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*Curriculum Vitae*

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**Education**

1981                Ph.D., Department of Sociology, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, USA.

1975                Bachelor's Degree (*summa cum laude*), The University of Genoa, Italy.

**Positions**

Sept. 2006 – Present      Professor, Department of Sociology, Emory University; professor in the Linguistics Program.

July 2003 – August 2006      Professor with a five-year research chair, Department of Sociology, University of Reading (England).

October 1999 – July 2003      Professor (established chair) and Head of Department, Department of Sociology, University of Reading (England).

Fall 1995 – August 1999      Lecturer, University of Oxford (England), Department of Applied Social Studies and Social Research; Fellow at Trinity College (college dean in Fall 1998–99).

Fall 1993 – August 1995      Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Rutgers University.

Fall 1983 – May 1992      Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Industrial Relations Research Institute, The University of Wisconsin-Madison.  
(on leave, January-August, 1986, 1987, 1988, January-December 1990).

Fall 1981 – June 1982      Postdoctoral Research Fellow. Center for Research on Social Organization. University of Michigan.

10.16.1978 – 9.30.1982      Researcher. Centro Studi. Confindustria. (Rome)  
(on leave, September 1981 – June 1982)

## Editorships

- 2003 – Member of the editorial board, *Current Sociology*.
- 2006 – Member of the scientific committee, *Partecipazione e Conflitto*.
- 2006 – Member of the editorial board, *Sociologica*.
- 1997–2003 Managing editor, *Journal of Historical Sociology*.
- 1993–1995 Consulting editor, *The American Journal of Sociology*.

## Service

- 2007 – Member of the Steering Committee of Emory's Center for Mind, Brain, and Culture.
- 2007 – Member of the Steering Committee of Emory's European Studies.
- 2007 – Member of the board for research activities abroad of the Network of Italian Scholars Abroad (NISA) and Istituto Italiano di Scienze Umane (SUM).
- 5.1.2007 – External evaluator of doctoral programs at the University of Trento (Italy).
- 2003 – Member of the Oxford Spring School Steering Committee.
- 1.1.2005 – 12.31.2005 Member of Panel 14 (Political and Social Sciences) of CIVR (Comitato di Indirizzo per la Valutazione della Ricerca), the first comprehensive evaluation of Italian academia (<http://www.civr.it>).
- 9.1.2003 – 12.31.2003 Panel member of the UK ESRC (Economic and Social Research Council) Interim Recognition Exercise for the certification of Sociology doctoral programs.
- 2001 – 2004 Evaluator of ESRC (Economic and Social Research Council) scholarship applications in Sociology.

## Publications

### Books

- Accepted *Trilogy of Rhetoric: Rhetorical Foundations of Social Science Quantitative Work*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Joint author with Dimitra Dimitropoulou and Stefania Vicari.
- 2009 *Quantitative Narrative Analysis (Quantitative Applications in the Social Sciences)*. Beverly Hills, CA: Sage.
- 2004 *From Words to Numbers: Narrative, Data, and Social Science*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Pp. 504.

- 1995 *The Puzzle of Strikes: Class and State Strategies in Postwar Italy*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Pp. 528.
- Chapter 8, “Mobilization and Counter-Mobilization Processes: the 1969 *autunno caldo* in Italy and its Aftermath,” partly reprinted as “L’automne chaud italien de 1969” in *Regards Sociologiques* (France), No. 12, pp. 32–49. 1997.
- Chapter 9, “The Picture in the Puzzle,” reprinted in: pp. 189–209, John E. Kelly (ed.), *Industrial Relations: Critical Perspectives on Business and Management*. 5 Vols. Volume IV: *Worker Representation and Labour-Management Relations*. London: Routledge. 2002.
- 1994 *Il gioco delle parti: attori e azioni nei conflitti di lavoro*. Rome: SIPI.
- 1988 *Nuove frontiere nell’analisi del contenuto. L’uso dei giornali nello studio delle azioni collettive*. Joint author with Annella Centis. Genoa: ECIG.

### Books in Progress

*Triptych: Portraits of Art and Science*. An excursus in the history of science and the relation between art and science, natural sciences and the social sciences focused on the figures of Galileo, Newton, Goethe, Simmel, and Weber.

### Edited Books/Journal Issues

- 2008 Special issue of *American Behavioral Scientist*, Vol. 51, Nos. 10-11, on “Mediterranean Political Processes, 1400-2006,” Charles Tilly, Roberto Franzosi, and Maria Kousis (eds.).
- 2008 *Content Analysis* (Benchmarks in Social Research Methods series). 4 vols. Beverly Hills, CA: Sage.
- 1997 Special issue of *Theory and Society*, Vol. 26, Nos. 2–3, on “New Directions in Formalization and Historical Analysis,” John Mohr and Roberto Franzosi (eds.).

