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Current Position: Professor of Economics

Name of Firm: University of Venice Ca' Foscari

Name of Staff: Department of Economics

Profession: Professor of Economics

Date of Birth: 9.2.1954

Years with Firm/Entities: 25 years

Nationality: Italian

Membership of Professional Societies: SASE (International Society for Socio-Economic Advances),
RSAS (Regional Science Association)

Key Qualifications:

2015-: Coordinator for University of Venice of the project "Makers" financed by UE within Horizon 2020

2011-14: Scientific Coordinator of the project COCAP on local value chain in Latin America, financed within the Urbal Project by European Commission

2014- Scientific Coordinator of the project GLOB, "Local Development and Biodiversity" financed by Europe Aid, involving Portuguese speaking local government (Brazil, Mozambique, Angola)

2011: Teacher at Invitalia (National Agency on Investment Attraction) within an updating course for Executives on "Economics of Projects Evaluation"

2008: At Regione Veneto- Giunta Regionale, Responsible of a Research on the Evaluation on the the Application of the "Eurovignette" Directive on Freight Transportation

2007: At Regione Veneto, member of the Technical Evaluation Committee to select the Projects to be financed by the Regional Law on Industrial Districts .

2004: At CORILA (Consortium for Studies on the Venice Lagoon), Project manager of a preliminary cost-benefit analysis of a project on an off-shore oil facility for the Port of Venice

2003: At Italian Ministry of Transportation, Member of the Technical-Scientific Committee to give Scientific Advice on the Coordination of National and Regional Structural Funds on Infrastructures.

- 2001: At Agens (Agenzia Confederale dei Trasporti e dei Servizi), project manager on a study about the Effects and socio-economic impact of the High Speed and Railway Station Restructuring
- 1999-2000: At the Office of the Minister of Transportation, General Transportation Plan (Gabinetto del Ministro dei Trasporti, Segreteria Tecnica del Piano Generale dei Trasporti), Key Expert for the PGT (National Plan for Transportation)
- 1993-1994: At a consortium of Italian Firms (M&R, Tecnomare, CEOM, AGIP), Senior technical consultant on a Study on the Evaluation of the socio-economic impact of the Off-shore activity (GAS) in the North-Adriatic area
- 1992, at ENI, project leader on a research on evaluation of the economic impact of investment undertaken by the firms within the ENI group

Other Qualifications:

- 2009-2011: Director of an academic research team within a National research network (University of Brescia, University Bocconi of Milan, University of Siena), supported by MIUR (Ministry of Research and University), on "Imitation, counterfeit and Innovation"
- 2009- : Director of Inter-Universities Research Centre on Small Enterprises "CRIAPI", (University of Venice and University of Padua).
- 2007-2009: Faculty Member in the Annual Summer Meeting VIU-Duke University on "Global Value Chains"
- 2003 to 2005: Director of CEDOSTA, Centre for Statistical Documentation of the University of Venice. Vice-director from 2000 to 2003.
- 2003: Member of the scientific board of the Ph. D. in "Network Economy and Knowledge Management", Venice International University, Fondazione Scuola di Studi Avanzati di Venezia, S. Servolo, Venezia.
- 2003-04: Local scientific coordinator at the Master on Local Development, held by CEPAL (UN), BID and Fondazione Cassa Marca in Conegliano (TV).
- 2006: Senior researcher in the national project, co-financed by the Ministry of Italian University, on "Institutions and organization for development", 1996.
- 2003-04: Member of the local team within the national research on "Districts and Complexity", co-financed by the Ministry of University, directed by D.Lane, 2003-04.
- 2000: Senior researcher in the CNR (Italian National Research Council) strategic project on "Italy in Europe: Policies and Governance for Economic and Social Development", 2000
- 1999: Senior researcher in the Project on "Employment and Unemployment in Italy", co-financed by the Ministry of University (MIUR) directed by L. Trivellato.
- 1996-99: Senior Researcher in the Strategic Project financed by the National Research Council (CNR) on "Unemployment and low level of activity in Italy".

Education:

1984-85: New York University: Master in Economics. Visiting student, classes in Ph.D. in Economics

1980: University "Ca' Foscari" of Venice, laurea in Economics, full grades.

Awards: Cassa di Risparmio di Venezia, scholarship, 1983; CNR, scholarship, 1984.

Employment Record:

1993-present: Professor in Political Economy, Department of Economics, University Ca' Foscari of Venice. Teaching the following courses:

- Projects evaluation
- Political Economy (undergraduate)
- Economic of Innovation and Logistics (graduate)
- International Economics
- Economics of Transportation
- International economics
- Economics of Innovation
- Tourism Economics

1993-2001: Lecturer and Research Fellow in Economics, Department of Economics, University Ca' Foscari of Venice.

1989-1993: Lecturer and Research Fellow in Economics, Department of Economics and Banking, University of Udine.

1987-1989: Visiting Professor in Econometrics at the University of Udine.

1984-1985: Research assistant of Prof. W. Leontief, at New York University.

