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 TITOLO DI STUDIO
 DICHIARAZIONI PERSONALI

Full Professor of Regional Economic Development,
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ESPERIENZA
PROFESSIONALE

Sostituire con date (da - a)

Full Professor of Regional Economic Development,
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ISTRUZIONE E FORMAZIONE

Sostituire con date (da - a)

[Inserire separatamente i corsi frequentati iniziando da quelli più recenti.]

PhD Economics, University of Birmingham -Title: "*Flexibility
 and Innovation in District-type Clusters*"

PhD

MA Economics of the European Community, University of
 Exeter , UK

1992 Laurea Economia, 110 cum laude (equivalent to B.Sc.
 Economics First Class Honours), University of Bologna
 (Italy)

COMPETENZE PERSONALI

Lingua madre

Italiano

Altre lingue	COMPRESIONE		PARLATO		PRODUZIONE SCRITTA
	Ascolto	Lettura	Interazione	Produzione orale	
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Sostituire con il nome del certificato di lingua acquisito. Inserire il livello, se conosciuto					
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Livelli: A1/A2: Utente base - B1/B2: Utente intermedio - C1/C2: Utente avanzato
 Quadro Comune Europeo di Riferimento delle Lingue

ULTERIORI INFORMAZIONI

- Publicazioni
- Presentazioni
- Progetti
- Conferenze
- Seminari
- Riconoscimenti e premi
- Appartenenza a gruppi / associazioni
- Referenze
- Menzioni
- Corsi
- Certificazioni

RESEARCH GRANTS

On-going successful grants

January 2016-December 2018

Horizon 2020 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions- RISE

MAKERS - Smart Manufacturing for EU Growth and Prosperity, 15 Partners in Europe, US and Singapore. Euro 1,000,000.

September 2015-September 2017

Horizon 2020 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions- Individual Fellowships.

Title: **Skillup. Skill development and firm upgrading to sustain the competitiveness of the EU manufacturing sector**". Euro 183,455

Completed successful grants

Jan 2015- Dec 2016

EPSRC-ESRC Building sustainable local nexuses of food, energy and water: from smart engineering to shared prosperity (The Local Nexus Network). £62,000 to UoB as a Network Partner out of £500,000 overall.

April 2012 – June 2016 **FP7 Large-Scale Integrating Project**

Towards a New Growth Path: Welfare, Wealth and Work for Europe

The objective of the project is to provide the analytical basis for the need, the feasibility and the scope of a socio-ecological transition, to derive policy instruments for shifting Europe to a new "high road path", and the institutional changes needed at all policy levels. The work package I am responsible for focuses on industrial policy. The project involves 18 partners across the EU27 in Austria, Hungary, France, Germany, Italy, Slovakia, Hungary, Belgium, Czech Republic, Sweden, and Spain. Co-investigator (Lead at Birmingham). Sum awarded €164,000.

April 2012 – June 2016 **AHRC - Communities, Cultures and Creative Economies**

Cultural intermediation: connecting communities in the creative urban economy

The project looks at the value of cultural intermediation and how this activity can be enhanced to create more effective connections between communities and the creative economy. The objectives of the research are: to create new ways of measuring value; to analyse the historic development of cultural intermediation to inform current practice; to examine how intermediation fits within the existing policy landscape and the governance of relations between the different actors; and to explore the effectiveness of intermediation activity from a community perspective. The project involves five partners across the UK. Co-investigator. Sum awarded: £25,000.

December 2012-November 2015 **FP7 Regions of Knowledge 2012**
SmartCulture – Scientific Coordinator

The SmartCulture project aims to provide sustainable access to cultural heritage to a wider range of users by the use of digital technologies. Digital technologies will help to transform passive audiences into active practitioners of culture. The consortium will promote the creation of engaging digital experiences for access to cultural resources by the cross-fertilization between ICT enterprises, Creative and Cultural Industries (especially SMEs) and research stakeholders across Europe. This cross fertilization will lead to new opportunities and good practices for innovative digital access to cultural resources and digital cultural mediation. These challenges fully comply with the objectives of the Work Program for ICT of the FP7 and the EU Work Plan for Culture 2011-2014 and with the conclusions of the green paper on Cultural and Creative Industries. The project involves 13 partners across EU27 in Bulgaria, Netherlands, Spain, Denmark, France and Italy. Co-investigator (Lead at Birmingham). Sum awarded € 363,274.36.

