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Current position(s)

From 1st February 2022 – current: Full professor of Management (SECS-P/08) – Department of Economics and Management, University of Padova, Italy.

Previous position(s)

In **2017** I received the “**Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale**” (“National Scientific Qualification”) for full professors in the area 13/B2 “Economia e Gestione delle Imprese”. Validity of the qualification: from 04/04/2017 to 04/04/2026 (art. 16, comma 1, Legge 240/10).

From 1st March 2015 – to 31st January 2022: Associate professor of Management (SECS-P/08) – Department of Economics and Management, University of Padova, Italy.

In **2013** I received the “**Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale**” (“National Scientific Qualification”) for full professors in the area 13/B2 “Economia e Gestione delle Imprese”. Validity of the qualification: from 23/12/2013 to 23/12/2017 (L. 240/10).

From 1st May 2006 - to 30th April 2015: Assistant professor of Management (SECS-P/08) - Department of Economics and Management, University of Padova, Italy.

Career breaks

From 13/09/2010 - to 24/07/2011: 10 months for maternity leave

Education

2004 - Ph.D. in Economics and Management of Firms and Local Systems. – Department of Economics and Management, University of Florence, Italy (Supervisor: Luciano Pilotti).

2000 - M.Sc. Degree in Statistical and Economic Sciences – Faculty of Statistics, University of Padova, Italy (Supervisor: Luciano Pilotti).

Summer schools and other courses attended

14-17 June 2020: 15 hours CARMA Live Online Short Course “Introduction to Qualitative Methods/Ethnography”, by Dr. Mike Pratt, Boston College.

09-13 September 2019: 30 hours course “Communicating and Teaching in English”, organized by CLA, University of Padova.

13 September – 28 October 2018: Teaching4Learning@Unipd Training program on innovative teaching methods organized by the University of Padova.

2009: 20 hours “Social Network Analysis” course, by Raffaele Corrado, organized by the University of Catania.

31 August - 06 September 2003: European Summer School on Industrial Dynamics (ESSID 2003), organized by CESPRI – Bocconi University, Milan, Institut d’Etudes Scientifiques de Cargèse, Cargèse, Corse (FR).

29 July - 02 August 2002: Oslo Summer School in Comparative Social Science Studies. Social Sciences Faculty, University of Oslo, Norway. Attended course: "Information and Knowledge Societies: An Interdisciplinary Approach", by R. Mansell and E. Steinmueller; LSE, UK, e SPRU, Sussex University, UK.

10-14 September 2001: I.R.I.S. (Istituto di Ricerche Interventi Sociali) Summer School on the Local Development in Italy, Artimino (Prato) - Italy.

Fellowships

August – September 2005: Research assistant in a research project of the Department of Industrial Economics and Strategy, CBS (Copenhagen Business School), Copenhagen, Denmark: "Technology, Talent and Tolerance in European cities: A comparative Analysis".

From July 2004 – to April 2006: Two-years post-doc research grant, Department of Economics and Management, University of Padova, supervisors: prof. Barbara di Bernardo, prof. Fiorenza Belussi.

From June 2003 – to November 2003: Marie Curie fellowship - IKE, University of Aalborg, Denmark; visiting PhD Student at the Copenhagen Business School, Denmark.

From 2001 – to 2004: PhD fellowship – University of Florence, Italy

Digital skills

- Advanced user of Windows, MS-DOS, MacOS.
- Advanced user of statistical software for data elaboration: S-PLUS, SPSS, SAS, STATA, R
- Advanced user of Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access, Outlook)
- Advanced user of survey management software (Pinpoint, SurveyMonkey, LimeSurvey)
- Advanced user of social network analysis software (UCINET, Pajek, NetDraw, Igraph R package)
- Advanced user of GIS (Geographical Information System) for geomarketing applications (MapInfo Professional v6.0)
- Advanced user of bibliometric analysis software (Bibliometrix R package)
- Advanced user of social media (Linkedin, Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)
- Basic knowledge of web and social media analytics (Google Analytics, Google AdWords, SEMrush, Awario)
- Basic knowledge of web development using Wordpress
- Basic programming in C++ and Matlab
- Basic user of content analysis software (NVivo)

Languages

Mother tongue: Italian

Other languages	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2

Institutional responsibilities

2022: Component of the Committee of the Master Course in Business Administration, University of Padova, in charge of the selection of the degree seekers.

