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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

B.A.	History	Queens College, CUNY	1962
M.A.	History	Columbia University	1963
Ph.D.	History	Columbia University	1969

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Full Professor	University of Massachusetts, Boston	1986-Present
Research Professor	University of Massachusetts, Boston	1997
Associate Professor	University of Massachusetts, Boston	1975-86
Assistant Professor	University of Massachusetts, Boston	1970-75
Instructor and Assistant Professor	University of Kentucky	1967-70

VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS

LUISS (Free International University of the Social Science), Rome, Italy, Spring 2011

University of Rome "Tor Vergata," Fall 2011

Teaching Areas

Italian history, Renaissance to present; Nineteenth and Twentieth Century Europe; World War I; World War II; Contemporary Europe; European Political Thought, 1815-Present; Italian American; Fascism; Socialism

Courses Taught

History of Italy; Italian-American; Nineteenth Century Europe; Twentieth Century Europe (Europe 1900-1945; Europe Since 1945); Marxism; European Political Thought; Contemporary Europe; Mussolini and Fascism; World War I; World War II; Fascism; The Atomic Bomb; Revolutions in the Modern World; Europe Between the Wars; Italian-American; Foundations of Western Civilization; Contemporary Western Civilization.

Online Teaching

I have won awards for my teaching, my development and of online courses, and innovative pedagogy (UCEA Excellence in Teaching National Award, 2007; UCEA New England Region Award, 2006).

Since 2003 I have taught upper division online courses on Modern Italy, Mussolini and Fascism, nineteenth century Europe, twentieth century Europe, 1900-1945, and twentieth century Europe since 1945. I have developed and taught graduate courses online (Research and Methods, Colloquium, Socialism, Fascism, World War I, World War II, the Atomic Bomb).

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Chair, History Department, University of Massachusetts Boston

Graduate Program Director, History Department, University of Massachusetts Boston

Instituted a student exchange program between the University of Massachusetts Boston and John Cabot University, Rome, Italy

Instituted an Exchange Program between the University of Verona and the University of Massachusetts Boston

President, Dante Alighieri Society of Massachusetts, 2009-2014

BOOK SERIES EDITOR

Editor of book series on Italian and Italian American Studies for Praeger Publishers, 1999-2004

PUBLICATIONS

Books (Published)

Mussolini socialista (Rome: Laterza, 2015) (with Emilio Gentile)

Europe's Long Century: Society, Politics, and Culture 1900-Present (Oxford University Press, 2013). Pp. xxxvi+820; also published in two volumes: Vol. 1: *1900-1945*; Vol. 2: *1945-Present*, and a combined volume: *Europe's Long Century, 1900-Present*

Makers of the Modern World. Vittorio Orlando: Italy (London: Haus, 2010). Pp. xiv+303. Also published as an e-book.

Makers of the Modern World. Vittorio Orlando: Italy (London: Haus, 2014), revised e-book edition.

Filippo Turati. Le Origini della democrazia in Italia (Milan: Critica Sociale, 2007). Pp. 277. Italian translation of *Dilemmas of Italian Socialism*, with a new Introduction by the author and Preface by Giuliano Amato. Articles on this book appeared in Italy's major newspapers, *La Repubblica* and the *Corriere della Sera*, with articles and interviews in *L'Unita`* and *Avanti*. Symposia were held in both branches of the Italian Parliament interviews of me appeared on Italian television.

Twentieth Century Europe: Politics, Society, Culture (New York: McGraw-Hill, 2004). Pp. 757+xlili.

European Political Thought, 1815-1989 (Boulder: Westview Press, 1998) (with Salvo Mastellone); Pp. xii+272. Published as an e-book, 2000-2001.

Italy: From Revolution to Republic (Boulder: Westview Press, 1995); pp. xxiii+416; a selection of the History Book Club; Second Edition (1998); Pp. xxv+426; Second Printing of Second Edition (1999); Third Edition (2004); pp. xviii+492; Fourth Edition (2009). Also published as an e-book.

Italiija Nuo revoliucijos iki respublikos (Vilnius: Vertimas, 1998); Lithuanian translation of *Italy: From Revolution to Republic*. Pp. xx+363.

Italian Socialism Between Politics and History (Amherst: University of Massachusetts Press, 1996). Pp. xii+243. Published as an e-book, 1999-2000.

Renewing Italian Socialism: Nenni to Craxi (New York: Oxford University Press, 1988). Pp. xv+336.

Da Nenni a Craxi. Il socialismo italiano visto dagli Usa (Milan: SugarCo, 1991); Italian translation of *Renewing Italian Socialism*. Pp. 516

Dilemmas of Italian Socialism: The Politics of Filippo Turati (Amherst: University of Massachusetts Press, 1980); Pp. xii+209 [Updated with a long Introduction and translated and published in Italian as *Filippo Turati e le origini della democrazia in Italia*]

Books (in production)

Mussolini 1883-1915: Triumph and Transformation of a Revolutionary Socialist (with Emilio Gentile); Palgrave-Macmillan

Books (In Progress)

“Enrico Fermi and the Making of the Nuclear Age”

Forthcoming

“Liberalism, Civil Rights, and Reform: Vittorio Emanuele Orlando and the Great War,” in Vanda Wicox, *Italy in the Era of the Great War* (Leiden, the Netherlands: Brill)

Chapters in Books

“Benito Mussolini, i riformisti e la Grande Guerra,” in Spencer Di Scala and Emilio Gentile, *Mussolini socialista* (Rome: Laterza, 2015)

“Neutrality or Intervention? Italy’s Long Road to War,” in Alan Sharp, ed., *28 June: Sarajevo 1914-Versailles 1919. The War and Peace That Made the Modern World* (London: Haus, 2014)

“A New Perspective on Terrorism,” in Sebastiano Maffettone and Alessandro Orsini, eds., *Studi in onore di Luciano Pellicani* (Soveria Mannelli: Rubbettino, 2012)

“Salvemini in America,” in Guido Pescosolido, *Gaetano Salvemini (1873-1957): Ancora un riferimento* (Rome: Lacaia, 2010)