Selected Consultancies:

Years: 2009-2011

Company: Cooperation Program between Europe and Latin America. Project COCAP ("Supply Chains upgrading to increase Social Cohesion"). Partners: Regione Veneto, Fondazione di Venezia, Regione Veneto, Rio Grande do Sul (BRA), San Juan (AG), Misiones (PAR).

Position: Scientific Coordinator and Coordinator of the Experts Committee

Description: Initiatives and policies for Local Development based on selected Supply Chains.

Year: 2008

Company: Regione Veneto- Giunta Regionale
 Position: Consultant
 Description: Economic Evaluation on the the Application of the “Eurovignette” Directive on Freight Transportation

Year: 2007
 Company: Regione Veneto
 Position: Expert
 Description: Member of the Technical Evaluation Committee to select the Projects to be financed by the Regional Law on Industrial Districts

Years: 2005-06
 Company: Tedis-Venice International University
 Position: Scientific Director
 Description: Interreg Project INDE- Information Development, European Initiative Interreg IIIB Cadses

Year: 2005
 Company: DRN, Development Researchers’ Network
 Position: Consultant
 Description: Labor Market Analysis for the Study on Balkan links for European Commission

Year : 2005
 Company: Formez
 Position: Consultant
 Description: Internationalization processes of Italian Regions

Years: 2004
 Company: CORILA (Consortium for Studies on the Venice Lagoon)
 Position: Project manager
 Description: Preliminary cost-benefit analysis of a project on an off-shore oil facility for the Port of Venice

Year : 2003
 Company: Ministry of Transportation
 Position: Member of the Technical-Scientific Committee
 Description: Scientific advice on the Coordination of National and Regional Structural Funds

Year : 2002
 Company: I.L.O.
 Position: Short-term consultant, for the Triparite seminar on Regional Employment Strategy for the Lodz Voivodship.

Year : 2001
 Company: Agens (Agenzia Confederale dei Trasporti e dei Servizi)
 Position: Research consultant
 Description: Effects and socio-economic impact of the High Speed and Railway Station Restructuring

Years: 1999-2000
 Company: Office of the Minister of Transportation, General Transportation Plan (Gabinetto del Ministro dei Trasporti, Segreteria Tecnica del Piano Generale dei Trasporti)
 Position: Expert for the PGT (National Plan for Transportation)

Description: Contribution for the working documents and the final draft of the General Transportation Plan

Years: 1993-1994

Company: M&R, Tecnomare, CEOM, AGIP

Position: senior technical consultant

Description: Evaluation of the socio-economic impact of the Off-shore activity (GAS) in the North-Adriatic area

Years: 1993-1995

Company: FRIULIA

Position: senior consultant

Description: evaluation of the economic performance of the Region Friuli-Venezia-Giulia based on a yearly series of balance-sheet of a sample of firms.

Year: 1992

Company: ENI and GRETA

Position: project leader and senior consultant

Description: evaluation of the economic impact of investment undertaken by the firms within the ENI group

Year: 1989

Company: Bank of Italy, Research Center

Position: consultant

Description: research on the integration of service and manufacturing sectors at national level and with an international comparison.

Years: 1989-1990

Company: IRI / MR

Position: senior consultant

Description: evaluation of capital equipment at firm level within the IRI group and set-up of a dynamic investment/accumulation model of the IRI group

Year: 1989

Company: PITAGORA

Position: senior consultant

Description: evaluation of the environmental effect of the economic activity in southern regions, based on input-output approach.

Years: 1984-1986

Company: Ministry of transportation

Position: member of the research staff

Description: set-up of the economic research within the General Transportation Plan for Italy (PGT).

Languages:

English: excellent speaking, reading and writing. Spanish: good reading, poor speaking and writing.

Selected Publications:

(Forthcoming). Sustaining Industrial Districts by Leveraging on Global and Local Value Chains. Evidence from Manufacturing Multinational Companies. Book Chapter, edited by Gereffi, G., De Marchi, V. and Di Maria, E. (with Barzotto M and Corò G.)

2016. Territorial capital as a company intangible: Exploratory evidence from ten Italian multinational corporations, *Journal of Intellectual Capital*, Vol. 17 Iss: 1, pp.148 – 16. (with Barzotto M and Corò G.)

2015. L'internazionalizzazione (attiva e passiva) delle imprese favorisce o danneggia lo sviluppo locale? Alcuni spunti per il caso del Veneto. *Veneto Internazionale. Rapporto annuale 2015*. Unioncamere del Veneto - Area Studi e Ricerche, Venezia, Italy. (with Barzotto M and Corò G.)

2014, Apertura internazionale e risorse locali. Un'indagine sul radicamento territoriale di imprese multinazionali. *Argomenti*, 42(3): 31-53. (ISSN 1125-9116, ISSNe 1971-8357) (International openness and local resources. A study of multinational companies' territorial rootedness). (with Barzotto M and Corò G.)

2014 "Cooperazione internazionale in tema di sviluppo economico locale: le esperienze del Veneto" in Lazzarini Matteo (a cura di), *I Percorsi dello Sviluppo. Nuove Prospettive per la Cooperazione Europea*, Regione del Veneto, Università di Padova, in corso di pubblicazione.

