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CURRENT POSITION

Associate Professor in Applied Economics

University of Naples Federico II, Department of Political Science
Full professor qualification in Italian "Abilitazione Scientifica"

Associate Research Fellow

SVIMEZ, Associazione per lo sviluppo dell'industria nel Mezzogiorno
c.MET05, Inter-University Centre for Applied Economic Studies on Industrial Policy
GLO – Global Labor Organization

Vice President

IPE Business School

WORK EXPERIENCE

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| Università del Sannio - Postdoc , Benevento, Italy | 07/16 – 12/16 |
| ▪ Research project: Skilled Migration and Institutional Quality | |
| Seconda Università di Napoli - Postdoc , Caserta, Italy | 04/12 – 12/15 |
| ▪ Research project: Institutional quality, Firms productivity and Public Policy | |
| Università del Sannio - Postdoc , Benevento, Italy | 01/08 – 01/12 |
| ▪ Research project: Skilled Migration and Institutional Quality | |

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| Fabbrica Italiana dell'Innovazione | 06/24-Present |
| ▪ Board Member, Naples, Italy | |
| IPE Business School | 07/21-Present |
| ▪ Board Member, Naples, Italy | |
| Municipality of Naples | 05/22-Present |
| ▪ Coordinator of the “Naples Economy and Society Observatory” | |
| ▪ “Patto per Napoli” Board Member, Naples, Italy | |
| Ministry of university and research | 05/20 – 05/21 |
| ▪ Member of the Working Groups “Università e disuguaglianza” and “Finanziare la Ricerca” | |
| Vision&Value , Rome, Naples, Italy | 01/15 – 07/16 |
| ▪ Senior consultant for Public sector (EU Structural Funds 2014-2020 strategic report) | |
| I.C.U. , Istituto per la cooperazione universitaria, Roma, Italy | 07/00 - 07/08 |
| ▪ Representative at Regione Campania: Fund Raising activities, promotional campaigns | |

Merrill Lynch - Summer Intern , Washington DC, USA Assistant to Global Private Client Office	07/03 – 08/03
European Parliament – Intern , Bruxelles, Belgium Vice president Office: Back office for the Vice-president activities	03/02 – 07/02

EDUCATION

MS in Economics New York University , New York, NY, USA	2010
PhD in “Agricultural Economics” Università di Napoli “Parthenope” , Naples, Italy	2008
Summer School in Environmental Economics London School of Economics , London, UK	2004
BA, MA (Laurea) in Economics – Major: International Economics Università di Napoli “Parthenope” , Naples, Italy	2003
Exchange Program (Erasmus) - Major: EU economic policy ULB Université Libre de Bruxelles , Bruxelles, Belgium	2002

TRAINING

Enhancing the Student Experience: Sharing Best Practices MIT and EUCA	07/15 - 07/15
Evaluation of Public Policies & Social Programs IESE Business School and Harvard Kennedy School of Government	03/13 - 03/13
Quantitative Methods for Public Policy Evaluation, Microeconometrics Summer School BGSE - Barcellona Graduate School of Economics	06/12 - 06/12
Visiting Scholar, Department of Agriculture and Resources Economics University of Connecticut	08/05 - 11/05
Summer School in International Trade SMEA – University of Piacenza “Cattolica”	06/05-06/05
Classes in Micro, Maths, Statistics, Macro, Econometrics, International Economics MEF - Master in Economics and Finance – Università di Napoli Federico II	10/04-05/05

