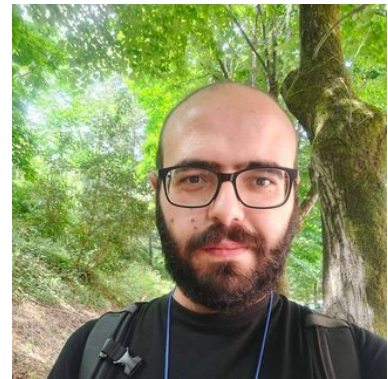


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Current position

2022 – ... **Ph.D. Assistant Professor (Non Tenured/RTDa) in Social Statistics**, DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES, University of Cagliari, Financed within the Italian National Recovery and Resilience Plan (NRRP) project: e.INS Ecosystem of Innovation for Next Generation Sardinia - Spoke 7 - CUP F53C22000430001 - MUR: ECS00000038

Education


- 2020 - 2023 **Post-doc fellow at the Department of Political and Social Sciences**, University of Cagliari, Scientific Director: Prof. Mariano Porcu
- 2021 **Summer School in Social Statistics**, University of Padova, Free University of Bolzano.
- Introduction to Finite Mixture Models and Latent Class Analysis**, University of Cagliari - PhD School of Mathematics and Computer Science, University of Cagliari.
- Winter School Doing Research with Social Network Analysis: Tools, Theories, and Applications**, University of Greenwich - NUSC.
- 2020 **Research Assistant at the Department of Political and Social Sciences**, University of Cagliari, Scientific Director: Prof. Mariano Porcu, Collaboration in the research project: 'From high school to job placement: micro-data life course analysis of university student mobility and its impact on the Italian North-South divide'.
- 2016 - 2020 **PhD in Economics and Business**, University of Cagliari, Cagliari. SUPervisor: Rinaldo Brau. Thesis: Essays on Determinants of Tax and Services Induced Mobility (<https://iris.unica.it/handle/11584/285331>)
- 2017 **Postgraduate Course "Panel Data Econometrics: Theory and Application"**, SIdE (Società Italiana degli Econometristi), Bertinoro.
- Summer School Economics and Finance**, University of Cagliari, Cagliari.
- 2014-2016 **Master in Economics**, University of Cagliari, Cagliari, First class Honours.
- 2010-2014 **Bachelor in Economics and Finance**, University of Cagliari, Cagliari, First class Honours.

Employment History






Academic experiences

- 2022 – ... **Ph.D. Assistant Professor (Non Tenured/RTDa) in Social Statistics**, DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES, University of Cagliari
- 2017 **Accademic Tutor at University of Cagliari**, Cagliari, Support activities for the master course of Economics.



Employment History (continued)

- 2016  **Accademic Tutor at University of Cagliari**, Cagliari, Statistical Report about the enrolment at the Cagliari's bachelor degree in Economics and Finance.

Research assistant



- 2022  **Research Assistant at CRENoS: Centro Ricerche Economiche Nord Sud**, Cagliari, Scientific director: Prof. Anna Maria Pinna, Collaboration for the 29th edition of the Report on Sardinian Economy.
- 2021  **Research Assistant at CRENoS: Centro Ricerche Economiche Nord Sud**, Cagliari, Scientific Director: Prof. Emanuela Marrocu, Collaboration for the 28th edition of the Report on Sardinian Economy.
- 2020  **Research Assistant at CRENoS: Centro Ricerche Economiche Nord Sud**, Cagliari, Scientific Director: Prof. Emanuela Marrocu, Collaboration for the 27th edition of the Report on Sardinian Economy.
- 2019  **Research Assistant at CRENoS: Centro Ricerche Economiche Nord Sud**, Cagliari, Scientific Director: Prof. Emanuela Marrocu, Collaboration for the 26th edition of the Report on Sardinian Economy. Realization of a tool-kit in MATLAB for the estimation of economic impacts through Input Output Methodologies.
- 2017  **Research Assistant at CIREM: Centro Interuniversitario Ricerche Economiche e Mobilità**, Cagliari, Scientific Director: Prof. Italo Meloni, Empirical estimation of the economic impact of the Airport of Cagliari using regional Input-Output methodologies.