January May 2011 – May 2013 **DISTRICT+ (INTERREG - EU Commission DGRegio)**
NICER - Networks for the Internationalisation of Cluster Excellence in Regions

The project looked at the internationalisation of production processes of EU clusters and the internationalisation of knowledge flows for innovation activities. The project identified good practice in the design and implementation of policies that reconcile innovation upgrading with the attraction of foreign investment in firm clusters. Partners were PIN (Italy), Coventry University (UK), Brasov Metropolitan Agency for Sustainable Development (Romania), Magdeburg GmbH (Germany) and Lower Silesia Agency of Economic Cooperation (Poland). I was Project Leader for UoB. Sum awarded to UoB, € 50,450.

January 2011 **Arts and Humanities Research Council -Connected Communities: Creative Economy-Project Development Proposal**

The roles of cultural intermediaries and cultural learning

Partner with other 7 partners. I was a co-investigator. Sum awarded to UoB £15,000.

December 2008-November 2010 **NESTA Research Grant**
Creative Clusters and Regional Innovation

The research project investigated the innovation spillovers of creative clusters on UK regional innovation capabilities. The project was shared with Dr. C. Chapain and Dr. S. MacNeill (Birmingham Business School) and Prof. P. Cooke (CASS, Cardiff University). Sum awarded to UoB: £120,000.

August 2007 **University of Birmingham Dean's Funding Initiative Award**

Dr. Caroline Chapain and I were awarded £1,040 to organise a workshop series on "*Creativity and the City: Sector, cluster or network?*". Two workshops were held on November 30th 2007 and April 4th 2008 leading to a special issue of the *Creative Industries Journal* (issue 2.1 in 2009).

2006-2007 **EU - ESF INTERREG Project**

DISTRICT-CLINIC (Co-operation Linking Interactive Networks & Innovative Clusters)

I was Project Leader for the Birmingham Business School. The aim of this inter-regional project was to achieve significant improvements in cluster policy and support to the benefit of the global competitiveness of enterprises by bringing together diverse and expert partnerships from the public and private sectors. The project was a collaborative research project with the Black Country Chamber of Commerce, University of Florence (Italy), and RKW Saxony. Sum awarded to UoB: €70,000. (See Official Reports for Publications).

http://www.district-rfo.eu/subprojects.php?id_flag=cl

2006-2007 **EU - ESF INTERREG Project**

DISTRICT-PICTURE (Promoting Innovative Clusters through Urban Regeneration)

I was Project Leader for the Birmingham Business School. The project aimed at developing new

methods to promote innovative urban clusters between manufacturing and service companies in cities under transition to a more knowledge-based structure. The project experimented in the Prato (Tuscany) urban area, whose Municipality had already started implementing its strategic plan to support the transition. PICTURE supported the City Council by means of studies and analysis and designing locally relevant proposals in the economic, social and urban fields. The project was a collaborative research project with IRIS (Florence, Italy) and the University of Florence (Italy). Sum awarded to UoB: €50,000. (see Official Reports for Publications).

http://www.district-rfo.eu/subprojects.php?id_flag=pi

January 2007 **Advanced Institute of Management-Regional Studies Association Co-sponsorship to organise and host a workshop** at the Birmingham Business School on "Competitiveness and Global Clusters". Sponsors were the Advanced Institute of Management and the Regional Studies Association Sponsorship awarded to UoB: £2,200. (see Conference Organisation for details).

2005-2006 **European Science Foundation (ESF) Grant (co-investigator)**

This funded an Exploratory Workshop on 'The Governance of Networks as a Determinant of Local Economic Development'. This involved 10 universities across Europe, coordinated by the Birmingham Business School. The workshop led onto a number of publications, including a special issue of the journal *Entrepreneurship and Regional Development* and an edited volume. Sum awarded to UoB: €13,500.

The following two projects sponsored by the **British Academy** were linked and aimed at studying the development of the Birmingham Jewellery Quarter as an example of an urban industrial district from its origins in the 1850s to its current re-generation.

1) May 2004- November 2005 **British Academy Larger Research Grant**

Title: "*The Evolution of the Organisation of Production in a Marshallian Industrial District: The Birmingham Jewellery Quarter*"

Collaborative research project with Prof. Luciana Lazzeretti, The University of Florence (Italy). Principal Investigator. Sum awarded to UoB: £16,975.

