

Alessandro Spiganti | Curriculum Vitæ

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Research and Teaching Interests

Applied Economic Theory, Economics of Information, Economics of Innovation, Climate Change Economics, Inequality

Academic Appointments

Assistant Professor (RtD-A) 2020 - ongoing
Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Department of Economics

Junior Scientist 2021 - ongoing
RFF-CMCC European Institute on Economics and the Environment

Previous.....

Part-time Professor 2019 - 2020
European University Institute, Department of Economics

Max Weber Fellow 2018 - 2020
European University Institute, Department of Economics

Research Fellow 2017 - 2018
University of Edinburgh, School of Economics

Education

PhD in Economics 2013 - 2018
University of Edinburgh, School of Economics. Passed without corrections

MSc in Economics 2012 - 2013
University of Edinburgh, School of Economics. Distinction, Joint-top student

Awards and Grants

Funding for Early Stage Researchers 2019 - 2020
European University Institute, Dataset Acquisition

Postgraduate Studentship 2013 - 2016
Economic and Social Research Council, Grant number: ES/J500136/1, 48,000£

Young Researchers ALdE Prize (Best Paper Award) 2015
Asociación Libre de Economía, XVIII Applied Economics Meeting, 1,500€

Participation Grant for the 26th Jerusalem Summer School in Economic Theory 2015
Israel Institute for Advanced Studies and Hebrew University, 400\$

Participation Grant for the Easter School on New Thinking in Macroeconomics and Finance 2014
Royal Economic Society, Accommodation

Professional Activities & Academic Duties

Referee for Energy Economics.

Co-organizer of the Max Weber Multidisciplinary Workshop "Inequality and Discrimination", May 2020, EUI (online) & the 2020 June Conference of the Max Weber Programme "A Time For Anxiety?", June 2020, EUI (online).

Reviewer for the 2019 and 2020 Spring Meetings of Young Economists.

Discussant at the 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020 SIE Annual Conferences, at the 2018 and 2019 SMYE, at the 2019 and 2020 EUI's Second-Year PhD Student Forum, at the 2020 EUI's Fourth-Year PhD Student Forum, and at the 2020 Ca' Foscari - University of Groningen PhD Exchange Seminar Series in Economics.

Research Output

Publications

- Spiganti, A. 2020. *Can Starving Start-ups Beat Fat Labs? A Bandit Model of Innovations with Endogenous Financing Constraints*. The Scandinavian Journal of Economics 122(2), 707-731.
- Lagomarsino, E. and Spiganti, A. 2020. *No Gain in Pain: Psychological Well-Being, Participation, and Wages in the BHPS*. The European Journal of Health Economics 21(9), 1375-1389.

Working Papers

- Comerford, D. and Spiganti, A. *The Carbon Bubble: Climate Policy in a Fire-Sale Model of Deleveraging*. EUI Working Paper, MWP Series 2020/04.
- Spiganti, A. *Inequality of Opportunity, Inequality of Effort, and Innovation*. EUI Working Paper, MWP Series 2020/02.
- Lagomarsino, E. and Spiganti, A. *Risk Aversion and Desired Debt*. Under review.

Work in Progress

- Spiganti, A. *Exploration and Wealth Inequality*.
- Comerford, D., McIntyre, S., and Spiganti, A. *The Energy Trap*.
- Spiganti, A. *Congratulations, You Are a Failure! About Self-selection in Entrepreneurship*.
- Comerford, D. and Spiganti, A. *A (Dis)Integrated Assessment Model*.
- Spiganti, A. and Trevisan, F. *Intergenerational Contest*.

Conference and Seminar Presentations (including expected)

2021: Applied Economics Meeting in Palma de Mallorca (Jun).

2020: Italian Economic Association Annual Conference (online, 21 Oct), Strathclyde University (invited online seminar, 7 Oct), Social Issues for Social Sciences Conference in Florence (online, 17 Jun), the Euro-Mediterranean Center on Climate Change (invited online seminar, 25 Feb), the Institute for Fiscal Studies (invited seminar, 18 Feb), the Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (invited seminar, 24 Jan), Ca' Foscari University of Venice (invited seminar, 22 Jan), Norwegian School of Economics (invited seminar, 17 Jan).

2019: Italian Economic Association Annual Conference in Palermo (26 Oct), University of Edinburgh (invited seminar, 17 Oct), Social Issues for Social Sciences Conference in Florence (12 Jun), Spring Meeting of Young Economists in Bruxelles (11 Apr), European University Institute (micro working group, 20 Feb; internal seminar, 24 Sep).

2018: Italian Economic Association Annual Conference in Bologna (25 Oct), Spring Meeting of Young Economists in Palma de Mallorca (1 Jun), Royal Economic Society Annual Conference in Brighton (29 Mar), Italian Association of Environmental and Resource Economists Annual Conference in Turin (15 Feb).

2017: Econometric Society European Winter Meeting in Barcelona (12 Dec), Italian Economic Association Annual Conference in Rende (20 Oct), Society for Economic Dynamics Conference in Edinburgh (22 Jun), University of Edinburgh (internal seminar, 15 Mar).

2016: Association of Southern European Economic Theorists Annual Meeting in Thessaloniki (10 Nov), University of Edinburgh (PhD reading group, 10 Feb), Scottish Graduate Programme in Economics Methodology Conference in Crieff (6 Jan).

