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### Current Position

**University of Pisa – Department of Political Science** (full time, permanent position, public law)

- Associate Professor in Economic Sociology
- Lecturer in: Welfare Systems Compared; Economic Sociology; Sociology of Work and Organization
- Member of the PhD Board in Political Science
- Associate of the Department of Political Science <https://www.sp.unipi.it/it/dsp-pisa/>
- Associate of the Interdisciplinary Center “Sciences for Peace” <https://www.pace.unipi.it/index.php?lang=en>
- Participates in the Responsible Management Research Center <https://remarc.ec.unipi.it/>
- Collaborates with the group "Officine Filosofiche" and participates in the Scientific Committee of the series <http://officinefilosofiche.it/>
- Member of the national network Politics, Ontology and Ecology.
- Collaborates with public bodies and nonprofit organizations for action-research, training and consultancy activities (Community / Third Mission Activities)

### Main Work Experiences

- Associate Professor in Economic Sociology at University of Pisa (since December 2014).
- Assistant Professor in General Sociology at University of Pisa (January 2009 – December 2014).
- Research Fellow in Economic Sociology, University of Brescia (IT) (June 2006 – December 2008).
- Research Fellow, University of Urbino (IT) (various periods, temporary contracts between 1999 and 2008).
- Trainer, Consultant and Scientific Advisor in Social Policy, Social Work, Nonprofit Systems (since 1998).
- President of the Board of NGO “A77 Social Cooperative” (2000 – 2006).
- Social Worker (1987 – 2002) and Project Manager (1994 – 2006) in social work.
- Professional Training Tutor (1990)

- Factory Worker (1987).

## Education

- Phd in Economic Sociology at University of Brescia, Faculty of Economics, March 2006  
Dissertation: *Sperimentare il cambiamento. Ricerca e ricerca-azione comparata in contesti di active welfare state (Experiencing change. Research and compared action-research in contexts of active welfare state)*. Supervisor: Prof. Emilio Reyneri (University of Milano Bicocca)
- Degree in Sociology of Territory at University of Urbino, October 2002. Mark: 110/110 cum laude.  
Dissertation in *Forme, processi e rappresentazioni dell'esclusione sociale (Forms, processes and representations of social exclusion)*. Supervisor: Prof. Yuri Kazepov
- International RTN Summerschool "Urban Europe Between Identity and Change", University of Urbino – Institute of Sociology, July 2004
- International RTN Summerschool "The local dimension of social exclusion in Europe", University of Urbino – Institute of Sociology, August 2003
- Post-Secondary Course Qualification in Training and Consultancy (FSE, Milan, 2003)
- Post-Secondary School Qualification in Social Work (Animatore Sociale) (Region Lombardy, Milan, 1990)

## Detailed Academic CV – 1. Teaching

Methods: theoretical-active methods for teaching, mainly based on Participatory Action-Research (for managing and innovating teaching approaches and tools).

Structure: mixed and alternate use of Theory, Experience, Elaboration (frontal- and laboratory-based)

Materials: integrated use of literature, research data and elaboration on students' practice and experience.

Approach: learning to learn scientific and practical/usable knowledge and tools and modes of integrating them.

### Teaching at University of Pisa:

- Social Policy and Welfare Systems Compared (BA, MA and Post-graduate Courses in Social Science and Social Work), since 2009.
- Sociology of Work and Organization (MA in Sociology and Management of Social Services, Public Administration Science, Corporate Communication and Human Resources Policy), since 2016.
- Economic Sociology, since 2018.
- Sociology of Work (BA in Social Science), 2011 - 2017.
- Training and Policy of Human Resource (MA in Social Policy), 2009 - 2011.
- Scientific Director of Traineeship for the Degree Courses: BA in Social Science, MA in Sociology (2010-2012); BA in Social Work, MA in Social Policy (2010-2014). Included: activity in work-groups for guidance, monitoring and evaluation, and Academic and Professionalizing Seminars for students and professional social workers.
- Scientific director and teacher in Post-graduate (BA and MA) courses for students that apply for the State Exam in Social Work (Assistente Sociale), 2010-14.
- Workshops and Laboratories: Action-Research (2016); Learning, leadership and decision-making processes in democratic organizations (since 2016).
- Organization of the I and II cycle of seminars "Social Transformations, Welfare and Capitalism in Europe. Actors, policies, institutions ", 2015 and 2016
- Organization of the I, II, III and IV cycle of seminars "The theory, research and intervention, between work and social policy", Degree Course in Social Science and Social Work, 2010 – 2014.
- Training seminars within the postgraduates' Master Courses (in Evaluation, Security, Human Resources Development), since 2010. Topics: Action-Research; Local welfare systems; Training and human resources policy; Nonprofit Organizations; Leadership, learning and decision-making in nonprofit organizations.

### **Teaching at University of Brescia and at University of Urbino 'Carlo Bo':**

- Lectures on Social Policy in Urban Contexts, Urban Sociology in MA Course in Civil Engineering), University of Brescia 2008.
- Lectures on Social Policy and Nonprofit Organizations, BA and Post-graduate Courses, University of Brescia 2007-08.
- Lectures on Community development and Action-research, in Postgraduate Master Course in Social Participation, University of Urbino 2003.

