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- *Il tempo della crisi*, Sellerio Editore;
- *L'Italia fra politica e cultura nelle pagine*, Le Monnier Firenze;
- *Parole, non fatti!* in *Il Testo e l'opera*, edited by L. Neri and S. Sini, *Studi in ricordo di Franco Brioschi*;
- *Le culture del 'si' nel dialogo interculturale del Mediterraneo*, edited by A. Brettoni, E. Pellegrini, S. Piazzesi and D. Salvadori, *Per Enza Biagini*;
- *I luoghi della letteratura*, edited by G. Puglisi, *L'Italia. La Sicilia*, Treccani-Roma;
- Preface to the volume G. Lipovetsky-J. Serroy, *L'estetizzazione del mondo. Vivere nell'era del capitalismo artistico*, Sellerio Editore;
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- Preface to the volume *Innovazione territorio e comunità – Il Terzo Settore nel terzo millennio*, Giandomenico Genta, Alberto Franco, nino argano editore, 2019.

In 2016 he was the editor of the volume *Sicilia* in the Collection entitled *L'Italia* published by the *Istituto dell'Enciclopedia Italiana Treccani*.