### Chapters in Books

- 2009 “Galileo: Method, Theory, or Something Else? The Road to Scientific Innovation.” In: Christofer Edling and Jens Rydgren (eds.), *Sociological Insights of Great Thinkers: From Aristotle to Zola*. Beverly Hills, CA: Sage.
- 2009 “Quantitative Narrative Analysis.” In: Malcolm Williams and Paul Vogt (eds.), *Sage Handbook of Methodological Innovation*. Beverly Hills, CA: Sage.
- 2007 “Content Analysis: Objective, Systematic, and Quantitative Description of Content.” In: pp. xxi-l, Roberto Franzosi (ed.), *Content Analysis*. Benchmarks in Social Research Methods series (Quantitative Applications in the Social Sciences). 4 vols. Beverly Hills, CA: Sage.

- 2006 "Historical Knowledge and Evidence." In: pp. 438–53, Robert E. Goodin and Charles Tilly (eds.), *Oxford Handbook of Contextual Political Studies*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2005 "Pedagogical Philosophy." In: pp. 14-19, Peter Kaufman (ed.), *Critical Pedagogy in the Classroom*, Second Edition, Washington, DC: American Sociological Association.
- 2004 "Content Analysis." In: pp. 547–66, Alan Bryman and Melissa Hardy (eds.), *Handbook of Data Analysis*. Beverly Hills, CA: Sage.
- 2004 "Content Analysis." In: pp. 186–9, Vol. 1, Michael Lewis-Beck, Alan Bryman, and Tim Futing Liao (eds.), *Encyclopedia of Social Science Research Methods*. Beverly Hills, CA: Sage.
- 2001 "Strikes: Sociological Aspects." In: pp. 15204–8, Vol. 22, *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*, Neil J. Smelser and Paul B. Baltes (eds.). Oxford: Elsevier Science.
- 1998 "Narrative as Data. Linguistic and Statistical Tools for the Quantitative Study of Historical Events." In: pp. 81–104, Marcel van der Linden and Larry Griffin (eds.), *New Methods in Historical Sociology/Social History*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- 1997 "Labor Unrest in the Italian Service Sector: An Application of Semantic Grammars." In: pp. 131–45, Carl W. Roberts (ed.), *Text Analysis for the Social Sciences: Methods for Drawing Statistical Inferences from Texts and Transcripts*. Hillsdale, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.
- 1992 "Toward a Model of Conflict in the Service Sector. Some Empirical Evidence from the Italian Case (1986/87)." In: pp. 7-34, Gian Primo Cella (ed.), *Il conflitto. La trasformazione. La prevenzione. Il controllo*. Turin: Giappichelli Editore.
- 1985 "Cent'anni di dati e di ricerche sugli scioperi: una rassegna critica dei metodi e dei limiti della ricerca quantitativa sul conflitto industriale." In: pp. 21–54, Gian Primo Cella and Marino Regini (eds.), *Il Conflitto Industriale in Italia. Stato della ricerca e ipotesi sulle tendenze*. Bologna: Il Mulino.
- 1982 "Le determinanti degli scioperi in Italia nel secondo dopoguerra." In: pp. 158–62, Gabriella Pinnaró (ed.), *Ricerca Sociale e movimento operaio*. Milan: Angeli.