2) April 2002- April 2003 **British Academy Small Research Grant**

Title: "*The pattern of economic development of a Marshallian industrial district: the case of Birmingham jewellery quarter from 1850 to today*"

Collaborative research project with Prof. Luciana Lazzeretti, The University of Florence (Italy). Principal Investigator. Sum awarded to UoB: £4950.

September 2002- September 2003 **The Nuffield Foundation**

Title: "*The local impact of inward FDI: A comparison of the UK and Italy*"

Collaborative project jointly run with Dr. Nigel Driffield, Aston Business School. Sum awarded to UoB: £5,800. This project led to publications of *Cambridge Journal of Economics* and *International Journal of the Economics of Business*.

PUBLICATIONS

REFEREED JOURNAL PAPERS

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Research, No 32, pp89-114.

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1997 Bailey D. and De Propris L. (2007) Industrial and Regional Policies in an Enlarging EU, **Policy Studies**, Vol. 28, No. 4, pp. 291-294.

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De Propris L. and Sugden R. (2008) Co-editor of special issue of the journal *Entrepreneurship and Regional Development* entitled 'The Governance of Cross-Locality Networks as a Determinant of Local Economic Development'.

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<http://www.iecob.net/main/brill-eds-jsee/148-2010-vol-34-no-2-southeastern-europe>

EDITORSHIPS

2017 - Editor of Policy Debates Section of the Regional Studies.

EDITORSHIPS OF EDITED VOLUMES

EDITED VOLUMES

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Key evidence of my distinction in research is the invited co-editorship of a reference volume published by Edward Elgar in 2009 entitled "The Handbook of Industrial Districts". The volume comprises 53 contributions from the best known and knowledgeable scholars in the field, including Michael Porter (Harvard Business School, USA); Michael Storper (Univ. of California Los Angeles, USA); Anna Lee Saxenian (University of California Berkeley); Mikel Landabaso and Stuart Rosenfeld (EU Commission); B. Loasby (Univ. of Stirling, UK); P. D. Groenewegen (Univ. Sidney, Australia); N. Hart (Univ. of Sydney, Australia); Greg Udell (University of Indiana, US); G. Dei Ottati (Univ. of Florence, It.); J. Saglio (Univ of Grenoble, Fr.); M. Piore (MIT, USA); Y. Okamoto (Hosey University, Tokio Japan); Martin Kenney (University of California Davis); Donald Patton (University of California Davis); M. Best (Univ. of Cambridge, Mass. U.S.); R. Martin (Univ. of Cambridge, U.K.); G. Ceglie (UNIDO, Vienna).

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OFFICIAL REPORTS AND PROJECT OUTPUT PUBLICATIONS

This section presents the project reports and official publications that have accompanied externally funded projects. The extent of my involvement and engagement with policy-makers, funding agencies and the EU is made clear in the research outputs that my collaborations have produced.

The funded projects, whether I was either principal investigator or co-investigator, have all enabled me to build, extend and consolidate my links with policy-makers, funding agencies and the EU as important stakeholders with which academia is increasingly asked to engage.

These stakeholders have included government departments like the Department for Culture, Media and Sport; the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills; the Office for National Statistics; Regional Development Agencies (especially Advantage West Midlands); the Greater London Authority; Government Offices; UK Trade and Investment; local councils; and various sector agencies like the 'Birmingham Jewellery Quarter Association'. At the EU level, I have engaged with DG Regio, DG Enterprise, the European Committee of the Regions; Eurostat, VINNOVA - Swedish Governmental Agency for Innovation Systems, and OECD.

The following reports, paper and policy briefs are part of the FP7 funded project **Welfare, Wealth and Work for Europe (WWWforEurope)** published by the European Commission:

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RESEARCH IMPACT

BIBLIOMETRIC DATA

My research impact is evidenced by my bibliometric data. I am confident that an h-index of 23 (April 2017) (Harzig metric) is evidence of the interest that my publications have generated and their impact on shaping the academic debate.