From 2022 – current: Deputy Chairman of the Master Course in Business Administration at the Department of Economics and Management, University of Padova.

From 2021 – current: Deputy Director of the Master in Open Innovation Management (MOIM), University of Padova.

From 2021 – current: Component of the Executive Committee of the PhD Programme in Economics and Management, University of Padova.

From 2020 – current: Internship Manager for the Bachelor Course in Communication, University of Padova.

2019: Component of the Committee of the Master Course in Business Administration, University of Padova, in charge of the selection of the degree seekers.

2019: Component of the Committee of the PhD Programme in Economics and Management, University of Padova, in charge of the selection of the candidates.

From 2016 – current: Component of the Scientific Committee of the “Area 15. Scienze Economiche e Statistiche; 15.02: Economia Aziendale”, University of Padova.

From 2016 – current: Component of the Research Committee of the Department of Economics and Management, University of Padova.

From 2016 – to 2019: Deputy Director of the Master in International Business for Small and Medium Enterprises (MIBS), Department of Economics and Management, University of Padova.

From 2014 – current: Component of the Steering Committee of the Department of Economics and Management, University of Padova.

From 2014 – current: Component of the Scientific Board of the PhD Programme in Economics and Management, University of Padova.

2014: Component of the Committee of the PhD Programme in Economics and Management, University of Padova, in charge of the selection of the candidates (DR n. 1626 del 23/06/2014) applying for a PhD grant reserved to foreign students.

From 2014 - to 2020: Component of the pool of experts that follows for the University of Padova the regional table for the Interregional Cooperation Programmes 2014/2020 and the development of the related activities – responsible for the geographic area: Slovenia.

From 2009 - to 2013: Component of the Scientific Board of the PhD Programme in Economics, University of Florence.

Teaching activities in qualified national and international universities and research institutes

March 2022: Professor – “International Marketing” module, Master in International Business for Small and Medium Enterprises (MIBS), University of Padova.

February 2022: Professor – “Clusters, fragmentation, and SDGs”, PhD course in Sustainable Development Goals and Global Production Systems: Exploring new research opportunities, Faculty of Engineering, University of Southern Denmark.

Gennaio 2022: Professor – “Open Innovation: Modelli di Business” module, Master in Open Innovation Management (MOIM), University of Padova

November 2020: Professor – “Open innovation strategies in SMEs”, Master's Degree in Business, Product and Service Management (in English), Vera (València) Campus, Universitat Politècnica de València (Spain).

From 2020 – current: Professor – Ecosystem and innovation, PhD course in ECONOMICS AND DEVELOPMENT OF LOCAL SYSTEMS – DELoS, University of Florence, Italy.

July 2019: Professor - “Innovation in the wine industry” (in English), Osaka City University, Osaka (Japan).

16 April 2019: “The invisible college of cluster research”. Lecture given at the course of Regional Development (in English), MSc Economics joint UNIPI-SANT’ ANNA, Pisa, Italy.

From 2016 – current: Professor – Network Analysis, PhD course in Economics and Management (in English), Department of Economics and Management, University of Padova, Italy.

From 2014 – current: Professor - Advanced Marketing, Master course in Business Administration (in English), University of Padova, Italy.

From 2015 – current: Professor – Marketing, Bachelor course in Communication, University of Padova, Italy.

From 2008 – to 2015: Adjunct professor – Marketing, Bachelor course in Communication, University of Padova, Italy.

From 2006 – to 2008: Adjunct professor - Economia e Gestione delle Reti di Imprese, Corso di Laurea in Scienze della Comunicazione, University of Padova, Italy.

From 2008 – to 2015: Adjunct professor - Management delle Creatività, Corso di Laurea Magistrale in Scienze del Governo e Politiche Pubbliche, University of Padova, Italy.

From 2006 – to 2009: Adjunct professor - Marketing Territoriale, Corso di Laurea in Scienze della Comunicazione, University of Padova, Italy.

Supervision of graduate students and postdoctoral fellows

During the years I supervised numerous bachelor theses at the Facoltà di Scienze Politiche, Corso di Laurea in Scienze della Comunicazione – further Bachelor in Communication – and numerous master theses of the Master course in Business Administration, University of Padova.

2021-2023 Chief advisor of the two-year post-graduate Research Grant “Inclusive and sustainable development of smart city ecosystems (SUSCY)”. University of Padova.

