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Research interests Regional economic development, University-industry knowledge transfer, Green technologies, Entrepreneurship

Current positions

Associate Professor of Economics, Dept. of Economics and Statistics "Cognetti de Martiis", University of Turin.

BRICK (Bureau of Reasearch on Innovation Complexity and Knowledge) Fellow, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin

Faculty member of the PhD Programme in Innovation for the Circular Economy, University of Turin, Turin

Past positions

2020-23	Assistant Professor of Economics (Ricercatore a Tempo Determinato - tipo B, SECS-P/02), Dept. of Economics and Statistics "Cognetti de Martiis", University of Turin. *Maternity leave from 01/03/2020 to 18/12/2020*
2018-20	Postdoctoral Fellow, Dept. of Economics and Statistics "Cognetti de Martiis", University of Turin
2016-18	Marie Curie Postdoctoral Fellow, Dept. of Economics and Statistics "Cognetti de Martiis", University of Turin. *Maternity leave from 29/08/2016 to 29/01/2017*
2015-16	Postdoctoral Fellow, Dept. of Management and Centro Studi di Ingegneria Economico-Gestionale (CIEG), University of Bologna
2011-13	Research Assistant, Dept. of Geography and Environment, LSE, London
2011-12	Research Assistant, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin
2009-10	Research Assistant, Dept. of Economics and Statistics "Cognetti de Martiis", University of Turin
2008-09	Consultant/Trainee, Directorate for Public Governance and Territorial Development, OECD, Paris. Co-ordination (joint with A. Davies) of the *OECD Reviews of Regional Innovation: Piedmont, Italy 2009*, OECD Publishing, Paris (https://doi.org/10.1787/9789264039162-en)

Education

2015	PhD in Economic Geography, Dept, of Geography and Environment, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), London (31/03/2015) *Equipollente al titolo di Dottore di Ricerca ai sensi del D.P.R. 382/80 (Decreto MIUR No 0003237 del 04/12/2018)* *Thesis*: "Essays on University-Industry Knowledge Transfer" *Supervisor*: Prof. Simona Iammarino
2009	MSc in Economics and Management of International Markets and New Technologies. Bocconi University, Milan
2007	Bocconi Graduate Exchange Program at Institute d'Études Politiques (Sciences Po) de Paris, Cycle du diplôme, Paris
2006	BSc in Economics and Management of International Markets and New Technologies. Bocconi University, Milan
2005	Erasmus Exchange Program at Universiteit Maastricht, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Maastricht

Published articles

Innovation in immigrant- and non-immigrant owned firms: the role of collaboration networks (with D. Bolzani), *The Journal of Technology Transfer*, (2023): 1-31

Green Technological Diversification and Regional Recombinant Capabilities: The Role of Technological Novelty and Academic Inventors (with G. Orsatti and F. Quatraro), *Regional studies*, (2023): 1-15

Academic engagement with industry: the role of research quality and experience (with S. Iammarino). *The Journal of Technology Transfer*, (2021): 1-37

Academic inventors and the antecedents of green technologies. A regional analysis of Italian patent data (with F. Quatraro). *Ecological Economics*, 156 (2019) 247-263

The strategic orientation of Universities in knowledge transfer activities (with P. Giuri, F. Munari, L. Toschi). *Technological Forecasting & Social Change*, 138 (2019): 261-278

The role of scientific and market knowledge in the inventive process: evidence from a survey of industrial inventors. *The Journal of Technology Transfer*, (2019) 44: 1029-1069

University-industry collaboration and firms' R&D effort. *Research Policy*, 45 (2016): 1907-1922

Book chapters

Regional differences in the generation of green technologies: the role of local recombinant capabilities and academic inventors (with G. Orsatti and F. Quatraro). In

Rethinking Clusters. Place-based Value Creation in Sustainability Transitions. S. R. Sedita and S. Blasi (Eds.). Springer International Publishing, 2021. ISBN-13: 978-3-030-61922-0

Working papers

Regional patterns of unrelated technological diversification: the role of academic inventors (with F. Quatraro), Collegio Carlo Alberto Wp No. 603 (2020) (*R&R at Journal of Economic Geography*)

Works in progress

Every cloud has a green lining: FDIs, recombinant capabilities and green diversification in US Metropolitan Areas (with E. Bergamini, F. Fusillo, G. Orsatti and F. Quatraro)

Foreign Direct Investments and Recombinant Novelty in European Regions (with E. Bergamini and F. Quatraro)

