaria P. (2004), “Geo-foto-grafie”, in: Conti, S. (ed.) *Riflessi italiani. L’identità di un Paese nella rappresentazione del suo territorio*, Touring Club Italiano, Milano.
- Giaccaria P. (2003), “Identità, rappresentazioni e strategie”, in: Conti S. (ed.), *Torino nella competizione europea. Un esercizio di benchmarking*, Rosenberg & Sellier, Torino.
- Giaccaria P. (2002), “Verso una teoria istituzionalista dello sviluppo locale”, in: Malfi L. and Martellato D. (eds.), *Il capitale nello sviluppo locale e regionale*, Franco Angeli, Milano.
- Giaccaria P. (2001), “Industrial change and local competitive advantage: industrial production systems in Turin”, in: Taylor M. and Vatne E. (eds.), *The networked firm in a global world*, Ashgate, Aldershot.
- Giaccaria P. (2000), “Mediterranean policies: a geographical discourse”, in: Conti S. and Segre A. (eds.), *Mediterranean Geographies*, Società Geografica Italiana, CNR-Italian Committee for IGU.
- Giaccaria P. (1999), “Trasformazioni industriali e sviluppo locale sostenibile: i vantaggi competitivi del Nord-ovest italiano tra integrazione europea e contesto mediterraneo. Identità locale e sviluppo

sostenibile”, in: Menegatti B. (ed.), *Sviluppo sostenibile a scala regionale. Quaderno metodologico*, Patron, Bologna.

Giaccaria P. (1998), “Fashion between Local and Global” in: Unwin T. (ed.), *A European Geography*, Longman, London.

Giaccaria P. (1997), “La logica sistemica nell’interpretazione dello sviluppo locale” in: Senn L. and Boscacci F. (eds.), *Montagna: area di integrazione. Modelli di sviluppo, risorse e opportunità nell’Arco alpino*, Franco Angeli, Milano.

4. ARTICLES IN ITALIAN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

Colombino A. and Giaccaria P. (2013), “Alternative food network tra locale e globale. Il caso del Presidio della razza bovina piemontese”, *Rivista Geografica Italiana*, 120, 3, 217-232.

Conti S. and Giaccaria P. (1998), “Scale, politiche, centralità mediterranee”, *Geotema*, 12, 49-56.

Giaccaria P. (1996), “Modellizzazione di un distretto industriale mediante simulazioni fondate su agenti”, *Sviluppo Locale*, 4, 4, 108-148.

Giaccaria P. (1996), “Vita artificiale e sistemi produttivi locali. Appunti per lo studio dei distretti industriali mediante simulazioni fondate su agenti”, *Sistemi Intelligenti*, 7, 3, 477-487.

5. BOOK REVIEWS

Giaccaria P. (2011) “Book review: Carlo Galli, Political Spaces and Global War”, *Environment and Planning D Society and Space*, 29, 6.

Giaccaria P. (2011) “Book review forum: David Harvey, Cosmopolitanism and the Geographies of Freedom”, *Dialogues in Human Geography*, 1, 1, 110-113.