

Curriculum Vitae

Name: Antonio Sama
DOB: 25.10.1962
Nationality: Italian
Current position: Lecturer

Education:

- 1986 Equivalent First Class Honours Degree in Philosophy at Università della Calabria, Rende, Italy

Professional qualifications:

- 2007 Making the Difference, OPUS, London
- 2006 Advanced Learning in Group Dynamics, OPUS, London
- 2004 Attendance at the Conference on "Leadership and Authority" (The "Leicester Conference"), The Tavistock Institute, Leicester
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- From 1995 to 1997 "Advanced Organisational Consultation" Programme, The Tavistock Institute, London
- 1992 One day training "Managing organisational change in complex organisations", APS, Milan, Italy
- 1990 One year training programme "Training of trainers for the innovation of social policies and social services", Labos, Rome, Italy

Membership of Professional Bodies

Associate of Organisation Promoting the Understanding of Society (OPUS)
Member of the Executive Committee of the Tavistock Institute Advanced Organisational Consultants Society (AOCS)

Employment history

- 2003 to 2007 Fellow Lecturer, Canterbury Christ Church University
- 2000 to date Lecturer at University of Calabria (Italy), Faculty of Political Science
- 1998 to 2007 Self employed organisational consultant
- 1995 to 1998 Project Co-ordinator, European Institute of Social Services, University of Kent at Canterbury
- 1993 to 1995 Assistant European Development Officer, Kent Social Services Department
- 1989 to 1994 Trainer, Labos, Rome (Italy)
- 1986 to 1988 Researcher for an Italian MP

Academic experience

- Member of the Canterbury Christ Church University MSc in "Interprofessional Health and Social Care" with leading responsibilities in the following modules:
 - o Psychodynamics of Inteprofessional Practice and Organisational Dynamics
 - o Judgement and Decision Making in Professional Practice
 - o Advanced Collaborative Practice

- Lecturer in the following modules in the CPD Framework in Canterbury Christ Church University:
 - o Leadership for Health and Well Being
 - o Person Centred care and Interprofessional Learning
- Lecturer in Management of Social Services in the MA in European Social Services for Institut Social Université de Lille Vauban (France)
- Lecturer in Organisational Change for the Sigmund Freud University, Vienna (Austria)
- Lecturer in Organisation for Social Services in the undergraduate and postgraduate programmes of University of Calabria (Italy)
- Teaching experience on organisational, networking, collaboration, interprofessional, leadership and organisational change in several Master programmes in Italy

Research experience

Experience in research (funded by regional governments, EU, national bodies) on

1. partnership between health and social care (analysis of the relations between health, social care agencies and social enterprise in promoting inclusion and social capital. This includes, among others, taking part in or leading the following researches
 - a. survey of Southern Italian Health Trusts and their relations with Voluntary organisations;
 - b. developing tools and process for promoting the integration of services for people with disabilities in 5 Italian regions;
 - c. the impact of a centre providing seamless services on social capital development in a deprived area in the UK;
 - d. promoting, in 9 Italian regions, innovative approach for sustaining the employability of people with drug and alcohol misuse issues
 - e. promoting the design of an Italian national archive for social care professions
2. The development of innovations in the social care and the social enterprise sectors. This includes, among others, taking part in or leading the following researches:
 - a. promoting the setting up of a pan-European consortium for the import/export of goods produced by social enterprises employing people with disability
 - b. designing an information system for supporting the integration of health, social care, education and voluntary organisations within the provision of services for people with disabilities.

Project Management experience

Experience in the following projects:

- co-ordinator for Italian national projects aiming at implementing the network approach for service provision for people with disabilities, mental health difficulties and drug misuse
- co-ordinator of a distance learning programme for professional and managers of Italian social care service aimed at managerial and organisational issues

- project manager for a EU funded project in Italy promoting the employability of young disadvantaged people
- project manager of a EU funded project in England promoting the employability of people with disabilities
- co-ordinator of the international secretariat of a EU funded project involving 5 countries

Organisational consultancy experience

Organisational consultancy includes:

- data gathering and feedback seminars for Italian and English social care organisations (both statutory and voluntary) engaged in planned change
- formative evaluation for innovative schemes promoting independent living for people with disabilities
- organisational design for organisations engaged in developing European strategy and activities
- planned change for social enterprises engaged in generational transition

Recent Publications

- Sama, A. (2008) *Child of a Lesser God: Knowing-in-Action as a Central feature in Interprofessional and Interorganisational Education (IPIOE)*. In Adams A., Erath P., Jovelin E. (eds) *Social Work and Science – An uneasy relationship?*, ISIS:Eichstatt, Vol. 8, pp. 153-169.
- Sama, A. (2008) *Telling a Story of Excellence. Lessons from Bournemouth University Centre for Post-Qualifying Social Work; a Pilot Study into the PQ Framework for Social Work*, "Kent Journal of Interprofessional practice Research", vol. 2 n.1, pp. 23-30
- Sama, A. (2007) *I risultati della ricerca*, in Sama, A. (eds) *Spazi pubblici per il lavoro. Una prospettiva per l'inserimento lavorativo dei soggetti svantaggiati*, Comunita' Edizioni, 2007, pp. 17-36
- Sama, A. (eds) *Spazi pubblici per il lavoro. Una prospettiva per l'inserimento lavorativo dei soggetti svantaggiati*, Comunita' Edizioni, 2007
- Sama, A. (2006), *Che c'è di nuovo? Innovazione ed eccellenza nelle politiche e nei servizi sociali*, in Emilio Vergani (ed), *Note Sociali. Strategie, questioni e strumenti di intervento sociale*, Comunità Edizioni
- Galati, M. Sama, A. Vergani, E. (eds) *Rapporti di fiducia*, Rubettino Editore, 2005
- Carocci, L. Galati, M. Sama, A. Sordelli G, Vergani, E. *Spiazza...menti*, Comunita' Edizioni, 2004
- Panizza, G. and Sama, A. (2003) *I Patti Territoriali in Calabria. Entusiasmi e Fatiche*, Lo Straniero, anno VII, n.35
- Munday, B. Sama A. (2000) (eds.), *From Welfare to Enterprise. Lessons from the ARTO Third System and Employment Project*, Canterbury, EISS
- Sama, A (2000) (ed.), *AIDS e Diritti di cittadinanza. Materiali per la costruzione di una rete telematica*, Lamezia Terme, Quaderni della Comunità Progetto Sud
- Sama, A. (1998) *Tendenze europee nella relazione tra welfare ed economia. Quale mix? Dalla periferia al centro*, Alogon, n.39, 3/98

- Sama, A. (1998) *“Buone Pratiche” nell’inserimento scolastico*, Alogon, n.38, 2/98
- Sama, A.(1998) (ed.), *Guidelines for Transnational Exchanges. Lessons Learned from Experience*, Canterbury, EISS
- Sama, A. (1998) (ed.), *Travellers’ Journal. Reports from Transnational exchanges in STEPS Multinational Project*, Canterbury, EISS
- Ely P., Sama A. (1995), *Welfare Mix*, in *Social Care in Europe*, a cura di B. Munday e P. Ely, Londra, Harresten Wheatsheaf