Preface to Alessandro Orsini, *Anatomia delle Brigate Rosse: Le radici ideologiche del terrorismo rivoluzionario* (Soveria Mannelli: Rubbettino, 2009)

“Bettino Craxi e la normalizzazione della politica italiana: sfida al PCI e riorientamento della politica estera,” in Andrea Spiri, ed., *Bettino Craxi, il socialismo europeo e il sistema internazionale* (Venice: Marisilio, 2006)

“Giuseppe Mazzini e il mondo americano,” in Stefano Carluccio, ed., *Giuseppe Mazzini. La vittoria della democrazia* (Milan: Regione Lombardia, 2006)

"Gaetano Salvemini in the United States," in Spencer M. Di Scala, ed., *Italian Socialism Between Politics and History* (Amherst: University of Massachusetts Press, 1996)

"Changing Interpretations," in Spencer M. Di Scala, ed., *Italian Socialism Between Politics and History* (Amherst: University of Massachusetts Press, 1996)

"The Lives of Pietro Nenni," in Frank J. Coppa and Margherita Repetto-Alaia, eds., *The Formation of the Italian Republic* (New York: Peter Lang, 1993)

"I cittadini e la burocrazia negli Stati Uniti e in Italia: una modesta proposta," in Carlo Chiarenza and William L. Vance, eds., *Immaginari a confronto. I rapporti culturali tra Italia e Stati Uniti* (Venice: Marsilio, 1993)

"I Socialisti, il Centro-Sinistra e L'Amministrazione Kennedy," in Alberto Benzoni, Roberto Gritti, and Antonio Landolfi, eds., *La dimensione internazionale del socialismo italiano* (Rome: Edizioni Associate, 1993)

"La seduzione frontista," in Antonio Landolfi, ed., *Cento anni di socialismo italiano, 1892-1992* (Rome: Mondoperaio, 1992)

"'Red Week' 1914: Prelude to War and Revolution," in Frank J. Coppa, ed., *Studies in Modern Italian History from the Risorgimento to the Republic* (New York: Peter Lang, 1986)

"The Boston Italian-American Community," in Humbert S. Nelli, ed., *The United States and Italy: The First Two Hundred Years* (New York: American-Italian Historical Association, 1977)

Journal Articles

“Gli storici americani e il Risorgimento italiano,” *Nuova Storia Contemporanea*, July-August 2012

“Modern Italy Seen by Americans: A Survey of General Histories,” *Mondo Contemporaneo* (Rome), N. 3, 2011, pp. 129-151

“Il tradimento degli intellettuali. Riflessioni sui documenti relativi a la Sinistra Italiana nella Guerra Fredda,” *Nuova Storia Contemporanea*_14, N. 4 (July-August 2010), pp. 135-137

“Il disastro di Monongah: sangue in miniera,” *Nuova Storia Contemporanea*, XIV, N. 3 (May-June, 2010), pp.109-114

“Science and Fascism: The Case of Enrico Fermi,” *Totalitarian Movements and Political Religions*, Volume 6, Issue 2 September 2005, pp. 199-211

“Renzo De Felice’s Heritage: The Renewed Respectability of Debate,” in *Italian Quarterly* (Summer/Fall 1999)

“Resistance Mythology,” in *The Journal of Modern Italian Studies*, 4, No. 1 (Spring1999)

"Il federalismo americano," *Polis*, November 1996

"L'eredita' di Turati," *Mondoperaio*, March 1987

"Da Bad Godesberg non si torna indietro," *Mondoperaio*, May 1985 (with Mario Baccianini)

"Parliamentary Socialists, the *Statuto* and the Giolittian System," *Australian Journal of Politics and History*, Vol. 25, no 1, January 1979

"Filippo Turati, the Milanese Schism, and the Reconquest of the Italian Socialist Party," *Il Politico* Vol. 25, no. 2, January 1979

"Italia 1905, echi della rivoluzione russa," *Critica Sociale*, Vol. 70, no. 14, July 1978

"Il suicidio riformista," *Nuova Antologia*, Vol. 116, no. 544, fasc. 2137, January-March 1981 (Italian translation of Chapter VII of *Dilemmas of Italian Socialism*)

"Il laborismo italiano si chiama socialismo," *Critica Sociale*, Vol. 72, no. 15-16, October 1980 (Italian translation of Chapter I of *Dilemmas of Italian Socialism*)

"Socialists and Catholics in the Giolitti Era," *La Parola del Popolo*, Vol 28, no 2, March-April 1977

"Filippo Turati and Italian Proletarian Politics," *Italian Quarterly*, Winter 1970

"Filippo Turati e la scissione del Partito socialista milanese del 1901," *Rassegna di*

politica e di storia, January-March 1970

Critica Sociale Articles

“Elezioni USA. Intervista a Spencer Di Scala,” www.criticasociale.net, January 28, 2008

“Tutti Riformisti, ma dimenticano Turati,” *Critica Sociale* N. 12, 2007, pp. 45-37

“Schlesinger, lo storico che fece la Storia,” *Critica Sociale*, N. 5/6, 2007, pp. 28-29

“La scelta di Kennedy e il duro scontro nell’Amministrazione Usa,” *Critica Sociale*, N. 5/6, 2007, pp. 19-27

“Ma il PCI mantenne il controllo sul PSI,” *Critica Sociale. Ungheria '56*, N. 8 (2006), pp. 8-11.

