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Among his publications: *Il concilio inedito. Fonti del Vaticano II*, edited by M. Faggioli e G. Turbanti, Il Mulino, Bologna 2001; Massimo Faggioli, Alberto Melloni (eds.), *Repraesentatio. Mapping a Keyword for Churches & Governance*. Proceedings of the San Miniato Conference (13-16 October 2004), LIT Verlag, Berlin 2006; Massimo Faggioli, Alberto Melloni (eds.), *Religious Studies in the 20th Century. A Survey on Disciplines, Cultures and Questions*. Proceedings of the Assisi Conference, December 11-13 2003, LIT Verlag, Berlin 2006; *I movimenti nella storia del cristianesimo. Caratteristiche - variazioni - continuità*. "Cristianesimo nella Storia", XXIV/3 (2003), edited by G. Alberigo e M. Faggioli; *Il vescovo e il concilio. Modello episcopale e aggiornamento al Vaticano II*, Il Mulino, Bologna 2005; *I movimenti cattolici. Una breve storia*, Carocci, Roma 2008 (in stampa).