### **Visiting Professorships:**

- University of Agder, Norway, Department of Psychosocial Health, 28 January – 10 February 2018
- Hochschule Bremen, Germany, City University of Applied Sciences, 25-29 September 2017.
- University of Vienna, Austria, Institut für Soziologie, 16-19 May 2016.
- University of Agder, Norway, Department of Psychosocial Health, 13 – 27 September 2014, LLP/ERASMUS Programme.
- University of Agder, Norway, Department of Psychosocial Health, 3 – 10 November 2013.
- Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences, Latvia, International Summer School "Glocalizing development: development perspectives of rural regions and small towns in a globalized world", 4-18 August, 2013.
- University of Agder, Norway, Department of Psychosocial Health - 15 - 22 September 2012, LLP/ERASMUS Programme.

### **Supervisor of PhD Thesis Projects:**

- *Organisations on the verge of an emotional breakdown. Action Research case studies of distressed Southern European social enterprises.* PhD Candidate: G. Colombini (PhD in Political Science, University of Pisa).
- *Culture, organization and modes of governance in the field of grassroots sports: a comparative research between Italy and Norway.* PhD Candidate: I. Masoni (PhD in Political Science, University of Pisa).

### **Consultancy, Non-Academic Teaching and Community / Third Mission Activities:**

Territorial initiatives with social groups, associations, non-profit organizations, social workers, public bodies, students and PhD students (Courses, Seminars, Scientific Direction and Consultancy, Laboratories) since 1999:

- Main Topics (examples):
  - Action-Research and institutional change (e.g. redefining the Local Institutional Setting of Labour Market Activation Policy), Action-Research and Community Development (e.g. Neighborhood Renewal; Social Cohesion Action, Youth and Family Social Policies), Action-Research and Nonprofit organization (e.g.: supporting a merger process between Social Firms).
  - Group conducting techniques, Group-work and social dynamics, Problem solving and Decision making processes; Participation.
  - Evaluation, Planning, Project Managing and Organizational Processes (NGO and Third Sector Organizations).
  - Welfare Systems and Logics of Rule and Intervention, Social Policy, Policy Innovation, Youth Policy, Active Labor Market Policy.
  - Work, Poverty and Social Exclusion.
- Methods: Use of theoretical-active teaching methods, mainly based on Participatory Action-Research and Soft System Methodology.

### Main Research Interests and Perspectives:

Topics:

- Economy, Ecology and Society; Welfare and Sustainability; Organization Processes.
- Welfare and Nonprofit Systems; Social and Labor Policies; Poverty, Work and Social Exclusion.
- Power, Learning, Participation and Democratic Organization.

Theoretical and Methodological Perspectives:

- Economic Sociology and Ecology of Mind,
- Pragmatist-Systemic Approaches and Complexity Theories,
- Abduction and Action-Research.

### Responsible for the Scientific Program (Funded):

- Research LAB: Laboratory of Research on Inclusion and Social Development, University of Pisa: <http://lariss.sp.unipi.it/> (2010-2017): Action-research, Evaluation, Social Policy, Social Exclusion, NGOs.
- Observatory for Social Policy (Province of Massa Carrara, Italy, 2010-2016). Researches on: Social Exclusion, Poverty and Unemployment, Youth People and Unemployment, Social Planning and Social Policy, Migration processes and Local Community, Policies against gender-based violence.
- Collaboration, integration or merging? Evaluational Action-research for improving relationships between two Social Firms (2012-14). LaRISS, University of Pisa
- International Conference "Participatory local welfare, citizenship and third sector organizations. What is at stake?" [http://www.volontariatoepartecipazione.eu/part\\_wel-conference/](http://www.volontariatoepartecipazione.eu/part_wel-conference/) University of Pisa, 2013
- Action-Research Project "Citizens and third sector participation in the Tuscany Region Social-Health System" (2011-12), Tuscany Region, Voluntary and Participation Foundation – Italy
- Research Project "The integration to work of disabled people between innovation of policy and institutional changes" (2009-11), Province of Milan and CDRL (Private Research Institute of Milan)
- Research Project "Volunteering in the Elderly Homes in the Province of Brescia, University of Brescia", 2008-2010
- Research Project "Volunteering Organizations in the Province of Brescia: social needs, and services organization and delivery", University of Brescia 2006-08
- Research Project "The participatory local planning in the Province of Brescia and the social policies for elderly people", University of Brescia 2006-07
- Action-Research Project "Integrated management of labour market policies and services at local level" (2005-06). FSE - CDRL (Private Research Institute of Milan)

### Scientific participation in national and international research projects eligible for funding on the basis of competitive calls involving peer review:

- Seventh Framework Programme, 2014. Peer Review of the German Report for the International Research Project "TENLaw – Tenancy Law and Housing Policy in Multi-Level Europe"
- PRIN 2008 "Politiche sociali partecipate e cittadinanza attiva: promozione dei servizi, auto-organizzazione dei soggetti e costruzione delle istituzioni" (*Participatory social policies and active citizenship: promotion of services, self-organization of actors and institution building*)- University of PISA, Department of Political Science (National Project, Co-Funded by the State).
- PRIN 2006 - "La dimensione territoriale delle politiche sociali: attori, processi, impatto. La governance multilivello in una prospettiva comparata europea" (*The territorial dimension of social policies: actors, processes, impact. Multilevel governance in a comparative European perspective*)- University of URBINO, Institute of Sociology (National Project, Co-Funded by the State).
- European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research 2005 – "Rescaling Social Welfare Policies. A

comparative study on the path towards multi-level governance in Europe" - University of URBINO, Institute of Sociology // Italian Team Leader on Activation Policy Measures (Co-Funded by the States).