“Rafforzarci reciprocamente” Sviluppo ed economia diffusa,” Editoriale/2, *Critica Sociale*, N. 6 (2006), pp. 10-12

“Cobra II’, dagli USA un libro-analisi sulla guerra in Irak,” *Critica Sociale*, N. 5 (2006), pp. 12-13

Interview with Michael Ledeen: “C’è il Nazismo alle radici del fondamentalismo. Il Corano non c’entra. Michael Ledeen, colloquio con Spencer Di Scala,” *Critica Sociale*, N. 4 (2006), pp. 54-56

“La lezione europea dei Neocons,” *Critica Sociale*, N. 1-3 (2006), pp. 38-40

“Antisemitismo, una continuità tra sinistra e fascismo,” *Critica Sociale*, N. 10 (2005), pp. 24-27

“Il ventunesimo sarà il secolo di Mazzini?” *Critica Sociale*, N.8 (2005), pp. 66-71

Mondoperaio Articles (triple column)

“Bettino Craxi e la modernizzazione della politica italiana,” *Mondoperaio*, pp. 108-117

“Gli americani e la vittoria di Bush: analisi veritiere e fantasie,” *Mondoperaio*, January-February 2005, pp. 19-26

“La resistibile ascesa di John Kerry,” *Mondoperaio* (May-June 2004)

“L’America e il terrorismo,” *Mondoperaio* (January-February 2002)

“La guerra fredda, le sue origini, la sua eredità,” *Mondoperaio* (November-December 2001)

“L’imbroglio delle elezioni americane,” *Mondoperaio* (January-February 2001)

Other Articles

“I democratici americani tra Clinton e Obama,” *pol.is*, N. 1, April 2007, pp. 55-57

“All Power to the Parlamento!” *Italia-USA Weekly* (April 10, 2006), p. 1.

Published Lectures

“La ‘Terza Via’ negli Usa? La sinistra Americana e` da sempre liberale,” *Critica Sociale*, N. 6-7, 2005, pp. 48-52 (double column, long interview)

Italy's Bloodless Revolution (Amherst: University of Massachusetts Press, 1994)
[Distinguished Lecture Series, University of Massachusetts Boston]

“Uno sguardo sul passato,” in *Nuova Società*, no. 2 (Rome, 1992)

Historical Dictionary Articles

"Rodolfo Morandi" and Francesco Saverio Nitti," in Lucien Boia, Editor-in-Chief, *Great Historians of the Modern Age: An International Dictionary* (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1991)

"Achille Loria" and "Filippo Turati," in Harold Josephson, Editor-in-Chief, *Biographical Dictionary of Modern Peace Leaders* (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1985)

"Lelio Basso," "Leonida Bissolati," "Ivanoe Bonomi," "Angiolo Cabrini," "Critica Sociale," "Ludovico D'Aragona," "Italian Socialist Party," "Giovanni Lerda," "Camillo Prampolini," "*L'Unità*," "Tito Zaniboni," "Gaetano Salvemini," "Claudio Treves," "Filippo Turati," "Matteotti Crisis," and "Matilde Serao," in Frank J. Coppa, Editor-in-Chief, *Dictionary of Modern Italian History* (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1985)

"Italian Communist Party," "Italian Socialist Party," Antonio Gramsci," "Filippo Turati," "Leonida Bissolati," "Palmiro Togliatti," and "Giuseppe Saragat," in Philip Cannistraro, Editor-in-Chief, *Historical Dictionary of Italian Fascism* (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1982)

On-Line Articles

"The Course of Italian Reformism, 1890-1924," June, 2014, in *Printed Matter*, <http://www.primolevicenter.org/Home.html>

"Lettera dall'America. Tasse e bilancio USA," in *Voltaire*, on-line journal of the Free University of Rome (LUISS), February 13, 1998

"Lettera dall'America," *Voltaire*, December 12, 1997

Encyclopedia Articles

"Garibaldi," Gordon Martel, ed. *The Encyclopedia of War* (2011)

"Mussolini, Benito" *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*. Ed. William A. Darity, Jr., Vol.5. 2nd ed. Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA 2008, p. 349-50. 9 vols.

"Italy," *The Americana Annual 2001* (Grolier)

"Italy," *The Americana Annual 2000* (Grolier)

"Italy," *The Americana Annual 1999* (Grolier)

Translations

English translations of the following entries by Alessandro Gallante Garrone in Lucien Boia, Editor-in-Chief, *International Dictionary of Great Historians* (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1991): "Gaetano Salvemini," "Arturo Carlo Jemolo," "Adolfo Omodeo," and "Luigi Salvatorelli"

Editions

Renzo De Felice and the Problem of Italian Fascism, Special Issue of the *Italian Quarterly*, 136, nos. 141-142 (Summer-Fall 1999)

Mussolini and Italian Fascism, Special Edition of the *Italian Quarterly*, 24, no. 93, Summer 1983 (Co-Editor)

Introductions

Preface to Alessandro Orsini, *Anatomia delle Brigate Rosse: Le radici ideologiche del terrorismo rivoluzionario* (Soveria Mannelli,: Rubbettino, 2009)

Book Reviews

Reviews of:

Elena Agarossi and Victor Zaslavsky, *Stalin and Togliatti: Italy and the Origins of the Cold War* for *The Slavic Review* (Summer 2013)

Argentieri, *Ungheria 1956: La rivoluzione calunniata*, for *The Slavic Review* (Spring 2009), pp. 157-158.

“Fascist-American Graffiti,” book review for H-Italy of N. Pellegrino’s *Fascist and Anti-Fascist Propaganda in America*”, published May 2009; link: <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=24714>.

Scirocco. *Garibaldi: Citizen of the World. A Biography*, for *The Journal of Military History*, vol. 72, 3 (July 2008), pp. 953-54.

