

**EUROPEAN  
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**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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Nationality Italian  
Date of birth 16 March, 1967

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

- Dates (from – to) 12/2017 to present
  - Name and address of employer Università di Ferrara, Dipartimento di Economia e Management – Via Voltapaletto, 11, 44121 Ferrara.
  - Type of business or sector University
  - Occupation or position held Full Professor of Public Economics (full time)
  - Main activities and responsibilities 1) Teaching Public Finance and Public Economics on the three-year degree course; 2) Teaching Economics and Public Policies on the master two-year degree course; 3) Research as documented below.
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- Dates (from – to) 10/2017 - 12/2017
  - Name and address of employer Éupolis Lombardia – Via Taramelli, 12, 20124 Milano.
  - Type of business or sector Local public administration
  - Occupation or position held Consultant
  - Main activities and responsibilities Coordination of a study/research group (Riccardo Secomandi) on the estimates of standard expenditure for investment in municipalities of Lombardy.
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- Dates (from – to) 12/2016 - 12/2018
  - Name and address of employer Addis Ababa University, P.O. Box 5563, Addis Ababa (Etiopia)
  - Type of business or sector Public Administration
  - Occupation or position held Consultant/teacher
  - Main activities and responsibilities Part of a researcher/teacher group (coordinator Prof. Marco Ditommaso) who won a tender of the University of Addis Ababa to provide the consulting services for Teaching, Research and Advisory Services in support of the College of Business and Economics of the University of Addis Ababa.
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- Dates (from – to) 11/2016 - 06/2017
  - Name and address of employer Institute to reduce spending, Inc., 919 Prince Street, Alexandria, VA, 22314 (USA)
  - Type of business or sector Private Association
  - Occupation or position held Consultant
  - Main activities and responsibilities Coordination of a study/research group (comprising Massimiliano Ferraresi and Riccardo Secomandi) for the development of a research on the impact of the 1974 Budget Act on US spending and debt.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dates (from – to)</li> <li>• Name and address of employer</li> <li>• Type of business or sector</li> <li>• Occupation or position held</li> <li>• Main activities and responsibilities</li> </ul>	<p>1/2016 - 12/2016</p> <p>Department of Economics and Management of Ferrara University, Via Voltapaletto 11, 44121 Ferrara</p> <p>Local Public Administration</p> <p>Consultant</p> <p>Coordination of a study/research group (comprising Massimiliano Ferraresi and Francesca Nordi) for the development of a research on the Constitutional budget balance on the budget of regional governments. The research was commissioned by IRPET to the Department of Economics and Management of Ferrara University.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dates (from – to)</li> <li>• Name and address of employer</li> <li>• Type of business or sector</li> <li>• Occupation or position held</li> <li>• Main activities and responsibilities</li> </ul>	<p>09/2015 - 10/2015</p> <p>Prometeia Associazione per le Previsioni Econometriche - Via G. Marconi, 43, 40122 Bologna.</p> <p>Private Association</p> <p>Consultant</p> <p>Collaboration in the Prometeia annual 2015 Report. Drafting, together with Massimiliano Ferraresi, Wildmer Danel Gregori and Elena Giarda, the chapter on “Le unioni di comuni producono risparmi di spesa? Evidenza da una prima simulazione”.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dates (from – to)</li> <li>• Name and address of employer</li> <li>• Type of business or sector</li> <li>• Occupation or position held</li> <li>• Main activities and responsibilities</li> </ul>	<p>09/2014 - 12/2014</p> <p>Department of Economics and Management of Ferrara University, Via Voltapaletto 11, 44121 Ferrara</p> <p>Local public administration</p> <p>Consultant</p> <p>Coordination of a study/research group (comprising Massimiliano Ferraresi and Francesca Nordi) for the development of four in-depth studies within the development programme of the local finance monitoring centre of Éupolis Lombardia. The research was commissioned by Éupolis Lombardia to the Department of Economy and Management of Ferrara University.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dates (from – to)</li> <li>• Name and address of employer</li> <li>• Type of business or sector</li> <li>• Occupation or position held</li> <li>• Main activities and responsibilities</li> </ul>	<p>04/2014 - 10/2014</p> <p>Ires Piemonte - Via Nizza, 18, 10125 Torino.</p> <p>Local public administration</p> <p>Consultant</p> <p>Scientific coordination of the publication of the 2014 Report of Ires Piemonte, Irpet, Srm, Éupolis Lombardia, Ipres, Liguria Ricerche on “Local finance in Italy”. The appointment also included drafting the Introduction to the Report and participation in the conferences for presenting the Report in Bari (University) and Milan (Éupolis Lombardia).</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dates (from – to)</li> <li>• Name and address of employer</li> <li>• Type of business or sector</li> <li>• Occupation or position held</li> <li>• Main activities and responsibilities</li> </ul>	<p>01/2014 – 12/2014</p> <p>Éupolis Lombardia – Via Taramelli, 12, 20124 Milano.