My top ten most cited publications consistently using the Harzig's metric are listed below. My most influential intellectual contributions are not necessarily in the highest ABS ranked journals, for two reasons: one is that there is inevitably a lag in the citation process and secondly that open access publications (such as books and online open access reports) are more quickly read and therefore cited in published work. Indeed my most cited publication is the Handbook of Industrial Districts I co-edited and that was published in 2009

Some of my publications have had a great impact in the policy debate. For instance, my work on EU regional policy published in the Journal of European Public Policy 2002 and in the Journal of Common Market Studies 2004 have been referred to in very prestigious publications The JEEP 2002 paper was cited in the Barca Report [EU Commission, 2009, An agenda for a reformed cohesion policy, Brussels] and the EU Commission report on 'EU research on Social Sciences and Humanities'; while the JCMS 2004 was cited in the EU Research report authored by Charles Sabel and Jonathan Zeitlin, a World Bank Policy Research Working Paper [Shankar, R. and Shah, A. 2009. Lessons from EU Policies for Regional Development, World Bank] and an OECD Working Paper on Public Governance.

My policy impact is also evidenced by the interest that policy makers have expressed towards my work: I have been an invited participant in high profile events organised by the European Committee of the Regions, and the European Commission on themes such as EU competitiveness, clusters and creative industries.

My commitment to income generation is evidenced by my participation in project grant applications

on different fronts; this has resulted in a constant stream of project grant awards. This can be taken as evidence of my ability to leverage the international scholarly networks I have developed over time.

LINKS WITH THE EU

I have developed links with the Committee of the Regions and DG Regio thanks to my work of firm clusters, creative economy and EU regional policy (see list of publications). Such links have led to invitations to participate in several initiatives in different capacities:

- 1) **Is EU manufacturing ready for industry 4.0?** I organised a session at the European Commission's *European Week of Regions and Cities* on the topic of Industry 4.0 fully funded by the EU Commission in October 2016.
- 2) **Rebalancing the Economy: it is all about Content**, Contribution to European Commission *Regional Policy Open Days*, Brussels 2012.
- 3) **The History of the Future**, Key Note Address, Industrial Competitiveness: Global Challenges, Regional Responses, Brussels 29th June 2011, European **Committee of the Regions**.
- 4) **Creative Industries and the Experience Economy**, Key Note Address, Cross-cutting theme: Creative industries and the experience economy World-Class Clusters Renewing European Industry, European Commission **European Cluster Conference**, Brussels, 30th September 2010.
- 5) I was involved in the consultation process on the European Commission's Green Paper on "**Unlocking the potential of cultural and creative industries**". I was asked for my views on the Consultation Document that I have fed directly to the Commission and through the West Midlands in Europe Office.
- 6) I was invited to a **high-level academic seminar as an expert** on the future of EU regional policy after 2014. I was invited as an expert together with other 20 academic experts across Europe to 'brainstorm' and present the EU Commission (DG Regio) with possible economic scenario that could inform and shape EU Cohesion strategy after 2014.
- 7) I was also invited as a **key note speaker** to two high profile initiatives: I was invited by the Committee of the Regions as a key note speaker for the launch of the Year of Creativity and innovation 2009; and I gave a key note address at the EU Commission Regional Policy Open Days organised by DG Regio in 2009, both in Brussels:
 - a) The Importance of Creative Clusters for Regional and Urban Development, Keynote speech at 'Europe's Creative Regions and Cities', Forum of the Committee of the Regions, Brussels 20th - 21st April 2009.

Forum on Europe's Creative Regions and Cities – organised by the Committee of the Regions.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lt4X8EeDX38>

- b) Keynote speaker on '*Be creative: Creative industry for restoring growth in Europe's regions*'. Key note address at the DG Regio Regional Policy Open Day Workshop organised in Brussels on October 7th 2009.

The seventh annual 2009 Open Days, organised by the European Commission and Committee of the Regions, took place under the slogan "**Global Challenges, European Responses**", with 140 specialist seminars and events taking place in Brussels over the four days. I was the keynote speaker in the session on "**Be Creative: Creative Industries for Restoring Growth in Europe's Regions**", organised by the Commission through the Lisbon Regions Network. Some 7000 people attended the Open Days.

LINKS WITH LEARNED SOCIETIES and EXTERNAL BODIES

The following links with UK and European learned societies are the outcome of my academic reputation and esteem as I am frequently asked to be involved in their academic research activities, as well as in dissemination and knowledge transfer (KT) initiatives. These links have led to (a) engagement with journals' management through my membership with the Journals' Management Committee of the Regional Studies Association; (b) visiting positions in other universities; (c) joint research which led to joint publications; (d) the opportunity to engage in a dialogue within the social sciences community thanks to being member of the ESRC virtual college

MEMBERSHIP OF EXTERNAL SOCIETIES AND BODIES

Member of the Regional Studies Association-www.regional-studies-assoc.ac.uk

This major, international Learned Society publishes the top flight journal 'Regional Studies' (ABS 4* rated). It organises an Annual International Conference, a UK Annual Winter Conference and various themed workshops, research networks and policy debates globally.

