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◆ **SHORT BIO**

Simona Iammarino is Professor of Applied Economics at the Department of Economics and Business, University of Cagliari, Italy, and Visiting Professor at the Department of Geography & Environment, and Cañada Blanch Centre LSE, London School of Economics and Political Science, UK. She was Professor of Economic Geography at the LSE (2009-2022), where she acted as Head of Department (2014-2017) and academic member of the LSE Council (2016-2020). Simona has been affiliated to the Gran Sasso Science Institute (GSSI) – Social Science, L'Aquila, Italy, since 2016; and a member of CRENoS, University of Cagliari and Sassari since 2020. She was elected Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences (FACSS) and Fellow of the Regional Studies Association (FeRSA) in 2017, and Fellow of the Royal Society for Arts, Manufactures and Commerce (FRSA) in 2018. She was appointed member of the Board and Executive Group of the Regional Studies Association (RSA) in November 2020. In 2024, she was awarded the ERSA European Prize in Regional Science, arguably the highest prize in regional sciences.

Her main research interests lie in the following broad areas: Multinational corporations, globalisation processes and regional and local impacts; Economic geography of innovation and technological change; Regional and local economic development and policy. She has published more than 70 articles in major peer-reviewed journals, around 30 book chapters, and numerous working papers, policy reports and other publications. She co-authored two books widely cited in the literature: *Multinational Corporations and European Regional Systems of Innovation* (with J.A. Cantwell, 2003), and *Multinationals and Economic Geography. Location, Technology, and Innovation* (with P. McCann, 2013).

Simona is co-editor of the *Journal of Economic Geography* and was co-editor of *Regional Studies* (2008-2013). She is currently the Chair of the *RSA Journal Committee*. She has a long-term experience, both as Principal Investigator and as Senior Researcher, in externally funded international research projects, and in consultancy projects for various international organisations (e.g. EU Commission, OECD, United Nations, WIPO, ADB) and government agencies.

◆ **PRESENT AND PAST POSITIONS: SUMMARY**

Current: Professor of Applied Economics, Department of Economics and Business, University of Cagliari, Italy; Visiting Professor at the Department of Geography & Environment, LSE; Member of the Cañada Blanch Centre LSE Board; GSSI Visiting Professor.

November 2020 – to present: Member of the Board of the Regional Studies Association (RSA), Executive group and Chair of the RSA Journal Committee.

2022 - to present: Research Advisor of the Cambodia Development Resource Institute (CDRI), Phnom Penh, Cambodia, https://cdri.org.kh/fellows_and_advisors

2009-2022: Professor of Economic Geography, Department of Geography & Environment, London School of Economics and Political Science, London, UK. Head of Department (1 January 2014- 31 August 2017), academic member of the LSE Council (1 August 2016 – 1 August 2020).

2021-2022: Faculty Associate of the International Inequality Institute (III), LSE, <https://www.lse.ac.uk/International-Inequalities/People>.

October 2020 –present: Associate of CRENoS (Centro ricerche economiche Nord Sud), University of Cagliari and University of Sassari.

2017- present: Fellow of the Regional Studies Association (RSA) (2008-2013: Honorary Member).

January 2017 - present: Member of the Regional Studies Association Journal Committee <https://www.regionalstudies.org/about/committees/>

September 2017 to March 2021: Member of the Regional Studies Association Research Committee.

June 2014-2022: Member of the Scientific Committee of the Gran Sasso Science Institute (GSSI), L’Aquila, Italy; **Sept. 2016 - 2023:** member of the Teaching Committee for the Doctoral School in Regional Science and Economic Geography.

2003 – 2009: Reader (from October 2007; previously Senior Lecturer), Science and Technology Policy Research (SPRU), University of Sussex, UK.

March 2001 - February 2006 (on leave of absence July 2003-February 2006): Lecturer (tenured) in International Economics, University of Rome “La Sapienza”, Italy.

September 1998 - February 2001: Researcher (permanent contract), Italian National Institute of Statistics (ISTAT), Rome.

May 1998 – December 2005: Senior Economist (part-time), International Institute for Foreign Affairs (Istituto Affari Internazionali, IAI), Rome, Italy.

June 1998 - Spring 2003: (fixed-term contracts) Visiting Research Fellow and Lecturer, University of Reading, UK.

December 1996 - May 1998: Marie Curie Post-doc Research Fellow, Department of Economics, University of Reading, UK.

April 1996 - December 1996: NATO grant holder Research Fellow, Judge Institute of Management Studies, University of Cambridge, UK.

March 1995 - March 1996: CNR grant holder Research Fellow, Institute for Studies on Scientific Research and Documentation (ISRDS), National Research Council of Italy, Rome.

October 1994 - February 1995: Stagière, European Commission, Brussels, Belgium.

1989 - 2000: Teaching and Research Assistant (“Cultore della Materia”), University of Rome “La Sapienza”, Italy.

◆ **ACADEMIC NOMINATIONS/PRIZES (last 10 years)**

- 2024: Awarded the “ERSA European Prize in Regional Science 2024”, European Regional Science Association.
- 2024: Awarded the “Premio Becattini 2023-24”, Società Italiana di Economia e Politica Industriale (SIEPI).

- 2023: Appointed member of the Scientific Committee of the Luiss Institute for European Analysis and Policy (LEAP)
- 2021: *Journal of International Business Policy* Best Referee Award
- 2021: Nominated for the LSE Students' Union Mentoring and Personal Development Award
- 2020: Nominated for the LSE Students' Union Inspirational Teaching Award
- 2019: Excellence in Education award, LSE
- 2019: Highly Commended Award for the paper Iammarino, McCann & Ortega-Argilés, Competitiveness Review
- 2018: *Journal of Economic Geography* Best Referee Award
- 2018: Elected Fellow of the Royal Society for Arts, Manufactures and Commerce (FRSA).
- 2017: GSJ Global Strategy Research Prize for the Best Global Strategy Paper, EIBA 14-16 December 2017 Milan.
- 2017: Elected Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences (FAcSS)
- 2017: Elected Fellow of the Regional Studies Association (FeRSA)
- 2015: Featured Author 2015 in the collection of the Regional Science Association (RSA): <http://explore.tandfonline.com/page/pgas/regional-studies-association-featured-authors>

