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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Industrial Organization: strategic outsourcing; strategic delegation; firm rationality and oligopolistic competition; strategic outsourcing; mixed oligopolies and privatization issues; optimal subsidies and taxation in imperfect competitive markets; spatial competition models. Competition Policy; Economics of Networks; Income distribution and market structure.

CURRENT POSITION

- Associate Professor of Economics, Dipartimento di Scienze dell'Economia, University of Salento.
- Habilitation as Full Professor of Applied Economics (since October 9, 2018).
- Habilitation as Full Professor of Economics (since November 30, 2017).
- Habilitation as Full Professor of Economic Policy (since December 23, 2014).
- Research Fellow, Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis, Waterloo – Canada (since 2010, ongoing).

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

- Assistant Professor of Economics, Dipartimento di Scienze dell'Economia, University of Salento, from 01/01/2004 to 06/10/2015.
- Marie Curie Fellow, Institute of Economics, University of Copenhagen, 2003.
- Lecturer of Economics, Faculty of Economics, University of Salento, 1999-2001.
- Teaching assistant (subjects: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Public Economics, Network Economics, Industrial Organization, Mathematics for Economics), Faculty of Economics, University of Salento, 1996-2003.
- Research assistant on PRIN projects (*Economic Modelling for Mathematical Finance*), coordinator: Prof. D. Scolozzi, Department of Economics, Mathematics & Statistics, University of Salento, 1996-2000.

EDUCATION

- 2004 Ph.D in Economic and Quantitative Methods for Market Analysis, University of Salento, Lecce. Thesis title: "Agents' Heterogeneity and Market Structure". Supervisor: Prof. Alessandra Chirco.
- 1995 Laurea (BSc) *cum laude* in Economics and Banking, University of Salento, Lecce. Thesis title: "Environmental Policies and the Carbon Tax". Supervisor: Prof. Amedeo Di Maio.

Summer schools:

- July-August 2002 Summer School of Industrial Organization, London School of Economics and Political Science (final mark: A); July 2003 Ecomod Summer School "Advanced Techniques in General Equilibrium Modeling with GAMS", Free University of Brussels; September 2000 CIDE Residential Course in Econometrics, Bertinoro (Italy).

ACADEMIC VISITS

- January 21-31, 2020, Burgundy School of Business (Dijon) – Laboratory of Experimental Economics (Director: Nikolaos Georgantzis).
- November 29 – December 13, 2019, Joint Research Center (JRC – European Commission, Seville) – Regional Modelling (REMO) team.

- November 2019, Department of Economics, Chukyo University, Nagoya - Japan (1 week).
- June 2019 & September 2019, Department of Economics, University of Crete in Rethymno (1 week).
- June 2018, Department of Economics, University of Crete in Rethymno (1 week).
- November-December 2008 Visiting scholar, Department of Economics, University of Copenhagen.
- July-November 2003 Marie Curie Fellow, Institute of Economics, University of Copenhagen.
- July-August 1999 Visiting scholar, University of York

TEACHING

- Game Theory (48 hours), Laurea Magistrale (two-year postgraduate program) in Economics, Finance and Insurance (2016, 2017, 2018)
- Industrial (and Innovation) Economics (64 hours), BA degree in Business & BA degree in Economics and Finance (2018).
- Economics of Media and ICTs (30 hours), Laurea Magistrale (two-year postgraduate program) in Public, Economic and Institutional Communication (2019).
- Industrial Organization (48 hours), BA degree in Business, University of Salento (2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017)
- Economics of Media and ICTs (60 hours), Laurea Magistrale (two-year postgraduate program) in Public, Economic and Institutional Communication (2018)
- Microeconomics (64 hours), BA degree in Business, University of Salento (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017)
- Advanced Economics (module: Markets and Welfare, 32 hours), Laurea Magistrale in Economics (two-year postgraduate program), University of Salento (2010)
- Theory of the Firm (30 hours), BA degree in Economics and Management, University of Bologna in Rimini (2008)
- Industrial Organization (64 hours), BA degree in Economics of Markets and Innovation, University of Salento (2004, 2005)
- Economics of Networks (32 hours), BA degree in Economics of Markets and Innovation, University of Salento (2003, 2004, 2005)
- Public Economics (module: Market Regulation, 32 hours), BA degree in Business, University of Salento (2005)
- Industrial Organization and Network Economics (96 hours), Laurea Specialistica in Economics (two-year postgraduate program), University of Salento (2006, 2007, 2008)
- Advanced Economics (Contract Theory, 64 hours), Laurea Specialistica in Economics (two-year postgraduate program), University of Salento (2007)
- Principles of Microeconomics and Macroeconomics, Diploma course in Economics and Business Administration, University of Salento (1999/2000 & 2000/2001).
- Industrial Economics, PhD in ‘Economics, Management and Quantitative Methods’, University of Salento (2016, 2017).
- Advanced Industrial Economics, PhD in ‘Economic and Quantitative Methods for Market Analysis’, University of Salento (2004-2008)
- “Game Theory”, undergraduate course at Scuola Superiore ISUFI, University of Salento (2015)
- “Teaching Methods in Economic Policy” (Didattica della Politica Economica) and “Epistemology of Economics” (Epistemologia delle discipline economico-general) , Inter-University School for Teachers in Economics (SSIS Puglia), University of Salento and University of Bari (from 2002 to 2009)
- “Topics in Competition Policy”, Master in Master in European Law, University Roma Tre (2007)