Teaching

2023-	Economia Politica (Economics), School of Law, Politics and Social-Economic Sciences, University of Turin
2023-	Entrepreneurship and Regional Development, PhD Programme in Innovation for the Circular Economy, University of Turin
2022-	Entrepreneurship, School of Law, Politics and Social-Economic Sciences, University of Turin
2021-	Economia Politica a distanza (Economics, distance learning), School of Law, Politics and Social-Economic Sciences, University of Turin
2020-	Economia dell'Eta' Digitale (Economics of the Digital Age), School of Law, Politics and Social-Economic Sciences, University of Turin
2016	Teaching Assistant - Principles of Management, School of Engineering and Architecture, University of Bologna
2013-15	Teaching Assistant - Economics for Business, School of Business and Management, Queen Mary University of London
2012-13	Teaching Assistant - Contemporary Europe, Department of Geography & Environment, LSE
2011-12	Teaching Assistant - Economics, Department of Economics, LSE

Research projects

2023-ONGOING	PNRR - Partenariato Esteso: Growing Resilient, INclusive and Sustainable (GRINS) - Tematica 9 "Economic and financial sustainability of systems and territories"- SPOKE 5 INNOVATION - ECOSYSTEMS FOR THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY

2020-ONGOING	PRIN 2017 "Innovation for global challenges in a connected world: the role of local resources and socio-economic conditions" (P.I. Cristiano Antonelli, University of Turin)
2016-18	"University-Industry Linkages, Green Technologies and Regional innovative Performance". 2020 Researchers: Train2Move, FP7-PEOPLE-2013-COFUND (grant No 609402; *Role: Marie Curie Fellow, P.I.*).
2015-16	PROGRESS-TT (PROs GRowing Europe through best practice SolutionS for Technology Transfer). EU H2020 Research and Innovation programme (grant No 643486), coordinated by Prof. Federico Munari, University of Bologna (Role: Research Assistant).
2011-13	PICK-ME (Policy Incentives for the Creation of Knowledge: Methods and Evidence). EU FP7 Cooperation Program (grant No 266959), coordinated by Prof. Simona Iammarino, LSE (Role: Research Assistant).
2009-10	"Azioni di sostegno a Ricerca, Sviluppo e Innovazione nella Regione Piemonte, 2010". Research grant "Master dei Talenti della Società Civile 2009/2010", Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di Torino (CRT), supervised by Prof. Aldo Geuna, University of Turin (Role: Research Assistant).

Organisation of workshops

2018	Organiser of the Research Workshop "The Geography of Innovation, Environment and Resilience", Sept. 20-21. Department of Economics and Statistics "Cognetti de Martiis", University of Turin (Turin)

Seminars and conferences

2023	ASC Conference - Institutions, Knowledge Diffusion and Economic Development, University of Cagliari SIEPI XXI Workshop, Federico II University of Naples Social Sciences Seminar (Invited), Gran Sasso Science Institute (GSSI)
2022	6th GEOINNO Conference, Bocconi University 63rd Meeting of the Italian Economics Association (S.I.E.), University of Turin
2019	Rethinking Cluster Workshop, University of Padova Economic Geography Seminar (Invited), Utrecht University Creative Spark Workshop (Invited), Indiana University Europe Gateway (Berlin)
2018	DRUID18 Conference, Copenhagen Business School 4th GEOINNO Conference, University of Barcelona ESt seminar, University of Turin
2017	University-Industry Collaborations Workshop, Bologna Business School Keynote speaker (Invited) at 6th KID Summer School, University of Nice
2015	ASTP-Proton Annual Conference, Istanbul

2014	DRUID Academy, Aalborg University
	SPRU DPhil Day, University of Sussex, Brighton
	BRICK Workshop, University of Turin and Collegio Carlo Alberto
2013	INGENIO PhD Days, CSIC-UPV, Valencia
	Triple Helix Conference, Birkbeck College, London
	ERSA Congress, University of Palermo
	Economic Geography PhD Seminar, LSE, London
	VPDE-BRICK Workshop, University of Turin and Collegio Carlo Alberto
2012	Economic Geography PhD Seminar, LSE

Fellowships and Grants

2019-20	Research fellowship, Bando per l'internazionalizzazione della ricerca 2018, Compagnia di San Paolo, Turin.
2016-18	Research & Travel Grant for Experienced Researchers, European Commission, Marie Curie COFUND Actions (FP7-PEOPLE-2013-COFUND, grant No 609402)
2014-15	LSE Final Year PhD Fund
2011-13	LSE Postgraduate Research Scholarship
2009-10	"Master dei Talenti della Società Civile 2009/2010", Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di Torino (CRT), Turin
2007-08	Bocconi Scholarship for Graduate Exchange Program at Institute d'Études Politiques (Sciences Po) de Paris, Cycle du diplôme
2005-06	Erasmus grant for student mobility at Universiteit Maastricht, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration

Refereeing activity	Research Policy, Regional Studies, Journal of Technology Transfer, Small Business Economics, Technovation, Technological Forecasting and Social Change, Industry and Innovation, Economics of Innovation and New Technology, Heliyon
Languages	English (fluent), French (good)
Computer skills	Stata, LaTeX, Office