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CURRENT POSITION **London School of Economics, (UK)**
(Full) Professor of Economic Geography, Department of Geography and Environment
(August 2016 – to date)

PAST POSITIONS **Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government, (Cambridge, MA – USA)**

- Associate at the Centre for International Development (CID), Kennedy School of Government (September 2017 – December 2022)
- Visiting Scholar at the Taubman Centre for State and Local Government, Kennedy School of Government (September 2014 – August 2015)

London School of Economics, (UK)

- Associate Professor of Economic Geography, Department of Geography and Environment (August 2013 – July 2016)
- Lecturer (Assistant Professor) in Economic Geography, Department of Geography of Environment (September 2008 – July 2013).

European University Institute, (Italy)

Jean Monnet Fellow, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies (2007–2008)

QUALIFICATIONS **Università degli Studi Roma TRE, (Italy)**

PhD - Research Doctorate (Dottorato di Ricerca), Department of Economics in “Economics of Institutions, Environment and Economic Development Policies” with full scholarship, (Oct. 2003 – Jan. 2007) - Title of the Thesis: ‘Regional growth in the European Union: peripherality, socio-economic disadvantage and innovation dynamics’

University of California Los Angeles (UCLA), (CA)

Visiting Affiliate, School of Public Affairs (Jan.-Apr.2006)

London School of Economics, (UK)

Master of Science (MSc) in Local Economic Development (2003-2004)

Università degli Studi Roma TRE, (Italy)

Laurea (Four-year course: BA+MSc) in Economics and Commerce with a specialization in Economic Policy. - Final grade: 110/110 summa cum laude

HONOURS AND
PRIZES

Prizes

North American Regional Science Council (NARSC)

Geoffrey J.D. Hewings Award 2017 for “outstanding contribution to Regional Science Research”.

Chamber of Commerce of Italy in London, Italian Embassy in the UK

'Talented Young Italian Prize 2016' - Talented Young Italians Award for ‘Research and Innovation’, "in recognition of his outstanding research accomplishments".

London School of Economics, Promotion Committee

“Prize for outstanding teaching performance above and beyond that required to be promoted to Full Professor” (April 2016)

Presidency of the European Union, together with the European Commission DG REGIO and the Regional Studies Association (RSA)

Prize for the best paper presented at the ‘Challenges for the New Cohesion Policy’ Conference, February 2015

London School of Economics, Promotion Committee

“Major Review Teaching Prize” for Excellence in Teaching (2011)

Italian Section of the ERSAs (European Regional Science Association)

“G.Leonardi” Prize for the best PhD thesis in regional economics (2007)

Economic Geography Research Group of the British Royal Geographical Society

Prize to the best MSc dissertation of 2004 in the UK (2005)

Liceo Classico (Grammar School) “Socrate”, Rome

“A. Campus” Prize for the best in school (1997)

Fellowships

Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei and British Academy (British National Academy for the humanities and the social sciences)

Research Fellowship (2007 confirmed for 2008)

European University Institute

Jean Monnet Fellowship (2007-2008)

Italian Ministry of University and Science

- Full doctoral fellowship (2003-2006)
- Scholarship for the best performing PhD students (2005)

BOOKS

Crescenzi R. & Harman O. “Harnessing Global Value Chains for Regional Development” Routledge, Taylor and Francis Group, October 2022 [ISBN13: 978-1-032-41076-0 (print)]

Crescenzi R. & Rodríguez-Pose A. “Innovation and regional growth in the European Union”, Berlin, Heidelberg and New York: Springer, September 2011 [ISBN 978-3-642-17760-6]

EDITED BOOKS

Crescenzi R. & Percoco M. (Editors) “Geography, Institutions and Regional Economic Performance”, Berlin, Heidelberg and New York: Springer, 2013 [ISBN 978-3-642-33394-1 ISBN 978-3-642-33395-8 (eBook)]