2015: Italian Economic Association Annual Conference in Naples (23 Oct), Scottish Institute for Research in Economics Behaviour, Incentives and Contracts Workshop in Edinburgh (17 Oct), Applied Economics Meeting in Alicante (4 Jun), University of Edinburgh (PhD reading group, 11 Feb), Scottish Graduate Programme in Economics Methodology Conference in Crieff (8 Jan).

2014: Scottish Institute for Research in Economics Energy workshop at the University of Dundee (4 June), Italian Association of Environmental and Resource Economists Annual Conference at the University of Milan (13 Feb), University of Genoa (invited seminar, 12 Feb), Scottish Graduate Programme in Economics Methodology Conference in Crieff (9 Jan).

Teaching Experience

Lecturer	
International Political Economy	2020 - 2021
<i>Ca' Foscari, MSc in Comparative International Relations (80 students) - dual delivery</i>	
Macroeconomics I	2020 - 2021
<i>Ca' Foscari, Erasmus Mundus QEM, MSc, and PhD candidates (30 students) - dual delivery</i>	
Economics of Innovation	2019 - 2020
<i>European University Institute, PhD candidates (5 students) - delivered online</i>	
Economics 1	2017 - 2018
<i>University of Edinburgh, First year undergraduates (500 students)</i>	
Guest One-Class Lecturer	
Business Strategy and the Management of Innovation	2019
<i>Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Graduate students in MSc in Management</i>	
Introduction to Economics	2019
<i>Universitat Pompeu Fabra, First year undergraduates in Industrial Technology and Economic Analysis</i>	
Tutor for Graduate Courses	
Microeconomics 1 & 2	2013 - 2017
<i>University of Edinburgh, Graduate students (80 students per year)</i>	
Python Boot Camp	2014 - 2015
<i>SGPE, SIRE, and University of Edinburgh, Graduate students and faculty (40 students)</i>	
Tutor for Undergraduate Courses	
Economics of Cities and Regions	2017 - 2018
<i>University of Edinburgh, Undergraduate students (20 students x 4 groups)</i>	
Economics 1	2013 - 2014
<i>University of Edinburgh, First year undergraduates (20 students x 4 groups)</i>	
Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, and Econometrics	2009 - 2012
<i>University of Genoa, Undergraduate and foreign students</i>	
Computational Economics	2009 - 2010
<i>University of Genoa, Undergraduate and foreign students</i>	

Teaching Qualifications

Max Weber Programme Teaching Certificate	2018 - 2019
<i>European University Institute, 3 ECTS. Teaching done at the Universitat Pompeu Fabra</i>	
Workshop for Postgraduate Teaching Assistants	2016
<i>The Economics Network, Heriot-Watt University</i>	

Schools and Workshops Attended

2018: How to Peer-Review Manuscripts for Journals (University of Edinburgh, Mar).

2017: Workshop on Post-Crisis Macroeconomic (University of Edinburgh, Oct), MacCaLM Annual Conference (University of Edinburgh, Jun).

2016: Numerical Methods Bootcamp in Matlab taught by Dr. Pontus Rendahl (University of Edinburgh, Jun), MacCaLM Annual Conference (University of Edinburgh, Jun), the Review of Economic Studies May Meeting (University College London, May), Centre for Energy Economics Research and Policy Workshop on Energy Economics (Heriot-Watt University, Mar), Scottish Graduate Programme in Economics's course on Environmental and Natural Resource Economics taught by Mr. Roger Perman, Prof. Nick Hanley, and Prof. Frans de Vries (University of Edinburgh, Feb).

2015: Workshop on the Origins of Systematic Risk and Policies to Reduce It by Prof. Franklin Allen (University of Edinburgh, Oct), Royal Economic Society's Workshop on Economics of Innovation, Company Risks and Survival, (Durham University, Sep), 26th Jerusalem Summer School in Economic Theory on Dynamic Games organized by Prof. Eric Maskin, Prof. Elchanan Ben-Porath, and Prof. Drew Fudenberg (The Hebrew University, Jun), MacCaLM Inaugural Conference (University of Edinburgh, Jun), Workshop on Redrawing Monetary and Financial Stability Policy in the Eurozone by Prof. Martin Hellwig and Prof. Charles Nolan (University of Edinburgh, Mar).

2014: Royal Economic Society's Easter School on New Thinking in Macroeconomics and Finance taught by Prof. Martin Ellison and Prof. Nobuhiro Kiyotaki (University of Birmingham, Apr).

2013: Scottish Institute for Research in Economics' course on Search and Matching taught by Prof. Philipp Kircher (University of Edinburgh, Dec), Python Bootcamp taught by Dr. David Pugh (University of Edinburgh, Jun).

2012: SiDE PhD Training on Introductory Econometrics and Time Series taught by Prof. Giorgio Calzolari, Prof. Marco Lippi, and Prof. Jack Lucchetti (Bertinoro, Jun), Business Education Workshop on Consumer Analytics Advanced Program taught by Prof. Peter Fader and Prof. Bruce Hardie (University of Bologna, Alma Graduate School, May).

Computer skills

Advanced: PYTHON, L^AT_EX, Microsoft Office

Intermediate: Stata, Mathematica, Maple, Matlab, Zoom, Gmeet, Moodle, Panopto

Basic: Brightspace, Microsoft Teams

Languages

Mothertongue: Italian

Fluent: English

Basic: Spanish (B1) & French (A1.1)

Non-Academic Experiences

Intern at Sales, Planning and Control Management

2011 - 2012

RSA - Sun Insurance Office Ltd, Piazza Piccapietra 23, Genoa (Italy)