- “Industrial Economics and Market Analysis”, Master in Market Analysis and Local Development, University of Salento (2007)
- “Information Economics”, Master in Management of Cultural Heritage, ISUFI, Lecce (2007)
- “Information and Network Economics”, Master in Logistics, Transports and New Economy, University of Bari in Brindisi (2007)
- “Networks and Local Public Utilities”, Master in Local Public Utilities (MESPUL), University of Salento (2004)
- “Competition Policy and the European Economy”, School of Advanced International Studies, ISUFI, Lecce (2004)
- Lectures, classes and tutorials for the courses of Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Public Economics, Network Economics, Industrial Organization, Mathematics for Economics, Faculty of Economics, University of Salento (1996-2003).

PUBLICATIONS

International Journals

- *Managerial accountability under yardstick competition* (with Michele G. Giuranno and Giorgos Stamatopoulos), “B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics”, forthcoming. Doi: 10.1515/bejte-2019-0037.
- *How to compete? Cournot vs. Bertrand in a vertical structure with an integrated input supplier* (with Luciano Fanti), “Southern Economic Journal”, Vol. 85, pp. 796-820, 2019.
- *Managerial delegation under capacity commitment: a tale of two sources* (with Stefano Colombo), “Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization”, Vol. 150, pp. 149-161, 2018.
- *Income Distribution in Network Markets* (with Corrado Benassi), “Journal of Industry, Competition and Trade”, Vol. 17, pp. 251-271, 2017.
- *Tacit Collusion and Market Concentration under Network Effects* (with Rupayan Pal), “Economics Letters”, Vol. 145, pp. 266-269, 2016.
- *Profitability under Commitment in Cournot and Bertrand Mixed Markets*, “Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics”, Vol. 170, p. 684–703, 2014.
- *Quantity competition vs. price competition under optimal subsidy in a mixed oligopoly*, 2014, “Economic Modelling”, Vol. 42, pp. 166-176, 2014.
- *Organizational Structure and the Choice of Price vs Quantity in a Mixed Duopoly* (with Alessandra Chirco & Caterina Colombo), “Japanese Economic Review”, Vol. 65, pp.521-542, 2014.
- *Optimal Manipulation Rules in a Mixed Duopoly* (with C. Benassi & A. Chirco), “Journal of Economics”, Vol. 112, pp. 61–84, 2014.
- *Choosing price or quantity? The role of delegation and network externalities* (with A. Chirco), “Economics Letters”, Vol. 121, pp. 482-486, 2013.
- *Quantity Competition, Endogenous Motives and Behavioral Heterogeneity* (with C. Colombo & A. Chirco), “Theory and Decision”, Vol. 74, 55-74, 2013.
- *Price or quantity? The strategic choice of subsidized firms in a mixed duopoly*, “Economics Letters”, Vol. 118, pp. 337–341, 2013.
- *Private and Social Gains in Delegation and Sequential Games with Heterogeneous Firms*, “The Manchester School”, Vol. 81, pp. 493-517, 2013.
- *Competition and the Strategic Choice of Managerial Incentives: the Relative Performance Case* (with A. Chirco & C. Colombo), “Metroeconomica”, Vol. 62, 533-547, 2011
- *Spatial Discrimination, Product Substitutability and Welfare*, “Bulletin of Economic Research”, Vol. 63, pp. 231-242, 2011
- *Strategic Delegation and Market Competitiveness* (with C. Colombo & A. Chirco), “Economics Bulletin”, Vol. 29, pp. 1708-1716, 2009.
- *The Economics of Franchising* (R.D. Blair and F. La Fontaine, Cambridge University Press, 2005), “Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization”, Vol. 70, pp. 431-434, 2009