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2. Bruno, R.L., Crescenzi, R., Estrin, S. *et al.*(2022) "[Multinationals, innovation, and institutional context: IPR protection and distance effects](#)". *Journal of International Business Studies*, 2022.
3. Crescenzi, R., De Filippis, F., Giua, M., Vaquero Pineiro, C. "[Geographical indications and local development: the strength of territorial embeddedness](#)", *Regional Studies*, 56:3, 381-393, 2022 [OPEN ACCESS]
4. Crescenzi, R., Di Cataldo, M., Giua, M. "[FDI inflows in Europe: Does investment promotion work?](#)", *Journal of International Economics*, Volume 132, September 2021, 103497 [OPEN ACCESS]
5. Bailey, D., Crescenzi, R., Roller, E., Anguelovski, I., Datta, I., & Harrison, J. (2021) "[Regions in Covid-19 recovery](#)", *Regional Studies*, 55:12, 1955-1965, DOI: [10.1080/00343404.2021.2003768](https://doi.org/10.1080/00343404.2021.2003768) [OPEN ACCESS]
6. Crescenzi, R., Ganau, R., Storper, M. "[Does foreign investment hurt job creation at home? The geography of outward FDI and employment in the USA](#)", *Journal of Economic Geography*, 2021 [OPEN ACCESS]
7. Crescenzi, R., Giua, M., Sonzognò, G.V. "[Mind the Covid-19 crisis: An evidence-based implementation of Next Generation EU](#)", *Journal of Policy Modeling*, 2021, 43(2), pp. 278–297 [OPEN ACCESS]
8. Crescenzi, R., Di Cataldo, M., Giua, M. "[It's not about the money. EU funds, local opportunities, and Euroscepticism](#)", *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, 2020, 84, 103556 [OPEN ACCESS]
9. Cortinovis, N., Crescenzi, R., Van Oort, F. "[Multinational enterprises, industrial relatedness and employment in European regions](#)", *Journal of Economic Geography*, 2020, 20(5), pp. 1165–1205 [OPEN ACCESS]
10. Crescenzi R. and Giua M. "[One or many Cohesion Policies of the European Union? On the differential economic impacts of Cohesion Policy across Member States](#)", *Regional Studies*, 2020, 54(1), 10–20 [OPEN ACCESS]
11. Crescenzi R. Fratesi U. and Monastirirotis V. "[Back to the Member States? Cohesion Policy and the national challenges to the European Union](#)", *Regional Studies*, 2020, 54(1), 5–9 [OPEN ACCESS]
12. Crescenzi R., De Blasio G. and Giua M. "[Cohesion Policy Incentives for Collaborative Industrial Research. The Evaluation of a Smart Specialisation Forerunner Programme](#)", *Regional Studies*, 2020, 54(10), 1341–1353 [OPEN ACCESS]
13. Crescenzi R. and Gagliardi L. "[The innovative performance of firms in heterogeneous environments: The interplay between external knowledge and internal absorptive capacities](#)", *Research Policy*, 47(4), 782-795, 2018, doi: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.respol.2018.02.006> [OPEN ACCESS]
14. Crescenzi, R., Di Cataldo M., Faggian A. "[Internationalised at work and localistic at home: the 'split' Europeanisation behind Brexit](#)", *Papers in Regional Science*, 97(1), 117-132, 2018, DOI: 10.1111/pirs.12350 ISSN 1056-8190 [OPEN ACCESS]