- Prin 2003 - "Politiche Attive del Lavoro e Nuovi Modelli di Governance in Italia" (*Active Labour Policies and New Models of Governance in Italy*)- University of URBINO, Institute of Sociology (National Project, Co-Funded by the State).
- 4th framework programme on Targeted Socio-Economic Research (TSER) of the EU "The Spatial Dimensions of Urban Social Exclusion and Integration: A European Comparison – Urbex" - University of URBINO, 1999-2001 (Funded by EU)

#### **Others research projects:**

- Progetto “PRA 2017”. “Le reti della conoscenza nella società globale”. University Research Project, University of Pisa (funded)
- Progetto “PRA 2015”. “Crisi socio-economica e nuove forme della diseguaglianza e sviluppo sociale”. University Research Project, University of Pisa (funded)
- “Evaluation of measures to combat poverty (CCT)” - Trasferimenti monetari condizionali per il contrasto della povertà infantile e l’inclusione sociale: una review realista sui paesi dell’area OCSE (Nuval, Formez) 2016
- “Logics of local welfare systems compared (Italy and Norway). An abductive and action-research oriented study” (University of Pisa and University of Adger), 2015 – 2018.
- “Towards an ecological approach in social policy research: social investment and context-based social policies” (University of Pisa and various local actors), 2014-2016
- "The socio-political construction of citizenship, welfare and well-being: a comparative case study on community organisations in Argentina, Italy and Germany", 2014 – 2018.
- “Youth hard pathways towards adulthood. A case study” (University of Pisa, Province of Massa Carrara, 2014 – 2016.
- “Diritti in costruzione. Presupposti per una definizione efficace dei livelli essenziali di assistenza sociale” (*Rights under construction. Conditions for an effective definition of the basic level of social assistance*) (2011-12). National Research group: University of Pisa, Siena, Milano Bicocca, NGO Social Network (partially funded by an NGO Network)
- “Individualisation without personalisation? The paradoxical logic of the quasi-market based employment services in the Lombardy Region” (2011) University of Pisa, Polytechnic of Milan (not funded)
- “La solidarietà frammentata: i sistemi di welfare regionale in Italia” (*The fragmented subsidiarity: regional welfare systems in Italy*) (2009). National Research group: University of Pisa, Siena, Milano Bicocca, Bologna, NGO Social Network (partially funded by an NGO Network)
- “Imprese sociali verdi? L'esperienza della Provincia di Brescia” (Green and Social Firms in the Province of Brescia: networks, consortia, districts) (2007). University of Brescia (not funded)

#### **Topics of current research working groups and paths and plans for the immediate future:**

- Dealing with the welfare sustainability challenge. A pragmatist-systemic view for the innovation of social policy research and design
- Social 4.0: Research and Responsible Innovation (Interdisciplinary Research Group at University of Pisa)
- The Ecological Approach for studying society and social issues (since 2013). Informal Interdisciplinary Research Group on Social Theory (temporarily not funded)

#### **Main Research Networks**

- European Network for Social Policy Analysis: [ESPAnet Europe](#)
- Network Italiano per l’Analisi delle Politiche Sociali: [ESPAnet Italia](#)
- European Society for Ecological Economics: [ESEE](#)
- Società Italiana di Sociologia Economica (Italian Society for Economic Sociology): [SISEC](#)
- Interdisciplinary Center *Sciences for Peace* [CISP](#)

- Responsible Management and Sustainable Development Research Center [REMARC](#)
- Officine Filosofiche: [OF](#)
- Italian network on Politics, Ontology and Ecology.

### Detailed Academic CV – 3. Administrative and Institutional Tasks and Functions

- Member of the PhD Board in Political Science, University of Pisa (Permanent, since 2011)
- Member of the Political-Social Science Research Rating Commission, University of Pisa (since 2015)
- Member of the Scientific Committee of Law and Political Science Library, University of Pisa (since 2015)
- Scientific coordinator of the Committee for Internship (2012-13) and for the renewal of the Teaching and Educational Programme (2014) (BA in Social Science and Social Work; MA in Sociology and Social Policy).
- Member of Commissions for comparative assessments of Research Fellowships and for PhD Fellowship (Occasional, since 2009)
- Member of the State Exam Commission for Social Workers, for postgraduate BA and MA students (Occasional, 2010, 2011 and 2015).
- Member of Inter-Institutional Coordination between the University of Florence, Pisa and Siena, Tuscany Region, Professional Order of Social Workers and National Association of Municipalities on teaching (internship) and policy evaluation in Social Work and Social Policy, 2011 - 2014.
- Scientific Director of LaRISS Research LAB (Laboratory of Research on Inclusion and Social Development) 2011 – 2016.
- Scientific Director of Internship Activities in Social Work and Social Policy 2010-14.

### Scientific Award

Publication of the PhD Thesis, University of Brescia, Department of Social Studies, PhD in Economic Sociology, XVIII Cycle, in the series "Studies of Science of history and society" based on evaluation of the Scientific Committee: "the volumes published here propose innovative research on major economic and social aspects of the evolution of our country". Published Monograph: Villa M. (2007), *Dalla protezione all'attivazione. Le politiche contro l'esclusione tra frammentazione istituzionale e nuovi bisogni*, FrancoAngeli, Milano (*From protection to activation. The policies against exclusion between institutional fragmentation and new needs*).

