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ISTITUTIONAL ROLES

President of the Umbria Section of the Italian Association of Geography Teachers (AIIG).

MAIN RESEARCH INTERESTS

Rural and historical geography, history of cartography, didactics of geography, cultural and environmental studies

ACADEMIC CAREER

Fabio Fatichenti has a PhD in “Study, protection and exploitation of biodiversity” (1996-1999). Since 2013 he has been Associate Professor of Geography at the University of Perugia. Since 2017 he is qualified as Full Professor (National Scientific Abilitation).

He teaches “Geography” in the degree courses in “Letters” and “Primary Education Sciences” at the University of Perugia.

From 1999 to 2002 he had a research grant at Department “Man & Territory” of the University of Perugia.

Having passed a public competition for teaching (2000), for a brief period he taught Latin and Italian literature in secondary schools.

At the University of Perugia from 2002-2003 he taught: “Economic and Political Geography” in the “Communication Science” degree course; “Economic Geography” in the “Sociology” degree course; “Human Geography” in the School of Specialization for Secondary School Teachers (SSISS).

From 2005-2006 to 2011-12 he taught “Geography” in the University for Foreigners of Perugia, in which he was also professor of “Economic and Political Geography” (2003-04 and 2004-05).

As a member of the scientific committee, he collaborated in research projects and cultural events of national and international importance, financed by national and regional bodies (among the main initiatives: “Perugino and the landscape”, 2004; “The ancient lands of the Duchy of Spoleto”, 2005; “Thematic Atlas of the waters of Italy”, 2008; “Architecture and rural landscape in Umbria”, 2010; “Maps of Italy 1482-1861”, 2011; “Water mills in Umbria”, 2013; “Italian cartography and topography of the 16th century”, 2018) and he has been a member of committees of experts in territorial planning (“Territorial Coordination Plan of the Province of Perugia”, 2003).

He was a member of the local unit for PRIN (2005: “The protection of typical products and quality agriculture in Lazio”, coordinated by Maria Gemma Grillotti).

Since 2011 at the University of Perugia he has been a member of the teaching staff of PhD in “Cultures and Languages”; since 2014 he has been a member of PhD in “Human sciences”. In January 2008 he was guest lecturer at the Faculty of Management at the Braća Karic University in Belgrade, where he also spent a short time for research purposes.

Since 2010 he has been member of the Research Laboratory “Architecture and Landscape Ecology” in the Faculty of Architecture of the University of Florence. Since 2021 he has been a member of “UPONTOURISM-Vision, Strategy, Research for innovative and sustainable tourism”, an interdepartmental study center at the University of Eastern Piedmont (Novara).

Since the same year he has also been a member of the scientific committee of the “Linguistic Atlas of Italian Lakes” (ALLI), conceived and started in 1982 by prof. Giovanni Moretti, as well as of the scientific committee of the “Institute of Research and Documentation on Ancient Umbrians” (IRDAU) at Gubbio.

Former member of the Erasmus commission at the Department, since 2015 he has been member of the Giunta of the Department (body that assists the Director), and since 2020 he has been the Delegate for Orientation and Job placement.

In addition to the most important Italian geographic associations (Italian Association of Geographers, Italian Geographical Society, Society of Geographical Studies, Italian Association of Geography Teachers), he is a member of the ancient Accademia Georgica di Treia. Since 2015 he has been President of the Umbria Section of the Italian Association of Geography Teachers. Since 2020 he has been the trustee for Umbria of the Italian Geographic Society.

He is a corresponding member of the IGU-UGI Commission on “Research Methods in Geography”.

In 2012 he founded at the University of Perugia the scientific publications series “Culture Territories Languages” (CTL), of which he is currently the Director (CTL uses the peer review process in accordance with the standards set by Thomson ISI).

He is referee of many international and “Class A” scientific journals. He has published numerous contributions in national and foreign scientific journals and in proceedings of national and international conferences. In 2011 he obtained a special mention from the Italian Geographic Society “for having distinguished himself particularly in scientific production relating to the Italian landscape”.