- **CITATIONS (January 2025)**

Google Scholar citations: 14168; H-score 42; i10: 101

- **PUBLICATIONS**

- **Papers in Refereed Journals**

Under Review

- Park, G., Franklin, R., Hardy, S., Iammarino, S. and Poon, J., “Mind the Gap: Gender, Geography, and the Effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Publication in Regional Studies Association Journals”, re-submitted after 2 R&R October 2024.
- Denti, D. and Iammarino, S., “Forced labour in manufacturing and the local industry structure: the case of Italy”, submitted September 2024, R&R.
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2. De la Roca Sol, J., Faulconbridge, J., Gibbons, S., Iammarino, S., and Ross, A. (2024), “The Journal of Economic Geography in 2024 and beyond”, *Journal of Economic Geography*, 24:2, 191–192, <https://doi.org/10.1093/jeg/lbae002>
3. Ioramashvili, C., Feldman, M., Guy, F., and Iammarino, S. (2024), “Gathering round Big Tech: how the market for acquisitions hurts left-behind places” *Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy and Society*, 17(2), 293-306, <https://doi.org/10.1093/cjres/rsae003>
4. Li, Y., Ascani, A. and Iammarino, S. (2024), “The Material Basis of Modern Technologies - A Case Study on Rare Metals”, *Research Policy*, 53:1, 104914, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.respol.2023.104914>
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7. Diemer, A., Iammarino S., Rodriguez-Pose, A. and Storper, M. (2022), “The Regional Development Trap in Europe”, *Economic Geography*, 98:5, 487-509 <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/00130095.2022.2080655>
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50. Iammarino S. (2005), "An evolutionary integrated view of regional systems of innovation. Concepts, measures and historical perspectives", *European Planning Studies*, 13, 4, 495-517.
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- **(PI)** Horizon 2020 Framework Programme, H2020-MSCA-ITN-2019, Project: 860887 - POLISS - Innovative Training Networks for “Policies for Smart Specialisation”. Budget: LSE team grant: 606,345 euros; total grant 3.7 mil. euros (Dec. 2019-Sept. 2023).
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- Panellist in Plenary Opening Panel of #S3 Conference 2024, European Commission, Rimini, 11-12 Dec. 2024,
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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w2UuKbXcMg0&list=PLOga7xzPa5G14BHx-BVgn8KYcY7xFUVDF&index=4&t=1933s>
- Senior expert for the Asian Development Bank on the project TA-6917 REG: Implementing the Greater Mekong Subregion Strategic Framework 2030 for Supporting the COVID-19 Recovery - International Resource Person for GMS Innovation Strategy for Development (55204-001), Feb.-Dec. 2024.
- Academic consultant for the Cambodia Development Resource Institute (CDRI) on the CDRI's research activities aimed at contributing to the national strategy to achieve the "Middle-Income Country Status by 2030", May 2023-September 2024.
- Academic contractor for European Commission, DG REGIO, call for tender "Cohesion Policy and its contribution to addressing different development needs of regions", Ref. No. REGIO/2023/VLVP/0011.
- Member of the European Commission Smart Specialisation Strategies (S3) Expert Group (2023-2025).
- Rapporteur in the Final Workshop CUBAN INTEGRATED FINANCING FRAMEWORK (CIFFRA), UN ECLAC and Cuban institutions, Havana Cuba, 1-2 Sept. 2022.
- Academic consultant for the CDRI on the CDRI-Sida Partnership Project "Strengthening Cambodia's post-pandemic Competitiveness Pathways: Firm's behaviour and strategy", Mar. 2022-Feb. 2023.
- Expert and PI for the project CIFFRA on "Support for the development of an Integrated National Financing Framework for the SDGs in Cuba", Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) (contract no. 2500280388 - 32BTS-TFProject ECLAC Mexico and Central America), (Oct. 2021-Sept. 2022).
- Chair of the session "Are women in the EU flourishing? Monitoring gender equality in EU regions and Member States" in the European Week of regions and Cities 2021, Brussels, 13 Oct. 2021.
- Expert with P. Casadei, S. Comotti and R. Crescenzi on a Study on "Where Global Value Chains go local: EU regions, global value creation and local upgrading", European Commission, DG Regio, Contract no. 2020CE16BAT184 (Apr. 2021-Jan. 2022):
https://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/sources/reports/KN-04-23-545-EN-N.pdf
- Expert with S. Comotti and R. Crescenzi on a Study on "Foreign direct investment, global value chains and regional economic development in Europe", European Commission, DG Regio, Contract no. 2018CE160AT082 (Jan. 2019-July 2020): <http://bit.ly/2EBX4Yy>
- Member of the Advisory Board for the project "Study on prioritisation in Smart Specialisation Strategies in the EU", Contract No 2019CE16BAT100 (Feb. 2020 to Apr. 2021).
- Member of the Investment Promotion and Policy Analysis Research Steering Group at the Department for International Trade (DIT), London, UK, to support research into the spatial distribution of UK FDI and foreign direct disinvestment (Jan.-Oct. 2020).
- Member of the Advisory Group of the Centre for London Project "London: HQ City", Nov. 2018 – Spring 2019, <https://www.centreforlondon.org/project/london-hq-headquarters/>
- Peer reviewer for the European Parliament Study: How to tackle challenges in a future-oriented EU industrial strategy?, Directorate-General for Internal Policies (Feb. – Apr. 2019)
[http://www.europarl.europa.eu/thinktank/en/document.html?reference=IPOL_STU\(2019\)638409](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/thinktank/en/document.html?reference=IPOL_STU(2019)638409)