- *Spatial Discrimination with Quantity Competition and High Transportation Costs: a Note* (with C. Benassi & A. Chirco), "Economics Bulletin", Vol. 12, pp.1-7, 2007
- *The Economics of E-commerce. A Strategic Guide to Understanding and Designing the Online Marketplace* (N.Vulkan, Princeton University Press, 2003), "De Economist", Vol. 154, pp. 128-132, 2006
- *Income Concentration and Market Demand* (with C. Benassi & A. Chirco), "Oxford Economic Papers", Vol. 54, pp.584-596, 2002

Books

- *Microeconomia. Metodi e Strumenti. 2a edizione* (Microeconomics: Tools and Methods), with A. Chirco, G. Giappichelli Editore, Torino, 2012
- *Microeconomia. Metodi e Strumenti* (Microeconomics: Tools and Methods), with A. Chirco, Esculapio, Bologna 2001

Other

- "Patent Licensing in Models of Spatial Competition: a Literature Review", in *Spatial Economics – Theory (Vol. I)* (Ed. Stefano Colombo), Palgrave Macmillan (ISBN: 978-3-030-40097-2), 2020 (July)
- "Price Competition in an International Mixed Market" (with A. Chirco), in *Oligopolio, Istituzioni e Performance delle Imprese / Oligopoly, institutions and firms' performance* (Ed. Luciano Fanti), Pisa University Press (ISBN: 978-886741-8121), 2017.
- "Tassazione ambientale e strategie di impresa: un modello di delega strategica in un oligopolio misto", in *Lo Sviluppo Sostenibile. Ambiente, Risorse, Innovazione, Qualità.* (Eds. G. Guido, S. Massari), pp. 122-136. Franco Angeli, 2013.
- "Competition Policy in Albania and other Transition Countries: Which Priorities for Antitrust Intervention", in *Towards European Integration: Cooperation and Development Across the Adriatic Basin* (Eds. S.Cani, R.Capolupo, and G.Ferri), pp. 173-200, Radio Editore, 2009
- *Exogenous and Endogenous Set-up Costs in Markets with Customized Products*, "Rivista Internazionale di Scienze Sociali", Vol. 114, pp. 597-610, 2006.
- *Economia e Teoria dei Giochi, Banca Centrale Europea, Debito Pubblico, Economia delle Reti, Economia di Genere, Euro, Inflazione, Sviluppo Sostenibile* (*Game Theory, European Central Bank, Public Debt, Network Economics, Gender Economics, Euro, Inflation, Sustainable Development*), entries for "Grande Dizionario Enciclopedico Utet", 2002.
- Translation of D. Begg, S. Fischer, R. Dornbusch (2002), *Foundations of Economics*, McGraw-Hill, published in Italian by Hoepli (*Introduzione all'Economia*, pp.356, 2006)

WORKING PAPERS

- *Unit and ad valorem royalties in a patent licensing game* (with Marta Montinaro & Rupayan Pal), mimeo, 2020.
- *Vertical integration under an optimal tax policy: a consumer surplus detrimental result* (with M. G. Giuranno & G. Stamatopoulos), Nota di Lavoro 22.2019, Milano, Italy: Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei, 2019.
- *Endogenizing managerial delegation: a new result under Nash bargaining and network effects*, EERI Research Paper Series 2019-15, Economics and Econometrics Research Institute, Brussels, 2019.
- *The endogenous choice of delegation in a duopoly with input outsourcing to the rival* (with L. Fanti, Università di Pisa), Discussion Papers del Dipartimento di Economia e Management – Università di Pisa, n. 219, 2017.
- *Hiring a manager or not? When asymmetric equilibria arise under outsourcing to a rival* (with L. Fanti), Discussion Papers del Dipartimento di Economia e Management – Università di Pisa, n. 220, 2017.

