

# Alessandro Spiganti | Curriculum Vitæ

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## Research and Teaching Interests

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

## Appointments

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**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

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

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

**Post-Doctoral Research Fellow** 2017 - 2018  
*University of Edinburgh, School of Economics*

## Education

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**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

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**IAERE 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Young Scholar Award** 2022  
*Italian Association of Environmental and Resource Economists*

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

**Young Researchers ALdE Prize** 2015  
*Asociación Libre de Economía, Best Paper Award at XVIII Applied Economics Meeting*

## Professional Activities & Academic Duties

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**Refereeing:** *Energy Economics, Environmental and Resource Economics, European Economic Review, Spatial Economic Analysis.*

**Conference and Workshop Organizer:** Organizer of the Thematic Session on “The Financing of Green Innovation” at the 27<sup>th</sup> European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists Annual Conference (EAERE 2022), June 2022, Rimini (Italy). Co-organizer of the June Conference of the Max Weber Programme “A Time For Anxiety?”, June 2020, European University Institute (online). Co-organizer of the Max Weber Multidisciplinary Workshop “Inequality and Discrimination”, May 2020, European University Institute (online).

**Conference and Workshop Reviewer:** Member of the Scientific Programme Committee for the 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Conferences of the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (EAERE 2022 and 2023) and for the 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> Spring Meetings of Young Economists (SMYE 2019 and 2020). Reviewer for the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> Ca' Foscari - University of Groningen PhD Exchange Seminar Series in Economics (2020 - ongoing).

**Administration:** Member of the Research Committee of the Department of Economics of Ca' Foscari University of Venice (2021 - ongoing). Member of the Postgraduate Admissions Committee (2020 - ongoing), the Quality Assurance Committee (2022 - ongoing), and the Teaching Committee (2022 - ongoing) for the Master's Degree Programme in Economics, Finance, and Sustainability at the Department of Economics of Ca' Foscari University of Venice.

## Project Participations

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**2021 - ongoing:** Team member of the European Research Council (ERC) Starting Grant *SMOOTH - Sustainable Finance For a Smooth Low-Carbon Transition*, led by Emanuele Campiglio (University of Bologna).

## Research Output

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### Publications

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- Comerford, D. and Spiganti, A. 2022. *The Carbon Bubble: Climate Policy in a Fire-Sale Model of Deleveraging*. Scandinavian Journal of Economics.
- Lagomarsino, E. and Spiganti, A. 2021. *Risk Aversion and the Size of Desired Debt*. Italian Economic Journal.
- Lagomarsino, E. and Spiganti, A. 2020. *No Gain in Pain: Psychological Well-Being, Participation, and Wages in the BHPS*. European Journal of Health Economics 21(9), 1375-1389.
- Spiganti, A. 2020. *Can Starving Start-ups Beat Fat Labs? A Bandit Model of Innovations with Endogenous Financing Constraints*. Scandinavian Journal of Economics 122(2), 707-731.

### Working Papers

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- Spiganti, A. *Inequality of Opportunity, Inequality of Effort, and Innovation*. EUI Working Paper, MWP Series 2020/02.
- Magrini, S. and Spiganti, A. *A Tale of Two Cities: Communication, Innovation, and Divergence*. Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Department of Economics, Working Paper No. 28/2021.
- Spiganti, A. *Wealth Inequality and the Exploration of Novel Alternatives*. Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Department of Economics, Working Paper No. 02/2022.
- Campiglio, E., Spiganti, A., and Wiskich, A. *Green Innovation and Financing Constraints*.
- Bellanca, M., and Spiganti, A. *Too Different to Get Along: Inequality and International Environmental Agreements*.

### Work in Progress

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- Comerford, D., McIntyre, S., and Spiganti, A. *The Energy Trap*.
- Spiganti, A. and Trevisan, F. *Intergenerational Contest*.
- Queirós, F. and Spiganti, A. *Asymmetric Information and Market Power*.

## Conference and Seminar Presentations (including expected)

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**2022:** Cross-ERC meeting (online, internal seminar, 5 Dec), Sustainable Finance for a Smooth Low-Carbon Transition meeting in Milan (Italy, internal seminar, 10 Nov), Environmental Protection and Sustainability Forum in Graz (Austria, 28 Sep), Regional Innovation Policies Conference in Padua (Italy, 24 Sep), International Workshop on Economic Growth and Macroeconomic Dynamics (online, 16 Sep), European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists Annual Conference in Rimini (Italy, 1 Jul), Monte Verità Conference on Sustainable Resource Use and Economic Dynamics in Ascona (Switzerland, 8 Jun), Spring Meeting of Young Economists in Orléans (France, 20 May), Sustainable Finance for a Smooth Low-Carbon Transition meeting in Bologna (Italy, internal seminar, 13 May), Italian Association of Environmental and Resource Economists Annual Conference in Cagliari (Italy, 21 Apr), Royal Economic Society Annual Conference (online, 12 Apr).

**2021:** Sustainable Finance for a Smooth Low-Carbon Transition meeting (internal online seminar, 10 Dec), Italian Economic Association Annual Conference (online, 29 Oct)

**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 (London, UK, invited seminar, 18 Feb), the Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (Munich, Germany, invited seminar, 24 Jan), Ca' Foscari University of Venice (Italy, invited seminar, 22 Jan), Norwegian School of Economics (Bergen, Norway, invited seminar, 17 Jan).

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

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

**2017:** Econometric Society European Winter Meeting in Barcelona (Spain, 12 Dec), Italian Economic Association Annual Conference in Rende (Italy, 20 Oct), Society for Economic Dynamics Conference in Edinburgh (UK, 22 Jun),

University of Edinburgh (UK, internal seminar, 15 Mar).

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

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

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

## Teaching Experience

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<b>Lecturer</b> .....	
<b>Macroeconomics I</b>	<b>2020 - ongoing</b>
<i>Ca' Foscari, Erasmus Mundus QEM, MSc, and PhD candidates (50 students)</i>	
<b>International Political Economy</b>	<b>2020 - 2021</b>
<i>Ca' Foscari, MSc in Comparative International Relations (50 students, dual delivery)</i>	
<b>Economics of Innovation</b>	<b>2019 - 2020</b>
<i>European University Institute, PhD candidates (5 students, online)</i>	
<b>Economics 1</b>	<b>2017 - 2018</b>
<i>University of Edinburgh, First year undergraduates (500 students)</i>	

<b>Guest One-Class Lecturer</b> .....	
<b>Business Strategy and the Management of Innovation</b>	<b>2019</b>
<i>Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Graduate students in MSc in Management</i>	
<b>Introduction to Economics</b>	<b>2019</b>
<i>Universitat Pompeu Fabra, First year undergraduates in Industrial Technology and Economic Analysis</i>	

## Teaching Qualifications

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

## PhD Supervision

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**Current:** Margherita Bellanca (Ca' Foscari), 2020-ongoing, first supervisor

## Computer skills

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**Advanced:** PYTHON, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Microsoft Office

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

**Basic:** Brightspace, Microsoft Teams