Review of Filippo Turati, *Rifare l’Italia*, in *Italian Politics and Society*, pp. 101-102

Mastellone, *Carlo Rosselli e “La rivoluzione liberale del socialismo”* in *The Journal of Modern Italian Studies*,

Burnett, *The Italian Guillotine*, on-line review for *Voltaire*, September 1999

Turi, *Giovanni Gentile* in *The Journal of Modern History*, March 1998

Bedani, *Politics and Ideology in the Italian Workers' Movement*, in *The American Historical Review*, October 1996

Bellamy and Schechter, *Gramsci and the Italian State*, in *The American Historical Review*, October 1994

Cardini, *Tempi di ferro*, in *The American Historical Review*, April 1994

Bosworth and Romano, *La politica estera italiana*, in *The Journal of Modern History*, March 1994

Flores, *L'immagine dell'URSS*, in *The American Historical Review*, June 1992

Meade, *Red Brigades* and Tarrow, *Democracy and Disorder*, joint review, in The American Historical Review, April 1991

Corsini, *Augusto Turati*, in *The Journal of Modern History*, March 1991

De Grand, *The Italian Left* and Urban, *Moscow and the Italian Communist Party*, joint review, in *The American Historical Review*, December 1990

Dogliani, *La "scuola delle reclute,"* in *The American Historical Review*, April 1990

Agocs, *The Troubled Origins of the Italian Catholic Labor Movement*, in *The American Historical Review*, February 1990

Shorrock, *From Ally to Enemy: The Enigma of Fascist Italy in French Diplomacy*, in *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, Vol. 56, November 1989

Pellicani, *Saggio sulla genesi del capitalismo*, in *Italian Politics and Society*, No. 28, Fall 1989

Markel, *Prima e dopo Craxi. Le trasformazioni del PSI*, in *Italian Politics and Society*, No. 26, Winter 1989

Monteleone, *Turati*, in the *International Review of Social History*, Vol. 33, No. 3, 1988

Spadolini, *L'Italia di minoranza*, in *The American Historical Review*, February 1985

Ghibaudi, *Lavoro e socialismo*, in *The American Historical Review*, October 1983

Vigazzi, *Il PSI, le riforme e la rivoluzione*, in *The American Historical Review*, April 1983

Serfaty and Gray, *The Italian Communist Party: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow*, in *The American Historical Review*, December 1981

Gonzales, *Andrea Costa and the Rise of Socialism in the Romagna*, in the *Italian Quarterly*, Fall 1981

Bimonthly Reviews for *La Dante*, Newsletter of the Boston Dante Alighieri Society

Dictionary

Consultant in the preparation of the bilingual Garzanti Italian-English dictionary (Milan, Garzanti)

Christian Science Monitor Articles

"Italian Reform Needs More Than 'Clean Hands,'" *The Christian Science Monitor*, April 15, 1993

"Italy's Political Upheaval," *The Christian Science Monitor*, April 15, 1992

"Italy's Embattled Left," *The Christian Science Monitor*, February 13, 1990

"The Hammer and Sickle Fade in Italy," *The Christian Science Monitor*, October 18, 1988

"Italy's Changing Political Landscape," *The Christian Science Monitor*, April 12, 1988

"Italy: Searching for Direction," *The Christian Science Monitor*, December 10, 1987

"Italy: Gorla Reigns While Craxi Gains," *The Christian Science Monitor*, September 18, 1987

"Italy's Eve of Momentous Change," *The Christian Science Monitor*, May 15, 1987

"Is Andreotti Really In, Craxi Out? Hang On to Your Hat!" *The Christian Science Monitor*, March 19, 1987

"Constitutional Showdown in France?" *The Christian Science Monitor*, January 23, 1987

"The 'People's Army' In the Age of High Tech Warfare," *The Christian Science Monitor*, December 8, 1986

"An Auditorium Echoing With Music," *The Christian Science Monitor*, November 7, 1986

"Italy: Craxi's Back, Socialists Govern, and Change is Coming," *The Christian Science Monitor*, September 9, 1986

"Italy: Stability Despite the Turmoil," *The Christian Science Monitor*, July 9, 1986

"Terrorism--and the Qaddafi Sideshow," *The Christian Science Monitor*, April 9, 1986

"Malta's Bid For Peacemaking," *The Christian Science Monitor*, March 10, 1986

"Spain and Italy: An Informal Alliance," *The Christian Science Monitor*, February 25, 1986

"Spain's Decade of Democracy," *The Christian Science Monitor*, January 28, 1986

"America's 'Italian Connection'--The Ties Are Frayed," *The Christian Science Monitor*, December 11, 1985

"Achille Lauro--and Diplomatic Ties," *The Christian Science Monitor*, October 22, 1985

"Italy's Troubled Justice System--Agca's 'Bulgarian Connection,'" *The Christian Science Monitor*, August 1, 1985

"The US and Greece: The Papandreou Factor," *The Christian Science Monitor*, July 16, 1985

"Some Welcome Stability in Italy's Politics," *The Christian Science Monitor*, May 29, 1985

"Terrorism's 'Appeal,'" *The Christian Science Monitor*, May 6, 1985

"Italy's Bettino Craxi: He Brings a New Image to His Country," *The Christian Science Monitor*, March 4, 1985

"Alliances With Italian Political Left Appear Likely," *The Christian Science Monitor*, August 15, 1975

Avanti! Articles

80 Articles on Italian and American subjects published (1991-1992)

EDITORSHIPS AND BOARD OF EDITORS

Editor, Praeger Book Series on Italian and Italian American Studies, 1999-2004

Editor, *Italian Quarterly*, 1974-78

Associate Editor and Board of Editors, *Italian Quarterly*, 1978-Present

Board of Editors, *The Italian American Review*

Board of Editors, *Critica Sociale*

Board of Editors, H-Italy

CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

"Anti-Fascism on Both Sides of the Atlantic," Dante Alighieri Society of Massachusetts, Cambridge, MA, April 28, 2014 (with the co-sponsorship of the Italian Consulate, Boston, MA)

Member, Organizing Committee, "Italian Social Theory: From Antonio Gramsci to Giorgio Agamben," The VIII Annual Social Theory Forum, University of Massachusetts Boston, April 13 and 14, 2011

Organizer with the Italian Consulate of papers and panel discussion on "Giuseppe Mazzini and the Religion of Democracy," on the occasion of the 200 anniversary of his birth; Italian Heritage Month, October 2005. (Financing through the Italian Consulate in Boston)

Organizer with the Italian Consulate of lectures by Quirinale Archivist Giuliana Limiti, Boston, Italian Heritage Month, October 2004. (Financing through the Italian Consulate in Boston)

Organizer of a series of conferences in Boston (MIT, Harvard, Commonwealth Museum and Archives, Boston Committee on Foreign Relations) by Senator Giuliano Amato, Vice President of the EU's Constitutional Convention and formerly twice Prime Minister of Italy, on the proposed constitution for Europe, October 2003. (Financing through the Italian Consulate in Boston)

Organizer with numerous Boston Italian and Jewish associations of "Obstructing the Final Solution: Italian Soldiers and Diplomats and Jewish Rescue in Yugoslavia, Greece, and France," held on March 23, 1999 at the John F. Kennedy Library. Participants included Mayor Menino of Boston and the Consuls General of Italy and Israel and drew an audience of 800 people; Governor Paul Cellucci issued a proclamation declaring the day Italian/Jewish Rescue Day. I moderated the event and delivered a paper.