2021: Chief advisor of the post-graduate Research Grant “Capacità delle imprese create, o amministrate, da studenti laureati presso l’Università di Padova, di resistere o meno all’impatto economico generato dall’attuale pandemia di Covid-19”, Project UnicityLab, University of Padova.

2020: Chief advisor of the post-graduate Research Grant “Una mappatura del sistema dell’innovazione di Padova.” Project UnicityLab, University of Padova.

2019: Chief advisor of the post-graduate Research Grant “Analisi dei dati relativi agli sbocchi occupazionali dei laureati Unipd dal 2000-2010, con particolare attenzione alle iniziative imprenditoriali.” Project UnicityLab, University of Padova.

2019-2020: Chief advisor of the two-year post-doc Research Grant “New business models in the energy sector: the transition towards sustainability”, within the project “New economic, regulatory and technical drivers for a full exploitation of smart micro-grids based electrical power systems pervaded by distributed renewable resources” (Project funded by Centro Studi di Economia e Tecnica dell’Energia Giorgio Levi Cases, University of Padova).

2018-2019: Chief advisor of the one-year post-doc Research Grant “Modelli di business ad elevato impatto sociale”, within the project “Nuovi modelli di business e valutazione dell’impatto sociale: Percorsi di sostenibilità per le PMI” (Project funded by the Fondo Sociale Europeo 2014-2020 - Asse II Inclusione sociale Strumenti di innovazione sociale NS2 Nuove Sfide Nuovi Servizi).

2017-2018: Co-Supervisor of Silvia Blasi, Phd-Student enrolled in the PhD programme of the Department of Economics and Management, University of Padova.

2014-2016: Chief advisor of the two-year post-doc Research Grant “Spinning out new ventures: a typology of incubation processes”, University of Padova.

2012-2013: Chief advisor of the one-year post-doc Research Grant within the European Crossborder Cooperation project PROFILI.

Research interests

My research agenda includes issues within the field of management of creativity, innovation in inter-organizational networks and sustainable organizations. Recently I have been interested in the sustainability of innovation. The theoretical focus is on agglomerations (clusters, industrial districts and regions), project based organizations, university-industry collaborations, innovative entrepreneurship. The main research settings are creative industries (design, music industry, ICT), high-tech industries (life science, advanced materials), industrial districts, clusters and regions.

Research projects

2021 – 2025: Component of the research team involved in the Horizon2020 project BIOMAC (European Sustainable BIO-based nanoMAterials Community). Project manager for the University of Padova: prof. Eleonora Di Maria.

2021 – 2023: Project manager of the Progetto SID "The role of B Corps in the transition towards Carbon Neutrality - TRACY"—end of the project: 31/12/2023.

2018-current: Component of the research team involved in the project: Laboratorio Unicity sulle relazioni Università e città di Padova" (UNICITY), University of Padova.

2018-2020: Component of the research team involved in the project "Ingegneria Cardiovascolare Strategica" (INCAS), University of Padova.

2018-2020: Component of the research team involved in the project "New economic, regulatory and technical drivers for a full exploitation of smart micro-grids based electrical power systems pervaded by distributed renewable resources" (NEBULE), funded by Centro Levi Cases, University of Padova.

2017 – 2019: Component of the research team involved in the project "Nuovi modelli di business e valutazione dell'impatto sociale: Percorsi di sostenibilità per le PMI". Project funded by Fondo Sociale Europeo 2014-2020 - Asse II Inclusionione sociale Strumenti di innovazione sociale NS2 Nuove Sfide Nuovi Servizi. Project manager: prof. Eleonora Di Maria, University of Padova.

2016 – 2018: Component of the research team involved in the project SID 2016 "Manufacturing activities and value creation: redesigning firm's competitiveness through digital manufacturing in a circular economy framework". Project manager: prof. Eleonora Di Maria, University of Padova.

2015 – 2018: Project manager of the Progetto Ateneo 2014 "Moving knowledge into action: exploring the micro-foundation of an innovation ecosystem", University of Padova.

2012 - 2014: Component of the research team involved in the Progetto Ateneo 2011 "La nascita delle imprese nei nuovi contesti competitivi". Project manager: prof. Andrea Furlan, University of Padova.

2011 - 2014: Project manager for the University of Padova of the Cossborder European Project Italia-Slovenia 2007-2013 "Creazione di una piattaforma transfrontaliera di servizi per il miglioramento dei PROCESSI della FILiera allargata delle costruzioni edili" (PRO.FILI), lead partner: Regione del Veneto.