### Field Work and Non-Academic Relevant Activities (in brief)

#### With NGOs in collaboration with local Public Administration:

- Social projects and social work related to family, youth and prevention of drug addiction policy, urban deprivation and community development (Como and Milan, Italy):
  - Social worker (1987 – 2002).
  - Professional Training Tutor (1990)
  - Project manager and responsible for social and scientific programs (1992 – 2006).
  - Administration, management and coordination of the development project: operation and planning, internal organization, institutional and territorial networking, human resource development (1998 – 2000).
- Preparing proposals for submission to external funding (1992 - 2006)

- Consultancy and Non-Academic Teaching: Courses, Seminars, Supervisions, Tutorships, Laboratories (since 1999, in collaboration with Public Institutions, NGOs, Universities).
- President of the board of NGO “A77” Social Cooperative (2000 – 2006), Milan, Italy: Administration and management, operation and planning, internal organization, institutional and territorial networking, membership in committees and institutional negotiation, human resource development (2000 – 2006).
- Participation in a community service for children with learning, social and psychological issues (2006 – 2009), “Radicà” Social Firm, Province of Vicenza, Italy.

## List of Publications

### Forthcoming or in preparation

- Bonetti M., Villa M. (forthcoming), *Innovare le politiche sociali in contesti di crisi. Una ricerca-azione locale tra apprendimento e trasformazione organizzativa*, in Salvini A. (a cura di), *Crisi socio-economica, nuove forme della diseguaglianza e sviluppo sociale*, Pisa University Press
- Villa M., Johansen V. (in preparation) *The changing logics of the Italian and Norwegian labor market and inclusion policies. Using comparative bottom-up case studies to understand intra-country variation and regime shifts*,
- Villa M., (in preparation) *Dealing with the welfare sustainability challenge. A pragmatist-systemic view for the innovation of social policy research and design*, Monograph

### Articles in Journal

- Villa M. (2016), *The transformative role of the social investment welfare state towards sustainability. Criticisms and potentialities in fragile areas*, Article in Journal, *Sociologia e Politiche Sociali* N. 3/2016
- Sabatinelli S., Villa M. (2015), *Happy ever after in the quasi-market place? The dowry logic of active labour policy in the Lombardy Region*, *INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL POLICY*, Vol. 35, Issue 11/12
- Villa M. (2015), *Autonomia, Individualismo e paradigmi di welfare capitalism: una lettura in chiave ecologica secondo Bateson e Polanyi*, in AA.VV. *Ecologia, esistenza lavoro*, a cura di M. Iofrida, OFFICINE FILOSOFICHE, Mucchi Ed., pp. 51-70
- Bonetti M., Villa M. (2014), *In the shadow of legalism: understanding community participation in an overly-bureaucratic context*, *CRITICAL POLICY STUDIES*, September 2014, ISSN 1946-0171
- Villa M. (2013). “Le basi emozionali della razionalità nelle organizzazioni di welfare: appunti per una riflessione”. *WELFARE OGGI*, N. 6, ISSN: 2240-3590
- Villa M. (2011). “Dono e appropriazione. Il difficile nesso tra welfare e nuove forme del volontariato”. *SOCIOLOGIA E RICERCA SOCIALE*, vol. 96, p. 87-109, ISSN: 1121-1148
- Villa M.(2011). “Partecipazione del terzo settore versus partecipazione dei cittadini? Il nuovo welfare locale tra opportunità e contraddizioni sistemiche”. *AUTONOMIE LOCALI E SERVIZI SOCIALI*, vol. 1/2011, p. 3-20, ISSN: 0392-2278
- Villa M.(2010). “Giovani, partecipazione, politiche giovanili: tra retorica, strategia e improvvisazione”. *ANIMAZIONE SOCIALE*, vol. Supplemento 2/2010, p. 100-116, ISSN: 0392-5870
- Villa M.(2009). “Impresa sociale e politiche di attivazione tra frammentazione istituzionale e risorse territoriali”. *SOCIOLOGIA DEL LAVORO*, vol. 113, p. 201-215, ISSN: 0392-5048
- Bravo Giangiacomo, Villa M. (2007). “Imprese sociali verdi? L’esperienza della provincia di Brescia”. *IMPRESA SOCIALE*, vol. 4, p. 102-126, ISSN: 1129-6402
- Villa M.(2007). “Tra contrattazione e progettazione territoriale. Sindacato e nuove forme di governo del welfare locale”. *QUADERNI DI RASSEGNA SINDACALE. LAVORI*, vol. 3, p. 97-108, ISSN: 1590-9689