TEACHING

Spring 2025 (since 2020), professor of Regional and Global Economics, University of Naples Federico II
Spring 2025 (since 2020), professor of International Applied Economics, University of Naples Federico II
Spring 2025 (since 2024), professor of Economics of Crime, University of Naples Federico II
Spring 2025 (since 2020), seminars in Introductory Econometrics, MS in Finance, IPE Business School
Fall 2019 (since 2017), professor of International Economic Integration, University of Naples Federico II
Fall 2016 (since 2012), adjunct professor of Economics, University of Naples Federico II
Spring 2015 (since 2012), adjunct professor of Political Economy, Suor Orsola Benincasa of Naples
Spring 2012, adjunct professor of Political Economy, Second University of Naples
Spring 2012, adjunct professor of Economics of European Integration, Second University of Naples
Spring 2011, adjunct professor of Economics of Art and Culture, University of Naples Federico II
Spring 2011 and spring 2010, adjunct professor of Economic Statistics, University of Sannio
Spring 2008, adjunct professor of Macroeconomics and Microeconomics, University of Sannio
Spring 2005, seminars in European Union Politics and CAP, University of Naples Parthenope
Spring 2005, T.A. in Microeconomics to undergraduate students, University of Naples Parthenope

PUBLICATIONS

International Journals

- 2025 [The heterogeneous impact of local institutions on firms. Evidence from the World Bank Enterprise Survey](#), with M. Agostino, A. Nifo and S. Ruberto, *Journal of Industrial and Business Economics*, 1-46.
- 2024 [Does Higher Education Institutions Technology Transfer Play a Role in the Localization of High-Technology Firms? Determinants and Transmission Channels in Italy](#), with M. Armenise, F. Benassi and F. Trivieri, **Review of Industrial Economics and Policy**, 45 (2), 291-319.
- 2024 [Work-life balance during the COVID-19 pandemic. A European perspective](#), with V. Alfano, I. Mariotti, N. Nappo, **Journal of Industrial and Business Economics**, 51 (4), 1041-1065
- 2023 [I want to break free: the influence of the COVID-19 pandemic on work-life balance satisfaction](#), with V. Alfano, I. Mariotti and M. Marra, **Regional Studies, Regional Science** 10 (1), 70-88, <https://doi.org/10.1080/21681376.2023.2167608>
- 2023 [In COVID We Trust: The Impact of The Pandemic on Religiousness—Evidence from Italian Regions](#), with V. Alfano and S. Ercolano, **Journal of Religion and Health**, 1-15.
- 2022 [Back to the future: the long-term effects of skilled migration on tech-intensive trade](#), with V Alfano, GL Gaeta and C Petraglia, **Structural Change and Economic Dynamics**, Volume 63, December 2022, Pages 25-34, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.strueco.2022.08.009>
- 2021 [Long-run pro-trade effects of diasporas: evidence on Italian regions](#), with C. Petraglia, **Spatial Economic Analysis** 16 (1), 47-72, <https://doi.org/10.1080/17421772.2020.1779334>
- 2020 [Interregional skilled migration and investment in tertiary education. The Italian case](#), with A. Nifo and D. Scalera, **Metroeconomica**, <https://doi.org/10.1111/meca.12302>
- 2019 [Rule of law and regulatory quality as drivers of entrepreneurship](#), con M. Agostino, A. Nifo e F. Trivieri, Lavoro in stampa su **Regional Studies**. ISSN 1360-0591. DOI: 10.1080/00343404.2019.1648785
- 2019 [Contemporary of every age: Gaetano Filangieri between "public felicity" and institutional economics](#), con M. Balzano e V. Zamagni, Anno XXVII 2019/2, **History of Economic Ideas**. ISSN 1122-8792.
- 2018 [Does institutional quality matter for lending relationships?](#), with A. Nifo and S. Ruberto, **Journal of Applied Finance and Banking**, N. 2/8, pp 69-100.
- 2017 [The rule of law and educational choices. Evidence from Italian regions](#), with A. Nifo and D. Scalera, **Regional Studies**, Volume 51, Issue 7. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/00343404.2016.1262945>
- 2015 [Firm productivity and institutional quality. Evidence from Italian industry](#), with A. Lasagni and A. Nifo, **Journal of Regional Science**, Wiley. Volume 55, Issue 5 November 2015, Pages 774–800 DOI: 10.1111/jors.12203.
- 2014 [Do institutions play a role in skilled migration? The case of Italy](#), with A. Nifo, in the Special Issue: [The Mobility of High-Skilled Workers – Causes and Consequences](#), Volume 48, Issue 10, **Regional Studies**, Taylor & Francis.
- 2013 [Implementing agricultural policies for sustainable development and the integration of immigrant workers](#), with D. Scalera, **International Agricultural Policy**, 1/2013.
- 2011 [Economic growth, electricity consumption and foreign dependence in Italy between 1963 and 2007](#). **Energy Sources, Part B**, June 2011 Issue 6 (3).