- External Assessor for the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Dec. 2018-Jan. 2019.
- Member of the Scientific Advisory Group on Pilot Actions “Industrial Transition and Interregional Cooperation”, European Commission, Smart and Sustainable Growth, Directorate General for Regional and Urban Policy, May 2018-June 2020 (Expert Contract N° 2018CE160AT089).
- Invited speaker at the “Outward FDI Analytical Workshop”, Department for International Trade (DIT), London, 19th Sept. 2018.
- Expert in the project HESS2 – Higher Education and Smart Specialisation, Joint Research Centre of the European Commission, under H2020 FP (Expert Contract N° CT-EX2002B070401-102); Dec. 2017-Jun. 2018. The HESS approach is being extended to other Mezzogiorno regions in the national operative plan (PON) “FSE-FESR Ricerca e Innovazione 2014-2020” see: http://www.ponricerca.gov.it/media/395693/pianodivalutazione_testo-aggiornato.pdf
- Organiser and Chair of the RSA Academic Session of the EWRC on “The regional dimension of inequality: territorial responses in a rapidly changing economic environment”, Code: 10A33, *European Week of Regions and Cities 2017*, European Commission, Brussels, 10 Oct. 2017
<https://gtr.ukri.org/resources/outcome.html?type=policyinfluence&outcomeId=5aa93fedd82678.39053476&grantRef=ES%2FM008436%2F1>
- Expert for the European Commission (DG REGIO), paper commissioned “Why regional development matters Europe’s economic future”, by S. Iammarino, A. Rodriguez-Pose, M. Storper (Contract: CCI: 2017CE16BAT038), WP 07/2017
https://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/sources/docgener/work/201707_regional_development_matters.pdf
- Expert keynote speaker at the IRIMA 8th Workshop “Corporate R&D & Innovation Value Chains: Implications for EU territorial policies”, DG-RTD, EU Commission, Brussels, 8 Mar. 2017.
- Keynote speaker at the European Week of Regions and Cities (EWRC) 2016, presentation of the Report [Reassessing economic development policies for regions and cities](#), outcome of the conference jointly organised by LSE – Department of Geography & Environment and EC, Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission (DG REGIO), Brussels, 11 Oct. 2016.
- Invited discussant at the Workshop “Smart Specialization in a Comparative Perspective: Challenges and Ways Forward, European Commission, DG for Regional & Urban Policy, Brussels, 27/06/2016.
- Keynote speaker to the public event on ‘Multinational Enterprises and local economic Development’ organised by the Italian Confindustria and British Council in Sofia, Bulgaria, 13-15 June 2016.
- Peer reviewer (Contract No. 4/87/25) on the study “Foreign Direct Investment and HS2”, Department for Transport, London Apr.-June 2016.
- Senior Researcher in the project “Multinational Enterprises and domestic firms in the Lazio Region”, promoted by Lazio Innova - Regione Lazio, through LSE Enterprise, Rome, Dec. 2015 - July 2016.
- Appointed as Panel member for the evaluation of the Institutes of the National Research Council of Italy (CNR) in the "Humanities and Social Sciences, Cultural Heritage" Panel (appointment letter: 30/01/2015). The appointment, from the CNR Scientific Committee and CNR Board of Directors, was declined due to impossibility to perform the task given my responsibility as Head of Department.
- International Consultant (Contract No. 20974 United Nations) for the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), Mexico City, Mexico, Apr. 2015.
- Invited Expert panellist at the Workshop on "Research and Innovation as Drivers for Regional Development", Expert High level Group RISE) and the European Commission, Directorate General for Research and Innovation, Unit A6-Science Policy, Foresight and Data, 6 Nov. 2014.
- Rapporteur for Quality and Impact, Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), Grant reference RES-062-23-2080, Surveying Employment Practises of Multinationals in Comparative Context: Integrating and Differentiating National Systems, 2013.
- Evaluator for the EU Commission on FP7 2013, Apr.-May 2013.
- Member of the Team of Experts in the OECD-University of Groningen sponsored Project on the reconstruction and revitalisation of the province of L’Aquila “On the wings of L’Aquila”, 2011 – 2013: <http://www.oecd.org/cfe/regional-policy/buildingresilientregionsafteranaturaldisaster.htm>
- Academic reviewer, Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), Standard Research Grants in Human Geography and Environmental Planning, 2010-11.

- Member of the Steering Group of the NESTA Project on ‘Creative Clusters and Innovation’, London, 2009-10.
- Member of the SPRU research team for the project on “Benchmarking policy measures for gender equality in science”, DG Research & Innovation (no. RTD – C4 – 2005), Report published in 2008: <https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/bf2ba86b-915a-4db1-beaf-80fd0dbd4bf2>
- Invited Expert and speaker at the Higher Education Business Advisory Group Meeting, 13/03/2006, SEEDA Headquarters, Guildford.
- Evaluator for the COST Action A17 on “Small and Medium Enterprises, Economic Development and Regional Convergence in Europe”, European Commission, June-November 2005, Barcelona and Brussels.
- Member of the SPRU research team for the project on “Strategic Subjects in South-East England, Higher Education in the South East (HESE), 2005.
- Member of the SPRU research team for the project on “Study on Business Engagement with SET Base”, South-East England Development Agency (SEEDA), Aug.-Oct. 2004 (Phase I) and Jan.–Mar 2005 (Phase II).

- **EDUCATION**

September 1994: Ph.D. in International Economics, University of Rome “La Sapienza”. (1993: Visiting PhD Student, London School of Economics and Political Sciences, London, UK). Thesis on “Economic Integration and Growth: the EFTA Scandinavian economies in the European Union”.

July 1989: Degree (Laurea) in Political Sciences (110/110 *cum laude*), University of Rome “La Sapienza”. Thesis in International Economics on “The impact of sub-Saharan labour movement on South Africa’s economic development”.

July 1983: Diploma di Maturità Classica, Liceo Classico “De Sanctis”, Rome, Italy.

- **CURRENT EMPLOYMENT**

Main teaching activity

- Convenor and lecturer in the undergraduate course (Laura triennale, Y3) Economia dello sviluppo regionale (av. no. students: 50): since A.Y. 2022-23.
- Designer, convenor and lecturer in the postgraduate course (Magistrale) Economics of Globalization (av. no. students: 55): since A.Y. 2023-24.
- Designer and lecturer in the postgraduate course (Magistrale) Spatial and regional economics: the geography of production and innovation (av. no. students: 8): since A.Y. 2025-26.

PhD supervision

- Diego Dessi (in progress)

- **PAST EMPLOYMENT**

- **LSE (2009-2022)**

Main teaching activity

- Convenor and lecturer in the UG course GY103 Contemporary Europe (av. no. students: 40): 2009-2021.
- Convenor and main lecturer in the MSc course GY415 Local Economic Development and Policy (av. no. students: 50): 2013-2022.