2009-2012: Component of the research team involved in the European project (Seventh Framework Programme) Institutional Changes and Trajectories of Socio-Economic development Models (ICaTSEM), lead partner: Université Montesquieu-Bordeaux IV, national project manager: prof. Stefano Solari, University of Padova.

2008 - 2010: Component of the research team involved in the project PRIN 2007: "Nuove potenze economiche regionali e sistemi locali di produzione: emergere di nuove minacce o di opportunità?". National project manager: prof. Riccardo Leoncini, University of Bologna.

2006 - 2008: Component of the research team involved in the project FIRB 2003: "Ridisegno dell'infrastruttura finanziaria delle reti di imprese: alla ricerca di nuove soluzioni finanziarie, istituzionali e

informatiche per sostenere la competitività, l'innovazione, le riorganizzazioni aziendali e la gestione dei rischi". National project manager: prof. Luca Erzegovesi, University of Trento.

2006 - 2008: Component of the research team involved in the project PRIN 2005: "Benchmarking territoriale: strumenti per l'analisi delle performance e della competitività dei sistemi produttivi locali". National project manager: prof. Luciano Pilotti, University of Milan.

2006 - 2008: Component of the research team involved in the project PRIN 2005: "Frammentazione e sviluppo locale: modelli interpretativi e scenari di politica economica". National project manager: prof. Riccardo Leoncini, University of Bologna.

2005 – 2007: Component of the research team involved in the Progetto Ateneo 2004-2006 "Economia e marketing della produzione immateriale. Una ricerca sulle reti della creatività nei settori moda e design, musica e intrattenimento". Project manager: prof. Barbara Di Bernardo, University of Padova.

December 2004: Research assistant in the research project Progetto Ateneo 2002-2004: "Funzioni di domanda e di offerta nel sistema artistico e culturale: un'analisi della fruizione e delle dinamiche diffusive di beni e servizi culturali in un approccio multidisciplinare". Project manager: prof. Carlofilippo Frateschi, University of Padova.

December 2004: Research assistant in the research project: "West-East-IDs - Industrial Districts' Re-Location Processes: Identifying Policies in the Perspective of the European Union Enlargement" (WEID). V European Framework Programme 1998-2002. Project manager: Ruggiera Sarcina, Fondazione Istituto Guglielmo Tagliacarne.

September 2002: Research assistant in the research project "Un modello strategico di extended marketing dei sistemi locali: un confronto tra regioni italiane ed europee". Project manager: prof. Luciano Pilotti.

November 2001: Research assistant in the PRIN 1999 research project: "Analisi economica delle organizzazioni senza fini di lucro: approfondimenti teorici, verifiche empiriche, studi settoriali". Project manager: prof. Benedetto Gui, University of Padova.

Organisation of scientific meetings

2022

Member of the scientific committee and co-organizer (with Fiorenza Belussi, Ivan De Noni, Elisa Sabbadin and Karolina Crespi Gomes) of the 16th edition of the Regional Innovation Policies Conference "Radical and sustainable innovation in clusters and multi-specialized regions", 22-24 September 2022, University of Padova, Italy (about 100 participants).

Member of the scientific committee and co-organizer (with Luciana Lazzeretti, Masayuki Sasaki, and Tamane Ozeki) of the 5th international conference (hybrid) "Rethinking clusters: crisis and path renewal of places in time of uncertainty", 5-7 September 2022, Osaka Metropolitan University, Japan (about 100 participants).

Organizer (with Mariano Mastrogiorgio and Andrea Ganzaroli) of the PDW: "Evolutionary Approaches to Innovation: New Developments" at the 82nd Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management, Seattle, US, 5-9 August 2022.

Member of the scientific committee of the 6th Geography of Innovation Conference. University of Milan, Italy, 4-6 July 2022 (ca. 300 participants).

Organizer (with Luciana Lazzeretti, Jose Hervas and Dieter Kogler) of the special session "Mapping the transition of regions towards environmental and socio-economic sustainability" at the 6th Geography of Innovation Conference. University of Milan, Italy, 4-6 July 2022.

Organizer (with Eleonora di Maria, Silvia Blasi and Daniel Alonso-Martinez) of the symposium “S01_01 B Corps, sustainable business models and firm strategies for meeting the net-zero goals” at EURAM conference, Winterthur/Zurich, Switzerland, 15-17 June 2022.