- 2025 [Napoli e il PNRR](#) with P. De Vivo, G.L. Gaeta, F. Izzo and B. Parenti, **Rapporto Osservatorio Economia e Società Napoli**.
- 2025 [Patto per Napoli](#), with P. De Vivo, G.L. Gaeta, F. Izzo and B. Parenti, **Rapporto Osservatorio Economia e Società Napoli**.
- 2024 [1° Rapporto Napoli](#), with P. De Vivo, G.L. Gaeta, F. Izzo and B. Parenti, **Rapporto Osservatorio Economia e Società Napoli**.
- 2024 [La formazione tecnica superiore](#), with O. La Rosa and G. Servidio, **Rapporto SVIMEZ 2024**, Il Mulino, Bologna.
- 2024 [Università e migrazioni intellettuali](#), with S. Affuso and S. Caravella, **Rapporto SVIMEZ 2024**, Il Mulino, Bologna.
- 2024 [Il diritto all'Istruzione](#), with G. Castellano, **Rapporto SVIMEZ 2024**, Il Mulino, Bologna.
- 2023 [La filiera dell'Istruzione](#), with R. Bosco, **Rapporto SVIMEZ 2023**, Il Mulino, Bologna.
- 2023 [Certezza del diritto ed efficienza giudiziaria in Italia tra il 2005 e il 2021](#) with O. Biele, A. Pezone and A. Nifo, **Economia Italiana** 2023 (2), 87-131.
- 2022 [Sviluppo regionale e industria, il caso della Regione Campania](#), with S. Ruberto, **Rivista economica del Mezzogiorno**, 303-355, Il Mulino, Bologna.
- 2022 [I divari nella filiera dell'istruzione: dalla scuola all'Università](#), with M. Armenise, F. Benassi and R. Bosco, **Rapporto SVIMEZ 2022**, Il Mulino, Bologna.
- 2022 [La PA alla prova del PNRR](#), with L. Grieco and R. Salvatore, **Rapporto SVIMEZ 2022**, Il Mulino, Bologna.
- 2021 [Giustizia e divari di performance nei tribunali italiani](#), with O. Biele and A. Nifo, in **Rapporto SVIMEZ 2021** L'Economia e la Società del Mezzogiorno, Bologna, Il Mulino 2021.
- 2021 [Istruzione e Mezzogiorno: la convergenza interrotta](#), with C. Bagnarol, R. Bosco, S. Donno and V. Riccardi in **Rapporto SVIMEZ 2021** L'Economia e la Società del Mezzogiorno, Bologna, Il Mulino 2021.
- 2021 [Quale Pubblica Amministrazione nell'Italia del PNRR?](#) With P. Grieco e R. Salvatore, in **Rapporto SVIMEZ 2021** L'Economia e la Società del Mezzogiorno, Bologna, Il Mulino 2021.
- 2021 [Le Università per lo sviluppo dei territori](#), with B. Biagi, P. Catanoso, A. De Toni, A. Faggian, L. Marrucci, G. Pignataro, A. Sole, G. Vanoli and V. Zaara, in **Rapporto SVIMEZ 2021** L'Economia e la Società del Mezzogiorno, Bologna, Il Mulino 2021.
- 2021 [La dinamica dell'offerta di formazione dottorale durante il ventennio 2000-2020 e prospettive](#), with V. Alfano, G.L. Gaeta, M. Pinto and F. Rotondo, **Rivista economica del Mezzogiorno** 35 (2-3), 349-380.
- 2021 [Channelling the Effect of Institutions on Productivity Growth. An Empirical Investigation on the Italian Manufacturing Industry](#), with M. Agostino, A. Nifo and F. Trivieri, **L'Industria** 2/2021, pp. 207-239.
- 2021 [Vivo al Sud, lavoro al Nord](#), con L. Bianchi, in "Città nel Covid" edited by M. Bellandi, I. Mariotti, R. Nisticò, Donzelli editore, Roma (Italy).
- 2020 [Scelte istituzionali e radici economiche del populismo](#), con P. Maffettone, **Biblioteca della libertà**, LV, 2020, gennaio-aprile, n. 227. DOI 10.23827/BDL_2020_1_1
- 2020 [Il fenomeno del South working: quali politiche per promuoverlo](#), in **Rapporto SVIMEZ 2020** L'Economia e la Società del Mezzogiorno, Bologna, Il Mulino 2020.