</p> <p>Local public administration</p> <p>Consultant</p> <p>Coordination of a study/research group (Massimiliano Ferraresi and Francesca Nordi) on the analysis of the impact of local taxation on the services offered to people in Lombardy.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dates (from – to)</li> <li>• Name and address of employer</li> <li>• Type of business or sector</li> <li>• Occupation or position held</li> <li>• Main activities and responsibilities</li> </ul>	<p>01/2013 -12/2014</p> <p>Department of Economics and Management of Ferrara University, Via Voltapaletto 11, 44121 Ferrara</p> <p>Local public administration</p> <p>Consultant</p> <p>Coordination of a study/research group (comprising Massimiliano Ferraresi, Enrico Ferroni and Francesca Nordi) for estimating the standard expenditure for municipalities in Emilia Romagna. The research was commissioned by Ervet – Regione Emilia Romagna to the Department of Economy and Management of Ferrara University.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dates (from – to)</li> </ul>	<p>06/2012 – 07/2012</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Name and address of employer</li> <li>• Type of business or sector</li> <li>• Occupation or position held</li> </ul>	<p>Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri – Scuola Superiore della Pubblica Amministrazione - Via dei Robilant, 11, 00135 Roma.</p> <p>National public administration</p> <p>Lecturer</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Main activities and responsibilities</li> <li>• Dates (from – to)</li> </ul>	<p>Courses for civil servants at the National School of Public Administration sites in Bari and Reggio Calabria on federal reform of the Italian state in light of Law 42/2009 and related implementing decrees.</p> <p>01/2012 – to present</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Name and address of employer</li> <li>• Type of business or sector</li> <li>• Occupation or position held</li> </ul>	<p>Regione Emilia Romagna – Risorse Finanziarie e Patrimonio - Viale Aldo Moro, 18, 40127 Bologna.</p> <p>Local public administration</p> <p>Member of the regional monitoring centre on fiscal federalism of Emilia Romagna</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Main activities and responsibilities</li> <li>• Dates (from – to)</li> </ul>	<p>1) Consultancy for the definition of technical proposals for the conversion of transfers from regions to municipalities into tax; 2) Estimate of standard expenditure of the municipalities of Emilia Romagna.</p> <p>01/2011 to 01/2012</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Name and address of employer</li> <li>• Type of business or sector</li> <li>• Occupation or position held</li> </ul>	<p>IRPET - Regione Toscana - Via Pietro Dazzi, 1, 50141 Firenze.</p> <p>Local public administration</p> <p>Consultant</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Main activities and responsibilities</li> <li>• Dates (from – to)</li> </ul>	<p>1) Consultancy for the definition of technical proposals for the conversion of transfers from regions to municipalities into tax; 2) Policy paper on reform of municipal rates for water and electricity in light of the outcome of the referendum and on the definition of the contribution of local bodies to national debt; 3) Supervision of the construction, using final budget data, of a financial data-set for Italian municipalities from 2000 to 2010, containing the maximum available details from the budgets.</p> <p>01/2010 – 11/2017</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Name and address of employer</li> <li>• Type of business or sector</li> <li>• Occupation or position held</li> </ul>	<p>Università di Ferrara, Dipartimento di Economia e Management – Via Voltapaletto, 11, 44121 Ferrara.</p> <p>University</p> <p>Associate Professor of Public Economics (full time)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Main activities and responsibilities</li> <li>• Dates (from – to)</li> </ul>	<p>1) Teaching Public Finance and Public Economics on the three-year degree course; 2) Teaching Economics and Public Policies on the master two-year degree course; 3) Research as documented below.</p> <p>04/2009 – 10/2010</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Name and address of employer</li> <li>• Type of business or sector</li> <li>• Occupation or position held</li> </ul>	<p>IPRES - Regione Puglia – Piazza Garibaldi, 13, 70122 Bari.</p> <p>Local public administration</p> <p>Consultant</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Main activities and responsibilities</li> <li>• Dates (from – to)</li> </ul>	<p>Coordination of a research group comprising Laura Bertin and Massimiliano Ferraresi for conducting the following research: 1) Proposal for the implementation of the fiscal reform envisaged for the regions by Law no. 42/2009; 2) Estimate of the standard expenditure of the municipalities in the Puglia region; 3) Needs and standard costs in a distribution hypothesis: the case of health expenditure.</p> <p>01/2008 – 07/2008</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Name and address of employer</li> <li>• Type of business or sector</li> <li>• Occupation or position held</li> </ul>	<p>IReR (now Éupolis Lombardia) - Regione Lombardia – Via Taramelli, 12, 20124 Milano.</p> <p>Local public administration</p> <p>Consultant</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Main activities and responsibilities</li> <li>• Dates (from – to)</li> </ul>	<p>Analysis of multi-level funding for local public transport: a proposal for Lombardy in light of the new standards contained in the Budget Act of 2007.