Organizer and chair of the International Symposium on "One Hundred Years of Italian Democratic Socialism, 1892-1993," held at the John F. Kennedy Library on March 18, 19, and 20, 1993. This symposium was jointly sponsored by the University of Massachusetts-Boston, the Kennedy Library, and the Boston Consulate-General. I conceived of, organized, and ran the symposium, which brought together the top American and Italian scholars in the field. In planning for the conference, I obtained funding of \$60,000 from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Banca di Lavoro.

Organizer and Chair, "Italian Exiles and Italian-Americans in Boston and New York in the 1930s and 1940s," a session sponsored by the Consulate General of Italy and the University of Massachusetts-Boston held on November 10, 1995. The meeting included papers from scholars and participants from the period which drew an audience of more

than two hundred people. (Financed by the University of Massachusetts Boston)

LECTIO MAGISTRALIS

“Il socialismo italiano tra storia e politica,” given at the Archives of the Chamber of Deputies, Rome, Italy, on January 23, 2015 on the occasion of my donation of fourteen videotapes of the International Symposium on “One Hundred Years of Italian Democratic Socialism” that I organized in 1993 and filmed at the John F. Kennedy Library

PAPERS

“Miti nella biografia di Mussolini,” Mazzini Society, in the *Sala degli Atti Parlamentari della Biblioteca del Senato della Repubblica*, Rome December 3, 2015

“Miti, Mussolini e storiografia,” Fondazione Edoardo Tiboni per la cultura and Istituto nazionale di studi crociani, Pescara Sala Rossa del Mediamuseum, November 21, 2015

“Miti e interpretazioni di Mussolini,” Societa` Letteraria di Verona and Istituto Veronese per la storia della Resistenza e dell’età contemporanea, Sala Montanari, Verona, October 27, 2015

”The Course of Italian Reformism, 1890-1924,” paper given at New York University at the session on “Giacomo Matteotti’s Murder and the Rise of the Totalitarian State,” June 2, 2014; also participated in Roundtable on this subject, available at: <http://vimeo.com/97468555>

”Manzoni: Revolution and Risorgimento,” paper given at Boston College, February 17, 2014

”Europe’s Long Century: A Discussion,” paper and seminar given at LUISS University, Rome, December 4, 2013

“ Reflections on Europe’s 20th Century,” paper and seminar given at the Bocconi University, Milan, December 10, 2013

”Il Secolo Lungo: il Ventesimo,” paper given at a conference on my book *Europe’s Long Century* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2013) organized by the Biblioteca di storia moderna e contemporanea and the Guarini Institute for Public Affairs, John Cabot University, Rome, Italy, June 3, 2013, in Italian. Additional papers by Professors Emilio Gentile (University of Rome, “La Sapienza,” Federigo Argentieri (John Cabot University), and Renato Moro (University of Rome, “Roma Tre”)

Keynote Address: “American Historians Confront the Italian Revolution,” International Conference: “The Risorgimento and Italian Unification in Global Perspective,” John Cabot University, Rome, September 23, 2011

Paper: Conference, “Interpretations of the Risorgimento: A Critical Report,” The Dante Alighieri Society of Massachusetts and the Consulate General of Italy in Boston “ One Hundred Fifty Years: Reflections on Italian Unification,” May 13, 2011

Symposium for Faculty and Doctoral Students at the University of Rome (Rome Tre), “Written Out of History: Vittorio Emanuele Orlando and the Rise of Fascism,” April 4, 2011

Symposium for Faculty and Doctoral Students, LUISS, Rome: “The Left and the Rise of Terrorism in Italy: Gli Anni di Piombo,” March 30, 2011

Symposium for Faculty and Doctoral Students, LUISS, Rome: “Strange Weapon: Past and Future of the Atomic Bomb,” March 24, 2011

Lecture, Suffolk University, “The 150th Anniversary of Italian Unification.” December 8, 2010

Paper, “Contemporary Italy: Bright and Dark Sides,” MIT, May 6, 2010

Paper, “Vittorio Emanuele Orlando e la politica internazionale: la Guerra, la pace e il fascismo,” “ Circolo Italiano di Boston May 3, 2010

Paper, “Alessandro Orsini’s ‘Le Brigate Rosse: Le radici ideologiche del terrorismo internazione,” Biblioteca del Senato, Sala degli Atti Parlamentari, Piazza della Minerva, Rome, Italy (Senate of the Republic), December 21, 2009

Paper: Guarini Institute for International Affairs, John Cabot University, Rome: : “Italy, World War I, and the Rise of Fascism: Vittorio Emanuele Orlando Between History and Myth,” June 16, 2010

“First Conference of the United States and Dante Chapters: Strategy for the diffusion of Italian Language and Culture in the United States and Canada,” Dante Alighieri Society, May 2010

“A Sicilian Statesman and the Crucible of History: Vittorio Orlando, Italian Diplomacy, and World War I,” Trinity College, April 19, 2010

Paper: University of Rome: “Socialism and Communism in Italy at the Beginning of the Twentieth Century,” June 30, 2009 (in Italian).

Paper: Rome, Convention, Unione Italiana di Lavoro, July 9, 2009 (in Italian).