Collaborations



- 2023  **Collaboration with Pearson**, Milano, Update the slides related to the Italian version of the book 'Alan Agresti - Metodi statistici di base e avanzati. Per le scienze sociali 5/Ed'.
- 2022  **Collaboration with Pearson**, Milano, Online platform for the Italian edition of the book 'Alan Agresti - Metodi statistici di base e avanzati. Per le scienze sociali 5/Ed'. Updated the translation in Italian of the book and built the online platform with autoevaluation exercises realized using the R package R-EXAMS

Memberships

Scientific Societies





- 2023 -  **SIS - Italian Statistical Society**, Member.
- 2025 -  **AISP - Italian Association for Population Studies**, Membro.

Research Centres




- 2022 -  **CIRD - Centro Interdipartimentale di Ricerche Didattiche**, Universities of Cagliari and Sassari.
- 2020 -  **CRENoS - Centro Ricerche Economiche Nord-Sud**, Universities of Cagliari and Sassari.

Teaching









Ph.D. Programs

- 2025  **Data analysis e metodi statistici avanzati** in the PhD program *Research & Social Innovation* of the *Department of Social and Political Sciences, University of Cagliari*. In collaboration with Mariano Porcu e Isabella Sulis.
- 2025  **Education, inequality & the life course** in the PhD program *Life Course Research* of the *Department of Statistics, Informatics and Applications 'Giuseppe Parenti', University of Florence*. In collaboration with Mariano Porcu e Isabella Sulis.
- 2024  **Data analysis e metodi statistici avanzati** in the PhD program *Research & Social Innovation* of the *Department of Social and Political Sciences, University of Cagliari*. In collaboration with Mariano Porcu e Isabella Sulis.
- 2024  **Education, inequality & the life course** in the PhD program *Life Course Research* of the *Department of Statistics, Informatics and Applications 'Giuseppe Parenti', University of Florence*. In collaboration with Mariano Porcu e Isabella Sulis.

Course Ownership


- 2023 –  **Social Statistics (SECS-S/05)**, for *Communication sciences* Undergraduate Degree Program.
- 2023 –  **Data analysis lab. (SECS-S/05)**, for *Science of Administration and organization* Undergraduate Degree Program.
- 2022  **Data analysis lab. (SECS-S/05)**, for *Science of Administration* Master Degree Program.

Other teaching experiences


- 2024  **Summer school in social statistics**, University of Siena, Abbadia Isola.
- 2023  **Summer school in social statistics**, University of Palermo, Petralia.
- 2021  **Summer school in social statistics**, University of Padova, Free University of Bolzano, Bressanone
- 2019 – 2021  **Teaching assistant in Welfare State, Environmental Regulation and Policies**, University of Cagliari, Cagliari
- 2018 – 2020  **Teaching assistant in Econometric Methods**, University of Cagliari, Cagliari
- 2018  **Teaching assistant in Public Finance**, University of Cagliari, Cagliari
- 2015 - 2017  **Teaching assistant in Public Economics**, University of Cagliari, Cagliari
- 2015 - 2017  **Teaching assistant in Macroeconomics**, University of Cagliari, Cagliari

Awards and Achievements

National Scientific Qualification

- 06-11/2025  **National Scientific Qualification for Associate Professor**, SECTOR 13/D3 - DEMOGRAPHY AND SOCIAL STATISTICS



Awards

- 2025  **AISP-Genus Early Career Award**, , granted by the Italian Association for Population Studies for the 3 best scientific papers presented at the PopDays 2025 conference (Cagliari). Article title: WHO BENEFITS FROM ONLINE EDUCATION? EXPLORING STUDENT OUTCOMES IN ITALIAN HIGHER EDUCATION with Gabriele Lombardi and Andrea Priulla.

Awards and Achievements (continued)





2016  **Doctoral research program scholarship** at University of Cagliari.

Research Projects





- 2023 – ····  **NRRP project, *e.INS - Ecosystem of Innovation for Next Generation Sardinia***, Spoke 7.
- 2019 – 2023  **PRIN-National Research Project, *From high school to job placement: micro-data life course analysis of university student mobility and its impact on the Italian North-South divide***, Member of the Research Unit of Cagliari (*P.I. Prof. Massimo Attanasio*).