- Lecturer and fieldtrip co-coordinator in the UG course GY247 Field Methods in Geography with Economics (fieldtrip in Kerala, India; Havana, Cuba; L'Aquila Italy)
- Convenor and lecturer in the UG course GY305 Applied Location and Spatial Analysis (av. no. students: 25): 2009-2012.
- Convenor and main lecturer in the MSc course GY404 Seminar in Local Development (av. no. students: 45): 2009-2012.
- Convenor and lecturer in the UG course GY300 Theories of Regional Development (av. no. students: 20): 2011-12.
- Co-convenor of Work-in-Progress PhD weekly seminars, GY500 (2010-2021).

PhD supervision (completed)

- Margarida Bandeira-Morais (completed November 2023, NIESR).
- Yunxiong Li (completed October 2021, Assistant Professor at Fudan University, Shanghai)
- Carolin Ioramashvili (completed September 2021, Assistant Professor at SPRU)
- Andreas Diemer (completed September 2020; Swedish Institute for Social Research, Stockholm University)
- Daria Denti (completed June 2020, co-supervised with Alessandra Faggian at GSSI; winner of the RSAI best dissertation award 2020; Assistant Professor at GSSI)
- Alexandra Sotiriou (completed January 2020; researcher at Thessaly University, Volos, Greece).
- Eduardo Jose Ibarra-Olivo (completed September 2019; winner of the Epainos Prize at ERSA 2019; Assistant Professor in International Business at the University of Reading).
- Paula Prenzel (completed March 2018; post-doc at Utrecht University, Professor at the University of Greifswald).
- David Nguyen (completed January 2018; NIESR, London).
- Alex Jaax, (awarded ESRC open competition grant; completed January 2017; OECD)
- Andrea Ascani (awarded ESRC open competition grant; completed January 2016; Associate Professor at GSSI).
- Alessandra Scandura (completed March 2015; won the Marie Curie post-doc grant starting in 2016; Assistant Professor the University of Turin).
- Kerwin Datu (awarded ESRC open competition grant, completed February 2014; architect in Sydney, Australia)
- Elisabetta Marinelli (completed January 2011; won "Leonardi" Prize for best PhD dissertation awarded by AISRe, the Italian Association for Regional Sciences; Technopolis).

Visiting PhD students

- Daria Denti, visiting research students (2018-20)
- Patrizia Casadei (2018-2020)
- Giuseppe Calignano, visiting research students (2014-15)
- Laurent Bergé, visiting research students (2013-14)
- Stefanie Hasse, visiting research students (2011-12)

Main administrative responsibilities

Department level

- Department Research Committee (May 2019-)
- EDI Representative (Jan. 2019-June 2021)
- Head of Department (1st Jan. 2014-31 Aug. 2017), and Department Research Director
- Chair of the Department Research Committee (DRC) (Jan. 2015- ug. 2017)
- Chair of the Department Evaluation Committee (DEC) (Jan. 2015-Aug. 2017)
- Deputy Head of Department for Teaching (Apr. 2013-Dec. 2013)
- Head of the Economic Geography Cluster (Sept. 2009-July 2013)
- Member of the Department Events Committee (2010-2015)

University level

- Academic Member of the LSE Council, member of the Ethics Policy Committee (EPC) (Aug. 2016-July 2020).
- Head of Department (1st Jan. 2014-31st Aug. 2017), and Department Research Director
- Member of the DHF Steering Group (MT2015-ST2017)
- Relate member of the Selection Panel for Professor and Head of Department, Department of Media and Communication, LSE, December 2016
- Member of the Panel for the Review of HR, May 2016
- Member of the Department Governance Review Working Group (December 2015-March 2016)
- Member of the Institute of Global Affairs (IGA) Management Committee (2015-2017)
- Role Model for the LSE in the Aurora Programme for Leadership, Leadership Foundation (2015)
- Deputy Head of Department for Teaching (Apr. 2013-Dec. 2013)
- Member of the Promotion Committee (1 Aug. 2013- 31st Dec. 2013)
- Member of the Agenda Committee of the Academic Board (1 Aug. 2011- 31 August 2013)

Training

- Leadership Training (8th February 2017 - 24th of May 2018)
- Equality pay exercise (May 2017)
- Unconscious Bias Training (June 2015)
- Managing Difficult Conversations (June 2014)

◆ SPRU, UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX

July 2003 - August 31st 2009: Reader (from October 2007, previously Senior Lecturer) at the **Science and Technology Policy Research (SPRU), University of Sussex, UK.**

Research projects

- **(PI)** coordinator of the activity for the DIME Network Workshop on Technology, Skills and Geography held at SPRU in September 2009 (30,000 euros).
- **(senior researcher, TM1)** Impact of industrial R&D on business performance: Evidences from quantitative analyses based on company and official statistics, funded by the EU Commission, ETEPS network (contract no. C.150083.X26), 2007-2008 (75,000 euros).
- **(senior researcher)** Benchmarking of policy measures for Gender Equality in Science, funded by the EU Commission (RTD – C4 – 2005 –1), 2007-2008 (80,000 euros).
- **(senior researcher)** Using UK Innovation Survey 2005 Data, funded by the DTI (DTI contract no. 29218), 2006-2007. (See item 1, List of Publications), (7,000£).

Main teaching activity

- Development of new courses in Industry and Innovation Analysis (2003). Convenor and lecturer in the MSc course Economic Analysis of Industry Evolution - Foundation and Advanced.
- Convenor and main lecturer in the reviewed course Research Skills and Methods for Innovation Studies attended by 4 SPRU MSc (average no. of students: 50).
- Convenor and main lecturer in the course Introduction to Statistical Research Methods attended by 4 SPRU MSc and DPhil students (average no. of students: 60).
- Regular lecturer in the course Economic Perspectives on Innovation (all SPRU MSc students).

PhD and Research supervision

- PhD supervisions: 6 PhD students.
PhD completed at SPRU: Ramon Padilla Perez (Sept. 2006, completed his PhD after 3 years, no corrections, now Chief of the Economic Development Unit at ECLAC, UN, Mexico City).
- Supervision of 3 MSc dissertations per year.
- Mentor of ESRC-funded Post-doc students: (2005-06) Dr Elisa Giuliani; (2008-09) Dr. Anabel Marin.
- Supervision of 1-2 TAGS/Marie Curie students per year.

