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BIOGRAPHY

Maria Giovanna Onorati is a full time Associate Professor of Sociology of Cultural and Communicative Processes (S.S.D. SPS/08) at the University of Gastronomic Sciences, where she is also the Rector's Delegate to Anti-Discrimination Politics and Inclusion, Referent person for the University Third Mission Area "Solidarity", and a component of the Quality Assurance Organism "Teachers-Students Joint Committee".

From 2003 to 2017 she was a Researcher and Assistant Professor in Sociology of Cultural and Communicative Processes in the Department of Human and Social Sciences at the University of Valle d'Aosta, where she was also the Rector's Delegate for Equal Opportunities and Chair of the Permanent Guarantee Committee.

From 2014 - 2017 she was Elected Member of the Presidential Committee of the National Conference of Equality Bodies of Italian Universities.

She received her PhD in Theory of Language and Sciences of Signs (11th cycle) from the Graduate School of Human Sciences, Philosophies, Theories, Languages and Cultural and Formative Processes at the Aldo Moro University of Bari.

She has coordinated a number of European research and education projects in the fields of intercultural education and communication, especially applied to lifelong learning and vocational education and training [LLP Leonardo da Vinci – Transfer of Innovation 2013 - 2015 "*INCOM-VET - Development of Intercultural Competence of Students and Trainers in EU VET institutions*" (Project n. LLP-LDV- TOI-2013-LT-0145). Role: Scientific responsible for the local unit; LLP Leonardo da Vinci – Transfer of Innovation 2011-2013 "*I-VET – Fostering Intercultural competences of VET teachers and trainers*". (Project n. 2011-1-CH1-LEO05-00052. Role: Scientific responsible for the local unit); European Lifelong Learning Program – Intensive Program – *Interdisciplinary Training on Social Inclusion- ITSI* (Project n. 2011-1-HU1-ERA10- 03944). Role: Scientific responsible for the local unit; European Lifelong Learning Program – Intensive Program – *Interdisciplinary Course on Intercultural Competences- ICIC* (Project n. 2007/IP-1; Project n. 2008/IP -2008-1-IT2 - ERA 10-02980; Project n. 2009-1-IT2-ERA10-07879). Role: Principal Applicant].

From 2018-2020 she has been the scientific responsible and manager of the Project funded by UNHCR "Food for Inclusion" (Call: EOI/ITARO/2/SMI/2018 "Assistance and Protection to Persons of Concern in Italy (Integration)").

She is part of the research groups involved in the following projects of national and international projects:

PASS – Piemonte e Accademia per lo Sviluppo Sostenibile. “Bando per promuovere progetti di ricerca a supporto dell’attuazione della strategia nazionale per lo sviluppo sostenibile” finanziato dal MIBACT – Ministero dell’Ambiente e della Tutela del Territorio e del Mare

DIGI GASE – Development of Digital Education Competencies of Gastronomy and Culinary Arts Departments in Higher Education Institutions - ERASMUS+ Call 2020 Round 1 KA2 – Cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practices KA226 – Partnerships for Digital Education Readiness (ID: KA226-7E0FD75A) - 24 months (June 2021 – May 2023)

SF4C – SchoolFood4Change - European Union – Horizon 2020. H2020-EU.3.2. – Food security, sustainable agriculture and forestry, marine, maritime and inland water research, and the bioeconomy ([ID: 101036763](#)) - 48 months (January 2021 – December 2025)

L’origine del cibo. Identità, Autenticità, Contraddizioni - Ministero dell’Istruzione, dell’Università e della Ricerca – Progetto di Rilevante Interesse Nazionale Descrizione (PRIN) 2020 – 2020K5XAK9. 36 months (February 2022 - January 2025)

FEAST – Food systems that support transitions to hEalthy And Sustainable dieTs. European Union – HORIZON-CL6-2021-FARM2FORK-01-15 Fair, healthy and environmentally-friendly food systems from primary production to consumption (ID: 101060536). 60 months (from July 2022 to June 2026)

She is scientific responsible of the following Third Mission Projects,:

PROGETTO CASA C.L.I.O - CASA, LAVORO, INDIPENDENZA, OSPITALITÀ 2022/2023 – Bando PIS (Piano Inclusione Sociale della città di Torino)

Progetto “PIU AEI” - Piemonte Università più Accoglienti, Eque, Inclusive” – Politecnico di Torino, Università degli studi di Torino, Università del Piemonte Orientale “Avogadro”; Università Degli Studi di Scienze Gastronomiche di Pollenzo (https://international.polito.it/it/ammissione/futuri_studenti/piu_aei_piemonte_universita_accoglienti_eque_inclusive#:~:text=Dal%202022%20i%20quattro%20Atenei,%2C%20Regione%20Piemonte%2C%20EDISU%2C%20IRES).

