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Research Interests

Primary field: Financial Constraints & Firm Dynamics; Firm Growth and Financial Constraints in knowledge Intensive Services; R&D Activities; Open Innovation; Innovation Intensity and Cooperation Agreements; Resource efficiency measures and SMEs.

Others: Industry Structure, Industrial Districts, Employment Dynamics

Academic Positions

2022-at present Associate Professor of Applied Economics.

2022-2023 Associate Professor of Economics of Firm and Institutions (Master Level “Laurea magistrale”). Dept. of Economics University of Campania “Luigi Vanvitelli”.

2008-2021. Aggregate Professor of Applied Economics (until July 2021 Assistant Professor of Political Economy, Ricercatore confermato a tempo indeterminato area 13/A1) University of Campania “Luigi Vanvitelli”.

2008-2018 and 2020 at present.

Aggregate Professor of Political Economy (Undergraduate level “Laura Triennale”). Dept. of Economics University of Campania “Luigi Vanvitelli”.

2021-23

Aggregate Professor of Green Economy and Sustainable Firm Growth (Undergraduate level “Laurea Triennale”). Dept. of Political Science “Jean Monnet” University of Campania “Luigi Vanvitelli”.

2021-22

Aggregate Professor of Theory of the Firm (Master Level “Laurea magistrale”). Dept. of Economics University of Campania “Luigi Vanvitelli”.

2020-22.

Aggregate Professor of Elements of Industrial Economy (Undergraduate level “Laurea Triennale”). Dept. of Political Science “Jean Monnet” University of Campania “Luigi Vanvitelli”.

2017-2018.

Aggregate Professor of Applied Economics (Undergraduate level “Laurea Triennale”). Dept. of Political Science “Jean Monnet” University of Campania “Luigi Vanvitelli”.

2017-2018.

Aggregate Professor of Economics of Cultural Heritage (Laurea Triennale). Dept. of Political Science “Jean Monnet” University of Campania “Luigi Vanvitelli”.

2011-2013 Aggregate Professor of Credit and Development, (Master level “Laurea Magistrale”). Dept. of Economics University of Campania Luigi Vanvitelli.

2009-2010 Aggregate Professor of Economics of Cultural Heritage, Federico II (Undergraduate level). Dept. of Letters University of Naples Federico II.

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Naples Federico II, 2009. Ph.D, grant (3 years)

M.Sc. In Political Science cum laude, Sapienza University of Rome.

Schools

2012 (August) Methods Summer Programme (Linear regression analysis) London School of Economics (LSE) London.

2011 (September-February) Master in Applied Econometrics VI Edition; Scuola Superiore dell'Economia e delle Finanze "Ezio Vanoni" (SSEF) – Roma (courses V-VIII: Dynamic Panel Data; Non Stationary Panel Data; Spatial Econometrics).

2010 (September). CIDE Courses of Econometrics, Dynamic Panel Model, Bertinoro (FO), Italy.

2008 (July) Barcelona Macroeconomics Summer School : Session : Economic Growth and Development I (X. Sala-i-Martin) ; Session: Economic Growth and Development II (A. Ciccone)

2006 (September) : CIDE Doctoral Course in Econometrics: Econometrics of Panel Data. (Prof. Roberto Golinelli) Lecce, Italy.

Presentations

Conferences and Workshops

XLIV Conferenza Scientifica Annuale AISRE, 6-8 settembre, 2023.

XX C.MET05 Workshop, Bologna, 10 luglio, 2023.

XX Workshop Società Italiana di Economia e Politica Industriale (SIEPI), L'Aquila 16-17 giugno, 2022.

XLII Conferenza Scientifica Annuale AISRE, 8-10 settembre, 2021. Book abstract: <https://www.aisre.it/notizie/xlii-conferenza-scientifica-annuale-2021/>

XVII C.MET05 Workshop, 9-10 settembre, 2020.

XVI C.MET05 Workshop, Università degli Studi di Napoli Parthenope, Napoli, 12-14 giugno, 2019.

XV C.MET05 Workshop, Università degli Studi di Firenze c/o PIN - Polo universitario Città di Prato – 7-8 giugno, 2018. *Session Chair* "Innovazione e valutazione" and *discussant*.

XVI Workshop Società Italiana di Economia e Politica Industriale (SIEPI), Ferrara, 1-2 febbraio 2018. *Session Chair and discussant*: "Services, and service industries".