Paper: "Legends, Lies, and Historiography: Italy, the Great War, and the Paris Peace Conference," at the conference of the American Historical Association, New York, January 5, 2009, Session: "Still 'The Peace to End all Peace'? The Historiography of the Paris Peace Settlement after Ninety Years"

Paper: "Honoring Great Italian Thinkers and Reformers: Max Ascoli: Antifascist, Intellectual, Journalist," Panel Discussion and paper. The Howard Gottlieb Archival Research Center at Boston University (co-sponsored by the Consulate General of Italy in Boston), November 18, 2008.

Paper: "The Concentration Camp at Campagna," at the conference "Italy and the Holocaust: the Calabria Connection," University of Massachusetts Boston, November 10, 2008

Paper: "The Italian Constitution at Sixty," at the Boston Public Library, October 15, 2008, with the participation of Giuliano Amato, former Prime Minister and Interior Minister of Italy

Paper: "Salvemini, l'America e l'Italia nel secondo dopoguerra," December 12, 2007 at the "Convegno di Studi: Gaetano Salvemini (1873-1957): ancora un riferimento," organized by the Associazione Nazionale per gli Interessi del Mezzogiorno d'Italia, at the Sala Zuccari, Camera dei Deputati, December 11 and 12, 2007.

(Audio of this paper and others published on the web at:

<http://www.radioradicale.it/soggetti/spencer-di-scala>)

Paper: "The Mine Disaster at Monongah: December 6, 1907," December 6, 2007, Conference organized by the Abruzzi Region and the Italian Consulate General in Boston, Cambridge, MA

Paper: "Democrazia, individuo e cittadinanza in Italia, in Europa ed in Occidente," October 6, 2006, Naples, Italy Conference on "Mazzini and European Democracy."

Paper: "La memoria del fascismo dopo il fascismo," Conference: "Il fascismo in Italia, un totalitarismo in Europa," Rome, February 24-25, 2006

Lecture on the occasion of celebrations for Italian Republic day: "Birth of the Italian Republic: Nenni, Togliatti, De Gasperi," June 2005

Paper: "Bettino Craxi and the Normalization of Italian Politics: Challenging the PCI and Reorienting Foreign Policy," January 29, 2005 in Milan, Italy at the conference "*Bettino Craxi, il socialismo europeo e il sistema internazionale*"
Milano, 29 gennaio 2005

Paper: "I socialisti italiani visti dagli Usa: Nascita del Centro-Sinistra," January 14, 2005, at the official conference on the 25th anniversary of the death of Pietro Nenni, organized by the city of Faenza, Italy

Seminars on Twentieth Century Europe and on the American presidential elections of 2004, Universities of Bilkent (Ankara, Turkey), Sebanci and Koc (Istanbul, Turkey), December 2004

Seminars on "Europe in the Twentieth Century," University of Florence, May 13, 2004 and at the University of Verona, May 26, 2004

Lecture: "Mazzini's Republicanism," Italian Cultural Center, Pescosolido Building, June 2, 2001

Paper: "Enrico Fermi: A Twentieth Century Life," delivered to *The Centennial Symposium on Enrico Fermi*, Trinity College, Spring 2001

Paper on "The Modernization of Southern European Society and Politics," delivered to United States Department of State, Bureau of Intelligence and Research (INR) in Washington, D.C. on March 4, 2000

Lectures on the Holocaust delivered to the Bernard A. Stotsky Holocaust Lecture Series, March 2, 2000, the Cape Cod Havurah on October 28, 1999, and the Italian Cultural Center, September 28, 1999

I have presented papers at the sessions of: "Max Ascoli," Boston University Archives, November 19, 2008; "Behind Enemy Lines: The Resistance and the OSS in Italy in World War II," Trinity College, Hartford, CT, April 3 and 4, 1998; "Mussolini's Foreign Policy," Italian Cultural Institute, New York City, September 25, 1997; "The Lost World of Italian-American Radicalism," [Chair and Comment] City University of New York, May, 1997; "One Hundred Years of Italian Democratic Socialism, 1892-1992," March 1993; The American Historical Association, 1992 [Chair], 1987, 1982, 1972; "Postwar Italy: A Reassessment, 1945-1963," 1989; the University of Freiburg (Bavaria, Germany), *Colloquium Politicum*, 1984; the Symposium in Honor of A. William Salomone, New York, 1983; the New England Historical Association, April 1993 [Comment], October 1990, April 1990 [Comment], 1989, 1987, 1982; the American Italian Historical Association, 1995 [Chair], 1976; the Society for Italian Historical Studies and the American Catholic Historical Association (joint session), 1974; the Foreign Service Institute; the Columbia University Seminar on Modern Italy, 1975, 1970; and the Pacific Coast Branch Meeting of the American Historical Association, 1969.

In Italy:

Symposia in Italian on my book, *Filippo Turati. Le Origini della democrazia in Italia* at the Senato della Repubblica (organized by the Fondazione Craxi, Biblioteca del Senato, November 27, 2007) and at the Camera dei Deputati (organized by the Fondazione Istituto Antonio Gramsci, Sala del Cenacolo, January 16, 2008), in which I participated. (Audio published on the web at: <http://www.radioradicale.it/scheda/24465>)

I gave papers (in Italian) on my book *European Political Thought, 1815-1989* at scholarly conferences held on it at the Universities of Florence, Siena, and Perugia on April 21, 22, and 23, 1998. My co-author participated.

Papers in Italian: Session of "Politica e Magistratura," June 14, 1996, Bologna-Italia Seminars, sponsored by the University of Bologna and the Italian Fulbright Commission; "Quale Nuovo partito per la sinistra?" April 1991, subsequently published separately. I also gave papers in scholarly conferences held on my book *Renewing Italian Socialism* on the occasion of its translation and publication into Italian as *Da Nenni a Craxi: il socialismo italiano visto dagli Usa*; these conferences were held in Genoa, May 14, 1991; in Florence, June 14, 1991, and in Rome, June 18, 1991. The proceedings were conducted in Italian.