Member of the scientific committee of the Global Conference on Economic Geography 2022 in Dublin, 7-10 June 2022.

2021

Member of the scientific committee and co-organizer of the 4th international conference (online) “Rethinking clusters: sustainable and technological transitions in a network society, 22-23 September 2021, University of Florence, Italy (about 100 participants).

Organizer of the “Book session” at the Rethinking Clusters Conference, 23 September 2021.

2020

Organizer (with Annalisa Caloffi and Silvia Blasi) of the special track “SS5: Proximity, Regional Networks and Sustainability”, 2020 RSA Annual Conference, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 17-20 June 2020 – conference cancelled cause COVID-19.

Member of the scientific committee and co-organizer of the 3rd international conference (online) “Rethinking Clusters: place-based initiatives for inclusive, innovative and reflective societies”. Universitat Politècnica de València, Valencia (SP), 24-25 November 2020 (about 100 participants).

Member of the scientific committee of the 5th Geography of Innovation Conference. University of Stavanger, Norway, 29-31 January 2020 (ca. 300 participants).

2019

Member of the scientific committee and local organizer (with Luciana Lazzeretti, Francesco Capone, Annalisa Caloffi, Rafael Boix, José Luis Hervas) of the 2nd international workshop “Rethinking Clusters: the local and global scale of sustainability transitions”. University of Padova, Padova, 15-17 May 2019 (about 100 participants).

2018

Member of the scientific committee and co-organizer (with Luciana Lazzeretti, Francesco Capone, Annalisa Caloffi, Rafael Boix, José Luis Hervas) of the international workshop “Rethinking Clusters: Critical Issues and New Trajectories of Cluster Research”. University of Florence, Firenze, 3-4 May 2018 (about 100 participants).

Organizer (with José Hervas e Rafael Boix) of the special track “Industrial districts, clusters and the geography of innovation” at the Geoinno Conference 2018, Barcelona (SP), 31 January – 2 February 2018.

2017

Organizer (with Luciana Lazzeretti, Alessandra Faggian and Jouke van Dijk) of the special track “Regional resilience in the face of natural disasters and climate change”, 57th ERSA Congress, Groningen (NL), 29 August – 1 September 2017.

Organizer (with Roberta Apa) of the international workshop “Moving knowledge into action a debate on academic entrepreneurship”, 8-9 June 2017, Palazzo del Bo Aula Nievo - Sala dell'archivio Antico, Padova.

Organizer of the session: Open innovation: la “via Veneto” dell’innovazione, Galileo Festival dell’Innovazione, 12 may 2017, Sala Paladin - Palazzo Moroni, Padova.

2014

Track chair (with R. Apa) of the theme session “ST 30. Public Procurement e sviluppo economico territoriale”, XXXV Conferenza scientifica annuale AISRe, Padova, 11-13 September 2014.

Organizer (with Roberta Apa) of the international workshop “Project organizing: a focus on the construction industry”, Padova 27-28 May 2014.

Component of the advisory board of AISRE Conference 2014.

2013

Component of the advisory board of the Innovation Forum 2013, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai.

2012

Organizer (with A. Ganzaroli e L. Pilotti) of the symposium "Complexity, ecologies of value and meta-corporation", EURAM 2012, 6th-8th June 2012, Rotterdam.

2011

Organizer (with Marco Bettiol, Eleonora Di Maria, Dominic Power) of the international workshop "Creative industries: emerging issues", Padova, 5-6 December 2011.

2010

Organizer of the international workshop "Management of Creativity", Padova, 18 February, 2010.

2008

Organizer (with Fiorenza Belussi) of the international workshop "Measuring the performance of industrial districts: tools for international benchmarking", sponsored by the Department of Economics and Management "Marco Fanno", Padova, 11-12 December 2008.

2007

Organizer (with Fiorenza Belussi and Marco Paiola) of the international conference "Networks of creativity in science and arts", sponsored by the Department of Economics and Management "Marco Fanno", the Copenhagen Business School and the Danish Institute Imagine., Padova, 21-22 May 2007.

