

Alessandro Spiganti | Curriculum Vitæ

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Research and Teaching Interests

Applied Economic Theory, Economics of Information, Economics of Innovation, Climate Change Economics

Appointments

Senior Assistant Professor in Economics 2023 - ongoing
Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Department of Economics

Junior Scientist 2021 - ongoing
RFF-CMCC European Institute on Economics and the Environment

Previous

Assistant Professor in Economic Policy 2020 - 2023
Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Department of Economics

Part-time Professor 2019 - 2020
European University Institute, Department of Economics

Max Weber Fellow 2018 - 2020
European University Institute, Department of Economics

Post-Doctoral Research Fellow 2017 - 2018
University of Edinburgh, School of Economics

Education

PhD in Economics 2018
University of Edinburgh, School of Economics. Passed without corrections

Awards and Grants

IAERE 10th Anniversary Young Scholar Award 2022
Italian Association of Environmental and Resource Economists

Young Researchers ALdE Prize 2015
Asociación Libre de Economía, Best Paper Award at XVIII Applied Economics Meeting

Professional Activities & Academic Duties

Refereeing: *Energy Economics; Environmental and Resource Economics; European Economic Review; International Journal of Economic Theory; Spatial Economic Analysis; Journal of Money, Credit and Banking.*

Conference and Workshop Organizer: Organizer of the Thematic Session on “The Financing of Green Innovation” at the 27th European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists Annual Conference (EAERE 2022), June 2022, Rimini (Italy). Co-organizer of the June Conference of the Max Weber Programme “A Time For Anxiety?”, June 2020, European University Institute (online). Co-organizer of the Max Weber Multidisciplinary Workshop “Inequality and Discrimination”, May 2020, European University Institute (online).

Conference and Workshop Reviewer: Member of the Scientific Programme Committee for the 27th, 28th, and 29th Annual Conferences of the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (EAERE 2022, 23, and 24) and for the 24th and 25th Spring Meetings of Young Economists (SMYE 2019 and 2020). Reviewer for the 6th, 7th, and 8th Ca' Foscari - University of Groningen PhD Exchange Seminar Series in Economics (2020 - ongoing).

Administration: Member of the Postgraduate Admissions Committee (2020 - 2022) for the Master's Degree Programme in Economics and Finance at the Department of Economics of Ca' Foscari University of Venice. Member of the Research Committee of the Department of Economics of Ca' Foscari University of Venice (2021 - 2023). Member of the Postgraduate Admissions Committee (2022 - ongoing), the Quality Assurance Committee (2022 - ongoing), and the Teaching Committee (2022 - ongoing) for the Master's Degree Programme in Economics, Finance, and Sustainability at the Department of Economics of Ca' Foscari University of Venice.

Project Participations

2023 - ongoing: Team member of the 2022 Progetti di Ricerca di Interesse Nazionale (PRIN) Grant “*Econometric and Macro-Financial Models of Climate Change: Transition, Policies and Extreme Events*”, led by Francesco Ravazzolo (Free University of Bolzen-Bolzano).

2021 - ongoing: Team member of the European Research Council (ERC) Starting Grant “*SMOOTH - Sustainable Finance For a Smooth Low-Carbon Transition*”, led by Emanuele Campiglio (University of Bologna).

Research Output

Publications

- Magrini, S. and Spiganti, A. 2023. *A Tale of Two Cities: Communication, Innovation, and Divergence*. *Economic Inquiry* 62(1), 390-413.
- Spiganti, A. 2023. *Wealth Inequality and the Exploration of Novel Alternatives*. *B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics* 23(2), 753-790.
- Lagomarsino, E. and Spiganti, A. 2023. *Risk Aversion and the Size of Desired Debt*. *Italian Economic Journal* 9(1), 369-396.
- Comerford, D. and Spiganti, A. 2023. *The Carbon Bubble: Climate Policy in a Fire-Sale Model of Deleveraging*. *Scandinavian Journal of Economics* 125(3), 655-687.
- Lagomarsino, E. and Spiganti, A. 2020. *No Gain in Pain: Psychological Well-Being, Participation, and Wages in the BHPS*. *European Journal of Health Economics* 21(9), 1375-1389.
- Spiganti, A. 2020. *Can Starving Start-ups Beat Fat Labs? A Bandit Model of Innovations with Endogenous Financing Constraints*. *Scandinavian Journal of Economics* 122(2), 707-731.

Working Papers

- Spiganti, A. *Inequality of Opportunity, Inequality of Effort, and Innovation*. EUI Working Paper, MWP Series 2020/02.
- Campiglio, E., Spiganti, A., and Wiskich, A. *Clean Innovation and Heterogeneous Financing Costs*. Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Department of Economics, Working Paper No. 07/2023.
- Bellanca, M., and Spiganti, A. *Too Different to Get Along: Inequality and Global Public Goods*. Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Department of Economics, Working Paper No. 10/2023.

Work in Progress

- Comerford, D., McIntyre, S., and Spiganti, A. *The Energy Trap*.
- Spiganti, A. and Trevisan, F. *Inequality and Mobility under Social Competition*.
- Queirós, F. and Spiganti, A. *Asymmetric Information and Market Power*.