- 2020 [La formazione scolastica e universitaria nel Mezzogiorno: la convergenza interrotta](#), with R. Bosco in **Rapporto SVIMEZ 2020** L'Economia e la Società del Mezzogiorno, Bologna, Il Mulino 2020.
- 2019 [Europa-Italia, Nord-Sud: il doppio divario](#), con L. Bianchi e C. Petraglia, **Rivista Economica del Mezzogiorno**, Volume 33, Numero 3-4/2019. ISSN: 1120-9534
- 2018 [Skilled migration and human capital accumulation in Southern Italy](#), in “**Regional development trajectories beyond the crisis**”, M. Bellandi, B. Biagi, A. Faggian, E. Marrocu and S. Usai (Eds), Franco Angeli, Milano.
- 2018 [Un buon manager deve essere virtuoso? Una riflessione sulle chiavi del successo al di là del paradigma dell'individualismo](#), with V. Arborea, in **Pensando il Lavoro**, Volume II/5, by G. Faro (Ed.), EDUSC, Roma. ISBN 978-88-8333-753-6.
- 2017 [Brain drain o Brain gain? Un tentativo di misurazione per il Mezzogiorno](#), in “**Le imprese, le banche e lo sviluppo del Mezzogiorno**”, A. Lopes, C. Petraglia, D. Sarno and D. Scalera (Eds), Editoriale Scientifica, Napoli.
- 2017 [La scelta universitaria e il Mezzogiorno](#), with S. Affuso, in **Rapporto SVIMEZ 2017** sull'Economia del Mezzogiorno, Bologna, Il Mulino 2017.
- 2017 Qualità delle istituzioni e multiaffidamento bancario. Un'indagine empirica, with A. Nifo and Sabrina Ruberto, in **Oligopoly, Institutions and Firm's Performance**, by L. Fanti (Ed), Pisa Univeristy Press, Pisa. ISBN: 978-88-6741-897-8-
- 2017 [Migrazioni intellettuali ed effetti economici sul Mezzogiorno d'Italia](#), **Rivista economica del Mezzogiorno**, N. 3/2017, pp. 643-660, Il Mulino, Bologna.
- 2017 [Questo numero](#), with R. Padovani, **Rivista economica del Mezzogiorno**, N. 3/2017, pp. 537-550, Il Mulino, Bologna.
- 2017 Banche e sistema produttivo meridionale: alcune evidenze empiriche per le imprese 3M, with A. Lopes, in Il mestiere di crescere. **Strategie e Performance delle medie imprese industriali nel Mezzogiorno**. Editoriale Scientifica, Napoli, 2017, pp. 261-292. ISBN: 978-88-6342-941-1.
- 2016 [L'Università e il Mezzogiorno](#), in **Rapporto SVIMEZ 2016** sull'Economia del Mezzogiorno, Bologna, Il Mulino 2016.
- 2016 [Mobilità del capitale umano altamente qualificato: i fattori di attrazione nel territorio nazionale](#), with F. Bergamante, **Rapporto ISFOL 2015** sul Capitale Umano, ISFOL, Roma.
- 2015 [Measuring institutional quality in Italy](#), con A. Nifo, **Rivista economica del Mezzogiorno**, N. 1-2, pp. 157-181, Il Mulino, Bologna.
- 2015 [Gaetano Filangieri e l'Istituzionalismo Economico](#), con M.S. Balzano, **Rivista economica del Mezzogiorno**, N. 3-4, Il Mulino, Bologna.
- 2012 [Mezzogiorno e migrazioni intellettuali: il caso della Scuola IPE](#). With S. Affuso, **McGraw-Hill**, Milan.
- 2012 [Migrazioni intellettuali e qualità delle istituzioni: il caso italiano](#), with A. Nifo in Povertà, migrazione e sviluppo economico, edited by Maria Rosaria Carillo, **Carocci**, Roma.
- 2010 [EU rural policy: proposal and application of an agricultural sustainability index](#). **MPRA Paper** 27032, University Library of Munich, Germany.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2025 [Napoli e il PNRR](#), with G.L. Gaeta e F. Izzo, Il Mattino
- 2023 [I Comuni alla prova del PNRR](#), with S. Caravella and C. Petraglia, Informazioni SVIMEZ.
- 2021 Per la giustizia in ritardo la riforma è necessaria, with O. Biele and A. Nifo, lavoce.info