- *Privatization in an International Mixed Oligopoly: the Role of Product Differentiation under Price Competition* (with A. Chirco), EERI Research Paper Series 2017-06, Economics and Econometrics Research Institute, Brussels, 2017.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- Cournot vs. Bertrand and privatization in a subsidized mixed duopoly: the role of an excess taxation burden debate (with Yoshihiro Tomaru).
- Competition in mixed oligopolies: beyond the privatization debate (with Yoshihiro Tomaru & Leonard F. Wang).
- Welfare-reducing licensing of a product innovation: when vertical relations matter (with Noriaki Matsushima & Marta Montinaro).

THESES SUPERVISION & COMMITTEES

- PhD supervision & co-supervision:
 - Emanuela Lezzi (*‘Does the Mood Matter? Experiments on the Principal and Workers’ Behavior’*, PhD in ‘Economic and quantitative methods for market analysis’, XXII cycle, University of Salento, 2013). Co-supervision.
 - Marta Montinaro (*‘Licensing contracts on oligopolistic markets’*. PhD in ‘Economics, Management and Quantitative Methods, XXXI cycle, University of Salento), in progress. Supervision.
- PhD final committees:
 - Tiziana Temerario (*‘Experimental research on individual and group behaviour towards risk’*, PhD in ‘Economics and Management’, XXX cycle, University of Bari), 2018.
- Supervisor of about 90 BA theses since 2006 and 2 post-graduate theses in 2009.

REFEREEING & EDITORIAL DUTIES

- Referee for the following academic journals:
- The RAND Journal of Economics; International Economic Review; The Scandinavian Journal of Economics; The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy; The B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics; Review of Industrial Organization; International Journal of Production Economics; International Review of Economics and Finance; Southern Economic Journal; Economics Letters; Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics; Manchester School; Bulletin of Economic Research; Journal of Economics; Journal of Industry Competition and Trade; Economic Modelling; Journal of Analytical and Institutional Economics; Metroeconomica; Rivista di Politica Economica; Journal of Industrial and Business Economics; Italian Economic Journal; Portuguese Economic Journal; Journal of Media Economics; Review of International Economics.
- Member of the Editorial Board of *Theoretical Economics Letters* (TEL)
- Reviewer for McGraw-Hill Italia

PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

- 5th *International Workshop on Mixed Oligopolies*, Chukyo University, Nagoya (Japan), November 2, 2019.
- 34^o Jornadas de Economía Industrial, University Complutense, Madrid, September 5-6, 2019 (presenter & discussant).
- Annual conference of the European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE), Barcelona, August 30 – September 1, 2019.
- Oligo Workshop “Optimal Firm Behavior and the Game Theoretic Modeling of Competition”, Nottingham University Business School, 30 May 30 – June 1, 2019 (presenter & discussant).
- 15th International Conference - Western Economic Association International, March 21-24, 2019, Keio University, Tokyo (presenter & discussant).