15. Crescenzi R. and Rodríguez-Pose A., "[The geography of innovation in China and India](#)" *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, 41(6), 1010–1027, 2017, doi:10.1111/1468-2427.12554
16. Crescenzi R. and Iammarino S., "[Global Investments and Regional Development Trajectories: the Missing Links](#)", *Regional Studies*, 51(1), 97-115, 2017, DOI: 10.1080/00343404.2016.1262016 [Open Access]
17. Crescenzi R., Datu K., Iammarino S., "[European Cities and Foreign Investment Networks](#)", *Scienze Regionali* (ISSN 1720-3929), 16(2), 229-260, 2017, doi: 10.14650/86465
18. Crescenzi R., Filippetti A., Iammarino S., "[Academic Inventors: Collaboration and Proximity with Industry](#)", *Journal of Technology Transfer*, 42(4), 730-762, 2017, doi: 10.1007/s10961-016-9550-z [Open Access]
19. Crescenzi R. and Jaax A., "[Innovation in Russia: the territorial dimension](#)", *Economic Geography*, 93:1, 66-88, 2017, DOI: 10.1080/00130095.2016.1208532
20. Ascani A., Crescenzi R., Iammarino S. "[The geography of foreign investments in the EU neighbourhood.](#)" *Tijdschrift Voor Economische En Sociale Geografie / Journal of Economic and Social Geography*, 108 (1), 76–91, 2017, DOI 10.1111/tesg.12198
21. Crescenzi R. and Giua M., "[The EU Cohesion policy in context: Does a bottom-up approach work in all regions?](#)", *Environment and Planning A*, 48(11), 2340–2357, 2016, DOI: 10.1177/0308518X16658291
22. Crescenzi R., Holman N., Orru E., "[Why do they return? Beyond the economic drivers of graduate return migration](#)", *Annals of Regional Science*, 2016, DOI: 10.1007/s00168-016-0760-y [in press - Open Access]
23. Crescenzi R. and Petrakos G. "[The European Union and its neighboring countries: The economic geography of trade, Foreign Direct Investment and development](#)", *Environment and Planning C*, 34, 581-591, 2016, DOI: 10.1177/0263774X16642640
24. Ascani, A., Crescenzi, R., Iammarino, S. "[Economic Institutions and the Location Strategies of European Multinationals in their Geographical Neighbourhood](#)", *Economic Geography*, 92:4, 401-429, 2016 DOI:10.1080/00130095.2016.1179570
25. Crescenzi R., Di Cataldo M, Rodríguez-Pose A. "[Government quality and the economic returns of transport infrastructure investment in European regions](#)", *Journal of Regional Science*, 56(4), 555-582, 2016, DOI: 10.1111/jors.12264
26. Ascani A., Crescenzi R., Iammarino S. "[What drives European multinationals to the EU neighbouring countries? A mixed methods analysis of Italian investment strategies](#)", *Environment and Planning C*, 34, 656-675, 2016, doi:10.1177/0263774X16628180
27. Crescenzi R., Pietrobelli P., Rabellotti R. "[Regional strategic assets and the location strategies of Emerging Countries' Multinationals in Europe](#)", *European Planning Studies*, 24(4), 645-667, 2016 <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/09654313.2015.1129395>
28. Crescenzi R., Luca D., Milio S. "[Resistance to the crisis in Europe: macroeconomic conditions, regional structural factors and short-term economic](#)

- [performance](#)", *Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy and Society*, 9, 13–32, 2016, doi:10.1093/cjres/rsv031
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 30. Crescenzi R., Gagliardi L. & Orru' E. "[Learning mobility grants and skill \(mis\)matching in the labour market. The case of the 'Master and Back' Programme](#)", *Papers in Regional Science*, 95(4), 693-707, 2016, DOI: 10.1111/pirs.12155
 31. Charlot S., Crescenzi R. & Musolesi A. "[Econometric Modelling of the Regional Knowledge Production Function in Europe](#)", *Journal of Economic Geography*, 15(6), 1227-1259, 2015, doi: 10.1093/jeg/lbu035
 32. Crescenzi, R., Gagliardi, L., Iammarino, S., "[Foreign Multinationals and domestic innovation: intra-industry effects and firm heterogeneity](#)", *Research Policy*, 44, 596–609, 2015, doi:10.1016/j.respol.2014.12.009
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 37. Crescenzi R., Rodríguez-Pose A. & Storper M. "[The territorial dynamics of innovation in China and India](#)", *Journal of Economic Geography*, 12, 1055–1085, 2012
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 39. Crescenzi R. & Rodríguez-Pose A. "[Infrastructure and regional growth in the European Union](#)", *Papers in Regional Science*, 91(3), 487–513, 2012. doi: 10.1111/j.1435-5957.2012.00439.x
 40. Balassone F. and Crescenzi R. "[Economics and Politics of Infrastructure Investments in Italy](#)", *QA - Rivista dell'Associazione Rossi-Doria*, issue 1, 7-19, 2012
 41. Crescenzi R. & Rodríguez-Pose A. "[Reconciling top-down and bottom-up development policies](#)", *Environment and planning A*, 43, 773-780, 2011
 42. Crescenzi R. "[Undermining the principle of territorial concentration? EU regional policy and the socio-economic disadvantage of European regions](#)" *Regional Studies*, 43(1), 111-133, 2009
 43. Rodríguez-Pose A. & Crescenzi R. "[Mountains in a flat world. Why proximity still matters for the location of economic activity](#)" *Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy and Society*, 1(3), 371-388, 2008