- 2021 Quale università per quale paese, with G. Pignataro, lavoce.info
- 2020 Il rischio di un crollo degli iscritti all'Università, with L. Bianchi, nota SVIMEZ.
- 2019 Buongiorno populismo, con P. Maffettone, in pubblicazione
- 2018 I costi della migrazione intellettuale, OpenCalabria
- 2018 L'Università italiana e il diritto allo studio, with C. Petraglia, Rivista Il Mulino
- 2018 Le recenti ricerche sul capitale umano presso la SVIMEZ, ASTRID rassegna, n. 289 (15/2018)
- 2018 L'Università nel Mezzogiorno. Migrazioni intellettuali e brain drain, ASTRID rassegna, n. 284 (10/2018)
- 2017 Articolo Il Mattino su Industria 4.0
- 2015 Quanto è importante la qualità delle istituzioni? With A. Nifo (su invito), www.strumentires.com/
- 2014 IQI - Institutional Quality Index, dataset: <https://sites.google.com/site/institutionalqualityindex/home>
- 2013 [Mezzogiorno e brain drain: replicare per credere](#), Italianieuropei 1\2013
- 2012 Borse di studio per corsi di cucina e “supermamme”, Corriere della Sera (Ed. Mezzogiorno), 8/11/2012.
- 2012 Il [controsodo dei “cervelli”: una legge basterà?](#), Nel Merito, 1/08/2012

RESEARCH PROJECTS

- 2024-Present PRIN P2022TY2SZ
The environmental and social sustainability of the NRRP: policy coalitions, distributional effects, impact evaluation. Partner: Normale di Pisa, Università di Bari, Università Federico II di Napoli
Research Unit Component – DiSP University of Naples Federico II
- 2024-Present PRIN 2022ZBRAY8
Connect to grow: high-speed rail and development of the urban areas of Naples and Bari
Partner: Università di Bari, Università Federico II di Napoli
Research Unit Component – DiSP University of Naples Federico II
- 2013-Present IQI - Institutional Quality Index Project
Project Leader with Prof. Annamaria Nifo
Project website: <https://sites.google.com/site/institutionalqualityindex/home>
- 2020-2023 PRIN 20174BE543
Politiche regionali, istituzioni e coesione nel Mezzogiorno
Research Unit Component – DiSP University of Naples Federico II
- 2015-2017 European Social Fund, Campania Region and European Union
Project “South Italy: brain drain o brain gain? Skilled migration and regional development policies”.
Principal Investigator
- 2014-2015 Vision & Value
Project “Smart Specialization Strategies (RIS3)”
Project leader of 5
- 2013-2015 Ministry of Labour and University of Rome “La Sapienza”
Project “Antelauream and Postlauream Skilled Migration”
Project leader

RESEARCH INTEREST

Institutional Economics, Brain drain, Regional Economics, Industry, Innovation, HEIs policy