### Journal Articles

- Submitted "Narratives and Networks: Mapping Social Relations during Revolutionary Periods." *Actes de la Recherche en Sciences Sociales*. (Submitted November 2008)
- Forthcoming "Sociology, Narrative, and the Quality versus Quantity Debate (Newton versus Goethe)." *Theory & Society*
- 2008 "Introduction to Part I: Historical Perspectives." Special issue of *American Behavioral Scientist*, Vol. 51, No. 10, pp. 1472-76, on "Mediterranean Political
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- Processes, 1400-2006,” Charles Tilly, Roberto Franzosi, and Maria Kousis (eds.).
- 2006 “Grammatiche semantiche come strumenti di organizzazione e raccolta di dati narrativi.” *Rassegna Italiana di Sociologia*, Vol. 47, No. 3, pp. 465–88.
- 2006 “Approcci linguistici e sociologici all’analisi strutturale della narrativa. L’uso della narrativa nella ricerca storico-sociale.” *Rassegna Italiana di Sociologia*, Vol. 47, No. 1, pp. 37–60.
- 1999 “The Return of the Actor. Networks of Interactions Among Social Actors During Periods of High Mobilization (Italy, 1919–22).” Special issue of *Mobilization*, Ruud Koopmans and Dieter Rucht (eds.), Vol. 4, No. 2, pp. 131–49.
- 1998 “Narrative as Data. Linguistic and Statistical Tools for the Quantitative Study of Historical Events,” special issue of *International Review of Social History*. “New Methods in Historical Sociology/Social History” Marcel van der Linden and Larry Griffin (eds.), Vol. 43, pp. 81–104.
- Reprinted in: Alan Sica (Ed.), *Comparative Methods in the Social Science*, 4 vols. Sage Benchmarks in Social Research Methods series. Beverly Hills, CA: Sage. 2005.
- 1998 “Narrative Analysis – Why (And How) Sociologists Should Be Interested in Narrative.” In: pp. 517–54, John Hagan (ed.), *The Annual Review of Sociology*, Palo Alto: Annual Reviews.
- 1997 “On Ambiguity and Rhetoric in (Social) Science.” In: pp. 135–44, Adrian Raftery (ed.), *Sociological Methodology*, Vol. 27, Oxford: Basil Blackwell.
- 1997 “Introduction.” Special issue of *Theory and Society* on “New Directions in Formalization and Historical Analysis.” Vol. 26, Nos. 2–3, pp. 133–60, John Mohr and Roberto Franzosi (eds.). Joint author with John Mohr.
- 1997 “Mobilization and Counter-Mobilization Processes: From the ‘Red Years’ (1919–20) to the ‘Black Years’ (1921–22) in Italy. A New Methodological Approach to the Study of Narrative Data.” Special issue of *Theory and Society* on “New Directions in Formalization and Historical Analysis,” Vol. 26, Nos. 2–3, pp. 275–304, Roberto Franzosi and John Mohr (eds.).
- 1996 “A Sociologist Meets History: Critical Reflections upon Practice.” *Journal of Historical Sociology*, Vol. 9, No. 3, pp. 354–92.
- 1995 “Conflitto terziario e conflitto industriale: Nuova evidenza empirica.” *Lavoro e relazioni industriali*, No. 2, pp. 135–57.
- 1995 “Computer-Assisted Content Analysis of Newspapers: Can We Make an Expensive Research Tool More Efficient?” *Quality and Quantity*, No. 29, pp. 157–72.
- 1994 “Outside and Inside the Regression Black Box: A New Approach to Data Analysis.” *Quality and Quantity*, No. 28, pp. 21–53.
- 1994 “From Words to Numbers: A Set Theory Framework for the Collection,

- Organization and Analysis of Narrative Data.” In: pp. 105–36, Peter Marsden (ed.), *Sociological Methodology*, Vol. 24, Oxford: Basil Blackwell.
- 1990 “Computer-Assisted Coding of Textual Data Using Semantic Text Grammars.” *Sociological Methods and Research*, Vol. 19, No. 2, pp. 224–56.
- 1990 “Strategies for the Prevention, Detection and Correction of Measurement Error in Data Collected from Textual Sources.” *Sociological Methods and Research*, Vol. 18, No. 4, pp. 442–71.
- 1990 “Qualità - quantità: un gioco tradizionalmente a somma zero. Nuove prospettive nell’analisi del contenuto.” *Quaderni di Sociologia*, No. 13, pp. 175–89.
- 1989 “From Words to Numbers: A Generalized and Linguistics-Based Coding Procedure for Collecting Event-Data from Newspapers.” In: pp. 263–98, Clifford Clogg (ed.), *Sociological Methodology*, Vol. 19, Oxford: Basil Blackwell.
- 1989 “One Hundred Years of Strike Statistics: Methodological and Theoretical Issues in Quantitative Strike Research.” *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, Vol. 42, No. 3, pp. 348–62.
- 1989 “Strike Data in Search of a Theory: The Italian Case in the Postwar Period.” *Politics and Society*, Vol. 17, No. 4, pp. 453–87.
- 1987 “The Press as a Source of Socio-Historical Data: Issues in the Methodology of Data Collection from Newspapers.” *Historical Methods*, Vol. 20, No. 1, pp. 5–16.
- Reprinted in: Jacqueline L. Scott and Yu Xie (Eds.), *Quantitative Social Science*, 4 vols. Sage Benchmarks in Social Research Methods series. Beverly Hills, CA: Sage. 2005.
- 1984 “Conflittualità e salari nell’industria manifatturiera italiana: il ruolo della struttura contrattuale.” *Politica ed Economia Industriale*, No. 44, pp. 171–88, joint author with Giulio de Caprariis.
- 1983 “Gli studi sul conflitto industriale in Italia: Spunti critici e proposte.” In: pp. 79–94, *La cultura del conflitto in Italia*, *Quaderni di Industria e sindacato*, No. 9, Rome: Cedis.
- 1981 “La conflittualità in Italia tra ciclo economico e contrattazione collettiva.” *Rassegna Italiana di Sociologia*, Vol. 22, No. 4, pp. 533–75.
- 1980 “Gli scioperi in Italia: Analisi esplorativa dei dati.” *Rivista di Politica Economica*, Vol. 70, No. 12, 1980, pp. 1275–322. Also available in English: “Strikes in Italy: Exploratory Data Analysis,” Selected Papers, Supplement to *Rivista di Politica Economica*.