Scientific Journals

Reviewer

-  *Socio-Economic Planning Sciences*
-  *Statistical Methods and Applications*
-  *European Journal of Higher Education*
-  *Genus*

Skills




- Languages  Italian: native. English: Professional (Academic IELTS: 6.5 Feb 2017)
- Coding  **Advanced:** STATA, \LaTeX , Microsoft Office.
-  **Intermediate:** R, MATLAB
-  **Basic:** Eviews, gretl, NLogit, WordPress

Miscellaneous Experience

Visiting research activities

- 09-10/2025  **Visiting researcher**, AUSTRIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, Vienna, Local advisor: Dr. Paola Di Giulio, Vienna Institute of Demography
- 09-10/2024  **Visiting researcher**, AUSTRIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, Vienna, Local advisor: Dr. Paola Di Giulio, Vienna Institute of Demography
- 02-06/2018  **Visiting researcher**, CENTRE FOR EUROPEAN ECONOMIC RESEARCH (ZEW), Mannheim, Local advisor: Dr. Zareh Asatryan, Department of Public Finance and Corporate Taxation
- 09 - 12/2017  **Visiting PhD student**, UNIVERSITAT AUTONOMA DE BARCELONA, Barcelona, Local advisor: Prof. Joan LLull, Microeconometrics course, IDEA program





Conference committees

- 2025  **Conference committee** in 15th edition of PopDays2025 (AISP) - Giornate di Studio sulla Popolazione, Cagliari
- 2024  **Conference committee** in XXXVI Conference of the Italian Society of Public Economics, Cagliari
- 2023  **Conference committee** in ARS'23 Ninth International Workshop on Social Network Analysis, Ischia, Scientific committee for the Young SIS Session


Miscellaneous Experience (continued)

2021  **Technical Committee** in 25th Meeting of the Italian Statistical Society, Cagliari

Academic Appointments

- 2025  **Coordinator for Orientation and Tutoring Plans** POT9 GPS.UNI per il Dipartimento di Scienze Politiche e Sociali, at the Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Cagliari. Coordinator for Orientation and Tutoring Plans (POT9 GPS.UNI)
- 2024  **Orientation Committee** at the Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Cagliari.
-  **Orientation Committee** for the undergraduate program in Science of Administration and Organization, University of Cagliari.
-  **Communication Committee** at the Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Cagliari.

Overview of Primary Research Areas

 My research interests cover social statistics, education, migration and micro-econometrics. My primary research area focuses on quantitative studies applied to the education system from various perspectives. I explore various research themes that include the analysis of peers' effects in students' choices and outcomes, the dynamics of school-university transitions, patterns of mobility among university students, factors that influence students' university choices, achievements, and failures. Moreover, my research extends to evaluative studies, with a specific emphasis on developing "net" (adjusted) composite indicators for a nuanced assessment of educational institutions' performance.

Other research areas include: optimal taxation analysis with a focus on the effects of income tax rates on top incomes' mobility choices; the analysis of regional economic performances with a focus on the Sardinian system and the provision of public services; the analysis of projects' economic impacts using Input-Output approaches.

I employ various methodological approaches in my research. I specialize in the application of discrete choice models with a focus on the application of random parameter logits, latent class logits, and maximum score matching estimators to model decision-makers choices. Additionally, I have applied multilevel approaches to define adjusted indicators of institutions' quality and to model outcomes' variability based on the hierarchical structures observed in the data. Other methodological approaches applied in my research encompass mediation analysis, survey methods, nonparametric regression methods, and causal inference.