</p> <p>01/2007 – 12/2013</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Name and address of employer</li> <li>• Type of business or sector</li> <li>• Occupation or position held</li> </ul>	<p>Provincia Autonoma di Trento - Servizio autonomie Locali – Via Romagnosi, 9, 38122 Trento.</p> <p>Local public administration</p> <p>Member of the Committee for Local Finance of the Autonomous Province of Trento</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Main activities and responsibilities</li> <li>• Dates (from – to)</li> <li>• Name and address of employer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Type of business or sector</li> <li>• Occupation or position held</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Main activities and responsibilities</li> </ul>	<p>The Committee was comprised of five members internal to the Province and 4 external members. Up to 2011 the latter were Prof. Umberto Galmarini, Prof. Alessandro Petretto, Prof. Leonzio Rizzo and Prof. Piero Giarda (Chairman). After the latter had been appointed as Minister, the new appointed chairman was Prof. Alessandro Petretto.</p> <p>1) Every year simulations were performed, the analysis of which is needed by the Provincial Council to decide on the appropriate allocation of transfers from the provinces to the municipalities. The criteria used are those of fiscal needs and fiscal capacity. 2) Over recent years the Committee has actively contributed to the debate within the Province on institutional reform, which saw the definition of an intermediate body (the Communities), with a more suitable size than the municipality for managing some types of public services. In particular, the Committee defined the spending functions to be assigned to the Communities and a horizontal and vertical equalization scheme, into which the new Communities have been integrated. 3) Finally, each year the Committee was always called upon to give advice on the specific fiscal and economic policy issues.</p> <p>01/2007 – 12/2007 Anci-IFEL - Piazza San Lorenzo in Lucina, 26, 00186 Roma. National association of Italian municipalities Consultant Assessment of the fiscal effort of the municipalities from 2001 to 2006.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dates (from – to)</li> <li>• Name and address of employer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Type of business or sector</li> <li>• Occupation or position held</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Main activities and responsibilities</li> </ul>	<p>04/2005 – 12/2006 FORBANK Gruppo FORRAD srl – Via Crocifisso, 4, 20875 Burago di Molgora (MB). Training Lecturer Applied taxation courses intended for training financial promoters.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dates (from – to)</li> <li>• Name and address of employer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Type of business or sector</li> <li>• Occupation or position held</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Main activities and responsibilities</li> </ul>	<p>11/2004 – 12/2005 Università Cattolica di Milano - Largo A. Gemelli, 1, 20123 Milano. Training Lecturer Online Public Economics course</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dates (from – to)</li> <li>• Name and address of employer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Type of business or sector</li> <li>• Occupation or position held</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Main activities and responsibilities</li> </ul>	<p>01/2003 – 12/2006 Provincia Autonoma di Trento - Servizio autonomie Locali – Via Romagnosi, 9, 38122 Trento. Local public administration Consultant on the Committee for Local Finance of the Autonomous Province of Trento The Committee at that time was comprised of four members internal to the Province and 2 external members. Up to 2006 the latter were Prof. Umberto Galmarini and Prof. Piero Giarda (Chairman). 1) Every year simulations were performed, the analysis of which was needed by the Provincial Council to decide on the appropriate allocation of transfers from the province to the municipalities. The criteria used are fiscal needs and fiscal capacity. 2) Finally, each year the Committee was called upon to give advice on specific fiscal and economic policy issues.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dates (from – to)</li> <li>• Name and address of employer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Type of business or sector</li> <li>• Occupation or position held</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Main activities and responsibilities</li> </ul>	<p>03/2002 – 09/2010 Università di Ferrara, Dipartimento di Economia e Management – Via Voltapaletto, 11, 44121 Ferrara. University Lecturer of Public Economics (full time) 1) Teaching Public Economics in the Economics three-year degree course and the teacher training course. 2) Teaching Advanced Public Economics in the Economics two-year master degree course. 3) Research as documented below.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dates (from – to)</li> <li>• Name and address of employer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Type of business or sector</li> <li>• Occupation or position held</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>09/2001 – 12/2002 European Community - Brussels University Marie Curie post-doc fellow at London School of Economics</p>