I gave papers on my book *Italy: From Revolution to Republic* at scholarly conferences that were held on it in Washington, D.C., at the Italian Cultural Institute on March 27, 1996, and in Florence, Italy, and at the University of Syracuse (co-sponsored by the University of Florence) on April 15, 1996.

I gave a lecture in Italian inaugurating the new academic year at the Centro di Cultura per Stranieri of the University of Florence (Villa Fabbricotti), on April 15, 1996.

MANUSCRIPTS REVIEWED

Oxford University Press

Penn State University Press

University of California Press

Princeton University Press

Kent State University Press

Westview Press

Routledge

Praeger Publishers (Greenwood)

University of Illinois Press

Modern Italy

The American Historical Review

Canadian Journal of History

The Historian

Italian Quarterly

The Journal of Military History

National Endowment for the Humanities

Organization of American Historians (Foreign Language Prize)

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HONORS FOR SCHOLARSHIP, TEACHING, AND SERVICE

On December 27, 1995 the President and Prime Minister of Italy named me Commander [*Commendatore*] in the Order of Merit of the Italian Republic for my scholarly achievements and community service.

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

National "Excellence in Teaching Award," University Continuing Education Association, awarded April 2007, Vancouver, B.C.

Named an Efellow by the University of Massachusetts, 2007

Continuing Education Faculty Award "In recognition of outstanding teaching, programming, and service in continuing education," University Continuing Education Association of New England, awarded October 2006 in Stowe, Vermont

Certificate of Appreciation, UMassOnline, awarded May 11, 2006

Member, Comitato Scientifico, Fondazione Mancini, 2004-Present

On May 19, 1997, the Provost of the University of Massachusetts Boston named me

Research Professor in recognition of my scholarly achievements.

On December 7, 1993, I delivered a lecture on "Italy's Bloodless Revolution" in the 1993-1994 Distinguished Lecture Series at the University of Massachusetts Boston; the lecture was subsequently published separately.

In November, 1990, the "Scientific Committee" of the Fratelli Rosselli Foundation in Florence, Italy, elected me to membership.

Outstanding Achievement Award for Scholarship, University of Massachusetts Boston, 1989

Fulbright Senior Research Fellowship to Italy, 1984-1985

University of Massachusetts Faculty Development and Educational Needs Grants, 1991, 1989, 1987, 1985, 1972

Kentucky Research Foundation Grant, 1969

Fulbright grantee to Italy (Milan), 1965-1966 and 1966-1967

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Worked with University Advancement to secure donations on Italian Studies

Panel Discussion, China Radio International, "Italy: The New Renzi Government," February 24, 2014

Member, National Endowment for the Arts Panel for grant evaluation: "Bridging Cultures Through Film"

"Europe's Twentieth Century," Lecture to Major Donors, University of Massachusetts Boston, November 14, 2013

Panel Discussion, "Italy: The Letta Government," "China Radio International, October 12, 2013

I organized the trip of former Prime Minister Giuliano Amato to Boston, in conjunction with the Consul General of Italy to New England. At the time, Amato was the Vice President of the Constitutional Convention of the European Union, which produced a constitution for Europe. I arranged for the Hon. Amato to speak at various places, including Harvard, MIT, and the Boston Committee for Foreign Relations

Through the Consul General of Italy for New England, I secured a position from the Italian government for the Modern Languages department for seven years (renewable), worth approximately \$400,000 to the university (beginning in 1995). I secured funding for an international symposium held at the John F. Kennedy Library from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Library, and an Italian bank for \$50,000 (1993). I received \$2000 from the Consul General to fund a conference at the university (1995).

Chair, Search Committee, Director of Office of International and Transnational Affairs and Vice Provost

Member, committees to review senior administrators

Member, Committee for JFK Award

Chair, Dual Degree Committee

Member, Search Committee for University College Dean

Committee to Review Department Chair (Chair of Committee)

Graduate Program Director

Department Chair

College Personnel Committee

Ad Hoc Dean's Committee

Healey Grant Committees

University Liaison to the Boston Italian-American Community

Executive Committee

Promotion Committee (Chair and Member)

Tenure Committee

Personnel Committee (Chair and Member)

Graduate Committee (Chair)

Undergraduate Committee

Curriculum Committee

Library Liaison

Honors Committee

European Studies Seminar (Founder, Chair and Member)

Department Vice Chair

Collegiate Graduate Review Committee

Faculty Senate and Assembly

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

President, Dante Alighieri Society of Massachusetts (the largest Italian-American cultural association in New England and affiliate of the international organization founded in 1889 by Nobel-Prize winning poet Giosue` Carducci), 2009-2014

Board of Directors, Dante Alighieri Society of Massachusetts

Member, Italian Heritage Committee

Panel Presentation: "The Italian Resistance," IAM Bookstore, North End, Boston, April 24, 2016

Panel Presentation: "Italy's Political Transition," *Today*, China Radio International, February 24, 2014

Panel Presentation: "Italy's Political Stalemate," *Today*, China Radio International, April 8, 2013

Paper: "Una rivoluzione mancata: il riformismo di Filippo Turati," *Italia 150*, Partito Socialista Italiano: 150 anni di Socialismo Tricolore, March 12, 2011

Paper: "Vittorio Emanuele Orlando, the Paris Peace Conference, and the Rise of Fascism in Italy," The Four Scholars Lecture Series, Milford Public Library, November 16, 2010

Paper: "Italy 150: A Different Interpretation," Dante Alighieri Society, September 26, 2010

Paper: "Vittorio Emanuele Orlando e la Politica Internazionale la Guerra, la Pace e il Fascismo," Circolo Italiano di Boston, May 6, 2010

Paper: "An Italian on the World Stage: Vittorio Emanuele Orlando and the First World War," Dante Alighieri Society, April 19, 2010

I wrote the piece on the establishment of the Italian Republic published in the Musical Program held at Jordan Hall for Italian National Day (June 2, 2009).