Commissions of trust

JOURNALS REVIEWER ACTIVITIES:

Regional Studies; Industry and Innovation; Papers in Regional Science; Journal of Business Research; International Journal of Project Management; Micro&Macro Marketing; City, Culture and Society; Creativity and Innovation Management; Research Policy; Journal of Business and Industrial Marketing; International Journal of Comparative Sociology; Evaluation and Program Planning; Entrepreneurship and Regional Development; European Planning Studies; Technology Analysis and Strategic Management; Regional Studies, Regional Science; Spatial Economic Analysis.

Certificates of Reviewing available upon request. Check also my profile on Publons:

<https://publons.com/researcher/3104001/silvia-rita-sedita/peer-review/>

RESEARCH PRODUCTS/PROJECTS EVALUATION:

2021 - Reviewer for the VQR 2015-19, Italy.

2018 - Evaluator of a research project for the Austrian Science Fund (FWF), Austria.

2015 - Member of the reviewers committee for the evaluation of the MIUR research projects (2013-2014)

2015 - Reviewer for the VQR 2011-14, Italy.

2011 – Evaluator, member of REPRISE: Register of Expert Peer Reviewers for Italian Scientific Evaluation, MIUR, Italy.

PhD EVALUATION COMMITTEE:

2019 - Member of the evaluation committee of the PhD thesis of Milad Abbasiharofteh, titled: "Knowledge networks in time and space. Investigations at the node, dyad and structural levels", supervisor: Ron Boschma, Tom Brökel and Andrea Morrison – final dissertation: 13.11.2019, Utrecht University, Utrecht, The Netherlands.

2019 - Member of the evaluation committee of the PhD thesis in Development Economics and Local Systems – DELoS of Amir Maghssudipour and Niccolò Pieri – final dissertation: 20.05.2019, University of Trento, Italy.

2019 - Member of the evaluation committee of the PhD thesis in Economics and Management of Lica Denada and Matin Mohaghegh - final dissertation: 22.03.2019, University of Padova, Italy.

2017 - Member of the evaluation committee of the PhD thesis of Thomas André Lauvås, titled: "The dynamics of university-industry collaboration: A longitudinal case study of research centers", supervisor: Einar Rasmussen – final dissertation: 11.12.2017, Nord University, Mo I Rana, Norway.

EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBERSHIP:

2021 – current: member of the Editorial Board of the *Regional Studies and Local Development* journal.

2018 – current: member of the International Advisory Committee of the *European Research on Management and Business Economics* journal.

2017 - Guest editor (with A. Caloffi, M. Semiatycki, S. Pryke) of the Special Issue: "Public-private partnerships and beyond: potential for innovation and sustainable development", *Environment and Planning C: Politics and Space*. Vol. 35 (5), 2017.

2015 – 2020: member of the editorial board of *Journal of Management and Training for Industries*.

2008 - Guest editor (with F. Belussi) of the Special Issue "Managing Situated Creativity in Cultural Industries", *Industry and Innovation*, vol. 15 (5), 2008.

Visiting Periods

July 2019: Osaka City University, Japan, visiting scholar.

July 2017: Polytechnic University of Valencia, Spain, visiting scholar.

July 2016: Polytechnic University of Valencia, Spain, visiting scholar.

November 2008: University of Tokyo, RCAST, (JP), visiting research associate.

November 2007: University of Nairobi, Kenya, visiting scholar, funded by the University of Padova.

August 2007 - October 2007: University of Tokyo, RCAST, (JP), visiting scholar, funded by the Department of Economics and Management and the University of Padova.

June 2005 – July 2005: Copenhagen Business School, DRUID, (DK), visiting researcher, funded by "Progetto Ateneo", University of Padova.

January 2004 - June 2004: University of Padova, Department of Economics and Management, visiting PhD-student.

November 2002 - December 2003: Copenhagen Business School, Department of Industrial Economics and Strategy, DRUID Academy, visiting PhD-student, funded by a Marie Curie grant, supervisor: prof. Peter Maskell.

Invited speaker

22 September 2021: Invited discussant of the keynote speaker (Patrick Cohendet) at the Rethinking Clusters Conference (online).

19 August 2021: Invited discussant of the keynote speaker (Michael Storper) at the Regional Innovation Policy conference (online).

24 November 2020: Invited keynote speaker at the International Conference (online) "Rethinking Clusters 2020", Universitat Politècnica de València, Valencia (SP).

18 June 2020: Invited speaker at the panel "SS8: Authors/Editors Meet Readers: Family Business and Regional Development (Routledge) – Rodrigo Basco, Roger Stough, Lech Suwala", 2020 RSA Annual Conference, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 17-20 June 2020.