Member of the Board of the Regional Science Association International-British and Irish Section (2010).

The Association organises an Annual Conference, and it jointly oversees publication of the journal *Spatial Economic Analysis*; it organises and sponsors themed session at other international conferences on common themes; it influences policy-making and the current scholarly debate on regional economic growth and recovery thanks to its strong links with the EU Commission and BIS.

In particular, I was a **Member of the Journals' Management Committee** of the Regional Studies Association from 2005 to 2011. The Regional Studies Association promotes two highly ranked refereed academic journals, 'Regional Studies' and 'Spatial Econometric Analysis'. The Committee has 10 members and takes strategic decisions for the journals, liaising with the publisher (Taylor and Francis) and deciding future strategic directions for the journals, such as choosing the journals' editorial boards, as well as new journal launches.

KEYNOTE AND PLENARY TALKS

Is EU manufacturing ready for industry 4.0?, European Commission European Week of Regions and Cities, Brussels, 2016.

The Geography of global production between clusters and global value chains. Plenary talk at the Central South University in Changsha University, China. November 2015.

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Connecting Clusters and Business Networks Within the Global Context, plenary address to the DISTRICT-INTERRED (DG REGIO) Final Conference "Innovation Pathways and Knowledge Economy", 16th April, 2008 Brussels (<http://www.district-rfo.eu/events.php>).

Current Thinking on Clusters Growth, plenary address at the Final Conference of the EU-INTERREG project CLINIC titled "Building Better Clusters", Birmingham 30th October 2007.

Adjustment Trajectories for Manufacturing Clusters, plenary address at the 10th EUNIP International Conference, Florence, 13th September 2007

EU Structural Funds and EU Enlargement, plenary address at the Regional Studies Association International Conference "Shaping EU Regional Policy: Economic, Social and Political Pressures", Leuven 9th June 2006

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The new manufacturing model and implications for regional development, RSA North America Conference 2016, Atlanta, US.

Manufacturing Reshoring and its Limits: the UK Automotive Case, SASE Chicago July 2014.

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Entrepreneurship and Economic Development Dynamics: A Modular Approach, *EUNIP International Conference, Reus, 9th-11th June 2010.*

The Geography of Creativity, Regional Studies Association International Conference, Leuven 5th-7th April 2009.

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The Internationalisation of Local Production Systems: A Preliminary Conceptualisation, Application and Research Agenda, ESF Exploratory Workshop on "The Governance of Networks as a Determinant of Local Economic Development", San Sebastian 16th – 18th November 2005.

Enlargement, Structural Funds and Governance, Invited Address, Workshop on Enlargement-induced Institutional Change of the EU: Theoretical Perspectives from International Political Economy, GRSSH Research Programme on 'Cultural Change', University of Groningen, Netherlands, November 2005

Why does Europe not have a Hollywood Film Cluster? EUNIP 2004 International Conference, Birmingham.

Mind the Gap! Rethinking European Structural Policies in EU25, Regional Studies Association International Conference on Europe at the Margins: EU Regional Policy, Peripherality & Rurality, Angers (France), April 2004

FDI, Clusters and Knowledge Sourcing, 7th EUNIP International Conference, Porto 18-20 September 2003

A bridge too Phare? EU Pre-accession Aid and Capacity Building in the Candidate Countries, 7th EUNIP International Conference, Porto 18-20 September 2003

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Friends Do Matter. A Non-Cooperative Model of Vertical Contractual Relation Design. Royal Economics Society Conference 1997, Staffordshire University, March 1997 (with A. Cotica and G. Ponti)

Flexibility, Small Firms and Regional Policy, EUNIP International Conference. London. July 1997.

INVITED SPEAKER AT INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOPS

Business models for shorter food processing supply chains, LLN Workshop, Oxford December 2016.

Smart manufacturing and new technologies, MAKERS Workshop on Servitisation, Granada December 2016.

The Geography of Creativity, Regional Studies Association, Research Network on 'Creative Industries and the Regions: Relationships between Places, Local and Regional Policies and Creative Production', Cardiff University, 22nd-23rd April, 2009.