Research Publications

Journal Articles

- 1 I. Etzo, R. Paci, and **C. Usala**, “Brain gain vs. brain drain. the effects of universities’ mobile students on territorial inequalities,” *Regional Studies*, 2025. [DOI: 10.1080/00343404.2025.2481085](https://doi.org/10.1080/00343404.2025.2481085).
- 2 **C. Usala**, I. Sulis, and M. Porcu, “Exploring the impact of high schools, socioeconomic factors, and degree programs on higher education success in Italy,” *Big Data Research*, vol. 41, p. 100 539, 2025, ISSN: 2214-5796. [DOI: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.bdr.2025.100539](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.bdr.2025.100539).
- 3 **C. Usala**, I. Primerano, F. Santelli, and G. Ragozini, “The more the better? how degree programs’ variety affects university students’ churn risk,” *Socio-Economic Planning Sciences*, p. 101 926, 2024, ISSN: 0038-0121. [DOI: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.seps.2024.101926](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.seps.2024.101926).
- 4 **C. Usala**, I. Sulis, L. Salaris, N. Tedesco, M. Porcu, and B. Barbieri, “Disentangling the secondary school effects in the assessment of university inefficiencies,” *Studies in Higher Education*, pp. 1–21, 2024. [DOI: 10.1080/03075079.2024.2345188](https://doi.org/10.1080/03075079.2024.2345188).
- 5 M. Porcu, I. Sulis, **C. Usala**, and F. Giambona, “Will the gap ever be bridged? A cross-national comparison of non-native students’ educational achievements,” *GENUS*, vol. 79, no. 3, pp. 1–26, 2023. [DOI: 10.1186/s41118-023-00199-5](https://doi.org/10.1186/s41118-023-00199-5).
- 6 **C. Usala**, M. Porcu, and I. Sulis, “The high school effect on students’ mobility choices,” *Statistical Methods & Applications*, vol. 32, pp. 1259–1293, 2023. [DOI: 10.1007/s10260-023-00694-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10260-023-00694-1).

Book Chapters

- 1 **C. Usala**, R. Brau, and A. Caria, “Focus. regimi fiscali speciali, comportamento imprenditoriale e gettito per macroregioni,” in *Economia della Sardegna: 31° Rapporto 2024*, M. Nieddu, G. Caruso, and B. Dettori, Eds. Cagliari: Arkadia, 2024, pp. 45–50, ISBN: 9788868515171.
- 2 F. Angei, S. Balia, R. Brau, M. Delogu, A. Garau, V. Licio, M. Magnani, G. Mancini, D. Paolini, A. M. Pinna, v. Statzu, and **C. Usala**, “I servizi pubblici - economia della sardegna,” in *Economia della Sardegna. 30° Rapporto 2023*, B. Dettori and G. Caruso, Eds. Cagliari: Arkadia Editore srl, 2023, pp. 69–109, ISBN: 9788868514662.
- 3 I. Primerano, F. Santelli, and **C. Usala**, “A multiplex network approach for analyzing university students’ mobility flows,” in *In Studies in Theoretical and Applied Statistics: SIS 2021*. N. Salvati, C. Perna, S. Marchetti, and R. Chambers, Eds. Cham: Springer International Publishing, 2022, pp. 75–89, ISBN: 9783031166082. [DOI: 10.1007/978-3-031-16609-9_6](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-16609-9_6).
- 4 **C. Usala**, A. Caria, F. Angei, R. Brau, M. Cordeddu, E. Delugas, and A. Pireddu, “I servizi pubblici - economia della sardegna,” in *Economia della Sardegna. 29° Rapporto 2022*, G. Atzeni, G. Caruso, and B. Dettori, Eds. Cagliari: Arkadia Editore srl, 2022, pp. 69–109, ISBN: 9788868514051.
- 5 R. Brau, **C. Usala**, V. Statzu, C. Deiana, L. Giua, I. Meloni, and E. Sottile, “I servizi pubblici,” in *Economia della Sardegna. 28° Rapporto 2021*, B. D. Gianfranco Atzeni Giuliana Caruso, Ed. Cagliari: Arkadia Editore srl, 2021, pp. 75–118, ISBN: 9788868513498.
- 6 B. Dettori, **C. Usala**, V. Licio, A. M. Pinna, R. Brau, and R. Paci, “Il sistema economico,” in *Economia della Sardegna. 28° Rapporto 2021*, B. D. Gianfranco Atzeni Giuliana Caruso, Ed. Cagliari: Arkadia, 2021, pp. 13–28, ISBN: 9788868513498.
- 7 R. Brau, **C. Usala**, V. Statzu, A. Di Liberto, and S. Pau, “I servizi pubblici,” in *Economia della Sardegna: 27° Rapporto 2020*, B. Biagi and B. Dettori, Eds. Cagliari: Arkadia, 2020, pp. 67–104, ISBN: 9788868512859.
- 8 M. Porcu, I. Sulis, A. Carta, and **C. Usala**, “La mobilità degli studenti e gli strumenti per il diritto allo studio universitario,” in *Verso nord. Le nuove e vecchie rotte delle migrazioni universitarie*, M. Attanasio, O. Giambalvo, M. Porcu, and G. Ragozini, Eds. Milano: Franco Angeli, 2020, pp. 103–119.

