

Professional experience

- Since 2017 Consultant, moderator and manager of sustainable transformation processes in regions (Middle Rhine Valley in Germany), cities (e.g. Prenzlau in Brandenburg), public institutions, civil society organizations and initiatives.
- Since 2007 Author of studies. Social research on projects and initiatives (neighborhood initiatives for sustainability; EARTHFEST; 2-3 Streets / Ruhrgebiet European Capital 2010; sustainability initiatives in German-speaking universities).
- Since 2003 German and Italian publicist (e.g. Spektrum.de, Transform, Radio Colonia, magazine "Il Ponte"). Press officer (Festival and Congress "Planet Diversity" 2008, Bonn; Federal Interculture Congress 2010, Bochum).
- 2020 Researcher at the Institute of Cultural Policy of the University of Hildesheim (8 months). Co-head of the research project "Developing the culture of sustainability - practice and perspectives of socio-cultural centers".
- 2011 - 2020 Initiator and manager of the "Day of the Good Life" initiative in Cologne (since 2011) and Berlin (since 2017). Creation and construction of the Agorà Cologne platform (130 organizations). Creation of a federal network of local transformation initiatives.
- 2007 - 2018 Lecturer at various universities and polytechnics in Germany (e.g. ecosign/Academy of Design, Cologne; Leuphana Universität, Lüneburg; Bochum Polytechnic; Fresenius Polytechnic, Cologne).
- 2012 - 2013 Researcher at the Institute of Art History of the University of Düsseldorf (6 months).
- 2008 Idea, concept and direction of the international art exhibition "Subkulinaria – Artists for another Eating Culture", Cologne.
- 2002 - 2004 Foundation, development and coordination of Kulturattac (Cultural Network of Attac Germany). Concept and head of the "Festival of the Culture for Another World" 2003, Düsseldorf.
- 1998 - 2000 Researcher at the European Institute of the Media, Düsseldorf.



Education

- 2021 PhD at the Institute of Cultural Policy, University of Hildesheim.
- 1988 - 2001 Studies of political science, psychology and philosophy at the Universities of Bologna and Düsseldorf. Graduate in social sciences at the Faculty of Political Sciences of Bologna.