Main administrative tasks

- Director of the SPRU Doctoral Programme. Responsibility for managing SPRU DPhil and MPhil programme (no. of registered students 2008/09: 98); Chair of the annual Research Committees for each DPhil student; Robert's funds for Skill development secured for the academic year 2008/09.
- Director of the Training and Guided Study programme (TAGS), Visiting students, Visiting fellows (previously also responsible for the SPRU Alumni Network (2003-2006), and promoter of SPRUGlobal (2005)).
- Member of the SPRU Promotion Board 2008.
- Member of the SPRU 40th Anniversary Organisation Committee, 2006.
- Member of the Ginger Group, 2004-05.

◆ UNIVERSITY OF ROME "LA SAPIENZA"

March 2001 - February 2006 (on leave of absence between July 2003 and February 2006): **Lecturer (ricercatore confermato) in International Economics (tenured)**, University of Rome "La Sapienza", Faculty of Political Sciences, Department of Economic Theory and Quantitative Methods.

Main teaching activity: Microeconomics (Foundations), International Trade Theory, International Monetary Economics, The Economics of International Integration. Supervision of MSc dissertations. Supervision of 2 PhD students.

◆ ISTAT (ITALIAN NATIONAL STATISTICAL OFFICE)

September 1998 - February 2001: Researcher, Italian National Institute of Statistics (ISTAT), Rome.

Research projects

- **April 2000 to February 2001:** Department of National Accounts and Economic Analysis, ISTAT. Main tasks and research fields: estimation of the gross fixed capital formation at the regional level (NUTS 2) on the basis of ESA95. **Technical expert** in the EU funded Project STING on the "Evaluation of Scientific & Technological Innovation and Progress in Europe through Patents".
- **September 1998 to March 2000:** Department of International Relations, ISTAT. Main tasks and research fields: European Union R&D Projects; **senior researcher** in the Eurostat DATAMED Project on "Informative System on Small Enterprises in the Mediterranean Countries: Italy, Greece and Portugal"; Technology and Innovation in the EU.

◆ OTHER RESEARCH & TEACHING POSITIONS

May 1998 – December 2005: **Senior Economist** (part-time), **International Institute for Foreign Affairs (IAI)** (Rome).

Research projects

- (**senior researcher**) **2003-2005:** Project MIUR-COFIN on 'Foreign Direct Investments in Productive Activities and R&D with Localised Technological Spillovers: Effects on the Host Country', funded by the Italian Ministry for the University and Scientific Research, MIUR-COFIN.
- (**senior researcher**) **Mar. 2000 – Sept. 2002:** Research Project (V Framework Program) on "Regional adjustment strategies to technological change in the context of European integration" (RASTEI) (Contract No. HPSE-1999-00035). Theoretical and empirical research on the internationalisation of the Italian Mezzogiorno.
- (**senior researcher**) **May 1998 – Feb. 2000:** Targeted Socio-Economic Research (TSER) Project on "Small and Medium Enterprises in Europe and East Asia: Competition, Collaboration and Lessons for Policy Support" (Contract No. SOE1CT97-1065). Visiting researcher for fieldwork at the Chung-Hua Institution for Economic Research, Taipei, Taiwan, June 1999.

June 1998 - Spring 2003: **Visiting Researcher and Lecturer** (fixed-term contracts), **University of Reading**, UK, Department of Economics and Business School.

Research projects

- **1999-2002: (senior researcher)** EU funded Project (V Framework Program) on “Assessing the impact of technological innovation and globalisation: the effects on growth and unemployment” (AITEG), (Contract No. HPSE-CT-1999-00043).
- Expert to the ETAN Working Group on “Internationalisation of Research and Technology: Trends, Issues and Implications for S&T Policies in Europe”, EU Commission, DGXII, Directorate AS - RTD Actions: Strategy and Co-ordination.

Teaching

- **Winter Term (Oct.-Dec. 2002)**, University of Reading Business School, UK. Visiting Lecturer in: Managing Innovation (MSc); International Economics (UG).
- **Spring Term (Jan.-Feb. 2002 and Jan.-Mar. 2003)**, University of Reading Business School, UK. Visiting Lecturer in: Technological Innovation and Industrial Competitiveness (MSc); Open Macroeconomics (UG); International Economics (UG).
- **Summer Term (Apr.-Jun. 2002 and 2003)**, University of Cassino, Italy, Department of Economics, pole of Terracina. Professor (fixed-term contract) of International Economics and Economic Policy (UG).

1998 - 2001: Lecturer in the postgraduate courses for operator in the EU Institutions, **SIOI, Rome**. Lectures and tutorial classes on:

- Industrial and R&ST Policies in the European Union
- R&D Projects in the Fifth Framework Programme

October 1991 - December 1992: contracted by the **Regional Institute of Research for the Economic Planning of Lazio (IRSPER)**, Rome. Research on “The Impact of the Single European Market on the Economic Planning of the Lazio Region”, report to the Regional Authority in December 1992.

1991: Research Assistant of Professor V. Selan, Chair of Public Economics, Department of Economics - University of Rome "La Sapienza".

November 1990 - July 1991: Postgraduate specialisation course (Grant holder) in “Career in the International Organisations and European Institutions”, Italian Institute of Law and International Studies (ISTUD) and University of Rome “La Sapienza”.

1989 - 2000: Teaching Assistant and Research Fellow (cultore della materia), Department of Economics, Faculty of Political Sciences, University “La Sapienza”, Rome. Collaboration with both Chairs of International Economics.

◆ POST-DOC GRANTS

December 1996 - May 1998: Marie Curie Post-doc Research Fellow, University of Reading, UK, Department of Economics, under the Training and Mobility of Researchers (TMR) Grant (category 30, Contract No. ERBFMBICT961062). Research title: “Economic Integration and Technology Transfer: The Evolution of FDI in the Regions of the EU”, mentor Prof. J. A. Cantwell.

April 1996 - December 1996: NATO Post-Doc Research Fellow, Judge Institute of Management Studies, University of Cambridge, UK. Grant from the Italian National Research Council - NATO. Research title: “Economic Integration and the Globalisation of Technology”, mentor Dr. J. Michie.

Other research projects: Researcher in the ACE Project on “Economic Integration through Foreign Direct Investment in (the Less Favoured Countries of) Central and Eastern Europe and the Impact on the (Less Favoured Countries of) European Union”, (Contract No. 94-0719-RE), PI Dr. C. Pitelis.