- *Business Economics and Industrial Organization Workshop*, Nagoya University of Commerce & Business, Nagoya (Japan), 9 March, 2019.
- Annual Workshop of the Italian Association of Applied Economics (SIEPI), Università Roma Tre, 31 January – 1 February, 2019 (presenter & discussant).
- Annual conference of the Association of Southern European Economic Theorists (ASSET), Florence, November 8-10, 2018.
- *16th Annual Workshop of Media Economics*, Lecce, October 11-12, 2018 (discussant only).
- Annual Meeting of the Italian Economic Association (SIE), Bologna, October 25-27, 2018 (presenter & discussant).
- Annual conference of the European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE), Athens, 31st August-2nd September, 2018.
- Oligo Workshop 2018 - Optimal Firm Behavior and the Game Theoretic Modeling of Competition, University of Piraeus, 31 May – 2 June, 2018 (presenter & discussant).
- Annual Workshop of the Italian Association of Applied Economics (SIEPI), Università di Ferrara, February 1-2, 2018 (presenter & discussant).
- Annual Meeting of the Italian Economic Association (SIE), University of Calabria, October 2017 (presenter & discussant).
- 15^o International Industrial Organization Conference (IIOC), Boston (US), April 7-8, 2017.
- Workshop “Oligopolio, Istituzioni e performances delle imprese”, University of Pisa, January 26-27, 2017.
- “International Workshop on Mixed Oligopolies”, University of Tokyo, September 5, 2016.
- “Innovation, Growth, Governance and Development”, Rimini Conference in Economics and Finance, Waterloo (Canada), September, 16-18, 2016.
- Annual conference Association of Southern European Economic Theorists (ASSET), Bilbao, 7-9 November 2013.
- Annual Meeting of the Italian Economic Association (SIE), University of Bologna, October 2013 (presenter & discussant).
- Oligo Workshop 2013 - Optimal Firm Behavior and the Game Theoretic Modeling of Competition, Corvinus University, Budapest, 1-2 February 2013.
- Annual conference Association of Southern European Economic Theorists (ASSET), Limassol (Cyprus), 1-3 November 2012.
- Annual Meeting of the Italian Economic Association (SIE), University of Basilicata, October 2012.
- “Cities, Open Economies, and Public Policy”, Rimini Conference in Economics and Finance, University of Toronto, August 2012.
- Annual Meeting of the Italian Economic Association (SIE), ‘Roma Tre’ University, October 2011.
- 2nd Workshop “Industrial Organization: Theory, Empirics and Experiments”, University of Salento, Otranto (Italy), June 2011.
- Annual Meeting of the Italian Economic Association (SIE), University of Catania, October 2010.
- Annual meeting of the European Trade Study Group, University of Lausanne, September 2010.
- Rimini Conference in Economics and Finance, Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis, Rimini (Italy), June 2010.
- Australasian Economic Theory Workshop, University of Melbourne, February 2010.
- Southern Europe Experimentalists’ Team Workshop (SEET 2010), Marrakech, January 2010.
- 1st Workshop “Industrial Organization: Theory, Empirics and Experiments”, University of Salento, Lecce (Italy), June 2009.
- MET workshop (Managing Economic Transition network), European Association for Comparative Economic Studies (EACES), Brighton (UK), May 2009.

- Centre of Industrial Organization, Christmas Workshop, University of Copenhagen, December 2008.
- Annual conference European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE), Toulouse, September 2008.
- LABSI International Conference “Strategic Decision Making in Politics and Economics: Experiments, Theory and Empirical Studies”, University of Salerno (Italy), September 2008.
- Annual conference Association of Southern European Economic Theorists (ASSET), Padua, November 2007.
- Annual conference EARIE, Porto, September 2005.
- International Industrial Organization Conference (IIOC), Atlanta (US), April 2005.
- Centre of Industrial Organization, University of Copenhagen, September 2003.
- Annual conference EARIE, Helsinki, September 2003.
- Annual conference European Regional Science Association (ERSA), Jyväskylä (Fi), September 2003.
- International workshop Income Distribution and Welfare, University Bocconi, Milan (Italy), May-June 2002, poster session.
- PRIN Project Workshops: University of Bologna, December 2002, University of Bologna in Rimini, September 2001.
- INTERREG Project Workshop: University of Bari, September 2008.
- Invited seminars: University of Pisa (June 2019), Chukyo University, Japan (March 2019), Osaka University - ISER (March 2019), University of Crete (September 2016), Chukyo University (September 2016), Chonnam National University (South Korea) (September 2016), University of Pisa (February 2016); University of Bologna (February 2012); University of Luxembourg (December 2008); University of Verona (January 2010, December 2004); Polytechnic of Milan (November 2006); University of Bari (December 2003).

RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Research Group Member of INTERREG V-A GRECIA ITALIA 2014-2020 TRACES (Transnational Accelerator for a Cultural and Creative EcoSystem), Dipartimento di Scienze dell’Economia, Università del Salento.
- Research Group member of the University of Salento Unit - PRIN 2007 *Local Development, Regional Mobility and Human Capital*, project financed by the Italian Ministry of Education. Director: Prof. Roberto Artoni (Bocconi University).
- Research Group member of the University of Salento Unit – *Aquifalc*, INTERREG Italy-Albania (2008), EU-funded project. Director: Prof. Giovanni Ferri (University of Bari).
- Research Group member of the University of Salento Unit - PRIN 2004 *Globalisation, demographic trends and the future of fiscal systems*, project financed by the Italian Ministry of Education. Director: Prof. Roberto Artoni (Bocconi University).
- Research Group member of the University of Salento Unit - PRIN 2000 *Behavioural and distributive theories of consumption: a theoretical and empirical analysis*, project funded by the Italian Ministry of Education. Director: Prof. Carlo D’Adda (University of Bologna, Italy).
- Research Group member of the University of Salento Unit - PRIN 1999 *Economic Modelling for Mathematical Finance*, project funded by the Italian Ministry of Education. Director: Prof. Massimo De Felice (University ‘La Sapienza’, Rome); local coordinator: Prof. D. Scolozzi.
- Research Group member of the University of Salento Unit - PRIN 1997 *Economic Modelling for Mathematical Finance*, project funded by the Italian Ministry of Education. Director: Prof. Massimo De Felice (University ‘La Sapienza’, Rome); local coordinator: Prof. D. Scolozzi.
- “Tourism and Economic Development” (2002-2003), project funded by CNR (Italian National Research Council). Director: Prof. Corrado Benassi (University of Bologna)

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS

- ‘Most cited Economics Letters articles published since 2013, extracted from Scopus’ for the 2013 article *Choosing price or quantity? The role of delegation and network externalities*, 2018.
- FFABR 2017 (Research Grant from Anvur – Italian National Agency for the Evaluation of Universities and Research Institutes).
- 2003: European Commission, Marie Curie fellowship at the Institute of Economics, University of Copenhagen.
- 2001-2003: University of Salento, 3-years doctoral scholarship.
- 1996: Renoir Prize for the best undergraduate curriculum studiorum in Apulia Region (Italy)
- 1996: Scholarship for post-graduate studies sponsored by Provincia di Lecce (Local Government).

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEES

PhD Programs:

- Member of the scientific board of the PhD in “Economics, Management and Quantitative Methods”, University of Salento (since 2014, ongoing).
- Member of the scientific board of the PhD in Economic and Quantitative Methods Methods for Market Analysis, University of Salento (2004 – 2015).

Master Programs:

- Member of the scientific board and teaching coordinator of the Master in ‘Market Analysis and Local Development’, University of Salento (2006 – 2007).

CONFERENCE & SEMINAR ORGANIZATION

- Member of the scientific committee of *2020 Annual Meeting of the ASsociation of Southern European Theorists (ASSET)*, Rethymno, Crete, October 29-31, 2020.
- Member of the scientific committee of *RCEA 8th Biennial Conference Future of Growth*, Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Canada, May 29-31, 2020 (<http://rcea.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/RCEA-8th-Biennial-Conference-Future-of-Growth-CFP.pdf>)
- Member of the scientific committee and local organizer of *16th Annual Workshop of Media Economics*, Lecce, October 11-12, 2018 (<https://www.dse.unisalento.it/media.economics>)
- Co-chair of the *9th Annual Workshop of the Southern Europe Experimentalis’s Team (SEET)*, Lecce, February 23-25, 2018 (<https://grxworkshop-en.congressus.es/seet2018>)
- Member of the programme committee of the Public Economic Theory (PET) annual conference, University of Luxembourg, July 2-4, 2015.
- Programme chair and scientific coordinator of the 3rd Conference “Theory, Empirics and Experiments”, Alberobello, June 26-27-28, 2014 (<http://www.workshopIO.unisalento.it>)
- Co-chair and scientific coordinator of the 2nd Conference “Theory, Empirics and Experiments”, Otranto, June 23-24, 2011 (<http://www.workshopio.unisalento.it/index.php/2014-01-16-12-18-33/home>)
- Co-chair and scientific coordinator of the 1st Conference “Theory, Empirics and Experiments”, Lecce, June 19-20, 2009 (<http://www.workshopio.unisalento.it/index.php/2009-edition>)
- Co-organizer of the Italian Trade Study Group meeting (ITSG), Lecce, May 2008 (<http://fondazionemasi.it/italian-trade-study-group/18-43/lecce-maggio-2008>)
- Co-organizer of the Workshop “Antitrust and Regulation”, Lecce, October 2004
- Organizer of the Departmental Seminars - Department of Economics and Quantitative Methods University of Salento - (about 80 seminars from May 2001 to June 2004; 2006).

ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS

- Member of the European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE)
- Member of the European Economic Association (EEA)
- Member of the della Italian Economic Association (SIE)

Lecce (Italy), March 1st, 2020