### Articles in Progress

“Quantitative Narrative Analysis. Software Options Compared: PC-ACE and CAQDAS (ATLAS.ti, MaxQda, and NVivo).” Joint author with Sophie Doyle, Laura McClelland, Caddie Putnam Rankin, Stefania Vicari.

“Database Design for Quantitative Narrative Analysis.” Joint author with Fabio Cunial.

“Narrative and Sequences: An Application of a Lexicographic Index and a Markoff Chain to Narrative Data.” Joint author with Ivano Bison.

“Frame Analysis: Rhetoric in Disguise.” Joint author with Gianluca De Fazio and Stefania Vicari.

“Large-N, Case-oriented Comparative Analysis: QCA and QNA at Work.” Joint author with Gianluca De Fazio and Claude Rubinson.

### Conference Proceedings

1982 “Le determinanti economiche degli scioperi: Test del modello Ashenfelter e Johnson.” In: pp. 35–50, Giuseppe Colasanti and Luca Perrone (eds.), *Scioperi e movimenti collettivi*, Dipartimento di Sociologia e di Scienza della Politica, Università della Calabria, Proceedings of the conference on labor disputes.

### Other Journal Articles

1988 “Limiti della letteratura quantitativa sul conflitto industriale,” *Industria e Sindacato*, No. 2.

1988 “La stampa come fonte di dati,” *Industria e Sindacato*, No. 8, Joint author with Danila Berretti, Francesco Buda and Annalisa Spotti.

1987 “Determinanti degli andamenti temporali degli scioperi” *Industria e Sindacato*, No. 31, Joint author with Danila Berretti and Francesco Buda.

1984 “Conflittualità e cicli economici,” in: *Quale Impresa*, January.

### Working Papers and Other Publications

1991 “Determinants of Temporal Patterns of Strikes in Postwar Italy.” *Working Paper #43*, CSC Ricerche, Centro Studi Confindustria.

1982 “One Hundred Years of Strike Statistics: Methodological and Theoretical Issues in Quantitative Strike Research.” *Working Paper No. 257*, Center for Research on Social Organization, University of Michigan, March.

1980 “Organizzazione, forme di azione collettiva e scioperi.” In: *Terzo Rapporto CSC sull’Industria Italiana, Vol. II, Documenti di base*, Rome: Centro Studi Confindustria, July.

1979 “Le determinanti economiche degli scioperi in Italia: test del modello Ashenfelter e Johnson.” In: *Secondo Rapporto CSC sull’Industria Italiana, Vol. IV*, Rome: Centro Studi Confindustria, May.

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## Review Essays

- 1983 *Strikes in the United States 1881–1974*, by P.K. Edwards. New York: St. Martin's Press, 1981. Review essay in *Industrial Relations Law Journal (U.C.-Berkeley)*, Vol. 5, No. 3, pp. 426–39, joint author with Charles Tilly.

## Book Reviews

- 2008 “Regimes and Repertoires” by Charles Tilly. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2006. *Contemporary Sociology*, Vol. 37, No. 2, pp. 164-166.
- 2006 “Power and Protest: Global Revolution and the Rise of Détente” by Jeremi Suri. Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 2006. *American Journal of Sociology*, Vol. 111, No. 5, pp. 1589-91.
- 2005 “War of Movement, War of Position: Labor Strategies for the Next Upsurge.” In: pp. 433–7, Heidi Gottfried (ed.), Symposium on *The Next Upsurge: Labor and the New Social Movements* by Dan Clawson. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2003. *Critical Sociology*, Vol. 31, No. 3.
- 1994 *Regulating Labor, The State and Industrial Relations Reform in Postwar France*, by Chris Howell, Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1992, *Contemporary Sociology*, Vol. 23, No. 2, pp. 206–7.
- 1988 *Policing Industrial Disputes: 1893–1985*, by Roger Geary, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1985, *Albion*, Vol. 20, No. 1, pp. 147–9.
- 1986 *State and the Unions: Labor Relations, Law, and the Organized Labor Movement in America, 1880–1960*, by Christopher Tomlins, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1985, *Contemporary Sociology*, Vol. 15, No. 5.
- 1983 *Strikes in Australia*, by Malcolm Waters, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, Vol. 38, No. 3.