XIV C.MET05 Workshop, Università degli Studi di Ferrara 8-9 giugno, 2017.

Workshop Innovazione e R&D in Campania, Università della Campania "Luigi Vanvitelli" and ISTAT, Caserta, 5 maggio 2017.

XIII C.MET05 Workshop, Università di Napoli "L'Orientale", 15-16 giugno, 2016.

XII C.MET05 Workshop, Università Ca' Foscari, Venezia, 4-5 giugno, 2015.

XIII Workshop Società Italiana di Economia e Politica Industriale (SIEPI), IULM, Milano, 5-6 febbraio 2015.

VII EUROMED Conference, University of Agder, Kristiansand (Norvegia), settembre 2014.

Società Italiana di Scienze Regionali (AISRe) Conferenza annuale, Università di Roma “Tor Vergata”, settembre 2012.

Editorial Board:

European Journal of Management Issues

(Editorial Board consultabile all'indirizzo: <https://mi-dnu.dp.ua/index.php/MI/about/editorialTeam>).

International Journal of Entrepreneurship (2018-20).

Refereeing activity:

Empirical Economics, International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health; Industry and Innovation; International Journal of Globalization and Small Business; Economic Research-Ekonomska Istraživanja; Scienze Regionali; Euromed Conference 2015.

Fellowship:

Research Fellow c.MET05 – National University Centre of Applied Economics

Research Fellow Centre of Economic and Social Research, Manlio Rossi Doria, Centre of Excellence, Roma Tre University.

Membership and Affiliations

Società Italaina degli Economisti (SIE); Società Italiana di Economia e Politica Industriale (SIEPI).

Scientific Participation in Research Projects

2022-2024

Member of the PRIN 2022 research, FASTECH - a model for rapid technological building retroFit to cut energy demAnd and GHG emiSsions of housing Toward rEnewable energy self-Consumption and tHe smart energy communities, interdisciplinary project with Department of Architecture, Università degli Studi della Campania”, L. Vanvitelli”.

2007-2009

National Scientific Research Project (PRIN) “Banca e Sviluppo in un’Economia Periferica”. Scientific Coordinator Prof. Giovanni Ferri. Scientific Coordinator of. the Research (Unit of the Univesrity of Naples Federico II) Prof. Adriano Giannola. Topic: “Technical Efficiency Stochastic Frontier”.

Teaching

Political Economy (70 hours, undergraduate level-“Laurea Triennale”). University of Campania “Luigi Vanvitelli”. 2009-2018; 2020-2023.

Economics of Business and Institutions (42 hours Master level-“Laurea Magistrale”). University of Campania “Luigi Vanvitelli” 2022-2023.

Theory of the Firm (42 hours Master level-“Laurea Magistrale”). University of Campania “Luigi Vanvitelli”

Elements of Industrial Economy (36 hours, undergraduate level-“Laurea Triennale”). University of Campania “Luigi Vanvitelli”. 2020-21.

Credit and Development, (56 hours Master level-“Laurea Magistrale”). University of Campania “Luigi Vanvitelli”. 2011-2012; 2012-2013.

Economics of Cultural Heritage, (70 hours Undergraduate level-“Laurea Triennale”). University of Naples Federico II. 2009-2010.

Computer skills

STATA, Eviews, SPSS.