March 1995 - March 1996: CNR Post-doc Research Fellow, Institute for Studies on Scientific Research and Documentation (ISRDS), Italian National Research Council, Post-Doc Grant. Research title: “The Comparative Analysis of the Less Developed Areas in the EU. The Regional Dimension of

Technological Innovation in the Italian Manufacturing Industry”, mentor: Prof. A. Silvani. Research collaboration with Prof. Daniele Archibugi on the processes of globalisation of technology, measurement and implications for public policy.

October 1994 - February 1995: Stagière at the European Commission, Brussels, Belgium - General Secretariat - Division D (Conseiller: Mr. P. Ponzano), in charge of the relations between the European Council and the European Commission.

◆ **DISCIPLINE/EDITORIAL POSITIONS AND REFEREEING ACTIVITY**

January 2021-: co-editor of the *Journal of Economic Geography*

January 2022-: member of the International Editorial Advisory Board of *Regional Studies*.

January 2020-: member of the Editorial Board of *Economic Geography*

August 2017-: consulting Editor on Editorial Board of the *Journal of International Business Policy*.

January 2017-: member of the Editorial Board of the *Italian Economic Journal (ItEJ)*.

October 2014-: member of the Editorial Board of the *Multinational Business Review*.

June 2014-: Associate Editor of *Economia e Politica Industriale/Journal of Industrial and Business Economics*.

April 2013-: member of the Editorial advisory board of the *Review of Regional Research (Jahrbuch für Regionalwissenschaft)*.

October 2013-2018: member of the Editorial Review Board (ERB) of the *Journal of International Business Studies*.

January 2014-December 2016: member of the Editorial advisory board of *Environment and Planning C*.

May 2008-December 2013: co-editor of *Regional Studies*.

Referee for (e.g.): *Regional Studies*, *Economic Geography*, *Journal of Economic Geography*, *Research Policy*, *Journal of International Business Studies*, *Industrial and Corporate Change*, *Transnational Corporation*, *European Planning Studies*, *European Urban and Regional Studies*, *Environment and Planning A*, *Journal of Evolutionary Economics*, *Annals of Regional Science*, *Papers in Regional Science*, *World Development*, *Science and Public Policy*, *Industry & Innovation*, *Journal of Development Studies*, *International Journal of Innovation Management*, *Information Economics and Politics*, *Research Evaluation*, *Journal of Common Market Studies*, *Structural Change and Economic Dynamics*, *Progress in Human Geography*.

◆ **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Academic keynotes/ invited lectures/workshops/seminars (selected, no webinar, last 10 years)

- Invited seminar, Department of Economic Policy, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan, 27 Nov. 2024.
- Invited seminar, Department of Finance & Economics, Middlesex University in Dubai, 20 Nov. 2024.
- Invited seminar, Department of Land Economics, University of Cambridge, 13 Nov. 2024.
- Keynote speaker at the Hungarian Regional Science Association 22nd Annual Meeting, Szeged, 17-18 Oct. 2024.
- ERSA Prize Winner Keynote Lecture at the 63rd ERSA Conference, Terceira, Azores, Portugal, 26-30 Aug. 2024.
- Keynote speaker at the 26th INFER Annual Conference, Chania, Crete, Greece, 18-20 June 2024.
- Keynote speaker at the Luiss Institute for European Analysis and Policy (LEAP), Rome, 7 June 2024.
- Invited seminar at the GSSI, L'Aquila, 24 April 2024.

- Public lecture on the Material base of modern technologies at the Namibian University of Science and Technology (NUST), Windhoek, 20 July 2023.
- Invited speaker (online) for the Tekpol 25th Anniversary Seminars, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey, 17 Apr. 2023.
- Invited seminar at Unitelma, University of Rome La Sapienza, 13 Feb. 2023.
- Keynote speaker at the WICK#10 PhD workshop in Economics of innovation, complexity and knowledge, University of Turin, Brick and Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin, 15-16 Dec. 2022.
- Keynote speaker at the 3rd joint EU Cohesion Policy organised by European Commission, Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy, Croatian Ministry of Regional Development and EU Funds Government and RSA Europe, Zagreb, 14-16 Nov. 2022.
- Panelist in the session (online) “COME FUNZIONANO LE RIVISTE ECONOMICHE INTERNAZIONALI I - Il mercato delle riviste, le dinamiche interne, le case editrici October 21”, 63ma Riunione Scientifica Annuale SIE, 21 Oct. 2022.
- Keynote speaker at the 61st ERSa Congress, Pécs, Hungary, 22-26 Aug. 2022.
- Invited speaker at the Round Table in the Workshop “Il divario nord-sud: sviluppo economico e intervento pubblico”, Bank of Italy, Rome, 20 June 2022.
- Invited Lecturer in the Sustainable Development Goals and Global Production Systems: Exploring new research opportunities – PhD Course organised by SDU, 9 Feb. 2022.
- Invited speaker at the CESIN Webinar “Innovation Inequalities in Europe: from national systems to regional policies”, ICEI, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, 3 Feb. 2022.
- Invited seminar on “Technology, resources and geography in a paradigm shift: the case of Critical & Conflict Materials in ICTs”, DG Joint Research Centre (DG-JRC), Competence Centre on Microeconomic Evaluation (CC-ME), 11 Jan. 2022.
- Keynote speaker at the RSA Europe Student and ECR Winter College, 30 November 2021.
- Panellist in the LSE event “Technological Change, Cities and Spatial Inequality”, LSE International Inequalities Institute, 4 Nov. 2021.
- Guest lecturer at ISEG 41st International Seminar in Economic Geography on "Multinationals, globalisation and regional inequalities" July 5 - 9, 2021, Leibniz University Hannover.
- Invited speaker at the OECD Trento Centre for Local Development - OECD Local Development Forum - Friuli Venezia Giulia Autonomous Region (Italy), The Internationalisation of Smart Specialisation Strategies, 28 June 2021, <https://www.oecd.org/cfe/leed/s3-internationalisation.htm>
- c.MET05 40th Policy Research Meeting, Centri e Periferie d'Italia e d'Europa, 22 June 2021.
- UNESCO Chair Bernard Maris, Summer Event: AI, new industrial paths, and inclusive growth in regions, Toulouse, 17 June 2021, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v5MW6oadT-0>
- Key-note speaker at the Policy Workshop "Innovation Barriers and Innovation Policy in Lagging Regions", Philipps-University Marburg, 15 June 2021.
- Invited seminar at Université Jean Monnet Saint-Etienne, 20 May 2021.
- Public lecture at the UNESCO Chair Bernard Maris Winter 2021 Events, 18 Mar. 2021, Discussant Peter Berkowitz (EC DG Regio) <https://youtu.be/G2XGsTzMN6s>
- Invited seminar at City-REDI Seminar Series, University of Birmingham, 24 Feb. 2021.
- Invited seminar at TIK, Oslo University, 11 Feb. 2021.
- Lecturer for Rethinking Economics Netherlands, 10 Dec. 2020.
- Invited speaker at the PKU/Harvard Workshop on New Economic Geographies in a Changing World, 16 Nov. 2020.
- Invited Panellist for the Meeting - Essere economiste - Commissione di Genere Società Italiana Economia (SIE) Annual Conference, 20 Oct. 2020.
- Lecturer at the Webinar PhD course "Dark sides of innovation", 22 Sept. 2020, TIK, Oslo.
- Lecturer at the ADMAA Webinar Series, Amity University, 18 Sept. 2020.
- Speaker at workshop on “New EU lagging regions and policy challenges”, 30 June 2020 European Policy Centre (EPC).
- Lecturer in the Master in Progettazione Europea (MaPE), CRENoS, University of Cagliari, 18 June 2020,.
- Speaker, GSSI Social Sciences webinar, 4 June 2020.