## Research Grants Obtained

- June 2008 Emory University, project on “Lynchings in Jim Crow U.S. South: The Case of Georgia (1875-1930)”
- June 2005 Provincia Autonoma di Trento, project on The Rise of Italian Fascism: From the “Red Years” to the “Black Years” (1919–22).
- Feb. 2005 Nuffield Foundation, project on Trilogy of Rhetoric: An Evaluation of Social Science Quantitative Work (1960–80).
- Dec. 2004 The British Academy, project on Trilogy of Rhetoric: Rhetorical Foundations of Social Science Quantitative Work.
- July 2003 University of Reading/University of Trento, project on Mobilisation and Counter-Mobilisation Processes. Italy, From the “Red Years” to the “Black Years” (1919–1922).
- June 2003 Nuffield Foundation, project for the Windows development of *PC-ACE* (Program for Computer-Assisted Coding of Events).
- April 2002 Economic and Social Research Council and Department of Trade and Industry (UK). TCS Programme award on “People’s Attitudes and Behaviour Toward Renewable Energy in the Thames Valley Region.” With Keming Yang.
- Sep. 1994 National Science Foundation, project on Service Sector Conflict: Not Merely a Change in the Location of Conflict.
- Dec. 1990 Intersind, project on Industrial Conflict and Industrial Relations in Italy.
- Aug. 1990 Confindustria, project on Industrial Conflict and Industrial Relations in Italy.
- Nov. 1988 Confindustria, project on Industrial Conflict and Industrial Relations in Italy.
- Nov. 1988 Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche, project on “I conflitti e le relazioni di lavoro negli anni ‘90” (progetto strategico).
- Jan. 1988 The University of Wisconsin – Graduate School, project on Industrial Conflict and Industrial Relations in Italy.
- Sep. 1986 FORMEZ, project on Industrial Conflict and Industrial Relations in Italy.
- Jul. 1986 Intersind, project on Industrial Conflict and Industrial Relations in Italy.
- Sep. 1985 National Science Foundation, project on The Determinants of Temporal Patterns of Strikes: Italy from Unification to Fascism.
- Mar. 1985 The University of Wisconsin – Graduate School.
- Dec. 1983 The University of Wisconsin – Graduate School, project on Industrial Conflict and Industrial Relations in Italy.

- Sep. 1983      Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche.
- Dec. 1982      ENI.
- Mar. 1982      Intersind.
- Aug. 1981      Giovani Imprenditori.
- Aug. 1981      Federazione Imprenditori Marche.
- Feb. 1981      Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche.

### **Special Honors and Awards**

- April 2008      “Faculty Research Excellence Award,” Emory University
- August 2003      Awarded a five-year “Senior Researcher Fellowship” by the University of Reading.
- April 2003      Nominated for award of best professor at the University of Reading.
- April 1992      Listed as one of the top one-hundred professors at the University of Wisconsin-Madison in the publication “The Best Professors at the University of Wisconsin” Madison campus; university-wide survey conducted by the University of Wisconsin Student Association.
- 1974–1978      Tuition Fellowship and Stipend, Department of Sociology, The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD.
- 9.1973–5.1974      AIESEC (Association Internationale des Etudiantes en Sciences Economiques et Commerciales), Monumental Life Insurance Company, Baltimore, MD.
- 6.1971–10.1971      AIESEC, Kerametal Foreign Trade Co., Bratislava, Czechoslovakia.

### **Other Work**

*PC-ACE, Program for Computer-Assisted Coding of Events.*

PC-ACE is a software that runs in a Windows environment on an MS ACCESS engine and that allows coding of textual data on the basis of a semantic grammar. The software can be downloaded at [www.pc-ace.com](http://www.pc-ace.com).

### **Visiting Positions**

- July 2008      Taught The Comparative Study of Narratives/Events at the Oslo Summer School in Comparative Social Studies.
- July 2007      Taught Quantitative Narrative Analysis at the ECPR (European Consortium for Political Research) Summer School in Ljubljana.

May – July 2007 Fellowship at Nuffield College, University of Oxford.