44. Crescenzi R. & Rodríguez-Pose A. [“Infrastructure endowment and investment as determinants of regional growth in the European Union”](#) *European Investment Bank Papers*, 13(2), 62-101, 2008
45. Rodríguez-Pose A. & Crescenzi R. [“R&D, spillovers, innovation systems and the genesis of regional growth in Europe”](#) *Regional Studies*, 42(1), 51-67, 2008
46. Crescenzi R & Fabiani G. [“Globalizzazione e convergenza dei sistemi agro-alimentari delle economie industriali”](#), *QA/Rivista dell’Associazione Rossi-Doria*, 2, 7-44, 2007
47. Crescenzi R., Rodríguez-Pose A. & Storper M. [“The territorial dynamics of innovation: a Europe-United States Comparative Analysis”](#), *The Journal of Economic Geography*, 7(6), 673-709, 2007.
48. Costantini C., Crescenzi R., De Filippis F. & Salvatici L. [“Bargaining coalitions in the WTO agricultural negotiations”](#) *The World Economy*, 30(5), 863-891, 2007
49. Crescenzi R. [“Innovation and regional growth in the enlarged Europe: the role of local innovative capabilities, peripherality and education.”](#) *Growth and Change* 36(4), 471-507, Fall 2005
50. Crescenzi R. [“The Agricultural Policy of the E.U. and its effects on the spatial structure of the agriculture of New Member States: the case of Poland”](#). *QA/La Questione Agraria*, 1, 87-120, 2004

SELECTED
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2. Crescenzi R. (2021) [Changes in Economic Geography Theory and the Dynamics of Technological Change](#). In: Fischer M.M., Nijkamp P. (eds) *Handbook of Regional Science*. Springer, Berlin, Heidelberg,
3. Crescenzi, R. (2021). [R&D, Innovative Collaborations and the Role of Public Policies](#). In: Beck, H.P., Charitos, P. (eds) *The Economics of Big Science*. Science Policy Reports. Springer, Cham.
4. Crescenzi R. and De Filippis F. “Cohesion policy and rural development” in Piattoni S. and Polverari L. (editors) [Handbook of Cohesion Policy in the EU](#), Edward Elgar, 2016
5. Crescenzi R. and Giua M. [“Different approaches to the analysis of the EU Cohesion Policy: leveraging complementarities for evidence-based policy learning”](#) in Berkowitz P., Bachtler J., Muravska T. and Hardy S. (Eds) *EU Cohesion Policy Reassessing Performance and Direction*, Routledge, Regions and Cities book series, 2016 - [E-book Full Open Access!]
6. Crescenzi R. [“Changes in Economic Geography Theory and the Dynamics of Technical Change”](#), in Fisher M.M. and Nijkamp P. (Editors) [Handbook of Regional Science](#), Berlin, Heidelberg and New York: Springer, 2014, 649-666 [Doi: 10.1007/978-3-642-23430-9_35]
7. Crescenzi R. & Rodríguez-Pose A. “Regional knowledge creation in China, India and the US. Lessons for European regions” in Capello R. and Lenzi C. (Editors) [“Territorial Patterns of Innovation an Inquiry on the Knowledge Economy in European Regions”](#), Routledge, Abingdon & New York, 2013, 263-298.

8. Crescenzi R., Gagliardi L. & Percoco M. "[The 'bright' side of Social Capital: How 'bridging' makes Italian provinces more innovative](#)" in Crescenzi R. & Percoco M. (Editors) "[Geography, Institutions and Regional Economic Performance](#)", Berlin, Heidelberg and New York: Springer, 2013, 143-164 [DOI 10.1007/978-3-642-33395-8_8]
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10. Crescenzi R. & Rodríguez-Pose A. "Systems of innovation and regional growth in the EU: endogenous vs. external innovative efforts and socioeconomic conditions" in Fratesi U. and Senn L. (eds) "[Growth and innovation of competitive regions](#)", Springer-Verlag, 167-192, 2009.