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Scholarship (Full Tuition) awarded by New York University 2008-2009
- PhD Scholarship awarded by Parthenope University of Naples and INPDAP 2004-2007
- Scholarship awarded by European Commission for the Exchange Program in Bruxelles 2002
- Scholarship awarded by Italian Ministry of Education – IPE 2001-2003

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Conferences and Seminars:

ERSA, Panteion University (2025); AISRE, Parthenope University (2025); cMET05 Workshop, University of Salento (2025); Annual Workshop SIEPI, University of Bologna (2025); Institutions and Innovation (invited, Fabbrica dell'Innovazione (2025); Discussant (invited), INPS Report (2025); cMET05 Workshop (2024); Annual Workshop SIEPI (2024), AISRE Conference (2023); SIEPI Conference (Organizer and host structure) (2023); cMET05 Policy Colloquia, Napoli (2022); Seminar (invited) Institutional Quality, SACE, Roma (2022); cMET05 Workshop, Bologna (2022); Annual Workshop SIEPI, University of L'Aquila (2022); Seminar (invited) University of Groningen (2022); AISRE Conference Politecnico di Milano, Milano (2022); Seminar (invited) Pandemia, disparità territoriali e istruzione: il ruolo delle regioni e degli enti locali, CNR-ISSIRFA, Roma (2021); Seminar (invited) Città nel Covid, CNR-AISRE, Napoli (2021); cMET05 Workshop, Prato (2021); AISRE Web-conference (2021); Seminar (invited) Places that don't matter and Populism in Europe, Politecnico Milano (2020); cMET05 Workshop, Prato (2020); Annual Workshop SIEPI, University of Venice (2020); Seminar (invited), Harvard Business School (2020); cMET05 Workshop, University of Florence (2020); RSA Conference, University of Santiago de Compostela (2019); cMET05 Workshop, Parthenope University (2019); AISRE Conference GSSI, L'Aquila (2019); SIEPI Conference, University of Rome 3 (2018); ERSA, University of Cork (2018); SVIMEZ Conference (invited), Senato della Repubblica Italiana (2018); cMET05 Workshop, University of Florence (2018); ESCOS Conference, University of Naples Federico II (2018); EPEI Conference, University Parthenope of Naples; "Gaetano Filangieri" Conference (invited), University of Naples Federico II (2018); SIEPI Conference, University of Ferrara (2018); AISRE Conference, University of Cagliari (2017); cMET05 Workshop, University of Ferrara (2017); SiE Conference (invited), University of Calabria (2017); SIEPI Conference, University of Palermo (2017); SiE Conference, Bocconi University (2016); cMET05 Workshop, L'Orientale University (2016); CSEF Seminar (invited), University of Naples Federico II (2015); AISRE, University of Calabria (2015), Annual Workshop SIEPI, IULM (2015); HSE Higher School of Economics WB and IMF Conference in Moscow, Russia (2014); Summer School in Economic Growth, University of Naples Federico II and Parthenope (2014); IMI University of Oxford (2014); CReAM Conference, UCL (2013); ISNiE Conference, Florence University (2013); EPI Conference, Parma University (2012); EACES International Workshop, Perugia University (2011); EAAE Conference, Bonn University and University of Naples (2011); IEFSE Seminar (invited), Bocconi University (2010); HDCAA Conference, Asia Center and Harvard University (2005); ISEE Conference, Saint Petersburg State University (2005).

Refereeing: Journal of Regional Science, Small Business Economics; Regional Studies; Social Indicators Research; The Annals of Regional Science; International Journal of Computational Economics and Econometrics; Journal of climate change strategies and management; Journal of agricultural and science technology; Rivista Economica del Mezzogiorno (Member of editorial board), L'Industria (Member of editorial board).

Languages	Italian (native), Fluent in English, Good French, Basic Spanish
Technical Skills	Windows, Linux and Unix. Word, Excel, Power Point Quantitative Analysis: GRETL, STATA, QGIS.