- August 2006 Taught Quantitative Textual Analysis at the ECPR (European Consortium for Political Research) Summer School in Ljubljana.
- 2003–2006 Visiting Professor, Facoltà di Sociologia, Università di Trento, Italy.
- 1990 Visiting Professor, Stoà, School of Management, Ercolano, Naples, Italy.
- June 1990 Visiting Professor, Facoltà di Sociologia, Università degli Studi di Torino, Turin, Italy.
- May 1990 Visiting Professor, Facoltà di Sociologia, Università degli Studi di Roma, La Sapienza, Rome, Italy.
- Spring 1988 Visiting Professor, Facoltà di Scienze Politiche, Università degli Studi di Genova, Genoa, Italy.
- Spring 1987 Visiting Professor, Facoltà di Scienze Politiche, Università degli Studi di Genova, Genoa, Italy.
- Spring 1986 Visiting Professor, Facoltà di Scienze Politiche, Università degli Studi di Genova, Genoa, Italy.
- 1982–1983 Research fellowship at ENI, Ente Nazionale Idrocarburi, Rome, Italy.
- 1981–1982 Postdoctoral Visiting Scholar, Center for Research on Social Organization, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
- 10.1978–8.1981 Researcher, Centro Studi, Confindustria, Rome, Italy.
- July 1978 Consultant, The Pan American Health Organization, Mental Health Division, Washington, D.C.
- 9.1976–4.1977 Part Time Consultant, Commodity and Export Projection Division, The World Bank, Washington, D.C.
- 6.1976–8.1976 Research Assistant, Commodity and Export Projection Division, Washington, D.C.
- 9.1973–5.1974 Research Assistant for Prof. Peter H. Rossi, Center for Metropolitan Planning and Research, The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD.

### **Author Meets Critics**

- 6.30.2004 Presentation of *From Words to Numbers: Narrative, Data, and Social Science*. Facoltà di Sociologia. Università di Trento (Trento, Italy).

### **Interviews/Media Appearances**

2009. “Five Lessons about Creativity,” *Academic Exchange* (Emory University), May 2009.

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2009. "Five (Personal) Lessons about Creativity," *Emory Report*, April 13, 2009, Volume 61, Number 27  
[http://www.emory.edu/EMORY\\_REPORT/erarchive/2009/April/April13/FirstPersonRobertoFranzosi.htm](http://www.emory.edu/EMORY_REPORT/erarchive/2009/April/April13/FirstPersonRobertoFranzosi.htm))
2008. "Incontro con Roberto Franzosi," *RAI International, Taccuino italiano*, 3.12.2008. Radio interview by Marco Curatolo.
2007. "Words about Numbers about People." *Emory Quadrangle*. Interview by David Raney. Spring 2007, pp. 4-5  
<http://www.college.emory.edu/alumni/quad/archives/Q07S/Q07S.pdf>)
2006. "Od besed k številkam," *Delos* (Slovenian daily), 28.9.2006, p. 19. Interview by Dr. Mojca Vizjak Pavšič.
2005. "Art, Alchemy, or Methodology? An Interview with Roberto Franzosi" by Rüya Gökhan Koçer, *Concepts & Methods*, Vol. 1, Issue 1, 2005, pp. 3-7. ([http://www.concepts-methods.org/newsletters/20051001\\_59\\_C&M%20Newsletter%202005%201.pdf](http://www.concepts-methods.org/newsletters/20051001_59_C&M%20Newsletter%202005%201.pdf))
1982. "Perché calano gli scioperi." An Interview by Teresa Marchesi, *Successo*, No. 9, September 1982, pp. 59-64.

#### **Papers Presented at Conferences and Professional Meetings**

- 5.21–23.2009 Invited panel organizer and speaker at the conference "Il destino della democrazia: relativismo e universalizzazione." Naples, Castel dell'Ovo, SUM.
- 5.1–5.2.2009 Invited speaker at the conference "Partition Violence." University of Chicago.
- 12.29–30.2008 Invited speaker at the conference "Information beyond Shannon." Venice, Istituto Veneto di Scienze, Lettere, ed Arti.
- 12.4–5.2008 Invited speaker at the conference "Conference on Optimal Coding of Open-Ended Survey Data." University of Michigan, ISR.
- 10.3–5.2008 Invited keynote speaker at the conference "Contention, Change, and Explanation: A Conference in Honor of Charles Tilly." Columbia University and SSRC, New York.
- 4.13–14.2007 Invited keynote speaker at the conference "Professori italiani d'America (USA e Canada). Le scienze umane e sociali." Italian Embassy, Washington, DC.
- 5.18–19.2006 Invited speaker at the workshop "Discourse Analysis, Theoretical Frameworks and Empirical Methods," European University Institute (Florence, Italy).
- 4.22–23.2004 Invited keynote speaker at the conference "Historical Sociology," Department of Sociology, University of Copenhagen (Denmark).
- 8.16.2004 Author Meets Critics Session. *The Next Upsurge: Labor and the New Social Movements* (Cornell University Press, 2003) by Dan Clawson. American Sociological Association 2004 Meetings, San Francisco, CA.