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- Main activities and responsibilities

Research on the relationship 1) between fiscal competition and equalization and 2) horizontal and vertical fiscal competition. Outputs:  
 Allocation of US Federal Budget to the States: The Impact of the President (with Valentino Larcinese and Cecilia Testa), The Journal of Politics, 68 (2), 447-456, 2006.  
 Local Government Responsiveness to Federal Transfers: Theory and Evidence, International Tax and Public Finance, 15, 316-337, 2008.  
 Interaction between federal taxation and horizontal tax competition: theory and evidence from Canada, Public Choice, 144, 369-387, 2010.

09/1999 – 10/2000  
 Università del Piemonte Orientale, Via E. Perrone 18, 28100 Novara.  
 University  
 Lecturer  
 Teaching Public Economics.

09/1999 – 10/2000  
 Fondazione CARIPLLO – Via Manin, 23, 20121 Milano.  
 Foundation  
 Visiting fellow at London School of Economics  
 Research on the relationship 1) between fiscal competition and equalization and 2) horizontal and vertical fiscal competition. Outputs:  
 Allocation of US Federal Budget to the States: The Impact of the President (with Valentino Larcinese and Cecilia Testa), Journal of Politics, 68 (2), 447-456, 2006.  
 Local Government Responsiveness to Federal Transfers: Theory and Evidence, International Tax and Public Finance, 15, 316-337, 2008.  
 Interaction between federal taxation and horizontal tax competition: theory and evidence from Canada, Public Choice, 144, 369-387, 2010.

01/1999 – 12/2000  
 Libera Università Carlo Cattaneo - C.so Matteotti, 22, 21053 Castellanza (Varese).  
 University  
 Lecturer of Advanced Public Economics  
 Teaching Public Economics and Advanced Public Economics with distribution of lecture notes.

03/1999 – 09/1999  
 Ministero dell'Economia e delle Finanze - via XX Settembre, 97, 00187 Roma.  
 National public administration  
 Consultant  
 Construction of indicators for monitoring regional public expenditure. Work performed at the Public expenditure monitoring group established by Prof. Piero Giarda during his period of office as under-secretary of the Treasury.

02/1998 – 02/1999  
 Università del Piemonte Orientale - Via E. Perrone 18, 28100 Novara.  
 University  
 Teaching assistant  
 Teaching Public Economics (course of Prof. Geroldi)

05/1998  
 Università Cattolica di Milano - Largo A. Gemelli, 1, 20123 Milano.  
 University  
 Teaching assistant  
 Teaching Advanced Public Economics (course of Prof. Bordignon)

03/1998  
 Scuola "Ezio Vanoni" – Ministero delle Finanze - Via della Moscova, 2, 20121 Milano.

- Type of business or sector National public administration
  - Occupation or position held Lecturer
  - Main activities and responsibilities Public Finance course
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- Dates (from – to) 02/1997 - 02/1998
  - Name and address of employer Università Cattolica di Milano - Largo A. Gemelli, 1, 20123 Milano.
  - Type of business or sector University
  - Occupation or position held Teaching assistant
  - Main activities and responsibilities Teaching Macroeconomics (course of Prof. Sterpi)
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- Dates (from – to) 11/1997
  - Name and address of employer Università Cattolica di Brescia - Via Trieste, 17, 25121 Brescia.
  - Type of business or sector University
  - Occupation or position held Lecturer
  - Main activities and responsibilities Teaching Public Finance on the Socio-political Training Course
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- Dates (from – to) 05/1992- 07/1992
  - Name and address of employer CENSIS - Piazza di Novella, 2, 00199 Roma.
  - Type of business or sector Central public administration
  - Occupation or position held Consultant
  - Main activities and responsibilities Research on the possibility of local economic development in the province of Crotona

#### EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Dates (from – to) 04/1993 - 12/1996
  - Name and type of organisation providing education and training Università di Napoli “Federico II” – PhD
  - Principal subjects/occupational skills covered  
Dissertation: Fiscal competition, mobility and equalization.  
Supervisors: Prof. Massimo Bordignon and Prof. Piero Giarda  
Result: excellent
  - Title of qualification awarded PhD
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- Dates (from – to) 09/1993 - 06/1995
  - Name and type of organisation providing education and training Université Catholique de Louvain” – Master in Arts of Economics
  - Principal subjects/occupational skills covered  
Examinations: Advanced Microeconomics, Advanced Macroeconomics, Game Theory, Mathematical Method for Economics, Welfare Economics, Economics of Imperfect Competition, General Equilibrium Theory, Advanced Econometrics, Seminar in Monetary Economics.  
Dissertation: On Federal Transfers.  
Supervisor: Prof. Claude d’Aspremont  
Result: distinction
  - Title of qualification awarded Master’s degree
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- Dates (from – to) 11/1985 - 04/1992
  - Name and type of organisation providing education and training Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore – Degree in Economics and Trade
  - Principal subjects/occupational skills covered  
Political Economics, Mathematics, Economic Analysis, Science of Finance, Statistics.  
Dissertation: Intersectoral effects of public expenditure: an analysis split into regions.  
Supervisor: Prof. Piero Giarda  
Result: 110/110.
  - Title of qualification awarded Degree

MOTHER TONGUE

**Italian**

OTHER LANGUAGES

- Reading skills
  - Writing skills
  - Verbal skills
- Reading skills
  - Writing skills
  - Verbal skills
- Reading skills
  - Writing skills
  - Verbal skills

### English

Excellent  
Excellent  
Excellent

### Spanish

Excellent  
Good  
Excellent

### French

Elementary  
Elementary  
Elementary

## SOCIAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

In 2018 interview at telestense on the fiscal proposal for the Italian electoral campaign.

In 2018 interview at Radio InBlu (the official radio of the Italian Bishop's Conference) on the flat tax proposal in the Italian electoral campaign.

In 2016 interview at Radio InBlu (the official radio of the Italian Bishop's Conference) on the Italian reform of cooperative banks.

In 2015 guest at a public conference on "competitive markets" in the Festival "Internazionale" held at Ferrara.

In 2015 guest at conference on "Less Resources or reforms for the Public Administration?", held at the offices of the Region of Tuscany and co-organized with IRPET (Istituto per la programmazione economica della Toscana)

In 2014 guest at the round table on "Public finance and local taxation in Emilia Romagna", held at the offices of Confartigianato-Ferrara.

In 2014 presentation at the Regional Council of Lombardy on "The impact of local taxation on the services offered to people".

In 2014 presentation on "Analysis of determining factors on the Ferrara University research quality assessment result: strengths and weaknesses" at the Ferrara University conference on "Assessment of the quality of research, present and perspectives", organized by the Rector's office along with the Research Council of Ferrara University.

In 2014 interview with the "Resto Del Carlino" newspaper on the housing crisis and decisive measures/proposals by the Municipality of Ferrara.

In 2013 interview with Telestense (local TV) on the series of seminars organised at the Department of Economics and Management of Ferrara University.

In 2013 programme/interview on Telestense (local TV) on the recession and public finance.

In 2013 participation in the round table at Telestense (local TV) on the recession and the employment market.

Along with Prof. Silvia Giannini, Dr. Luigi Marattin, Prof. Alessandro Petretto and Prof. Alberto Zanardi, in 2013, establishment of an informal group, which met on various occasions to discuss the possible reform of the Stability Act. This led to various papers being written, some joint and some individual, which contributed to livening up the debate (the ideas on which the papers are based are included in an article published in the Sole24Ore newspaper on 29/7/2013 Al patto di stabilità servono meno dettagli - Silvia Giannini, Luigi Marattin, Alessandro Petretto, Leonzio Rizzo and Alberto Zanardi).

In 2012 interview with Radio-Rai Parlamento on the reform of Italian provinces.

