

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PHD in Labour Studies at the Graduate school of Social, Economics and Political Sciences (www.graduateschool.unimi.it)

THESIS: WORKERS' PARTICIPATION AN ELEMENT OF CONVERGENCE OF EUROPEAN INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS?

RESEARCH INTERESTS, KEY WORDS: WORKER PARTICIPATION AT THE DECISIONAL BOARD LEVEL, MICRO SOCIAL DIALOGUE, 86/2001 DIRECTIVE ON EUROPEAN COMPANY, 45/1994 DIRECTIVE ON EUROPEAN WORK COUNCILS, WORKERS' INFORMATION AND CONSULTATION, NEW SCENARIO OF EUROPEAN INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS, MONISTIC AND DUALISTIC MODELS OF COMPANY STRUCTURE IN EUROPE, EVOLUTION OF EMPLOYEES INVOLVEMENT, ROLE OF NATIONAL SOCIAL PARTNERS, WORKERS' BODY OF REPRESENTATIVES IN THE COMPANY, GOOD PRACTICES OF WORKERS PARTICIPATION AMONG EUROPE, FISCAL REGIME COMPETITION.

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Research assistant at the Institute of labour (FIPL, www.fipl.it) Bologna, from January until april 2007, under the supervision of Volker Telljohann and Francesco Garibaldi. Qualitative and quantitative research on functioning of European Works Councils, as well as on White Goods Sector. Preparation of international conference "Restructuring processes: which role for EWC?" Arezzo 27-29 June 2007.

PUBLICATION

“Europeanisation of industrial relations and Participation of workers in Europe”
European Works Councils and Societas Europaea, Italy and Germany”. Thesis of
European Master in labour studies.

EDUCATION

- European master in Labour Studies (MESL, University of Florence www.unifi.it/mesl) from October 2006 until November 2007. Degreed with “110 e lode” (maximum mark) and publication of the final. Master Directors: Franca Alacevich and Luigi Burroni.
- University of Bremen (Germany) from April until august 2007 for the second semester of the European master in labour studies. Research and presentations of essays with Prof. Jochen Tholen, Prof. Guido Becke, Prof. Isabella Ferreras, Prof. Klaus Sieveking.
- Research project for the Degree thesis at the NTNU university of Trondheim – Norway. 9 months (august 2004 – april 2005). Thesis: “the Norwegian welfare State since the 60’s years in a comparative perspective”. First supervisor in Bologna: Prof. Ignazio Masulli, teacher of history of Labour, Bologna University. Second supervisor in Bologna: prof. Valerio Romitelli. Teacher of political parties, Bologna University. Supervisor in Trondheim: Bjorn Hvinden, department of social sciences, NTNU Trondheim.
- Degreed in contemporary history (second level degree) at University of Bologna (Italy), with final score of 103/110, march 2006.
- Diploma at the high school of business and marketing G. Marconi, Iglesias (Cagliari), july 2000.

SKILLS:

- General skills in research project management and data analysis. Specific expertise and interests in qualitative and quantitative methods for social sciences.
- Good Experiences in writing and presenting reports.
- Applications: software “R” for statistic research
- Programming languages: “Turbo Pascal”, “html”.

LANGUAGES

Foreign languages: excellent knowledge of English (academic level C1), good knowledge of French and Spanish, basic knowledge of German and Norwegian.

OTHER INTERESTS

- Reports and analysis on Labour market, industrial relations, labour sociology, labour law, developing countries, models of welfare states.

- Member of SCI (international civil service). SCI is an international organization of voluntary work active on promotion of solidarity and integration of young people.
- Member of SIM (Scuola Italiano migranti).SIM is a voluntary work organisation of Italian teachers for immigrants in Bologna.
- Member of a jazz music band “Zudemà”. www.myspace.com/zudema