- Chair, RSA webinar, 27 May 2020: <https://youtu.be/LBNMimKQS0M>
- Invited speaker at the SPRU Freeman Friday Seminars, University of Sussex, 6 Mar. 2020.
- Invited Masterclass for 6th form students on “Multinational Enterprises in the Global Economy”, at the Henrietta Barnett School, London, 22 Jan. 2020.
- Invited speaker at the Fellows' plenary session on “Regional Inequality in a Globalized World”, European International Business Academy (EIBA) Annual Conference, 13-15 Dec. 2019, Leeds, UK.
- Invited speaker at the plenary session on “Natural disasters, peripheral areas, and resilience”, at the XL Annual Scientific Conference of the Italian Association of Regional Science (AISRe), L’Aquila, 15-18 Sept. 2019.
- Invited member of the panel on Financialising City Statecraft and Infrastructure, RSA Annual Conference, Santiago de Compostela, Spain, 5-7 June 2019.
- Keynote speaker at the 4th International Conference on Clusters & Industrial Districts, University of Valencia, 23-24 May 2019.
- Invited panellist at the round table of the International Workshop Rethinking clusters, University of Padova, 15-17 May 2019.
- Invited speaker at the c.Met05 Research Meetings, Bologna, Italy, 17 Dec. 2018
- Keynote speaker at the 2018 SMARTER Conference on Smart Specialisation and Territorial Development, Seville, 26-28 Sept. 2018.
- Invited Speaker at the Research Workshop on The Geography of Innovation, Environment and Resilience, University of Turin, Department of Economics and Statistics, 20-21 Sept. 2018.
- Invited chair of the closing panel at the Workshop on ‘Rethinking innovation and industrial policy for European periphery and catching up economies’, UCL Institute of Advanced Studies, London, 23 Feb. 2018.
- Invited seminar at the Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto, Canada, Jan. 30, 2018.
- Invited MSc lecture at the Rutgers Business School, Newark, NY, USA, 23 Jan. 2018.
- Invited lecture for Civil Service Learning “The impact of Brexit on the UK regions’ integration in Global Production Networks”, LSE Programme on Brexit, LSE European Institute, 6 Dec. 2017.
- Invited seminar at Utrecht University, Faculty of Geosciences, Utrecht, the Netherlands, 28 Nov. 2017.
- Invited Masterclass for 6th form students on “The Geography of the European Union. Why does it matter?”, at the St Paul’s School, London, UK 11 Sept. 2017.
- Invited speaker at the Showcasing research: LSE event on Brexit, Brussels, 8 Dec. 2016
<http://www.lse.ac.uk/Events/2016/12/20161208t1100vBRS/Britain-and-Europe-Towards-Brexit>
- Key-note speaker at the Doctoral School in Urban Studies of the Gran Sasso Science Institute (GSSI), L’Aquila, Italy, 4 Nov. 2016.
- Key-note speaker at the 5th edition of the Summer school KID (Knowledge Dynamics, Industry Evolution, Economic Development), Nice, 10-16 July 2016.
- Invited speaker (with 2 papers) at the Workshop on “Risk and Resilience: A Regional Perspective”, Roma Tre University, 31st May-1st June 2016.
- Key-note address at the Lezione di Economia Marche 2016, Fondazione Aristide Merloni, Facoltà di Economia “Giorgio Fuà” Ancona, 30 May 2016.
- Invited speaker at the MTA-PTE Innovation and Economic Growth Research Group, Faculty of Business and Economics, University of Pécs, Hungary, 18th Sept. 2015.
- Chair and Key-note speaker at the first Academy of International Business (AIB) – Regional Science Association International Session, Bangalore, India, 27-30 June 2015.
- Key-note speaker at the 18th Uddevalla Symposium on "Regional Development in an International Context - Regional, National, Cross-Border and International Factors for Growth and Development", Sønderborg, Denmark, 11-13 June 2015.
- Key-note speaker at the AdriGov and Regione Molise international conference “Targeting integration and development policies in the Adriatic and Ionian Region”, Campobasso, 25 May, 2015.
- Invited speaker at the Research Center GREThA, - Université de Bordeaux Seminar Series, 5 May 2015, Bordeaux.
- Presentation at the LSE Alumni network in Mexico City, 9 Apr. 2015.

- Public Lecture at the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Mexico (UNAM), Faculty of Economics, 8 Apr. 2015.