In 2012 participation in a round table at Telestense (local TV) on the liberalization decree.

## ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

In 2012 interview with Radio Alfa (local radio) on the launch of the "Dipartimento Fontieraperta" newsletter connected with the social networks Facebook, Twitter and Google+.

In 2012 interview with Radio Alfa (local radio) on the liberalization decree.

Since 2010 coordination of the departmental commission for communication and dissemination of research.

Since 2009 affiliate member of the IEB (Institut d'Economia de Barcelona), of Barcelona University.

Since 2003 organization of departmental seminars at the Department of Economics and Management of Ferrara University. Every year there are 12 to 15 national and international speakers.

In 2018 on the scientific committee (along with Prof. Bruno Bises and Prof. Luciano Greco) organizing the Siep (Italian Public Economics Society) conference to be held in padova on 20 and 21 September 2018.

In 2015 promotion and implementation of an agreement between IRPET-Toscana and Ferrara University, for the study and examination of the impact on localities of fiscal central policies.

On the scientific committee (along with Prof. Giorgio Brosio and Prof. Riccardo Puglisi) organizing the Siep (Italian Public Economics Society) conference held in Ferrara on 24 and 25 September 2015 and responsible for local organization.

Since December 2014 coordination of the PhD theses of Gianluca Gucciardi and Francesca Nordi

In 2014 responsible for the scientific coordination of the 2014 report on "Local finance in Italy" by Ires Piemonte, Irpet, Srm, Eupolis Lombardia, Ipres, Liguria Ricerche.

Since 2014 coordination of a group of researchers on behalf of Éupolis Lombardia.

In 2014 promotion and implementation of an important agreement between Éupolis Lombardia and Ferrara University, which led to a framework agreement for the study and examination of operational proposals for the public spending review, to protect the specific requirements of the local area. The agreement sets out to involve various areas of the university, from public finance experts to measurement theorists and experienced IT and communication engineers with high technological content.

In 2014 coordination, along with Prof. Ambrosanio, Prof. Bordignon and Prof. Galmarini, of the publication of the volume "Finanza pubblica, decentramento e riforme costituzionali – Scritti in onore di Piero Giarda".

In July 2013 co-organization along with Prof. Bordignon, of the convention on "Public finance, devolution and constitutional reforms" at the Università Cattolica in honour of Prof. Piero Giarda. Prof. Romano Prodi was present as a invited.

Along with Prof. Silvia Giannini, Dr. Luigi Marattin, Prof. Alessandro Petretto and Prof. Alberto Zanardi, in 2013, establishment of an informal group, which met on various occasions to discuss the possible reform of the Stability Act. This led to various papers being written, some joint and some individual, which contributed to livening up the debate (the ideas on which the papers are based are included in an article published in the Sole24Ore newspaper on 29/7/2013 *Al patto di stabilità servono meno dettagli* - Silvia Giannini, Luigi Marattin, Alessandro Petretto, Leonzio Rizzo and Alberto Zanardi).

In 2013-2014 coordination of research on the standard expenditure of the municipalities of Emilia Romagna on behalf of Ervet – Emilia Romagna, which commissioned research to the Department of Economics and Management of Ferrara University.

In 2013 appointment by the Rector of Ferrara University for the management of a joint project with the Province of Ferrara, with the aim of implementing a training/awareness campaign for potential business ideas in relation with the Ferrara waterway being built.



In 2013 scientific coordination of the proposal for a PRIN (2012 notice) for "Financial reform of municipalities and budget balances: theory, simulation and empirical tests". The project was part of the SH group, category C. The working group involved 5 organizational units in the University, the heads of which were Prof. Giampaolo Arachi, Prof. Lisa Grazzini, Prof. Ernesto Longobardi, Prof. Federico Revelli and Prof. Alberto Zanardi. The project passed the first stage. In the second stage the project obtained the result of 14.33/15, coming fifth among the economics-business projects in the SH group, category C. No economics-business project in group SH, category C was granted funding.

From 2012 to present - manager of the departmental newsletter "Frontieraperta".

From 09-2011 to 07-2012 supervision of Luana Destro for the construction of a financial dataset for Tuscan municipalities from 2000 to 2010, using final budget data. The work was commissioned by IRPET as part of the activities of the Tuscany fiscal federalism monitoring centre.

Since 2011 member of the Board of Governors of CIFREL (Inter-university centre for the study of regional and local finance) involving Ferrara University, Foggia University and the Sacro Cuore Catholic University of Milan.