(2013) "Evoluzione delle relazioni commerciali con la Cina e del ruolo delle imprese italiane nell'area asiatica", in: *L'INDUSTRIA* (ISSN:0019-7416), pp. 535- 556, XXXIV n.3 luglio-settembre 2013 (with Corò Giancarlo).

(2012) "Proyecto Cocap. Indicadores de Capital Social, Seminario Internacional Capital Social e Desenvolvimento Territorial", *Proyecto Cocap*, pp. 1- 22,

(2012), "The Outward Projection of Italian Firms: Facts and Figures on Foreign Affiliates, in: *TRANSITION STUDIES REVIEW* (ISSN:1614-4007), pp. 1- 18, 1/12. (with Giancarlo Corò, Marco Giansoldati and Claudio Pizzi)

(2012), Apertura internazionale e cambiamento strutturale nel sistema manifatturiero del Nord Est, in: *L'INDUSTRIA* (ISSN:0019-7416), pp. 193- 204, 1. (with Giancarlo Corò and Marina Schenkel)

(2011), Il Nord Est oltre frontiera: allineamento commerciale e nuovi modelli di internazionalizzazione, *Veneto Internazionale*, Unioncamere, Venezia, pp. 139- 150. (with Giancarlo Corò).

(2011), L'evoluzione della proiezione internazionale della Regione del Veneto, *Veneto Internazionale*, Unioncamere Veneto, Venezia, pp. 215- 223 (with Diego Vecchiato).

(2011), Discussione, in "Crescita e competitività dell'industria", *L'Economia del Nord Est*, Banca D'Italia, Roma, Collana Seminari e convegni, pp. 257- 259, n. 8,

(2011), Delocalizzazione e dumping sociale. La prospettiva delle teorie economiche, in: *LAVORO E DIRITTO* (ISSN:1120-947X), pp. 45- 54, 1

(2010) "Integrazione commerciale regionale: una nota sulle relazioni tra le regioni italiane e i Paesi del Nord Africa", *Veneto Internazionale*, Unioncamere Veneto, Venezia, pp. 149- 161. (with Giansoldati M.).

- (2007) "Nord Est: alla ricerca del modello perduto", in: L'INDUSTRIA (ISSN:0019-7416), pp. 441- 461, 3. (with Giancarlo Corò and marina Schenkel).
- (2006), Il ruolo dei servizi nel processo di riorganizzazione della produzione nei distretti industriali, in: ARGOMENTI (ISSN:1125-9116), pp. 117- 129, 16
- (2006) "La extensión internacional de la cadena global de valor: el caso de los sectores tradicionales en Italia, Sistemas locales en la redes internacionales de producción", Aracne, Roma, pp. 121- 154. (with Giancarlo Corò).
- (2006) (a cura di) Andarsene per continuare a crescere. La delocalizzazione internazionale come strategia competitiva, Carocci, ROMA. (with Giancarlo Corò and Giuseppe Tattara).
- (2006) "Delocalizzazione internazionale e domanda di trasporto dei sistemi produttivi locali del Made-in-Italy" in: I trasporti e l'Europa. Politiche, infrastrutture, concorrenza, Franco Angeli, pp. 381- 396, in Polidori G, Marcucci E., Musso E. (a cura di). (with Giancarlo Corò).
- (2006), Apertura internazionale della produzione nei distretti italiani, Andarsene per continuare a crescere. La delocalizzazione internazionale come strategia competitiva. (pp. 21-53), Carocci, ROMA, pp. 113- 138. (with Giancarlo Corò).
- (2006), I processi di internazionalizzazione come strategia di riposizionamento competitivo, Andarsene per continuare a crescere. La delocalizzazione internazionale come strategia competitiva, Carocci, ROMA, pp. 21- 53. (with Giancarlo Corò and Giuseppe Tattara).
- (2004), Nuove forme di integrazione internazionale della produzione: un'analisi economico-industriale per le filiere del Made in Italy, La governance dell'internazionalizzazione produttiva, Formez, ROMA. (with Giancarlo Corò).
- (2003), Las redes en los distritos industriales italianos, Nuevas tecnologías de información y comunicación, Mino y Davila, BUENOS AIRES, pp. 75- 108, n. 1. (with Giuseppe Tattara). (2003) "Processi di internazionalizzazione dei distretti e delle piccole e medie imprese", in: ECONOMIA E SOCIETÀ REGIONALE. OLTRE IL PONTE (ISSN:1827-2479). (with Giancarlo Corò).
- (2003) "Il ruolo delle piccole e medie imprese nella integrazione internazionale della produzione", in: PICCOLA IMPRESA (ISSN:0394-7947), 2. (with Giancarlo Corò).
- (2001), La mobilità del lavoro e la fedeltà al distretto, Il piccolo che nasce dal grande, F. Angeli, MILANO,
- (1997) "Italy, the Fiscal Dominance Model and the Gold Standard Age" in Monetary Standards and Exchange Rate, Routledge, pp. 489- 501. (with Giuseppe Tattara).

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