- 10.17–18.2003 Invited participant at the conference “Mediterranean Voices,” Department of Sociology, University of Crete (Greece).
- 8.16–19.2003 “Narrative and Textual Analysis. Methodological Training Workshop,” invited speaker, American Sociological Association 2003 Meetings, Atlanta, GA.
- 11.29.2002 Invited discussant at the conference “Network Analysis and Social Movements,” Department of Sociology, University of Manchester.
- 9.19–21.2002 Invited speaker at the Task 29 IEA Bioenergy International Workshop, Dubrovnik, Croatia.
- 8.18–21.2001 “Quantifying Event Narratives. Pros and cons,” American Sociological Association 2001 Meetings, Anaheim, CA.
- 6.21–24.2001 Invited speaker at the conference “Mobilization and Repression: What We Know and Where We Should Go From Here,” University of Maryland, USA.
- 6.22–25.2000 Invited speaker at the international conference “Social Movement Analysis: The Network Perspective,” University of Strathclyde, Glasgow.
- 4.12–15.2000 “From Words to Numbers: Narrative as Data. Lessons from the Rhetorical Construction of a Book,” European Social Science History Conference, Amsterdam.
- 11.19–22.1998 “From Words to Numbers: Constructing and Using Data on Italian Labor Conflict,” Social Science History Meetings, Chicago.
- 7.9–11.1998 Invited speaker at the “Second Conference on Protest Event Analysis,” Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin (WZB).
- 3.5–7.1998 “Fascist and Socialist Political Movements in Post-First World War Italy,” European Social Science History Conference, Amsterdam.
- 10.12.1996 “Narrative and Narrative Methods,” Social Science History Association Meetings, New Orleans.
- 8.20–22.1995 “Didactic Seminar on Text Analysis,” invited seminar on Text Analysis at the 1995 meetings of the American Sociological Association.
- 10.14–16.1994 “A Matchmaker’s Dream: The Marriage of History and Statistics,” Social Science History Association Meetings, Atlanta.
- 4.21–23.1994 “The Puzzle of Strikes,” invited paper, European Conference of Industrial Relations, Brussels, Belgium.
- 7.7.1993 Invited speaker at the conference “Textual Analysis,” Pittsburgh, Carnegie Mellon University.
- 3.20.1990 Invited speaker at the conference “Il conflitto e le relazioni di lavoro nel prossimo decennio,” Progetto strategico CNR, Rome, Italy.
- 4.7.1989 Invited speaker at the conference “Il conflitto e le relazioni di lavoro nel prossimo

decennio,” Progetto strategico CNR, Milan, Italy.

- 10.29–11.1.1987 “Forgotten Actors in Strike Research: Employers and the State. New Theoretical and Methodological Research Strategies,” Social Science History Association Meetings, New Orleans.
- 11.21–24.1985 “The Press as a Source of Socio-Historical Data: Issues in the Methodology of Data Collection from Newspapers,” Social Science History Association Meetings, Chicago.
- 8.26–30.1985 “Determinants of Temporal Patterns of Strikes in Postwar Italy,” American Sociological Association Meetings, Washington, D.C.
- 10.13–15.1983 Discussant, Fourth International Conference of Europeanists, Washington, D.C.
- 6.3–4.1983 Invited speaker at the Conferenza Nazionale A.I.S.R.I. (Associazione Italiana di Studio delle Relazioni Industriali) on “Conflittualità e relazioni industriali,” Riva del Garda, Italy.
- 9.6–10.1982 “An Old Problem Revisited: Distributed Lags and the Almon Technique,” American Sociological Association Meetings, San Francisco.
- 4.29–5.1.1982 Discussant, Third International Conference of Europeanists, Washington, D.C.

#### **Invited Lectures and Other Presentations before Professional Audiences**

Department of Sociology, Vanderbilt University, 9.10-11.2009; Graduate School in Social Economic and Political Sciences, University of Milan, 5.15.2009; Department of Sociology, Yale University, 4.13.2009; Center for Faculty Development and Excellence, Emory University, 4.1.2009; Department of English, Emory University, 3.23.2009; Department of Anthropology, Georgia State University, 2.17.2009; Italian Studies, Emory University, 11.18.2008; Department of Sociology, University of Arizona-Tucson, 4–5.9.2008; ILA (Graduate Institute of the Liberal Arts), Emory University, 5.3.2008; European Studies, Emory University, 4.2.2008; Department of Sociology, University of South Carolina, 25.1.2008; Department of Sociology, University of Georgia, 12.10.2007; Nuffield College, University of Oxford, 23.5.2007; Department of Political Science, University of Bologna (Italy), 16.5.2006; Nuffield College, University of Oxford, 22.2.2006; Department of Sociology, Emory University, 1.12.2005; Department of Sociology, University of Humboldt (Germany), 10–11.11.2004; Department of Political Science, University of Genoa (Italy), 8.11.2004; Istituto Cattaneo, Bologna (Italy), 29.10.2004; Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 9.7.2004; Department of Sociology, Northwestern University, 9.9.2004; Department of Sociology/Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, 9.14.2004; Department of Sociology, Columbia University, 9.16.2004; Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies, Princeton University, 9.20.2004; Department of Sociology, Johns Hopkins University, 9.22.2004; Department of Sociology, Emory University, 9.23–24.2004; Department of Sociology, University of Haifa (Israel), 5.17–19.2004; Department of Economics, University of Urbino (Italy), 5.3.2004; Department of Sociology, University of Kent-Canterbury (England), 2.19.2004; Department of Human and Social Sciences, University of Trento (Italy), 1.21.2004; Department of Political Science, University of Trieste (Italy), 10.22.2003; Department of Sociology, University of Trento (Italy), 4.2.2003; Department of Sociology, University of Loughborough, 2.19.2003; Department of Sociology, University of Oxford, 6.30.2003; Department of Linguistics, University of Reading (England), 12.21.2003; Department of Sociology, University of Oregon (USA),

