

CURRICULUM LORENZO SPERANZA

Graduate with highest honors at Law School, University of Florence. From 1980 to 1981 Research Fellow at the London School of Economics. From 1984 to 2000, Assistant Professor of Sociology at University of Macerata first and at University of Calabria then. From 1985 to 1987, Research Associate at the Center for European Studies, Harvard University. From 2001 to 2008, Associate Professor of Economic Sociology at University of Calabria. From November 2008 Associate and from January 2017 on Full Professor of Sociology of Economics at Law School, University of Brescia. His list of publications contains fifty titles among books, edited books and articles in scholarly journals and regards four main topics: industrial relations; professional élites as status groups; the teaching profession and the medical profession. Among his books: *I poteri delle professioni*, Rubbettino, 1999; *Perdita dell'ingenuità?*, Rubbettino, 2003; *Professioni e status*, Rubbettino, 2004; *I medici in Italia: motivazioni, autonomia, appartenenza*, Il Mulino, 2008; *Medici in cerca d'autore*, Il Mulino, 2012; *Cure and Care* (ed.), special number of "Medicina nei secoli", 2017. He is currently continuing to work about physicians, this time turning to qualitative inquiry and deciding to distinguish the motivation for choosing medicine from the real means by which doctors practice their profession and to analyze the impact of both on the "black box" of physicians' identity. He has been member of ISA Research Committee n.52 (Sociology of Professional Groups) since the early nineties and, from 2001 to 2014, he has been serving on its Board. He gave papers at several ISA conferences: Leicester e Nottingham, (1992); Paris (1994); the 7th Conference of SASE, Washington,(1995); Oñati, Spain (1996); Jesi, Italy (2000); Lisbon, Portugal (2000); Oslo, Norway (2008); the 13th World Congress of Sociology in Bielefeld, Germany (1994); the 14th in Montréal, Canada (1998); the 15th in Brisbane, Australia (2002); the 16th in Durban, South Africa (2006); the 17th in Gothenburg, Sweden (2010); the 18th in Yokohama, Japan (2014); and the Forum in Buenos Aires (2012).