11 July 2019: "Open innovation strategies in SMEs: the role of universities and KIBS." GIST (Technology and Innovation Program) Seminar, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS), Roppongi, Minato-ku, Tokyo.

20-21/09/2018: Invited speaker at the Workshop "The Geography of Innovation, Environment and Resilience", Department of Economics and Statistics "Cognetti De Martii", University of Torino.

03-04 May 2018: Invited speaker at a round table session at the Workshop “Rethinking Clusters: critical issues and new trajectories of cluster research”, Department of Economics and Management, University of Florence.

15 February 2018: Invited speaker at the Axe EBMI (Entrepreneuriat, Business Models et Innovation) seminars series, ESSCA Business School, Paris.

25-26 November 2016: invited speaker at the 3rd Academic Entrepreneurship Workshop. Title of the presentation “Student Entrepreneurship: the case of the University of Padova”, Free University Bozen.

26-27 May 2016: Invited chair and speaker at a round table session at “Clustering: International Conference on Clusters & Industrial Districts”, University of Valencia, Spain.

20 September 2013: “Do ecologies of values boost the resilience of Italian Local Production Systems? Some empirical evidence” (co-authored by Pilotti L. and De Noni I.) Workshop on Resilience, cultural heritage, innovation and local development, University of Florence.

14 May 2012: Discussant of the paper “Cognitive Alignment through Artifacts in Open Innovation: The Role of Initial Code Release in Open Source Software” (authors: Francesco Rullani, Markus C. Becker and Francesco Zirpoli), Seminario, University of Milan.

23 March 2012: “The birth and the rise of the cluster concept” (co-authored by Lazzeretti L. and Caloffi A.), Giornata di riflessione sullo Sviluppo Locale, University of Florence.

9 June 2009: “Opening up the Ivory Tower: How Pasteur scientists and their Industrial Collaborations boost the Scientific Progress in the Advanced Materials” (co-authored by Baba Y. and Schichijo N.), seminar, Dipartimento di Ingegneria Gestionale (DIG), Politecnico di Milano.

7 November 2008: “How Do Collaborations with Universities Affect Firms’ Innovative Performance? The Role of Star Consulting Scientists in the Advanced Materials Field” (co-authored by Baba Y and Schichijo N), RCAST seminar, University of Tokyo (JP).

21 September 2007: “Learning at the boundaries in an ‘open regional innovation system’: A focus on life science firms in Emilia Romagna” (co-authored by Belussi F. and Sammarra A.), RCAST seminar, University of Tokyo (JP).

7 September 2007: “The management of events in the Veneto performing music cluster: bridging latent networks and permanent organisations” (co-authored by Belussi F.), RCAST seminar, University of Tokyo (JP).

29 November 2006: “Embodied knowledge transfer for innovation” (co-authored by Frederiksen L.), CESPRI seminar, Bocconi University, Milan (IT).

14 May 2004: “Intelligent Organisations – Competitiveness – Human Capital. A theoretical and empirical investigation”, IVS seminar, Department of Industrial Economics and Strategy, Copenhagen Business School (DK).

Memberships of scientific societies

Academy of Management Association (2007, 2010, 2012, 2017); Academy of International Business Association (2009); Strategic Management Society (2007, 2008); DRUID Society (from 2002 to 2008, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2019, 2021); EGOS - European Group for Organizational Studies - Association (2010, 2014); EURAM - European Academy of Management - Association (2011, 2013, 2015, 2019, 2021, 2022); Regional Studies Association (2003, 2008, 2015); American Association of Geographers (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019); AISRE - Associazione Italiana di Scienze Regionali (2013, 2014, 2017); ERSA – European Regional Studies Association (2017).

Publications in peer-reviewed journals

2022

Blasi S., Fano S., Sedita S.R., Toschi G. (2022) "A network perspective of cognitive and geographical proximity in sustainable tourism organizations: Evidence from Italy". *International Journal of Contemporary Hospitality Management*. <https://doi.org/10.1108/IJCHM-03-2022-0366> Open access.

Sedita S.R., Grandinetti R. (2022) Beyond R&D: a configurational approach to open innovation in the Veneto region. *European Planning Studies*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/09654313.2022.2114316>

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2016

Sedita S.R., Apa R. (2016) invited speaker at the 3rd Academic Entrepreneurship Workshop. Title of the presentation “Student Entrepreneurship: the case of the University of Padova”, Free University Bozen, 25-26 November, 2016.