### Contributions in volume (Chapter or Essay)

- Tomei G., Villa M., Ciampi S., Stopponi L. (2017). *Le politiche di contrasto alla povertà in Europa*, in Leone L., Tomei G., Rinaldi F.M., Misure di contrasto della povertà e condizionalità, MILANO:FrancoAngeli, ISBN: 9788891753885
- Villa M. (2015, submitted: 2007). *La ricercazione come approccio di attivazione nelle istituzioni*, in Minardi E., Bortoletto N. (a cura di), *Ricercazione, innovazione sociale e sviluppo locale*, MILANO:FrancoAngeli, ISBN 9788891713599
- D'Emilione M., Raspanti F., Tomei G., Villa M. (2015), *Le politiche di contrasto alla povertà in Italia*. In: Leone L. (a cura di), In: Leone L. (a cura di), *Trasferimenti monetari condizionali per il contrasto della povertà infantile e l'inclusione sociale: una review realista sui paesi dell'area OCSE*, Dipartimento per le Politiche di Coesione, PCM NUVAP, Roma
- Villa M.(2013). *Contrasto all'esclusione e promozione della partecipazione: opportunità, paradossi e implicazioni per la ricerca e l'intervento sociale*, in Ruggeri F. (ed.): *Stato Sociale, Assistenza, Cittadinanza*, MILANO:FrancoAngeli pp. 207-252 ISBN: 9788820446833
- Tomei G., Villa M. (2012). *Between rhetoric and social practices: participation and evaluation in the new Tuscany welfare system*, in Salvini A., Altheide D., Nuti C. (eds.): *The Present and Future of Symbolic Interactionism. Proceedings of the International Symposium*, Pisa 2010. vol. II, p. 275-284, MILANO:FrancoAngeli, ISBN: 9788820402389
- Villa M.(2012). *I livelli essenziali come soglia o come rapporto: presupposti ecologici e logiche di intervento*, in Costa G. (ed.): *Diritti in costruzione. Presupposti per una definizione efficace dei livelli essenziali di assistenza sociale*. p. 107-127, Milano: Bruno Mondadori, ISBN: 9788861596900
- Villa M.(2012). *Sperimentare nell'incertezza. Riflessioni sulle politiche di sostegno alla disabilità*, in Vivaldi E. (ed.): *Disabilità e dopo di noi. Strumenti ed esperienze in Toscana*. p. 135-163, FIRENZE:Cesvot, ISBN: 978-88-97834-04-5
- Villa M., Tomei G (2012). *Unveiling rhetoric, promoting social practices: the problem of participation in the new Tuscany Welfare System*. In G. Tsobanoglou (ed.): *The Politics of Participation and Empowerment: Current Issues And Practices*. p. 81-101, Hildesheim: Verlag fur Gesellschaftsarchitektur, ISBN: 978-3-89139-000-9
- Villa M.(2011). *Contrastare l'impoverimento. Tra limiti del regime di welfare e qualità dell'azione locale*. In: Tomei G., Natilli M. (eds.): *Dinamiche di impoverimento. Meccanismi, traiettorie ed effetti in un contesto locale*. p. 163-189, ROMA:Carocci Editore, ISBN: 9788843059294
- Villa M.(2011). *Per una politica sociale del confronto e del conflitto. Brevi appunti tra teoria e prassi sul riconoscimento tra generazioni*. In: Telleschi T. (ed.): *Forme del conflitto e della cooperazione*. vol. 1, p. 245-276, PISA:Edizioni Plus srl, ISBN: 9788884928139
- Villa M.(2011). *Vecchie e nuove logiche dei sistemi di welfare regionali*. In: Bronzini M. (ed.): *Dieci anni di welfare territoriale: pratiche di integrazione socio-sanitaria*. p. 43-68, Napoli:ESI - Napoli, ISBN: 9788849522396
- Villa M.(2010). *Il terzo settore ostacola o favorisce la partecipazione?*. In: Toscano M.A. (ed.): *Zoòn politikòn*. vol. 2, p. 75-92, Firenze: Le Lettere, ISBN: 9788860874061
- Villa M.(2009). *La divisione territoriale delle politiche del lavoro tra mutamenti e persistenze*. In: Kazepov Y.. *La dimensione territoriale delle politiche sociali in Italia*. p. 175-199, Roma:Carocci Editore, ISBN: 978-88-430-4896-0
- Villa M.(2009). *Logiche di intervento e valore della cura: tra cittadini e istituzioni*, in: Costa G. (ed.): *La solidarietà frammentata. Le leggi regionali sul welfare a confronto*. p. 87-118, Milano:Mondadori, ISBN: 9788861592858
- Villa M.(2005). *Le politiche di attivazione: cambiamento, apprendimento e processi organizzativi. Un tentativo di analisi e classificazione*. In: Pozzobon A., Baccichetto A., Gheller S. (eds.): *Giovani e partecipazione. Il Progetto Area Montebellunese: processi di empowerment della comunità locale*. p. 49-83, :FrancoAngeli, ISBN: 9788846470584
- Villa M.(2001). *The Long Term Unemployed*, in: Andreotti A., Kazepov Y. (ed.): *Spatial Dimension of Urban Social Exclusion and Integration. A European Comparison: The Case of Milan*. AMSTERDAM:Study Centre for the Metropolitan Environment
- Villa M.(1996). *La collaborazione con il privato sociale*, In Tronconi A. (ed.): *Il distretto socio-sanitario di base. Costruzione di un gruppo di lavoro in un sistema aperto*. p. 134-139, :FrancoAngeli, ISBN:



### Monographs or Scientific Treatises

- Villa M.(a cura di) (2011). *Cambiare Passo. L'inserimento lavorativo delle persone diversamente abili tra innovazione delle politiche e cambiamenti istituzionali*. vol. 1, p. 1-140, :FrancoAngeli, ISBN: 978-88-568-3480-2
- Villa M.(2008). *La sfida della gratuità. Il volontariato a Brescia tra altruismo e istituzioni*. :FrancoAngeli, ISBN: 9788846497635
- Villa M., Clerici M. (2007). *Condizione anziana, sussidiarietà e programmazione locale: Pratiche di ristrutturazione territoriale nelle politiche sociali*. (BS):GAM
- Villa M.(2007). *Dalla protezione all'attivazione. Le politiche contro l'esclusione tra frammentazione istituzionale e nuovi bisogni*. :FrancoAngeli, ISBN: 978-88-464-8530-4