12.9–10.2002; Faculty of Education, University of Reading (England), 2.15.2001; Department of Sociology, University of Reading, 10.26.2000; School of Sociology and Social Policy, Queen's University of Belfast (Northern Ireland) (Distinguished Scholar Series), 4.3.2000; Department of Politics, University of Reading (England), 2.2.1999; Department of Sociology, University of Kent-Canterbury (England), 10.29.1998; Department of Sociology, University of Trento (Italy), 6.3.1997; Department of Sociology, University of Iowa (USA), 5.13.1997; Nuffield College, University of Oxford (England), 5.5.1997; Industrial Relations Department, London School of Economics and Political Science (England), 3.6.1997; Department of Applied Social Studies and Social Research, University of Oxford (England), (joint presentation with PierPaolo Mudu), 2.20.1997; Department of Sociology, University of Texas A&M (USA), 10.10.1996; Center for West-European Studies, University of Pittsburgh (USA), 10.4.1996; Department of Sociology, University of Iowa (USA), 10.2–3.1996; Department of Applied Social Studies and Social Research, University of Oxford (England), 11.25.1996; Department of Sociology, University of York (England), 6.3.1996; Nuffield College, University of Oxford (England), 10.18.1995; Department of Sociology, Emory University (USA), 8.17–18.1995; Department of Sociology, New School for Social Research (USA), 5.26.1995; Department of Sociology, Columbia University (USA), 3.20.1995; Department of Sociology, New York University (USA), 1.25.1995; Department of Sociology, Rutgers University (USA), 10.26.1994; Department of Sociology, Princeton University (USA), 10.26.1994; Department of Sociology, Rutgers University (USA), 10.26.1994; Department of Social Sciences, The European University Institute, Florence (Italy), 5.28.1993; Department of Sociology, Rutgers University, 4.1.1993; Department of Sociology, Rutgers University, 4.1.1993; Institute of Political Science, University of Genoa (Italy), 6.27.1991; The World Bank, Washington, D.C. (USA), 4.15.1991; Department of Economics, University of Cagliari (Italy), 1.14.1991; Department of Political Science, University of Salerno (Italy), 11.15.1990; Department of Social Sciences, University of Turin (Italy), 9.28.1990; Department of Social Sciences, University of Turin (Italy), 4.6.1990; Department of Journalism, The University of Wisconsin (USA), 10.2.1989; Department of Journalism, The University of Wisconsin (USA), 8.7.1988; Department of Political Science, The University of Pavia (Italy), 6.7.1987; Confindustria, Rome (Italy), 4.6.1987; Department of Sociology, Columbia University, 4.15.1982; Department of Government, Cornell University (USA), 2.18.1982; Cespe, Rome (Italy), 12.6.1980.

### **Courses Taught**

<i>Emory University</i>	Research Methods, Textual Analysis, Language and Symbols of Mass Media.
<i>University of Wisconsin</i>	Political Sociology, Sociology of Organizations, Ideology, Regression Analysis, Exploratory Data Analysis, Time Series Analysis, Outliers and Influential Observations.
<i>Rutgers University</i>	Industrial Sociology, Mass Media, Popular Culture, Probability Theory, Regression Analysis.
<i>University of Oxford</i>	Content Analysis, Qualitative Research Methods, Sociology of Industrial Societies, Political Sociology.
<i>University of Reading</i>	Content Analysis, Quantitative Narrative Analysis, Research Methods, Sociology of Mass Media, Sociological Analysis. Contributed lectures to Sociology of Culture, Political Sociology.

### **Anonymous Reviewer**

American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, British Journal of Industrial Relations, British Journal of Sociology, Cambridge University Press, Industrial and Labor Relations Review, Journal of Historical Sociology, National Science Foundation, Social Forces, Sociological

Methodology, Sociological Methods and Research, Sociological Review.