Industrial Districts in Great Britain, A workshop on 'Industrial Districts in Europe: A Comparative Analysis', Barcelona, May 2006

The Internationalisation of Local Production Systems: A Preliminary Conceptualisation, Application and Research Agenda, European Science Foundation Exploratory Workshop on 'The Governance of Networks as a Determinant of Local Economic Development', San Sebastian November 2005.

Trust, Social Capital and Multi-national Webs, EIAMS Third Workshop on Trust within and between Organisations, Amsterdam 27th-28th October 2005.

The Role of Clusters in the Development of Local Economies: Some Preliminary Empirical Evidence. On The State Of Wisconsin, L'institute - Milwaukee Workshop on The Development of the Milwaukee Economy, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, May 2004.

Social capital and local development, Workshop on Local Development and Territorial Governance, Toulouse (France), 11th and 12th March 2004.

Clusters and FDI, Workshop on Spatial Networks and Clusters, Reus (Spain) 6th-8th March 2003.

Local production systems in Britain, 2000 Milwaukee L'institute Workshop. University of Wisconsin Milwaukee, 10-12 July 2000.

The Reform of the European Structural Funds: Entitlement or Empowerment? 2000 Milwaukee L'institute Workshop. University of Wisconsin Milwaukee, 10-12 July 2000.

Clusters and Regional Development, Seminar and Workshop to Prepare a Regional Development Plan for Izmir and Aegean Region of Turkey, Izmir Chamber of Commerce, Izmir, 21-22 June 2000.

A Model of Flexibility and Production Stage Specialisation. EUNIP Workshop, Nice. February 1997.

INVITED SPEAKER AT SEMINARS OVERSEAS

Smart Manufacturing: The new manufacturing model and implications for inclusive and renewing

regional prosperity, Global Production Networks Centre @NUS, Singapore, 16/08/2016.

The changing pattern of global production, from industrial clusters to global value chains, Central South University in Changsha China, 30th November 2015.

The changing pattern of global production, from industrial clusters to global value chains, Hunan University of Commerce, 1st December 2015.

Creativity and Governance: the Hollywood Film Cluster, Invited Seminar at the Management School Seminar Series, School of Management, The University of Florence, 11th April 2008.

Methodologies to Study clusters in Emerging Economies, Invited Seminar at the Management School Seminar Series, Università di Firenze (Italy), April 2002.

Local Production Systems in Britain, Invited Seminar at the Management School Seminar Series, Università di Firenze (Italy), November 2000.

A Regional Strategy for Britain, Faculty of Economics Seminar Tokai University, Japan. December 1997.

INVITED LECTURES OVERSEAS

Postgraduate Summer School on Competitiveness. Two-week intensive module for students from across South-East Asia. Singapore Institute of Management (Singapore) 2013.

Creative clusters and Governance: a Comparison between the Firm Industry and the Jewellery Industry, Invited lecture at the European Business Module coordinated by Prof. L. Lazzeretti, Management Department, University of Florence, 10th April 2008.

Clusters and Competitiveness in the 12 EU Member States, 13th Summer School on 'Beyond the Enlargement. The Wider Europe and the New Neighbourhood', Cervia, Italy, September 2007.

Methodologies to map and study local production systems, Invited lecture at the European Business Module coordinated by Prof. L. Lazzeretti, Management Department, University of Florence, December 2006.

Competitiveness and National Innovation Systems, Central American Graduate School for Industrial Development and SME Policies, Guatemala City, Guatemala, July 2006.

Regional Innovation Systems, Central American Graduate School for Industrial Development and SME Policies, Guatemala City, Guatemala, July 2006.

Clusters and Competitiveness for the Economic Development in the Balkans, 12th Summer School on 'Beyond the Enlargement: The Wider Europe and the New Neighbourhood', Cervia, Italy, September 2006.

EU Enlargement and the Structural Funds, 12th Summer School on 'Beyond the Enlargement: The Wider Europe and the New Neighbourhood', Cervia, Italy, September 2006.

Competitiveness for the Economic Development in the EU New Members, 11th Summer School on 'Beyond the Enlargement: The Wider Europe and the New Neighbourhood', Cervia, Italy, September 2005.

EU Enlargement and the Structural Funds, Invited lecture at the European Business Module coordinated by Prof. L. Lazzeretti, Management Department, University of Florence, November 2004.