Conference and Seminar Presentations

2023: The Time-Space Evolution of Economic Activities: Mathematical Models and Empirical Applications (Luiss, Rome, invited presentation, 20 Dec), Italian Economic Association Annual Conference in L'Aquila (SIE, Italy, 19 Oct, invited to special session)

2022: Environmental Protection and Sustainability Forum in Graz (EPSF, Austria, 28 Sep), Regional Innovation Policies Conference in Padua (Italy, 24 Sep), International Workshop on Economic Growth and Macroeconomic Dynamics (online, 16 Sep), European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists Annual Conference in Rimini (EAERE, Italy, 1 Jul), Monte Verità Conference on Sustainable Resource Use and Economic Dynamics in Ascona (SURED, Switzerland, 8 Jun), Spring Meeting of Young Economists in Orléans (SMYE, France, 20 May), Italian Association of Environmental and Resource Economists Annual Conference in Cagliari (IAERE, Italy, 21 Apr), Royal Economic Society Annual Conference (RES, online, 12 Apr).

2021: Italian Economic Association Annual Conference (SIE, online, 29 Oct)

2020: Italian Economic Association Annual Conference (SIE, online, 21 Oct), Strathclyde University (invited online seminar, 7 Oct), Social Issues for Social Sciences Conference in Florence (online, 17 Jun), the European Institute on Economics and the Environment (EIEE, invited online seminar, 25 Feb), the Institute for Fiscal Studies (IFS, London, UK, invited seminar, 18 Feb), the Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (Munich, Germany, invited seminar, 24 Jan), Ca' Foscari University of Venice (Italy, invited seminar, 22 Jan), Norwegian School of Economics (NHH, Bergen, Norway, invited seminar, 17 Jan).

2019: Italian Economic Association Annual Conference in Palermo (SIE, Italy, 26 Oct), University of Edinburgh (Edinburgh, UK, invited seminar, 17 Oct), European University Institute (EUI, Florence, Italy, internal seminar, 24 Sep), Social Issues for Social Sciences Conference in Florence (Italy, 12 Jun), Spring Meeting of Young Economists in Bruxelles

(SMYE, Belgium, 11 Apr), European University Institute (EUI, Florence, Italy, micro working group, 20 Feb).

2018: Italian Economic Association Annual Conference in Bologna (SIE, Italy, 25 Oct), Spring Meeting of Young Economists in Palma de Mallorca (SMYE, Spain, 1 Jun), Royal Economic Society Annual Conference in Brighton (RES, UK, 29 Mar), Italian Association of Environmental and Resource Economists Annual Conference in Turin (IAERE, Italy, 15 Feb).

2017: Econometric Society European Winter Meeting in Barcelona (Spain, 12 Dec), Italian Economic Association Annual Conference in Rende (SIE, Italy, 20 Oct), Society for Economic Dynamics Conference in Edinburgh (SED, UK, 22 Jun), University of Edinburgh (UK, internal seminar, 15 Mar).

2016: Association of Southern European Economic Theorists Annual Meeting in Thessaloniki (ASSET, Greece, 10 Nov), University of Edinburgh (Edinburgh, UK, PhD reading group, 10 Feb), Scottish Graduate Programme in Economics Methodology Conference in Crieff (SPGE, UK, 6 Jan).

2015: Italian Economic Association Annual Conference in Naples (SIE, Italy, 23 Oct), Scottish Institute for Research in Economics Behaviour, Incentives and Contracts Workshop in Edinburgh (SIRE, UK, 17 Oct), Applied Economics Meeting in Alicante (ALdE, Spain, 4 Jun), University of Edinburgh (UK, PhD reading group, 11 Feb), Scottish Graduate Programme in Economics Methodology Conference in Crieff (SGPE, UK, 8 Jan).

2014: Scottish Institute for Research in Economics Energy workshop at the University of Dundee (SIRE, UK, 4 June), Italian Association of Environmental and Resource Economists Annual Conference at the University of Milan (IAERE, Italy, 13 Feb), University of Genoa (Italy, invited seminar, 12 Feb), Scottish Graduate Programme in Economics Methodology Conference in Crieff (SGPE, UK, 9 Jan).

Teaching Experience

Lecturer

Microeconomics I 2024 - ongoing
Ca' Foscari, BA in Business Administration and Management (100 students)

Macroeconomics I 2020 - ongoing
Ca' Foscari, Erasmus Mundus QEM, MSc, and PhD candidates (50 students)

International Political Economy 2020 - 2021
Ca' Foscari, MSc in Comparative International Relations (50 students, dual delivery)

Economics of Innovation 2019 - 2020
European University Institute, PhD candidates (5 students, online)

Economics 1 2017 - 2018
University of Edinburgh, First year undergraduates (500 students)

Guest One-Class Lecturer

Business Strategy and the Management of Innovation 2019
Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Graduate students in MSc in Management

Introduction to Economics 2019
Universitat Pompeu Fabra, First year undergraduates in Industrial Technology and Economic Analysis

Teaching Qualifications

Max Weber Programme Teaching Certificate 2018 - 2019
European University Institute, 3 ECTS. Teaching done at the Universitat Pompeu Fabra

Workshop for Postgraduate Teaching Assistants 2016
The Economics Network, Heriot-Watt University

PhD Supervision

Flavio Contrada (Ca' Foscari, PhD in Economics), 2024-ongoing, second supervisor

Margherita Bellanca (Ca' Foscari, PhD in Science and Management of Climate Change), 2020-2024, first supervisor

Computer skills

Advanced: PYTHON, L^AT_EX, Microsoft Office

Intermediate: Stata, Mathematica, Maple, Matlab, Zoom, Gmeet, Moodle, Panopto

Basic: Brightspace, Microsoft Teams