### Selected papers presented in conferences

- Villa M. (2018), Welfare sustainability in a double bind? The possible contribution of the abductive logic for the innovation of social policy research and design. Secondo Convegno SISEC (Società Italiana di Sociologia Economica), Milano, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, 25-27 gennaio 2018
- Villa M. (2017), Studying welfare systems as ecological systems: paradigm changes, open questions and a possible research perspective, Politics-Ontology-Ecology. Seminar Coordinated by Luigi Pellizzoni, University of Pisa, 5-6 October 2017
- Villa M. (2017), Action-research and welfare sustainability: the abductive approach for ecological researches and practices in social policy, 12<sup>th</sup> Conference of the European Society for Ecological Economics, Budapest 20-23 June 2017
- Cordella G., Masoni I., Villa M. (2017), *Youth trajectories and the hard pathway towards autonomy and adulthood*, Paper da presentare al Primo convegno Società Italiana di Sociologia Economica, “Le nuove frontiere della sociologia economica”, Roma, La Sapienza, 26-27-28 gennaio 2017
- Villa M., (2015), *Challenges in the Norwegian and Italian labor and social inclusion policies. Contexts, actors and logics of welfare in two comparative case studies*, Paper presented at 2015 Annual ESPAnet Conference - The lost and the new worlds of welfare, Odense, 3-5 September 2015
- Villa M. (2015), *The ecological perspective for a transformative Social Investment Welfare State: few insights from the "community organisation through action-research" approach*, Paper to be presented to the 11th Biennial Conference of the European Society for Ecological Economics, Leeds, 30 June – 3 July 2015
- Tomei G., Villa M., *How do NGOs may deal with new challenges by increasing usable knowledge? An experience of evaluational action-research to testing new forms of collaboration*, Paper to be presented at 9th Interpretative Policy Analysis Conference, “Governance and Beyond Knowledge, Technology and Communication in a Globalizing WorldPanel”; Panel: “Action Research in Practice: The Possibilities and Tensions of Producing Usable Knowledge”, 3-5 July 2014 Wageningen, The Netherlands
- Bendetti R. Villa M., (2013), *The Participatory Turn at Local Level in Time of Crisis: Processes, Conflicts and Paradoxical Effects*, Paper presented at RC21 CONFERENCE 2013 - Resourceful cities, Berlin  
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**National and International Conferences (paper selected and presented)**

- Secondo Convegno SISEC (Società Italiana di Sociologia Economica), "Il destino del lavoro: Tra ricerca di

- senso e rivoluzione digitale. Etica, diritti e regolazione sessant'anni dopo The Human Condition", Milano, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, 25-27 gennaio 2018
- Politics-Ontology-Ecology. Seminar Coordinated by Luigi Pellizzoni, University of Pisa, 5-6 October 2017
  - 12th Conference of the European Society for Ecological Economics, "Ecological Economics in Action: Building a Reflective and Inclusive Community" Budapest 20-23 June 2017
  - Primo convegno SISEC (Società Italiana di Sociologia EConomica) - Roma 26-27-28 gennaio 2017 "Le nuove frontiere della sociologia economica",
  - 2015 Annual ESPAnet Conference "The lost and new world of welfare", university of Southern denmark, Odense, 3-5 September 2015
  - The 11th Biennial Conference of the European Society for Ecological Economics "Trasformation", Leeds 30 June – 3 July 2015. Paper to be presented
  - 9th Interpretative Policy Analysis (IPA) Conference, "Governance and Beyond Knowledge, Technology and Communication in a Globalizing WorldPanel", 3-5 July 2014 Wageningen, The Netherlands (forthcoming)
  - RC21 CONFERENCE 2013 - Resourceful cities, Berlin, 29-31 August 2013
  - 8th International Interpretive Policy Analysis (IPA) Conference 2013, 3-5 July 2013, Vienna
  - Convegno Il dono e lo Stato: legame interpersonale e sociale, Palermo, 9-10 november 2012, Rete "Ricerca sul dono"
  - IX ESPAnet Conference, "Sustainability and transformation in European Social Policy, Valencia, 8 - 10 Semptember 2011
  - IV Conferenza annuale ESPAnet Italia "Innovare il welfare. Percorsi di trasformazione in Italia e in Europa", Milano, 29th September- 1st October 2011.
  - III Conferenza annuale ESPAnet Italia "Senza welfare? federalismo e diritti di cittadinanza nel modello mediterraneo Napoli", 30<sup>th</sup> September -2nd October 2010
  - XVII ISA World Congress of Sociology "Sociology on the move", 11 – 17 July 2010 – Gothenburg, Sweden
  - International Symposium on Present and future of symbolic interactionism University of PISA 3-5th June 2010.
  - VII ESPAnet International Conference. "The future of the welfare state", Urbino, September 2009
  - First Conference of ESPAnet Italia "Le politiche sociali in Italia nello scenario europeo", Ancona
  - National Conference AIS-ELO "Ricerca per che cosa? La ricerca socio-economica tra politiche pubbliche, interessi economici e società civile", Torino (Italy) 3-4 July 2008
  - First Young Researcher Conference of Associazione Italiana di Sociologia, Napoli, October 2003