Historian, Dante Alighieri Society of Massachusetts, 1998-2009

Member of the Board, Pescosolido Scholarship (Distributes scholarships to deserving students for study at Italian universities)

Paper on "Giorgio Perlasca and the Rescue of Hungarian Jews," Dante Alighieri Society, February 18, 2007

"The Italian Political System," Dante Alighieri Society, October 26, 2006

Liaison between the University of Massachusetts Boston and the Italian American Community

Interview for *Commonwealth Journal*, WUMB, on Enrico Fermi, aired on Sunday, June 4, 2006.

On October 3, 2005, I gave the opening remarks at the State House for October as Italian Heritage Month on “The Two Hundredth Anniversary of Giuseppe Mazzini’s Birth”

I organized (with the participation of Italian Consul General Pierluigi Squillante) and participated in the session “Giuseppe Mazzini and the Religion of Democracy”; I invited Professors Roland Sarti of UMassAmherst (Emeritus) and Professor John Davis (UConn, Storrs) to take part. Session held in conjunction with October as Italian Heritage Month, October 20, 2005

I initiated the process that brought a new documentary film on the Sacco-Vanzetti case to Boston. This film was shown at the Dante Alighieri Society building in Kendall Square in August and in September at the Boston Public Library.

Organized, served as moderator, and delivered a paper at the session “The Italian-Jewish Connection,” Pirandello Lyceum, September 24, 2001

Organized and served as chair of a session on “Italian American Mayors” (with the Pirandello Lyceum, Boston, October 1998)

One-half hour interview on the history of modern Italy for Italian television (Telepace, Rome, July 1998)

Two ten-minute interviews for Italian radio, “Lavori in corso,” December 1997 and January 1998

Served as chair of a session on “Italian Americans in Politics,” Tufts University, April 1998. I helped organize the session, which included Mayor Thomas Menino of Boston, Mayor (and future Congressman) Michael Capuano of Somerville

Four hour comment and analysis on the general Italian elections of April 21, 1996, on national Italian radio (RAI, GR 2), filo diretto, April 21-22, 1996 (with Aldo Forbice, Giuliano Zincone, and Giuseppe Rizzuto, in Italian)

Conducted a Round Table with community leaders at the Dante Alighieri Society, filmed by director Folco Quilici for a documentary he is preparing for Italian television

Evaluations for tenure and promotion to full professor at other institutions of higher education

President, Italian Cultural Center (Consulate General of Italy in Boston, 1995)

Consultant to Italian television on historical topics, 1991

Consultant and interview for *Linea Verde*, RAI-TV, on Gloucester, Massachusetts, 1996

Italian television and press interviews, 1991

Twenty minute television interview introducing a documentary on Italian President Sandro Pertini (who I had previously interviewed), for Continental Cablevision, Boston Metro area, December 15, 1989

Twenty minute interview on current Italian affairs for Jim Simon, "Radio News Magazine," KGIL, Los Angeles, CA, July 21, 1986

Fifteen minute interview on Italian presidential and local politics, for Boston CH 68, April 27, 1985

Chair, Boston Garibaldi Centennial Committee, 1982 (the program included a lecture by a top Garibaldi scholar, films, and other events at the Boston Public Library which attracted over 350 from the community. I organized the program and introduced the speaker)

Member, Society of Italian Historical Studies Prize Committee for the best book in the field of Italian history

Member, Society of Italian Historical Studies Prize Committee for best dissertation in the field of Italian history

Advisor to Bilingual Department (Italian), Boston Public School system

Member, Italian Committee, Festival Bostonian (American Bicentennial)

Lectures to the Dante Alighieri Society and other Italian-American cultural associations

Elected to Board of Governors, Dante Alighieri Society of Massachusetts

COMMUNITY AWARDS

Official Citation for Community Service, Massachusetts State Senate, July 25, 1014

President's Award for Community Service, Dante Alighieri Society of Massachusetts, July 21, 2014

2013 Gold Medal awarded by the International Headquarters of the Dante Alighieri Society in Rome for my work as President of the Dante Alighieri Society of Massachusetts

Award from the Italian Heritage Month Committee, 2006

“I Migliori” Award from the Pirandello Lyceum Association of Massachusetts, 2002

Award from the Dante Alighieri Society of Massachusetts, 2001

“Diploma di Benemerenzza” from the International Dante Alighieri Society in Rome, Italy, 2000

Certificate of Appreciation from the Italian Heritage Month Committee, 1999

ARTICLES IN COMMUNITY PUBLICATIONS

Many articles published in and member of the editorial board of La Dante, Newsletter of the Dante Alighieri Society of Massachusetts

Reviews of:

Cardoza, *Benito Mussolini: The First Fascist*, *La Dante*

Tamburrano, Granati, Isinelli, Processo a Silone [“Accusation Lobbed at Silone for Spying for the Fascists is Repudiated by Other Historians,” *La Dante*, April-May 2002

Mieli, *Storia e politica*, *La Dante*, December 2001-January 2002

Cannistraro, *The Italians of New York*, *La Dante*,

De Grand, *The Hunchback’s Tailor: Giovanni Giolitti and Liberal Italy from the Challenge of Mass Politics to the Rise of Fascism, 1882-1922*. *La Dante*,

Valerio, *Anita Garibaldi*, *La Dante*,

Burgwyn, *Italian Foreign Policy in the Interwar Period*, *La Dante*, Summer 1999

Rosoli, *The World in My Hand: Italian Emigration in the World, 1860-1960*, *La Dante*, February-March 1999

Riccio, *Portrait of an Italian-American Neighborhood: the North End of Boston*, *La Dante*, December 1998-January 1999

Juliani, *Building Little Italy: Philadelphia’s Italians Before Mass Migration*, *La Dante*, October-November 1998

Segrè, *Atoms, Bombs, and Eskimo Kisses*, *La Dante*, October-November 1998

The Jews in Italy: An Overview from Ancient Times to Fascism, Newsletter of the Pirandello Lyceum: Institute of Italian-American Studies, Research, and Cultural

Dissemination

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL GROUPS

American Historical Association

Society for Italian Historical Studies

Columbia University Seminar on Modern Italy (Membership by election after presentation of a paper)

Conference Group on Italian Politics and Society