- 9 R. Brau, E. Delugas, V. Stanzu, and **C. Usala**, “I servizi pubblici,” in *Economia della Sardegna: 26° Rapporto 2019*, B. Biagi, Ed. Cagliari: Arkadia, 2019, pp. 78–111, ISBN: 9788868512231.

Books

- 1 M. Porcu, **C. Usala**, I. Sulis, R. Atzori, and E. Melis, *I sentieri dell'università: I percorsi nell'istruzione terziaria in Sardegna*. Cagliari: UNICAPress, 2023, ISBN: 978-88-3312-093-5.

Conference Proceedings

- 1 I. Sulis, S. Columbu, M. Porcu, and **C. Usala**, “Fostering resilience of students at the university: Assessing the influence of peers’ socioeconomic and cultural status,” in *Statistics for Innovation IV*, E. di Bella, V. Gioia, C. Lagazio, and S. Zaccarin, Eds., Cham: Springer Nature Switzerland, 2025, pp. 381–385, ISBN: 978-3-031-96033-8.
- 2 **C. Usala**, G. Lombardi, and A. Priulla, “Dropout rates in italian universities: A comparison of online and traditional universities,” in *Book of short papers - IES 2025*, G. Boccuzzo, E. Bovo, M. Manisera, and L. Salmaso, Eds., 2025, pp. 1106–1113, ISBN: 9788854958494.
- 3 **C. Usala**, I. Sulis, and M. Porcu, “Inequalities at entrance, labour market conditions and university dropout: First evidence from italy,” in *CLADAG 2023 - Book of abstracts and short papers*, P. Coretto, G. Giordano, M. L. Rocca, M. L. Parrella, and C. Rampichini, Eds., Salerno: Pearson Education Resources, 2023, pp. 652–655, ISBN: 9788891935632.
- 4 **C. Usala**, I. Sulis, and M. Porcu, “The influence of labor market conditions on students’ career disruption: First insights from italy,” in *IES 2023 - Statistical Methods for Evaluation and Quality: Techniques, Technologies and Trends (T3)*, A. Bucci, A. Cartone, A. Evangelista, and A. Marletta, Eds., Chieti: Il Viandante, 2023, pp. 48–52. [DOI: 10.60984/978-88-94593-36-5-IES2023](https://doi.org/10.60984/978-88-94593-36-5-IES2023).
- 5 B. Barbieri, M. Porcu, L. Salaris, I. Sulis, N. Tedesco, and **C. Usala**, “University dropout and churn in italy: An analysis over time,” in *SIS 2022-51th Scientific Meeting of the Italian Statistical Society - Book of the short papers*, A. Balzanella, M. Bini, C. Cavicchia, and R. Verde, Eds., Milano: Pearson, 2022, pp. 1734–1739, ISBN: 9788891932310.
- 6 M. Porcu, I. Sulis, and **C. Usala**, “Estimating the peers effect on students’ university choices,” in *IES 2022 Innovation & Society 5.0: Statistical and Economic methodologies for quality assessment*, R. Lombardo, I. Camminatello, and V. Simonacci, Eds., PKE, 2022, pp. 134–139.
- 7 I. Primerano, F. Santelli, and **C. Usala**, “Discovering archetypal universities in higher education mobility flows in italy,” in *Book of short papers. IES 2022 Innovation & society 5.0: statistical and economic methodologies for quality assessment*, R. Lombardo, I. Camminatello, and V. Simonacci, Eds., Capua: PKE srl, 2022, pp. 121–126, ISBN: 9788894593358.
- 8 I. Primerano, F. Santelli, **C. Usala**, and G. Ragozini, “Exploiting students’ inter-degree relocations to assess italian universities’ attractiveness,” in *Book of Abstract 9th International Conference on Risk Analysis (ICRA)*, C. Kitsos, T. A. Oliveira, F. Pierri, and M. Restaino, Eds., 2022, ISBN: 9789726749196.
- 9 M. Porcu, I. Sulis, and **C. Usala**, “Detecting the effect of secondary school in higher education university choices,” in *CLADAG 2021 Book of Abstracts and Short Papers*, G. C. Porzio, C. Rampichini, and C. Bocci, Eds., vol. 128, Firenze: Firenze University Press, 2021, pp. 404–407. [DOI: 10.36253/978-88-5518-340-6](https://doi.org/10.36253/978-88-5518-340-6).
- 10 I. Primerano, F. Santelli, and **C. Usala**, “A multiplex network approach to study italian students’ mobility,” in *Book of Short papers SIS 2021*, C. Perna, N. Salvati, and F. S. Spagnolo, Eds., Pearson, 2021, pp. 473–478, ISBN: 9788894593358.