### **International Seminars and Conferences (Main invitations to talk of the last years)**

- Lecture Participatory processes towards sustainability in urban contexts, May 18th 2016, University of Vienna
- Talk in Lecture, *The Basaglia Law and the Mental Health Policy transformation in Italy*, Master's Programme in Community Mental Health Work, University of Agder (NO), 18 September 2014
- Lecture *The Italian welfare system and the problem of integration of social and health policies*, University of Grimstad, Master's Programme in Community Mental Health Work, University of Agder (NO), 16 September 2014
- Seminar Psykisk Helsearbeid. En stedbunden og relasjonsbasert praksis, Speech: *The logics of the new welfare systems: relationships at stake?*, University of Agder (NO), 15 September 2014
- Seminar *Towards a new European Social Model? Paradigms in conflict: Keynesian, Liberal, Social Investment*, European Social Week, Naples (IT) 27 June 2014
- Seminar *Norms, processes and contexts. Innovating the local welfare systems by participation?*, Queen University of Belfast, School of Sociology, Social Policy and Social Work, Belfast 29 May 2014
- Open Seminar *Economics of flexibility and other insights. Methodological hypotheses for the future research on the enduring differences between welfare systems*, University of Pisa, 12 May 2014
- Roundtable *Welfare state and social work after the crisis*, Intensive Programmes (IP) Social Policy and Social Work in Contemporary Europe - Changes, Challenges and Comparisons, Urbino, 20 March 2014
- TENLaw meeting, Delft University of Technology, Delft (The Netherlands), 6-7 February 2014. Seventh Framework Programme, 2014: Restitution of the Peer Review of the German Report for the International Research Project "*TENLaw – Tenancy Law and Housing Policy in Multi-Level Europe*"
- Seminar *The ecology of social work and social policy, Few insights from Gregory Bateson's perspective*,

- University of Adger (Norway) – Department of Psico-Social Health, 5 November 2013
- Lectures *The politics and policy of social investment between local and global: I. Welfare, Welfare State and Welfare Systems* 6 August 2013; *II. Towards a new paradigm?* 10 August 2013, International Summer School "Globalizing development: development perspectives of rural regions and small towns in a globalized world" 4-18 August, 2013, Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences
- International Conference *Participatory local welfare, citizenship and third sector organizations. What is at stake?* University of Pisa, Fondazione Volontariato e Partecipazione, Pisa, 31st January – 1st February 2013
- Seminar *Current Crisis in Europe and Beyond. The Role of Social Economy*, University of Pisa, Aegean University, ISA RC26, Pisa 30th January 2013
- Seminar *Sociology of work. The social construction of labour market and the role of activation policies*, University of Adger, Grimstad (Norway) 19th September 2012
- Seminar *An introduction to Italian Social Policy: structuring of the health and welfare system and current political debates*, University of Adger, Grimstad (Norway) 17th September 2012
- *VI Italian – American Conference: Societies in the 21st Century* – University of Pisa 15-17<sup>th</sup> October 2009. Presentation: *Does third sector thwart or support social participation?*

### **National Seminars and Conferences (Main invitations to talk of last years)**

- Intervento Le politiche di contrasto alla povertà in Europa, in Italia e le Prospettive Locali. Uscire dal doppio vincolo? Workshop "Lavoro, povertà, esclusione sociale. I risultati della ricerca-azione e le prospettive di sviluppo", SdS Valdarno Inferiore, Montopoli Valdarno (PI) 27 novembre 2017.
- Intervento Luci ed ombre delle politiche di attivazione in Europa e in Italia, Comuni di Viareggio e Pietrasanta, iniziativa su "Il reddito di inclusione e le trasformazioni del servizio sociale", 17 novembre 2017.
- Seminario Uno sporco lavoro di quartiere: strumenti per il lavoro di comunità, ARCI Lucca, Cesvot, 9 novembre 2017.
- Intervento Promuovere l'inclusione sociale nei contesti di crisi, Caritas Lucca, 15 ottobre 2017.
- Intervento Studying welfare systems as ecological systems: paradigm changes, open questions and a possible research perspective, Seminario Politica Ontologia Ecologia, Università di Pisa, 5-6 ottobre 2017.
- Seminario C'è posto per (il) noi? Il valore culturale dell'inclusione, Cooperativa Sociale LaEsse, Treviso 31 marzo 2017.
- Seminario *Il Social Investment State in prospettiva ecologica. Critiche e potenziali trasformativi dei processi di ricerca-azione e sviluppo locale*, Università di Roma La Sapienza, 10 giugno 2015
- Giornata di studi *Lavoro e alienazione nell'epoca dell'emergenza ecologica*, Università di Bologna, 28 maggio 2015
- Seminario di formazione, *Welfare e lavoro sociale: presupposti, differenze, crisi e trasformazione*, ULSS 4 Regione Veneto, Thiene (VI) 17 ottobre 2014.
- Seminario di formazione, *Il volontariato oltre il welfare state? Economia e volontariato, costo della rete, dono*. Cesvot Lucca, Coord. Piccole e Medie Associazioni di Volontariato, Lucca, 11 ottobre 2014
- Seminario nazionale Inspires FP7 Project, *Nuove politiche sociali e del lavoro per mercati del lavoro resilienti in Europa*, IRPPS, Roma 9 ottobre 2014
- Conference *Il Welfare che vorremmo e quello che verrà...attrezzarsi per il cambiamento*, Provincia di Pisa, 1 marzo 2014. Speech title: *Il difficile percorso verso un'ecologia del sistema di welfare*
- Seminar *Soggetto, libertà, razionalità: il paradigma ecologico di Gregory Bateson alla prova della ricerca sociologica*, University of Bologna - Department of Philosophy and Communication, 16 December 2013
- Seminar *L'approccio ecologico negli studi sul welfare*, Università di Pisa -Dipartimento di Scienze Politiche, LaRISS, 22 October and 3 December 2013
- Seminar *I diritti come opportunità di sviluppo per le comunità territoriali*, Istituto di Formazione Politica P. Arrupe, Palermo, 31 maggio 2013
- Conference *Valutare il tirocinio nella formazione dell'Assistente Sociale*, Università di Pisa, Ordine Assistenti Sociali Toscana, 15 marzo 2013
- Conference *Conoscenza, Potere e Vita Quotidiana*, AIS Vita Quotidiana, Bologna 8 febbraio 2013
- Conference *Giovani e volontariato: un'opportunità comune*, Cesvot Lucca, Comune di Pietrasanta, 22 dicembre 2012
- Conference *Paradossi e contraddizioni dei modelli di democrazia partecipativa*, Provincia di Pisa – Consulta del Volontariato, 10 dicembre 2012