Since 2010 coordination of the departmental commission for communication and divulgation of research, which currently comprises Prof. Davide Antonioli, Prof. Antonio Musolesi and Dr. Massimiliano Ferraresi.

Since November 2010 coordination of the PhD thesis on "Responsiveness of local governments to financial and institutional reforms: evidence from Italy" by Massimiliano Ferraresi. Ferraresi discussed his thesis to gain the qualification of European Doctorate on 29/04/2015 with the Commission comprising Prof. Alejandro Esteller-Moré (Barcelona University), Prof. Christos Kotsogiannis (University of Exeter) and Prof. Federico Revelli (Turin University). Result: Excellent

In 2009-2010 coordination of a research group on behalf of Ipres - Regione Puglia.

In 2009 organization of a joint workshop with the IEB (Barcelona University) entitled "Workshop on Fiscal Decentralization" at the Department of Economics and Management of Ferrara University.

Since 2003 organization of departmental seminars at the Department of Economics and Management of Ferrara University. Every year there are 12 to 15 national and international speakers.

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### Software:

Stata – Excellent knowledge  
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## **OPEN – ED ARTICLES**

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2013 to present	Member of the EMIS PhD Committee (Ferrara University and Parma University).
2012 - 2013	Deputy director doctorate in Economics at Ferrara University.
2012 - 2013	Rector's delegate for the supervision and organization of the joint Ferrara University-Province of Ferrara project for the economic development of the Ferrara waterway.
2012	Member of the board for the doctorate in Economics at Ferrara University.
2011 to 2016	Representative elected by the Department of Economics and Management for the Ferrara University Research Council.
2011 to present	Member of the Board of Governors of CIFREL (Inter-university centre for the study of regional and local finance) involving Ferrara University, Foggia University and the Sacro Cuore Catholic University of Milan.
2010 to present	Coordinator of the Departmental Commission for the communication and divulgation of research.
2010 to 2015	Supervisor of the thesis by Massimiliano Ferraresi, PhD student at the Department of Economics and Management of Ferrara University.
2010 to present	Responsible for the series of working papers of the Department of Economics of Ferrara University.
2009 to present	Affiliate member of the IEB (Institute d'Economia de Barcelona).
2009	Member of the board for the public selection of 4 places on the doctorate course at the Faculty of Economics of Ferrara University.
2008	Member of the board for selecting an assistant professor at University of Salerno.
2007 - 2010	Member of the departmental orientation commission.
2005	Member of the board for assessing two PhD theses at Bari University.
2003 to present	Responsible for seminars at the Department of Economics of Ferrara University.