Working Papers

- 1 I. Etzo, R. Paci, and C. Usala, *Brain gain vs. brain drain. the effects of universities' mobile students on territorial inequalities*, CRENoS Working Papers, 202411, 2024. [URL: https://crenos.unica.it/crenos/sites/default/files/wp-24-11.pdf](https://crenos.unica.it/crenos/sites/default/files/wp-24-11.pdf).

Others

- 1 R. Brau and C. Usala, *How sensitive are the migration choices of top-income workers to the tax burden?* London School of Economics and Political Sciences Business Review, 2020.

Conferences & Workshops

- 19/11 - 21/11/25 **‘Educational Accessibility and University Mobility: Evidence from the Italian context’**. X SEMINAR “Data from and for the educational system: tools for research and teaching” with I. Moreschini, M. Porcu, I. Sulis – National Institute for the Evaluation of the Education and Training System (INVALSI), Roma, **Speaker**
- 29/10/2025 **‘Local Educational Supply and University Choice: Insights From Italy’**. Second General Meeting Age-It with I. Moreschini, I. Sulis, M. Porcu – Age-It: Ageing Well in an Ageing Society (NRRP Project), Napoli, **Speaker**
- 08/09/2025 **‘Local Educational Supply and University Choice: Insights From Italy’**. CLADAG-VoC international conference with I. Sulis, M. Porcu, I. Moreschini – University of Naples Federico II, Naples, **Invited Talk, Speaker**
- 04/09/2025 **‘The Influence of High School and University Contexts on Tertiary Education Access and Completion of Disadvantaged Students: Insights from Italy’**. Royal Statistical Society 2025 international conference with I. Sulis, M. Porcu, S. Columbu – Royal Statistical Society, Edinburgh
- ‘Insights from Italy’s Traditional and Online University Students’**. Royal Statistical Society 2025 international conference with A. Priulla, G. Lombardi – Royal Statistical Society, Edinburgh **Speaker**
- 16/06 - 18/06/25 **‘Fostering Resilience of Students at the University: Assessing the Influence of Peers’ Socioeconomic and Cultural Status’**. Statistics for innovation, SIS 2025 with I. Sulis, S. Columbu, M. Porcu – University of Genova **Speaker**
- 04/06 - 06/06/25 **‘Insights from Italy’s Traditional and Online University Students’**. 15th Population Days with A. Priulla, G. Lombardi – Università degli Studi di Cagliari, Cagliari **Speaker**
- 07/04/2024 **‘Assessing the school effect in fostering resilience in students’ performance at the university’** at STEM in Higher Education & Women Inequalities with S. Columbu, M. Porcu, I. Sulis – University of Palermo, Palermo **Speaker**
- 23/03 - 24/03/24 **‘The role of schools in shaping university careers: Evidence from Italy’** at HiTec meeting & Workshop on Complex data in Econometrics and Statistics with M. Porcu, I. Sulis – Cyprus University of Technology, Limassol (online) **Speaker**
- 16/12 - 18/12/23 **‘Exploring the role of labor market conditions and university quality on university dropout’** at CMStatistics2023 - 16th International Conference of the ERCIM WG on Computational and methodological Statistics with I. Sulis, M. Porcu – HTW Berlin, University of Applied Science, Berlin (online) **Speaker**
- 11/09 - 13/09/23 **‘Inequalities at entrance, labour market conditions and university dropout: first evidence from Italy’** at CLADAG 2023 - 14th Scientific Meeting of Classification and Data Analysis Group with I. Sulis, M. Porcu – University of Salerno and Fisciano, Fisciano, **Speaker**