She has taught at various universities outside of Italy, including Semmelweis University in Budapest, Hungary, and Artevelde University College in Ghent, Belgium.

She is a Member of the Scientific Committee of the International Academic Research Center (IARC).

Since the year 2022 she is a member of the academic board of the inter-university PhD Program in “Ecogastronomy, Food Sciences and Cultures” together with the University of Turin (cycle XXXVIII).

From 2017 to 2022 she has been a member of the academic board of the PhD Program in “Ecogastronomy, Education and Society” at the University of Gastronomic Sciences in Pollenzo (cycle XXXIII).

From 2012 to 2016 she has been a member of the academic board of the PhD Program in “Contemporary Social Philosophies and Theories” (cycles XXVII and XXVIII) at the Graduate School of “Human Sciences, Philosophies, Theories, Languages and Cultural and Formative Processes” at the ‘Aldo Moro’ University of Bari.”

She is a Member of the editorial board of the scientific journals "In-formazione. Studi e ricerche su giovani, media e formazione" (ISSN: 1970-6723) and "Gazeto internacia de Antropologio" (ISSN: 1886-9599) (Both ranked by ANVUR as scientific journals for the Area 14 – C2).

She is affiliated to the following scientific societies: AIS – Italian Sociology Association; ESA – European Sociology Association; EASST-4S – European Association for the Study of Science and Technology - Society for Social Studies of Science; IAIE – International Association of Intercultural Education.

RESEARCH AREAS OF SCIENTIFIC INTEREST

- Food and socio-cultural change;
- Food and social inclusion;
- Intercultural communication, especially linked to new technologies and participatory media;
- Intercultural competence particularly in the VET and lifelong learning sector;
- Social construction of taste: consumer cultures and behaviours in a cross-cultural perspective
- Food and Media as factors of social innovation (Director of Food Media Monitor)

At the University of Gastronomic Sciences, her research activities are primarily focused on the analysis of food as factor of cultural identification and social differentiation and as a possible driver of cultural integration and social inclusion. Particular attention is paid to the relationship between participatory media, especially social networks, and changing patterns of taste, food-related practices, with reference to the sphere of eating out and restaurant reviews.

COURSES AT THE POLLENZO UNIVERSITY

- Sociology of Consumer Culture and Social Inclusion
- Food Media Strategy
- Sociology of Taste
- Migrant Gastronomies
- Intercultural Communication: Focus on Food

She has taught in many Universities, both in Italy and abroad, and authored more than 80 publications.

MAIN PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

ONORATI M.G. (a cura di) *Cibo per l'inclusione. Pratiche di gastronomia per l'accoglienza*. Milano: Franco Angeli, in corso di stampa ISBN: ISBN: 9788891790583, copyright 2020

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BIGNAMI F., ONORATI M.G. (eds.) (2014), *Intercultural Competences for Vocational Education and Training* (foreword by Milton J. Bennett; introduction by the editors), Egea, Milan, Italy, ISBN: 978-88-238-4419-3.

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ONORATI M.G., BEDNARZ F., COMI G. (2011), *Il professionista interculturale. Nuove competenze nella società del cambiamento*, vol. 1, Carocci Editore, Rome, Italy, ISBN: 978-8843060481.

ONORATI M.G., BEDNARZ F. (eds.) (2010), *Building Intercultural Competences: A Handbook for Professionals in Education, Social Work, Health Care*, vol. 1, pp. 1-304, ACCO, Leuven, Belgium, ISBN: 978-9033479717.

ONORATI M.G. (2006), *Infanzie immediate. Bambini, media, pubblicità*, vol. 1, pp. 1-273, Armando Editore, Rome, Italy, ISBN: 978-88-6081-115-8.

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ONORATI M.G. –D'OVIDIO F.D. (2022). Sustainable eating in the "new normal" Italy: Ecological food habitus between biospheric values and de-globalizing gastrationalism. *Food, Culture & Society*. DOI: [10.1080/15528014.2022.2096971](https://doi.org/10.1080/15528014.2022.2096971)

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ONORATI M.G. – D'OVIDIO F.D. (2021) "Between consumer practices and values: the factors of change in food consumer habits during the lockdown in Italy". In: Cekani I., d'Ovidio F. D., Favia F., eds., *Up to the Roots: Tourism Sustainability, Health, Food, and Culture*. UNICART Selected Papers – Vol. 2. Tirana-Brussels: IARC-ETQA Publishers, pp.13-23. ISBN: 978-2-931089-14-9.

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