Organisation of academic conferences (last 10 years)

- Organiser and Chair of the online Workshop on “The Race for Critical Raw Materials: Challenges for Resilience, Sustainability and Equity”, Cañada Blanch Centre LSE, 5 November 2024.
- Member of the Scientific Committee for the 2024 Geography of Innovation (GeoInno) Conference, Manchester January 10-12, 2024.
- Organiser and Chair of the online Workshop on “Regional Development Traps in Europe: Experiences and Policies”, Cañada Blanch Centre LSE, 11 May 2023.
- Co-organiser and Chair of the online Workshop on “FDI in Cuba. Opportunities, challenges and its role in sustainable development”, Cañada Blanch Centre LSE, 24th May 2022.
- Co-chair (with Elisa Giuliani) of the special session “The dark side of innovation in times of shifting technological paradigm”, 5th Geography of Innovation Conference, University of Stavanger, Norway, 29-31 Jan. 2020.
- Co-chair of the track “International Business and Economic Geography”, European International Business Academy (EIBA) Annual Conference, Polytechnic of Milan, Italy, 14-16 Dec. 2017.
- Member of the Scientific Committee of the XXXVIII Annual Scientific Conference of the Italian Association of Regional Science (AISRe), Cagliari (CA), 20-22 September 2017. Co-chair of the track (2 sessions) “Individual and regional dimensions of inequality: territorial policies in risky environments”, with Luisa Gagliardi.
- Co-chair of the track Global Investment Flows, Multinationals and Local Economic Development, Regional Studies Association Conference, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland, 4-7 June 2017.
- Co-chair and co-organiser of the track ‘Knowledge, Firms and Locations in the Era of Global Networks’, with Vittoria Giada Scalera and Alessandra Perri, and of the track “Foreign Investment, Multinationals, Innovation and Local Economic Development”, with Riccardo Crescenzi, at the 2016 Uddevalla Symposium hosted by Birkbeck University of London, June 30th - July 2nd, 2016.
- Co-organiser (with Dr Peter Berkowitz, EU Commission, Prof. M. Storper and Prof. A. Rodriguez-Pose) of the EU-funded Conference ‘Reassessing Economic Development Policies for Regions and Cities: growth, equity and institutions’, European Commission-Department of Geography & Environment, 21-22 Apr. 2016, LSE.
- Co-organiser of the Workshop on “Risky Skills. Causes, and impacts, of investment in scientific, technical and other 'narrow' skills”, Centre for Innovation Management Research (CIMR), Birkbeck College, University of London, 10 July 2015.
- Co-chair of the Track on “The Geography of International Business and Global Value Chains”, Academy of International Business, 2015 Annual Meeting, Bangalore, India, 27-30 June 2015.

Visiting positions and international academic collaborations and service

- Visiting Professor at the Cambodia Development Resource Institute (CDRI), Phnom Penh, 7-17 Sept. 2022; 04-15 Feb. 2024.
- Visiting Professor at Sciences Po Toulouse for the UNESCO Chair Bernard Maris, 13-18 June 2021.
- Visiting Professor at the University LUISS, Rome, Apr. 2019.
- Member of the Selection Panel for a Full Professor in applied economics at the Department of Economics and Finance at the LUISS University, Rome, Apr.-May 2019.
- Member of the Selection Panel for a Full Professor in economics or business economics at UCL, Jan.-Feb 2019.
- Visiting Professor at the University of Cagliari, 1-30 Apr. 2018.
- Visiting Professor at the Rutgers Business School, 20-28 Jan. 2018.
- Visiting Professor at the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), United Nations, Mexico City, 6-8 Apr. 2015.
- Appointed member of the Scientific Committee of the Centre for European Research (Centro Europa Ricerche, CER), May 2015 – Dec. 2018.

- Appointed as one of the three members of the Evaluation Committee for an Associate Professor position at the University of Rome La Sapienza, Department of Economics, Apr. 2015, Faculty of Political Sciences. The appointment was declined due to impossibility to perform the task given my responsibility as Head of Department.
- Member of the Selection Panel for a Full Professor in Innovation Studies, Lund University, Faculty of Social Science and CIRCLE, Sweden, Feb. 2015.
- Visiting Professor at the Southwestern University of Finance and Economics, Chengdu, China, 28 Mar. – 14th Apr. 2014.
- Member of the University of the International Advisory Board of the Centre for Innovation Research and Competence in the Learning Economy (CIRCLE), Lund University, Lund, Sweden, (2009-2016).
- Member of the Selection Panel for Associate Professor in Innovation Studies, Lund University, Faculty of Social Science and CIRCLE, Sweden, Mar. 2013.
- Visiting Scholar at the Department of Geography of UC Berkeley (CA), USA, 15 Apr. - 15 Aug. 2011.
- Visiting Fellow at INGENIO, Valencia, Spain, 9-18 July 2010.
- Visiting Professor at the University of Insubria, Varese, Italy, June 2010. Seminars and lectures for MSc and PhD student.
- Visiting Fellow at INGENIO, Valencia, Spain, 3-12 July 2009.
- Visiting Professor at the Department of Economics, Yokohama National University, Japan, 1 Mar.-31 May 2009, with contract.
- Member of the DIME Network of Excellence.
- Visiting Fellow at the University of Waikato, New Zealand, 24 Mar.-17 Apr. 2006.
- Visiting Professor at the University of Insubria, Varese, Italy, 19-30 Sept. 2005.
- Visiting Fellow at the East-West Centre, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, July-Aug. 2004.

External PhD Examining

External examiner in PhD examinations: in the UK: London School of Economics, Department of Geography, February 2006, and June 2009; Department of Economic History, January 2018; University of Reading, Business School, August 2007; Queen Mary University, Department of Geography, August 2014; Newcastle University, Business School, Newcastle upon Tyne, May 2015; UCL, Bartlett School of Planning, January 2019. In Italy: University of Insubria, Varese, January 2006. In Norway: University of Oslo, TIK, October 2007. In Denmark: Copenhagen Business School, November 2013, and June 2015. In the Netherlands: UNU-MERIT, Maastricht May 2018; Utrecht University, Faculty of Geosciences, December 2020, January 2023. In the US: Rutgers Business School, NY, June 2020.

Other memberships

- Member of the Academy of International Business (AIB).
- Member of the Regional Science Association International, British and Irish Section (RSAIBIS).
- Associate Fellow at Centre for Innovation Management Research (CIMR), Birkbeck College, London.
- Associate Fellow of the Dunning Centre, University of Reading, Henley Business School, UK.
- Associate member of the East-West Centre, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, US.
- Member of the Association of the Former Trainees of the European Union (ADEK).
- Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society (RGS) (2009-2022).
- Member of Academic Panel, What Works Centre for Local Economic Growth, Centre for Cities, London, UK (2014-2022).
- Associate Member of Amnesty International.
- Associate Member of *Mediciens Sans Frontières*.