Clusters and Competitiveness in an Enlarging Europe, 10th Summer School on 'Beyond the Enlargement: The Wider Europe and the New Neighbourhood', Cervia, Italy, September 2004.

EU Enlargement and the Structural Funds. 10th Summer School on 'Beyond the Enlargement: The Wider Europe and the New Neighbourhood', Cervia, Italy, September 2004.

Trust and Social capital: A Conceptual Framework, 5th Central American School for Industrial Development and SME Policies, San Jose' Costa Rica July 2004.

Trust and Social capital for Economic Development: Concepts and Evidence, 5th Central American School for Industrial Development and SME Policies, San Jose' Costa Rica July 2004.

Small Firms and Clusters as Engines of Economic Development In Central and Eastern Europe, 9th Summer School on Post Communist Transition and Integration Processes in Europe, Cervia (Italy). September 2003.

Small Firms and Clusters as Engines of Economic Development in Eastern Europe, 8th Summer School on Post Communist Transition and Integration Processes in Europe, Cervia (Italy). September 2002.

EU Structural Funds and Enlargement. 8th Summer School on Post Communist Transition and Integration Processes in Europe: Programme on Economics and Sustainable Development, Cervia, Italy, 2 - 13 Sept 2002.

EU Regional Policy: Building Institutional Capacity, 2002 L'Institute Ferrara Graduate School on Industrial Development Policy, Institute for Industrial Development Policy, Ferrara, Italy, 31st August 2002.

EU Structural Funds and Enlargement. 7th Summer School on Post Communist Transition and Integration Processes in Europe, Cervia (Italy). 4th September 2001.

European Structural Funds, Ferrara Graduate School 2000, Ferrara (Italy), 5th September 2000.

VISITING POSITIONS

- 2016 Visiting Horizon 2020 Fellow, National University of Singapore, August 2016.
- 2015 Visiting Professor at Central South University in Changsha, China. 28th November to 6th December 2015.
- 2013 Visiting Professor, Singapore Institute of Management. Teaching a postgraduate summer school on Competitiveness.
- 2010 Visiting scholar at the University of Nairobi. The aim of the visit was to set up joint research with Prof D. McCormick and to carry out pilot fieldwork on entrepreneurship and cluster development.
- 2009-2010 Visiting Professor, ESC Clermont (France), I taught an intensive module on *The Economics of Competitiveness*.
- 2005 – 2011 Visiting Professor, University of Bologna (Italy), I taught on a Research Masters programme on East European Research and Studies. I designed, delivered and assessed a p/g research module on *Clusters and Competitiveness in an Enlarging Europe*.
- 1999 – 2010 Visiting Professor in the Management School, University of Florence. This involved: participating in staff seminars, teaching PhD students; teaching undergraduate students on the European Business Module.
- 2000; 2003 Visiting Professor in the Dept of Economics, University of Ferrara (Italy).
- Summer 2000 Visiting Professor at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP ORGANISATION