HIGH LEVEL
ADVISORY
ROLES

European Commission, Directorate General for Cohesion and Reforms

Member of the High Level Reflection Group on Cohesion Policy appointed by EU Commissioner for Cohesion and Reforms Elisa Ferreira to offer a reflection on Cohesion Policy beyond 2027 (January 2023 – to date)

Government of the Republic of Italy, Ministry of Infrastructure and Sustainable Mobility

Member of the National Infrastructure Commission responsible for the development of a strategy of sustainable mobility for Italy until 2050 (April 2021 – September 2022)

European Commission, Directorate General for Innovation

Rapporteur of the High Level Expert Group on Innovative Cities established by the European Commissioner of Research and Innovation to provide the Commission with expert advice on the Horizon Europe agenda for research on Cities (2018-2019).

RESEARCH
PROJECTS &
GRANTS

Current Grants

Horizon Europe / United Kingdom Research and Innovation (UKRI) - Economic, Social and Spatial Inequalities in Europe in the Era of Global Mega-trends (ESSPIN) – LSE unit Principal Investigator (2022-2025)

Horizon 2020 - Excellent Science, Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships - 'Disconnected research and development: The (temporary) spatial patterns of innovation (Project Title DISCO) - Co-I and Supervisor (2021-2023)

London School of Economics – Covid-19 Rapid Response Fund - Research Grant "*Public policies and the cost of social distancing*" - Principal Investigator (2020)

The European Organization for Nuclear Research ("CERN") - Research Grant "Regional impact analysis of large research infrastructure" - Principal Investigator (2020-2024)

Successfully Completed Grants

European Research Council (ERC), Starting Grant, Personal Research Grant "*Multinationals, Institutions and Innovation in Europe*" (Project Title: MASSIVE)- Principal Investigator (2015-2021)

Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) - Joint Programming Initiative Urban Europe - Research Grant "Resilient Cities" – ref#4221137- Co-Investigator - Member of the LSE research unit, (2014-2017)

EU Seventh Framework Programme (FP7)

- *Collaborative Project (Small or Medium scale focused research projects): 'Sharing Knowledge Assets: Interregionally Cohesive Neighbourhoods (SEARCH)' [SSH-2010-2.2.-1] Co-Investigator - Member of the LSE research unit, (2011-2014) -*
- *Collaborative Project (Small or Medium scale focused research projects): 'Policy Incentives for the Creation of Knowledge: Methods and Evidence.(PICK-ME)' [SSH-CT-2010-266959] – Co-Investigator - Member of the LSE research unit, (2011-2013)*

ESPON (European Spatial Planning Observatory Network), European Union, Part-financed by the European Regional Development Fund *KIT (Knowledge Innovation and Territory) Project*, Academic Principal Investigator (PI) for the London School of Economics Research Unit, (2010-2013)

Other funded research projects

European Commission, Directorate General Regional Policy

- *Competitive Multiple Framework Service Contracts: LOT 1 Impact assessment related to the future development of Cohesion Policy and the European Structural and Investment Funds (ESI Funds) [N° 2012.CE.16.B.AT.094 – LOT 1]; LOT 2 Studies assessing the impact of other European Union policies on economic, social and territorial cohesion [N° 2012.CE.16.B.AT.094 – LOT 2]; Studies related to the future development of Cohesion Policy and the European Structural and Investment Funds (ESI Funds) [N° 2012.CE.16.B.AT.094 – LOT 3] – Thematic Expert, LSE Team (2014-2020)*
- *Evaluation of the Main Achievements of Cohesion Policy Programmes and Projects over the Longer Term in 15 selected regions, From 1989-93 Programming Period to the Present [2011.CE.16.B.AT.015] Co-Investigator - Member of the Core Research Team, Responsible for Task 3 (Quantitative Analysis), LSE Enterprise, (2011-2013)*

EU Parliament, Directorate General for Internal Policies of the Union,

- *Study on the Impact of the Economic Crisis on the Economic, Social and Territorial Cohesion of the European Union [IP/B/REGI/IC/2013-018], LSE Senior Expert (2013-2014) –*
- *Negotiated Procedure for a Research Study on 'The CAP in the EU Budget: New Objectives and Financial Principles for the Review of the Agricultural Budget after 2013' [NEGOTIATED PROCEDURE N°. IP/B/AGRI/IC/2010-113] – Expert Economist (2011)*
- *Framework Contract External Expert Services Relating to Regional Policy Objectives, mechanisms, operating principles and impact of Regional Policy' Lot 1 – LSE/LSE Enterprise - Project Leader, (2010-2015)*