Publications

International peer reviewed journals

- 1) Small and medium sized European firms and energy saving measures: The role of financing (C. Caporale and N. Spagnolo), 2023, *Energy Policy*, 179:113613 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.enpol.2023.113613>.
- 2) Family firms, political connections and R&D activities in Eastern European Countries (M. Agostino and S. Ruberto), 2023, *Empirica*, 50(3):725-754.
- 3) External knowledge flows and innovation capacity: the Italian service industries (M. Agostino and F. Trivieri), 2020, *International Review of Applied Economics*, 34(3):342-360. doi:10.1080/02692171.2020.1735316. WOS:000518315900001. Scopus: 2-s2.0-85080906883.
- 4) Service industries, growth dynamics and financial constraints, 2017, *The Service Industries Journal*, 37(3-4), 190-205. doi:10.1080/02642069.2017.1304927. Scopus: 2-s2.0-85016519533. WOS:000399732100003.
- 5) Firm growth and liquidity constraints: evidence from the manufacturing and service sectors in Italy, 2016, *Applied Economics*, 48(20):1881-1892. doi:10.1080/13504851.2012.703309. Scopus: 2-s2.0-84958169100. WOS:000399732100003.
- 6) Are firms in "backward" areas of developed regions more financially constrained? The case of Italian SMEs (con D. Sarno) 2014, *Industrial and Corporate Change*, 4:1-23. doi: 10.1093/icc/dtu030 (fascia A, Anvur).doi:10.1093/icc/dtu030. Scopus: 2-s2.0-84958644342. WOS:000367178400006.
- 7) Industry structure and employment growth: evidence from semiparametric geoadditive models (con R. Basile e R. Pittiglio), 2013, *Région et Développement*, 38:121-160.
- 8) The impact of ICT on productivity of Italian firms: evaluation of the micro-complementarity hypothesis (con D. Sarno), 2013, *Applied Economic Letters*, 20: 349-352. Scopus: 2-s2.0-84864711893. WOS:000307234700008.
- 9) Inside finance constraints on the growth of Italian Smes, (con G. Cinquegrana and D. Sarno), 2012, *Theoretical and Practical Research in Economic Fields*, 2(6):59-70.

Italian peer reviewed Journals

- 10) Regional Financial Sector and Capital Structure Decisions in a Dualistic Economy (con O.Butzbach, G. Cinquegrana, D. Sarno), 2020, *L'INDUSTRIA*, 61(2):325-345. (Scopus: s2.0-85091450931)

- 11) Firm Growth and Regional Institutional Quality: Evidence from Italian Manufacturing SMEs (con. R. Pittiglio e D. Sarno). 2020, *Rivista Economica del Mezzogiorno*, ISSN:1120-9534 (4).
- 12) Manufacturing Structure and Financial Constraints in a Dualistic Economy (con D. Sarno), 2016, *Rivista Economica del Mezzogiorno*, 4:727-744.
- 13) Dinamiche dell'occupazione e struttura produttiva locale in Italia (con R., Basile, R., Pittiglio and M. Savarese) 2015, *SR Scienze Regionali*, 14 (1): 41-76. *Scopus*: 2-s2.0-84947055854.
- 14) L'adozione delle ICT e l'ipotesi di complementarità nelle imprese italiane, 2012, *QA-Rivista dell'Associazione Rossi-Doria*, 3: 25-45.
- 15) Competitività e performance delle PMI meridionali nella prima metà del decennio, (con D. Sarno), 2009, *Rivista Economica del Mezzogiorno*, 4: 793-825.
- 16) Progresso tecnico, crescita e declino economico in una prospettiva post-keynesiana, 2009, *Studi Economici*, 98: 91-125.

Collective Volumes

- 17) Le Multinazionali nelle regioni italiane. XLII Conferenza Scientifica Annuale AISRE, 8-10 settembre, 2021. Book abstract: <https://wwwaisre.it/notizie/xlii-conferenza-scientifica-annuale-2021/>
- 18) Banking Diversity and Regional Determinants of Capital Structure Decisions in Italian Small Businesses, 2019. In Institutional Failure and Financial Constraints on Firm Growth in Backward Areas of developed Countries: the Case of Italian Mezzogiorno –ISBN:978-88-495-3858-8.
- 19) Agglomeration Economies and Employment Growth in Italy (with R. Basile and R. Pittiglio), 2015. In Mussida, C., Pastore, F. (eds), Geographical Labor Market Imbalances - ISBN:978-3-642-55202-1. In AIEL Series in Labour Economics - ISSN:1863-916X. *Scopus*: 2-s2.0-84946182714. WOS:000380552400006.
- 20) Vincoli di finanza interna e *relationship lending* nella crescita delle piccole e medie imprese italiane e del Mezzogiorno (with G. Cinquegrana and D. Sarno), 2012, In: Giannola A., Lopes, A., Sarno, D. (eds), I problemi dello sviluppo economico e del suo finanziamento nelle aree deboli, Carocci Editore (Roma). ISBN: 978-88430-6331-4.
- 21) Firm growth and liquidity constraints in manufacturing and service sectors: a comparative analysis at individual industrial level. Conference Readings Book Proceedings, 2014, In: 7th EUROMED Conference Readings Book Proceedings, ‘The Future of Entrepreneurship’. ISBN: 978-9963-711-27.