

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

Postgraduate Studentship 2013 - 2016

Economic and Social Research Council, Grant number: ES/J500136/1

Young Researchers ALDE Prize (Best Paper Award) 2015

Asociación Libre de Economía, XVIII Applied Economics Meeting

Professional Activities & Academic Duties

Referee for Energy Economics, Environmental and Resource 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 2022 Annual Conference of the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists and the 2019 and 2020 Spring Meetings of Young Economists.

Research Output

Publications

- 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.
- 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.
- Lagomarsino, E. and Spiganti, A. Forthcoming. *Risk Aversion and the Size of Desired Debt*. Italian Economic Journal.

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.
- Magrini, S. and Spiganti, A. *A Tale of Two Cities: Communication, Innovation, and Divergence*.
- Magrini, S. and Spiganti, A. *The Day After Covid-19: Implications for Growth, Specialization, and Inequality*.

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. *Disintegrated Assessment Model*.
- Spiganti, A. and Trevisan, F. *Intergenerational Contest*.
- Campiglio, E., Spiganti, A., and Wiskich, A. *Green Innovation and Financing Constraints*.

Conference and Seminar Presentations (including expected)

2021: Sustainable Finance for a Smooth Low-Carbon Transition (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 (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

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

Guest One-Class Lecturer

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

Teaching Qualifications

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

PhD Supervision

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

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)