Conferences & Workshops (continued)

- 14/06 - 17/06/23  **'Inter-regional University Student's Mobility, Covid-19, and Income Inequalities Across Italian Regions'** at *2023 RSA Annual Conference* with I. Etzo, R. Paci – Regional Studies Association, Ljubljana
- 30/08 - 01/09/23  **'The influence of labor market conditions on students' career disruption: first insights from Italy'** at *Statistical methods for evaluation and quality: techniques, technologies and trends, IES 2023* with I. Sulis, M. Porcu – University "G. d'Annunzio" of Chieti-Pescara, Invited Talk, **Speaker**
- 21/06 - 23/06/23  **'Exploring peers' effect on individual choices in higher education'** at *SEAS IN - Statistical LEarning, Sustainability and Impact Evaluation, SIS 2023* with V. Tocchioni, M. P. Vitale – Università Politecnica delle Marche, Ancona, Invited Talk, **Speaker**
- 14/04/2023  **'University students' mobility and the role of accommodation services and grants in Italy'** at *CISEPS 2023 Annual Workshop Tackling Inequality: Challenges, Research, and Policies* with R. Brau – CISEPS, University of Milan Bicocca, Milan, **Speaker**
- 17/02/2023  **'Inequalities at entrance, labour market conditions and university dropout: first evidence from Italy'** at *1st Italian Conference on Economic Statistics Labour market: Analysis, trends and new scenarios* with M. Porcu, I. Sulis – University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan, Invited Talk
- 01/02 - 03/02/23  **'Following the crowd: how peers affect students' mobility choices'** at *Popdays - Giornate di Studio sulla Popolazione (14th edition)* with M. Porcu, I. Sulis – SIS-AISP, Rome, **Speaker**
- 16/01/2023  **'Following the paths: i sentieri dell'istruzione terziaria degli studenti sardi'** at *Percorsi di mobilità studentesca universitaria in Italia. Dati a confronto* M. Porcu, I. Sulis, R. Atzori, E. Melis – University of Salerno and University of Napoli Federico II, Salerno, **Speaker**
- 01/12 - 03/12/22  **'Assessing the role of peers in university students' dropout'** at *Scientific Meeting of Social Statisticians - StatisticAll 2022* with M. Porcu, I. Sulis – Treviso, **Speaker**
- 14/09 - 16/09/22  **'Assessing the role of peers in university students' dropout'** at *The European Conference on Data Analysis* with M. Porcu, I. Sulis – University of Napoli Federico II, GfKI, EuADS, SKAD, VOC, BCS, Napoli **Speaker**
- 22/06- 24/06/22  **'Estimating peers' effect in university students' dropout decisions'** at *51th Meeting of the Italian Statistical Society* with M. Porcu, I. Sulis – University of Campania 'Luigi Vanvitelli', Caserta, Invited Talk
-  **'University dropout and churn in Italy: an analysis over time'** at *51th Meeting of the Italian Statistical Society* with M. Porcu, I. Sulis, B. Barbieri, L. Salaris, N. Tedesco – University of Campania 'Luigi Vanvitelli', Caserta
- 06/06 - 08/06/22  **'University students' mobility and the role of accommodation services and grants in Italy'** at *21st Journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet* with R. Brau – AMSE, Marseille, **Speaker**
- 25/05 - 27/05/22  **'Exploiting students' inter-degree relocations to assess Italian universities' attractiveness'** at *9th International Conference on Risk Analysis*. with I. Primerano, F. Santelli, G. Ragozini – International Statistical Institute, Committee on Risk Analysis, Perugia, **Speaker**
- 24/02/22  **'Following the paths: i sentieri nell'istruzione terziaria degli studenti sardi'** at *Seminario CIRD 2022: Istruzione, Educazione e Didattica in Sardegna*. with M. Porcu, I. Sulis – Centro Interuniversitario per la Ricerca Didattica, University of Cagliari, **Speaker**