- 2017 European Regional Science Association (ERSA) – Special session on “*New Smart Manufacturing Models for Resilient Regions*” co-organised by Lisa De Propriis and Marco Bellandi.
- 2017 Regional Studies Association International Conference, Dublin, June 2017: Special Session “*MAKERS of Value: New Manufacturing Regions*” Co-organised with David Bailey, Aston University, UK, Jennifer Clark, Georgia Institute of Technology, USA, and Laura Wolf-Powers, CUNY, USA.
- 2016 Convenor/Organiser, Global Value Chain Research Cluster 2nd Annual Conference, University of Birmingham, November 2016.
- 2016 Convenor/Organiser, *MAKERS H2020 International Summer School / Workshop*, Birmingham, June 2016.
- 2014 Convenor/Organiser, GVC Cluster International Workshop on High Value Engineering: Critical Capabilities for Advanced Manufacturing, Royal Academy of Engineering, London, June 2014.
- 2014 Mini-conference co-organiser *SASE Chicago 2014* on ‘Multi-Level Institutions and the Changing Global-Local Dynamics of Production in a Context of Crisis’.
- 2010 Gateway Convenor at the 2010 Regional Studies Association International Conference, in Pecs – Hungary- on the theme ‘Creative regions in a creative economy’.
- 2009 Gateway Convenor at the 2009 Regional Studies Association International Conference, in Leuven 2009, on the theme ‘Creative regions in a creative economy’.
- 2008 Chair and co-organiser of the Dean's Funded Workshops on ‘Creativity and the Creative Value Chain’ held at the University of Birmingham on November 30th 2007 and April 4th 2008. The seminar series was an opportunity to bring together academic experts and practitioners on the very topical theme of creative industries, clusters and urban growth. Speakers included Nick Clifton, Simon Roodhouse, Steve Harding, Neil Coe, Bastian Lange, Andrew Pratt and Roberta Comunian.
- 2008 Member of the Scientific Committee of the 11th EUNIP International Conference held at the University of Deusto in San Sebastian, Spain in September 2008.
- 2008 Gateway Convenor at the 2008 Regional Studies Association International Conference, in Prague 2008, on the theme “Regions: hubs of global knowledge”.
- 2007 Chair and organiser of the Workshop on ‘Competitiveness and Global Clusters’ held in the Birmingham Business School on January 18th 2007. The Workshop was sponsored by AIM (the Advanced Institute of Management Research) and the Regional Studies Association. The pool of speakers included leading American and UK academics, as well as spokespeople from DTI and Advantage West Midlands, and attracted more than 60 delegates from all over the UK.
- The involvement of the economist Mark Beatson from the Office of Science and Innovation (of what was then the DTI) and Stephen Grey, the Head of the Cluster Programme at Advantage West Midlands have enabled high-level links to be set up with key government figures on the theme of clusters; as well as showing research excellence by involving leading scholars such as Michael Best (UML, US), Paul Kattuman (Judge Institute of Management, University of Cambridge) and Phil Cooke (CASS, Cardiff University).
- 2007 Gateway Convenor at the 2007 Regional Studies Association International Conference, in Lisbon 2007, on the theme “Global Challenges for Manufacturing and Services”.
- 2007 Member of the Scientific Committee of the 10th EUNIP International Conference held at the University of Florence (Italy) in September 2007.
- 2004 Chair of the Organising Committee of the 8th EUNIP International Conference

hosted by the Birmingham Business School in 13th-15th December 2004.

The Conference was a very successful event with 120 delegates, two plenary sessions and 26 parallel sessions.

JOURNAL REFEREEING

I am asked to referee papers on a regular basis for *Economic geography, Regional Studies; Research Policy; Review of Social Economy; Environment and Planning A, International Journal of the Economics for Business; Cambridge Journal of Economics; International Journal of Political Economy; European Planning Studies; Small Business Journal, International Journal of Urban and Regional Research; International Review of Applied Economics; Policy Studies, Entrepreneurship and Regional Development; Journal of South Eastern Europe; Spatial Economic Analysis, Administrative Sciences, Papers in Regional Science, Environment and Planning B, Annals in Regional Science.*

EXPERT EVALUATOR OF GRANT APPLICATIONS

2011-2014-2016 Policy evaluator for the Swedish government on its innovation policy by VINNOVA and policy advisor

2012 Expert evaluator for the EU Framework Programme 7, 2012
I acted as Expert Evaluator to evaluate FP7 research proposals in relation to the theme 'Smart specialisation for regional innovation' in the Socio-economic Sciences and Humanities call.

2009 Expert Evaluator for the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)

2009-2011 Member of the ESRC virtual college evaluating research grant bids

2008-2009 Expert Evaluator for the Danish Social Science Research Council

2008 Expert evaluator for the EU Framework Programme 7, 2007-08
I was an Expert Evaluator to evaluate FP7 research proposals in relation to the theme on Socio-economic Sciences and Humanities, which comprises topics such as knowledge economy and economic growth; clusters and local development; regional development and policy; and growth and development for European regions.

ACADEMIC MANAGEMENT

2013- Director of the Global Value Chain Research Cluster

Feb2014-Sep2015 Research Director, Dept. of Business and Labour Economics

2012- 2014 Research Director for the Department of Management

Jan – Dec 2014 REF Lead for the *Business and Management Studies* submission (UoA 19) for the Birmingham Business School

2002 - 2011 Erasmus Tutor for exchanges with Italy for the UG exchange programmes. I not only looked after links with Italian universities, but added a key new exchange link with Bocconi University in Milan.

2005 to 2011 I designed and launched the *MSc Economic Policy and International*

Business and MSc Economics Competitiveness and International Business together with colleagues in the BBS.

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