Sedita S.R. (2016), invited speaker at the Round table “Notes and reflections on research in Clustering”, and chair of a parallel session at the Clustering conference, Valencia, 26-27 May, 2016.

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Technology transfer activities

2017

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In December 2017 the University of Padova signed a collaboration agreement with Infocamere (Accordo Quadro) for the setting of an observatory on the entrepreneurial paths of the graduates from the University of Padova. I'm the reference person or the University of Padova. This activity is part of the output of the research project PRAT 2014 on the entrepreneurial university.

2016

In 2016 I developed, together with Luca Aresu (associate professor of Patologia Veterinaria at the Dipartimento di Biomedicina Comparata e Alimentazione), the first DIY crowdfunding project of the University of Padova, oriented to collect research funds for the research on the dog lymphoma. The project was supported by the University of Padova and Smart Unipd (now Unismart), and collected about 10.500 € in more or less two months of activities, thanks to the building of a web page, a FB page, the organization of a variety of events and a flashmob in Piazza dei Signori in Padova. URL: <https://www.facebook.com/letsbitedoglymphoma/>.

2015

Teaching of "Marketing" within the project "Applicazioni mobili per il turismo tematico: un approccio crowdsourcing per la creazione di un'offerta cineturistica regionale"; Progetto di Action Research, DGR n. 2121 del 30/12/2015 – Assegni di ricerca, funded by the Regione del Veneto (FSE); assignment carried out at Forema (PD).

2013

From June 2013 To September 2013 I taught "Esportazione Importazione. Politiche di Prezzi internazionali"; "Promozione internazionale. Distribuzione internazionale"; "Politiche di prodotto internazionale. Segmentazione, marchio posizionamento"; "Internazionalizzazione. Revisione strategica"; "E-Commerce B2B E B2C", within the project Progetto Work Experience DGR n. 2141 del 23/10/2012, funded by the Regione del Veneto (FSE), title: "Esperto internazionalizzazione imprese artistiche e vendita on line prodotti". Assignment carried out at COOP Services, Este (PD).

In may 2013 I taught "Piano di marketing", "Marketing Internazionale"; "Il consumatore cliente", within the project Progetto Work Experience DGR n. 2141 del 23/10/2012, funded by the Regione del Veneto (FSE), title: "Marketing Business Development Manager nelle PMI"; Assignment carried out at COOP Services, Este (PD).

2010

From March 2010 To May 2011 - I taught 26 hours of FAD (Formazione A Distanza – distant learning) in Marketing within the project Progetto APICE (Azioni Per l'Internazionalizzazione ed il Commercio

Elettronico), lead firm: LineaSette Ceramiche, Marostica. Project funded by the Regione del Veneto (DGR n.2468 del 04/08/2009).

2008

From October 2008 To October 2009 - I was involved as manager of the learning activities and supervisor of the Progetto Challenge, funded by the Regione del Veneto (DGR n.389 del 26/02/2008 approvati con D.D.R. n. 270 del 06/05/2008), project carried out at the Department of Economics and Management, University of Padova. Within the "DOLCE STIL NOVE" sub-project, I also participated in action learning activities in Dubai and Moscow.

Prizes and awards

2018 – Teaching4Learning@Unipd Open Badge – awarded by the University of Padova

2017 – Certificate of outstanding contribution in reviewing – awarded by Research Policy

2017 – Admitted to the funding for basic research activities (FABBR), art. 1, commi 295 et alia, Legge 11 dicembre 2016.

2015 - Certificate of outstanding contribution in reviewing – awarded by City, Culture and Society

2012 - Award for Best Paper, International Journal of Emerging Markets, for the authorship (with Fiorenza Belussi and Annalisa Caloffi) of the paper "Heterogeneity in cluster life cycle: the role of MNEs", presented at the conference AIB-MENA 2012, January 13-15, 2012, Dubai.

2011 – “Marco Fanno” award – Department of Economics and Management, for the authorship (with Y. Baba and Shichijo N.) of the paper “How Do Collaborations with Universities Affect Firms’ Innovative Performance? The Role of Pasteur Scientists in the Advanced Materials Field”, Research Policy, 2009, vol. 38 (5), pp. 756-764.