- Workshop *Giovani e lavoro la persona giusta al posto giusto*, 30 Novembre 2012, Regione Veneto, ULSS 15 Alta Padovana, Cittadella (PD)
- Round-table *Diritti in Costruzione*, Associazione e Fondazione San Marcellino Genova, 23 novembre 2012
- Seminar *An introduction to Italian and Tuscan Social Policy: Welfare regime, Policy features and design, Local organization*, University of Pisa, Department of Political Science, November the 12th 2012
- Seminar *Progettazione sociale e valutazione in un'ottica di ricerca-azione*, Università di Pisa – Facoltà di Scienze Politiche, 29 giugno 2012
- Seminar Colloqui di Santa Croce, Santa Croce (PI), 23 giugno 2012; Speech title: *Il welfare state. Le condizioni organizzative*
- Conference *La differenza del fare. Le persone nel futuro dell'economia*, Conferenza permanente delle autonomie sociali – COPAS, Firenze – Terra Futura, 25 maggio 2012
- Conference *Palestre di comunità: volontariato e territori Il volontariato "allena" i nuovi cittadini europei*, Cesvot, Grosseto 24 marzo 2012. Speech title: *Contesti di crisi, partecipazione e valore dell'azione volontaria*
- Seminar *Welfare sussidiario: quali forme organizzative delle organizzazioni di volontariato in Toscana*, Cesvot e Fondazione Volontariato e Partecipazione, 24 febbraio 2012 c/o Villaggio Solidale, Lucca
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- Conference *La legge 266/91 a vent'anni dalla promulgazione: passato, presente e futuro del volontariato*, Conference Cesvot Delegazione di Lucca, 17 dicembre 2011, Monte San Quirico (LU)
- Meeting *La crisi economica e il futuro del welfare e della cooperazione sociale*, Lega Cooperative e Cooperative Sociali, Pontedera (PI), 30 novembre 2011
- Round-table *Welfare e crisi economica: ruolo e prospettive dei Centri di Servizio per il Volontariato e degli Enti Locali*, Forum Risk, Arezzo, 23/11/2011
- Conference *Nodi al pettine. I giovani si raccontano*, Ass. Aracnos, Coop 21, Regione toscana, Firenze 4 ottobre 2011. Relazione: *Cittadini: e se fossero giovani?*
- Seminar, *Volontariato e politiche di welfare in Toscana*, Cesvot, Montecatini Terme 23-24 settembre 2011. Speech title: *Welfare, Terzo settore, partecipazione: crisi economica, crisi di sistema e potenziali di cambiamento*
- Seminar *Condizione giovanile e politiche pubbliche: integrazione, partecipazione e attivazione nelle regioni italiane*, Regione Toscana, Fondazione Volontariato e Partecipazione, 28 giugno 2011
- Corso per counsellor Associazione Astrid – Milano. Relazione: *Politiche, istituzioni, servizi e costruzione sociale dell'identità*, Merate (LE) 26 giugno 2011
- Seminar *Disabilità, lavoro e crisi del mercato in Provincia di Milano*, Università di Pisa Facoltà di Scienze Politiche, 29 aprile 2011
- Conference *L'integrazione socio-sanitaria in Italia ad un decennio dalla L.328/2000*, Università Politecnica delle Marche, Relazione: *Vecchie e nuove logiche dei sistemi di welfare regionali* 8, 9 aprile 2011
- 7° Conference Astrid – Milano, *Società della delega, società della responsabilità* (con M.M. Bertolio), Milano, 5 marzo 2011
- Corso Animatori di rete locale di economia solidale Coop. Sociale SCRET, Speech title: *Nuovo mutualismo, economia solidale e welfare*, 27 febbraio 2011
- Training meeting: *La Formazione Continua: un'opportunità o un obbligo?* Ordine Reg. Assistenti Sociali Toscana, Università di Pisa. Speech title: *La Formazione Continua tra ricerca e apprendimento sul campo*, 26 febbraio 2011
- Seminar *La solidarietà Frammentata. La regionalizzazione dell'assistenza in Italia*, Università di Pisa, 5 maggio 2010. Speech title: *Logiche di intervento e trasformazione del rapporto tra cittadini e istituzioni*
- Conference *Il futuro della politica sociale e sanitaria. Le nuove domande alle comunità locali*, Bergamo 30 ottobre 2009, Consiglio di Rappresentanza Sindaci
- Seminar: *quale ricerca per il servizio sociale*. Università degli Studi di Pisa 22-23 ottobre 2009. Speech title: *Esclusione sociale e promozione della partecipazione*. Alcune note metodologiche e critiche
- Seminar *"La solidarietà Frammentata"* JSN, Centro Hurtado, Scampia Napoli 12 giugno 2009.
- Conference *"Volontariato e senso di comunità. Solidarietà organizzata e ricostruzione del legame sociale"* Università degli Studi di Pisa, 5 giugno 2009. Speech title: *Il paradosso della gratuità*
- Conference *La rete: riconoscimento, fattura, ricostruzione* Associazione A.St.Ri.D, Milano 23 maggio 2009. Relazione: *Exit, voice and loyalty. Umore e altri strumenti di benessere della famiglia*
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