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- 27/01 - 28/01/22  **'Estimating the peers effect on students' university choices'** at *Innovation and society 5.0: statistical and economic methodologies for quality assessment, IES 2022* with M. Porcu, I. Sulis – Italian Statistical Society, University of Campania Luigi Vanvitelli **Speaker**
- 22/09 - 24/09/21  **'University choice and the role of need-based grants and accomodation services in Italy'** at *Economy, Institutions, Digial and Ecological Transition* with R. Brau – CRENoS, University of Cagliari, Asinara, **Speaker**
- 09/09 - 11/09/21  **'Detecting the effect of secondary school in higher education university choices'** at *13th Classification and Data Analysis Group Scientific meeting, CLADAG 2021* with M. Porcu, I. Sulis – Italian Statistical Society, University of Firenze (on-line), **Speaker**
- 07/09 - 10/09/21  **'Assessing the mobility patterns of outgoing Southern Italian Students using Social Network Analysis'** at *5th European Conference on Social Network EUSN 2021* with I. Primerano, F. Santelli – University of Naples Federico II (on-line), **Speaker**
- 05/06 - 10/06/21  **'Assessing the mobility patterns of outgoing Southern Italian Students using Social Network Analysis'** at *Networks 2021: A joint Sunbelt and NetSci Conference* with I. Primerano, F. Santelli – Sunbelt and Netsci, Indiana University Network Science Institute (on-line)
- 17/06 - 19/06/21  **'Best Score in the Match: Marginal Taxation and Labor Mobility in the European Football Market'** at *25th Spring Meeting of Young Economists* European Association of Young Economists with R. Brau – University of Bologna (on-line), **Speaker**
- 21/06 - 25/06/21  **'A multiplex approach to study Italian Students' Mobility'** at *50th Meeting of the Italian Statistical Society* with I. Primerano, F. Santelli – University of Pisa (on-line)
- 21/01 - 23/01/21  **'University choice and the role of need-based grants and accommodation services in Italy'** at *ICEEE 2021: Ninth Italian Congress of Econometrics and Empirical Economics* with R. Brau – Società Italiana degli Econometristi, **Speaker**
- 17/09/2020  **'University choice and the role of need-based grants and accommodation services in Italy'** at *XXXII Conference of Italian Society of Public Economics* with R. Brau – SIEP, Università di Milano Bicocca (on-line), **Speaker**
- 24/08 - 28/08/20  **'Best Score in the Match: Marginal Taxation and Labor Mobility in the European Football Market'** at *35th European Economic Association Congress* with R. Brau – Erasmus School of Economics (on-line), **Speaker**
- 19/09 - 21/09/21  **'Best Score in the Match: Marginal Taxation and Labor Mobility in the European Football Market'** at *1st Reading Football Economics Workshop* with R. Brau – University of Reading, Reading, **Speaker**
- 04/07 - 05/07/19  **'Best Score in the Match: Marginal Taxation and Labor Mobility in the European Football Market'** at *CRENoS Workshop* with R. Brau – CRENoS, University of Cagliari, Orani, **Speaker**
- 13/06 - 14/06/19  **'Best Score in the Match: Marginal Taxation and Labor Mobility in the European Football Market'** at *18th Journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet* with R. Brau – AMSE, IDEP, Aix-en-Provence, **Speaker**
- 02/05 - 03/05/19  **'Best Score in the Match: Marginal Taxation and Labor Mobility in the European Football Market'** at *Public Finance 2019 Conference* with R. Brau – ZEW, Mannheim, **Speaker**

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- 11/04 - 12/04/19  **'The Educated Moves: The Determinants of Interregional Mobility of Students in Italy'** at *Workshop on Student Mobility, University and Post-University Choices* with *R. Brau* – Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Cagliari, Cagliari, **Speaker**
- 04/10 - 05/10/18  **'Best Score in the Match: Marginal Taxation and Labor Mobility in the European Football Market'** at *5° MaTax Conference* with *R. Brau* – ZEW, University of Mannheim, Mannheim, **Speaker**
- 19/09 - 21/09/18  **'Best Score in the Match: Marginal Taxation and Labor Mobility in the European Football Market'** at *30th Conference of Italian Society of Public Economics* with *R. Brau* – SIEP, Padova

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