#### **CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS OVER THE LAST TEN YEARS:**

2017	Annual conference of the econometric society held in Lisbon
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2016	<p>Annual Italian conference of Public Economics held in Catania</p> <p>Lecture at the Master .on “Analysis and evaluation of public policies”, Senato della Repubblica,.Rome, invited.</p> <p>Lecture on the finance of public health in Italy at the Master on Management of Complex Health Facilities at Fondazione Biagi (Modena), invited.</p> <p>Counterfactual Methods for Policy Impact Evaluation Conference, JRC-CRIE, Università Cattolica, Milano.</p> <p>Annual Italian conference of Public Economics held at the University of Lecce</p> <p>Lecture on the finance of public health in Italy at the Master on Management of Complex Health Facilities at Fondazione Biagi (Modena), invited.</p> <p>15th Louis-Andre Gerard-Varet Conference, Aix-en-Provence (France).</p> <p>Public Conference on Public Finance and Inequalities at the Istituto Antonio Gramsci of Ferrara, invited.</p> <p>Lecture on the finance of public health in Italy at the Master on Management of Complex Health Facilities at Fondazione Biagi (Modena), invited.</p>
. 2015	<p>Lecture on the finance of public health in Italy at the Master on Management of Pharmacy Facilities at Ferrara University, invited.</p> <p>Speaker at the conference on “Competitive markets”, at Festival “Internazionale, held in Ferrara, invited.</p> <p>16th Annual conference of the Association for Public Economic Theory, University of Luxemburg.</p> <p>27th Annual conference of the Italian Association for Public Economics (SIEP), University of Ferrara.</p> <p>Speaker at the convention “Less Resources or reforms for the Public Administration?”, at the Presidenza Regione Toscana offices, invited.</p> <p>Speaker at the convention for presenting the volume “La finanza territoriale in Italia”, at the Eupolis Lombardia offices, guest</p> <p>Lecture on the finance of public health in Italy at the Master on Management of Health Facilities at Ferrara University, invited.</p> <p>Lecture on the finance of public health in Italy at the Master on Management of Complex Health Facilities at Fondazione Biagi (Modena), invited.</p> <p>Lecture on “But why do we have to pay tax?” invited by “Unijunior - conoscere per crescere” at Ferrara University.</p>
2014	<p>Workshop on “Federalism and regional policy”, Siegen University (Germany), invited.</p> <p>Lecture on “But why do we have to pay tax?” invited by “Unijunior - conoscere per crescere” at Ferrara University.</p> <p>Presentation on "Analysis of determining factors on the Ferrara University research quality assessment result: strengths and weaknesses" at the Ferrara University conference on “Assessment of the quality of research, present and perspectives”, organized by the Rector’s office along with the Research Council of Ferrara University, invited.</p> <p>Cesifo workshop on “The Economics and <i>Political Economy</i> of Energy Subsidies”, Venice (San Servolo).</p> <p>70th Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance, Lugano, (Switzerland).</p> <p>15th Annual conference of the Association for Public Economic Theory, University of Washington – Seattle, (USA).</p> <p>13th Louis-Andre Gerard-Varet Conference, Aix-en-Provence, (France).</p> <p>Presentation at the Regional Council of Lombardy on “The impact of local taxation on the services offered to people”, invited.</p> <p>Specialization Course in Management of Health Facilities at Ferrara University, invited.</p> <p>Course on Management of Complex Health Facilities at</p>

	Fondazione Biagi (Modena), invited. Speaker at the convention for presenting the volume "La finanza territoriale in Italia", at Bari University, invited. Speaker at the round table organized by Confartigianato-Ferrara on "How to reduce levies and restart small businesses", invited.
2013	University of Lancaster (UK), invited. IEB, Barcelona University, seminar invited. Salento University, seminar invited. Speaker at the convention of the Province of Ferrara on "A new way to see the world: navigable routes for connecting Europe", invited. 5 <sup>th</sup> workshop on fiscal federalism, IEB, Barcelona.
2012	Master's degree PERF.ET (Ferrara), invited. Public conference (Masi Torello - Ferrara) on "Public incentives and biogas power stations", invited. 68th Annual conference of the International Institute of Public Finance, Dresden (Germany). Workshop on "Federalism and regional policy", Siegen University (Germany), invited. China and Italy School of Policy (Ferrara), invited. Master's degree PERF.ET (Ferrara), invited. "Public policies and budget restrictions" (Master's degree Ecopolis – Ferrara), invited.
2011	4 <sup>th</sup> workshop on fiscal federalism, IEB, Barcelona (Spain). Workshop on Institutions, Behavior and Economic Outcomes, CRENOS and Sassari University, Alghero 23rd Italian Public Economics Society Conference, Pavia. China and Italy School of Policy (Ferrara), invited. Conference at Banca d'Italia on: "Pigou or Hobbes? The budget choices of local governments in Italy", invited. Public conference (Ferrara) on "Municipal rates and public budget restriction", invited.
2010	22nd Encuentro de Economía Pública, Murcia (Spain). 9th Louis-Andre Gerard-Varet Conference, Marseille, (France). Conference on Public Economic Theory (Istanbul). 66th Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance, Lugano, (Switzerland). 22nd Italian Public Economics Society Conference, Pavia.
2009	China and Italy School of Policy (Ferrara), invited. Università di Padova, invited. 26th Encuentro de Economía Pública, Granada (Spain). Workshop on Fiscal Decentralization (organizer), Ferrara. Annual Group Meeting of the Canadian Public Economics, Toronto (Canada). 3 <sup>rd</sup> workshop on fiscal federalism, IEB, Barcelona University. 65th Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance, Cape Town (South Africa).
2008	21st Italian Public Economics Society Conference, Pavia. 25th Encuentro de Economía Pública, Salamanca (Spain). IEB, Barcelona University, Spain (guest). Ancona University, invited.
2007	Milan Bicocca University, invited. 63rd Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance, Warwick, (UK). 19th Italian Public Economics Society Conference, Pavia. IRER- Lombardy Region, Milan, invited.

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