Basilicata Regional Government (Italy) / European Regional Development Fund Managing Authority -under the coordination of the Italian Minister for Territorial Cohesion Fabrizio Barca

- *CAPACITY-LAB Project - Capacity Building Project for the Programming of the EU Structural Funds 2014-2020. Member of the Expert Team (lead by Ron Boschma) (2012-2013).*

Research Project of National Interest (PRIN), Italian Ministry of University and Research

- “European Union policies, economic and trade integration processes”, Member of the Research Unit of the Department of Economics – University of “Roma TRE. (2008-2010)

Piemonte Orientale University, Department of Economics (SEMeQ), Italy

- Research Consultant (2007)

European Investment Bank (EIB), Luxembourg

- Economic and Financial Studies Division, Research Consultant (Jul. 2007 – Jul.2008)

EDITORIAL
EXPERIENCE

Referee (selected)

Cambridge Journal of Regions; Economic Geography; Environment and Planning A
Environment and Planning C; European Urban and Regional Studies; European Planning
Studies; Growth and Change; Industry and Innovation; International Regional Science
Review; Journal of Common Market Studies; Journal of Economic Geography; Journal
of International Business Studies; Journal of Regional Science; Papers in Regional
Science; Regional Studies; Scienze Regionali - Italian Journal of Regional Science; Small
Business Economics; Spatial Economic Analysis; Urban Studies

Editorial Experience

Co-Editor *Regional Studies* (2023 – to date)

Associate Editor *Papers in Regional Science* (2014 - to date);

Journal of Regional Science (2015-to date)

Regional Studies, Regional Science (2013 – 2018)

Co-Editor *LSE Papers in Economic Geography and Spatial Economics* (2020 – to
date)

Co-Editor *QA/Rivista dell'Associazione Rossi Doria* {EconLit Journal} (2004 –
2015)

Guest Editor, Special Issue *Environment and Planning C* on ENP Countries

Guest Editor, *Regional Studies*, Special Issue on Cohesion Policy (2020)

PHD
SUPERVISION

PhD thesis supervision

London School of Economics

- Supervisor, PhD in Economic Geography:

Completed

- Enrico Orru’ - M&B Scholarship - PhD Awarded in June 2014 –
Currently Member of the Executive office of the Governor of the
Sardinia Region (Italy).
- Andrea Ascani – ESRC Scholarship - PhD Awarded in April
2016 – Currently Assistant Professor, Gran Sasso Science
Institute
- Davide Luca – PhD Awarded December 2015 – Currently
Assistant Professor, Cambridge University
- Alexander Jaax – LSE Scholarship – Currently Economist at
OECD
- Marco di Cataldo – LSE Scholarship – PhD Awarded January
2018 – Currently Unicredit Assistant Professor, University
Ca’Foscari, Venice

- David Nguyen - German National Academic Foundation Scholarship – PhD Awarded January 2018 – Currently Economist at the OECD
- Callum Wilkie – PhD Awarded June 2018 – Currently Associate at TDR Capital
- Lars Ludolph – PhD Awarded June 2021 – Currently Economist at the OECD
- Yunxiong Li – PhD Awarded December 2022 – Currently LSE researcher

Current Students

- Juan Soto Diaz – Year 4 – Thesis Submitted
- Yorga Permana – Year 3 – Upgraded to PhD
- Rebecca Maria Mari – Year 3 – Upgraded to PhD
- Martina Pardy – Year 3 – Upgraded to PhD
- Till Meisner – Year 2
- Gabriele Piazza – Year 2
- Tea Gamtkitsulashvili – Year 2
- Juan Alvarez Vilanova – Year 1

Review Supervisor: Sancha Wan (completed 2012), Iván Palavicini Corona (completed 2012), Alessandra Scandura (completed 2015).

University of Rome

- Co-supervisor
 - Mara Giua – Italian Government PhD Scholarship – PhD Awarded June 2014 – Currently Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Roma Tre University

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Current Courses at the London School of Economics

GY410 – Economics of Local and Regional Development (Post-graduate – 50 hours)

- Course manager and lecturer (2008 – to date) – Around 60/70 students per year (capped course)
- Average score in students’ evaluation of Overall Teaching Performance: 1.1-1.2 (where 1 is very good and 5 is very poor, LSE-wide average 1.6)

EC235 – Economics of European Integration (LSE Summer School – 18 hours)

- Course manager and lecturer (2014 – to date) – Around 90 students per year
- 92% of the students rating the course good/very good against an average of 82% for other ‘Economics’ Courses. Qualitative comments included “Fantastic experience in EC235!”

GY100 – Environment, Economy and Society. Economic Geography Section (Undergraduate – 10 hours – 80 students)

- Course manager and lecturer (2008 – to date)

GY404 – Seminar in Local Economic Development (Graduate)

- Course convenor and lecturer (2008 – 2009)

Courses at the Faculty of Economics of Roma TRE University (Italy)

Regional Economics (Master and Phd course)

- Special Lecturer (2011- to date)

Applied Econometric Techniques for the Analysis of Regional Convergence (Phd course)

- Contract lecturer (2007- 2010)

Economic development module, Agricultural Systems and Economic Development (Post-graduate course, core course)

- Contract Lecturer (2005-2006; 2006-2007; 2007-2008)

Comparative Agricultural Economic Policy (Post-graduate)

- Seminars (2004-2005)

Econometrics (Undergraduate, core course)

- T.A. (2001-2002; 2002-2003)

Training sessions at the Inter-American Development Bank (Brasilia, Brazil)

- Training on Effective Policies for Geographical Innovation Eco-Systems (Brasilia, Brazil, 2 October 2015) – Final assessment by participants 4.73/5.00

Training sessions at the College of Europe (Bruges, Belgium)

- EU Accession Challenges & the EU Acquis - Tailor-made Seminar for UNDP Officials from the Western Balkans & Turkey on the EU regional policy (College of Europe, Bruges, 7 March 2012) – Final assessment by participants 4.60/5.00
- Intensive Seminar on the EU - Growth and Cohesion policy in the EU (College of Europe, Bruges, Friday 13 July 2012) – Final assessment by participants 4.50/5.00)
- Tailor-made Seminar for Officials from UNDP offices based in Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Belarus, Moldova and Ukraine - EU Regional development policy (College of Europe, Bruges, 10th October 2012) – Final assessment by participants 4.50/5.00)

Training sessions for Executive Education Programmes by Enterprise LSE (Madrid, Spain)

- LSE Masterclasses in Social Sciences
 - “The Global Economy, Competitiveness and Labour Markets”, 28th and 29th November 2013, Final assessment by participants 4.60/5.00
 - Globalisation, Economic Development and International Migration, April 2nd 2014, Final assessment by participants 7.8/9.00

Training sessions for SMEI-III Project for Technical Assistance (Tirana, Albania)

- “The EU Cohesion Policy” – Two-Day Course for policy-makers and government officials, 12th and 13th December 2013 & 17th and 18th April 2014

Intensive Course - 28th International Seminar in Economic Geography (ISEG) - Institute of Economic and Cultural Geography Hannover University

- "The territorial dynamics of innovation and regional growth" -, May 5-9, 2014, Final Assessment by Participants: 'Lecturer Performance': 1.1 where 1 is excellent and 5 is unsatisfactory

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ROLES

Current Roles

London School of Economics, UK

- Member of the LSE Promotion Committee (two-year appointment non-renewable 2021-2023)
- Member of the LSE Grants and Donations Panel (2019 – to date)
- Deputy Chair of the Undergraduate Exam Board of the Department of Geography and Environment (2022 – to date)

Past Roles

London School of Economics, UK

- Chair of the Undergraduate Exam Board of the Department of Geography and Environment (2021 – 2022)
- Programme Director, MSc Local Economic Development (2008-2014)
- Chair of the Examination Sub-Board, MSc LED (2008-2014)
- Member of the Departmental Research Committee (2015-to date)
- Member of LSE Graduate School Board of Examiners (Group 5 Academic Board representative) from 1 August 2010 to 31 July 2016.

Other administrative and managerial experience

Roma TRE University, Italy

- Member of the Board of Governors (2000-2003)
- Member of the sub-committee for annual accounts and personnel management (2000-2003)

CRUL (Co-ordination of the Universities in Lazio Region)

- Full member (2002-2004)

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