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Curriculum vitae

Place and date of birth	Bari, 01.11.1978
Qualifications	Ph.D.
Academic position	Full Professor
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Academic and institutional commitments

1. Delegate of the Head of Department of Economics for Research and President of the Research, Higher Education and Third Mission Commission of the Department of Economics of the University of Foggia.
2. Member of the teaching board of the PhD course in "Medical Humanities, Innovation Technology and Welfare Policies" – XXXIX cycle, University of Foggia, Department of Medical and Surgical Sciences.
3. Member of the teaching board of the national doctorate "Regulation, Management and Law of Public Sector Organizations" – XXXVIII and XXXIX cycles, University of Salento.
4. Member of the teaching board of the PhD course in "Sciences and Innovative Technologies for Health and Active Aging" – XXXVII cycle, University of Foggia, Department of Clinical and Experimental Medicine.
5. Member of the Quality Assurance Group and reference teacher of the Master's Degree course in Banking, Finance and Markets, University of Foggia, Department of Economics.
6. Scientific coordinator of the research project of the Department of Economics "Tools and methodologies for the economic and financial sustainability of southern systems".
7. Scientific coordinator of the Laboratory of Rural Studies and Multifunctional Agriculture of the University of Foggia - Department of Economics.
8. Scientific coordinator for the Department of Economics within the framework of Research and Scientific Collaboration Agreements with other universities and public research bodies.
9. Componente del gruppo di ricerca e responsabile dell'attuazione di WP di progetti finanziati a valere sui Programmi: Horizon 2020, Erasmus+, PON 2014-2020, POR Puglia FESR-FSE 2014-2020, PSR FEASR Basilicata e Puglia 2014-2020.
10. Member of the research group and scientific responsible for the implementation of WPs of projects financed under the Programmes: Horizon Europe, Erasmus+, NOP 2014-2020, ROP Puglia EFRD-ESF 2014-2020, RDP EAFRD Basilicata and Puglia 2014-2020.

Scientific and/or professional training and experience

1. "TILD" (Teaching and Learning Development) project, aimed at strengthening teachers' ability to design, deliver and evaluate effective learning paths. University of Foggia.
2. "Giovanni Anania" Summer School on Evidence-Based Policy Making. AIEAA, Rossi Doria Study Center, University of Calabria.
3. Post Doctoral Research Fellowship. University of Foggia, Department of Economics
4. Research grant. University of Foggia, Faculty of Economics, DSEMS Department.
5. XXIV Summer School of Agricultural and Food Economics. Cattolica del Sacro Cuore University, SMEA – High School in Agro-food Economics, Cremona.
6. PhD with scholarship in "Agri-food, Environmental and Forestry Economics and Engineering". University of Basilicata, Faculty of Agriculture, DITEC Department.

Current research interests

1. Economics and Agricultural Policy and Rural Development.
2. Economy and organization of supply chains, agri-food systems, food districts and other network, cooperation, development and territorial governance tools (IO, PO, LAG, FLAG, Cluster, etc.).
3. Extension services, ICT, knowledge and innovation systems in agriculture (AKIS).
4. Analysis and management policies of water resources in agriculture (Water pricing, Use management, etc.).

5. Analysis and management policies of risk, credit and financial instruments in agriculture.
6. Bioeconomy and management of ecosystem services.

Recent funded projects

1. Vice-scientific coordinator of the SAMExperience Project (Sustainable Alliance Manager: Learning Experience towards Collaborative Skills with Green Consciousness), Erasmus+ Program as part of the Call 2023 Round 1 KA2 KA220-HED.
2. Scientific co-responsible for the project activities in PRIN2022 PNRR Project "Triggering service ecosSystems thrOUGH digital Transition for the development of inner areas (YOUTH)". PRIN 2022 PNRR Call (Sector SH1) of the MUR.
3. Vice- scientific coordinator of the CORENet Project (Connecting advisOrs towaRd a European NETwork for consumer-producer chains). Horizon Europe Program under the Call HORIZON-CL6-2021-GOVERNANCE-01-27.
4. Associated Investigators. PRA2022 Project (University Research Projects) "Artificial intelligence for SUstaiNable development in Special economic zones and for the emergence of service ecosystems in inNEr areas (SUNSHINE)". PRA2022 call of the University of Foggia.
5. Principal Investigator of the PRA-HE 2021 Project (University Research Projects – Horizon Europe) "Innovative technological solutions for the digital and ecological transition of quality agri-food chains in marginal rural areas (In.Te.S.A.)". PRA-HE 2021 call from the University of Foggia.
6. Member of the Research Unit / Associated Investigator PRIN2020 Project "PUZZLING OUT SMART RURALITIES, SOUND KNOWLEDGE AND RURAL (agricultural / agrifood) ENTREPRENEURIAL ECOSYSTEM - SmARTIES". Coordinator of WP3 "Networks". PRIN 2020 Call (Sector SH1) of the MUR.
7. Scientific coordination of the research group of the STAND Project (Strengthening university autonomy and increasing accountability and transparency of Western Balkans Universities). Programma Erasmus+, Call EAC/A02/2019 - Selection Year 2020.
8. Responsabile Unità di Ricerca/Associated Investigator del Progetto PRIN2017 "GOOD-BY-WASTE". Bando PRIN2017 (Settore LS9 - Linea C), MIUR.
9. Head of Research Unit / Associated Investigator of the PRIN2017 Project "GOOD-BY-WASTE. Obtain GOOD products - exploit BY-products - reduce WASTE". PRIN 2017 Call (Sector LS9 - Line C) of the MIUR.
10. Scientific Coordinator for the implementation of the activities of the CREDISMART project (Cooperation for the creation and dissemination of the SMARTCHAINH24 short supply chain distribution prototype). RDP Puglia Region EAFRD 2014-2020, Submeasure 16.2.
11. Scientific coordinator of the VAL.P.O.T.project (Enhancement of officinal plants through a product with a high territorial profile). RDP Basilicata Region EAFRD 2014-2020, Submeasure 16.2.
12. Scientific Coordinator of the Projects for the Enhancement of Agri-food Supply Chains "Lucana Ortofrutta Supply Chain" (FLOr.), "Lucanian Aromatic, Aromatic and Condimental Herbs Supply Chain" (FLEO), "Lucanian Zootechnical Supply Chain for milk and derivatives" (Fi.La), "Lucanian zootechnical Supply chain for meat and derivatives formerly Lucanian meat chain" (Fi.L.Ca.), "Mediterranean Eufolia", "Lucanian cereal Supply chain" (Cerea.L.). RDP Basilicata Region EAFRD 2014-2020, Submeasure 16.0.

Other scientific activities

1. President of the Scientific Committee of the Divulga Study Center Foundation
2. Member of the working group on "Local Food System and Policies" of the Italian National Round Table on Food Systems coordinated by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation.
3. Member of the working group representing Italy within the Coalition "Resilient Local Food Supply Chains Alliance" promoted by the UN Food System Summit.
4. President of the Scientific Committee of the Food District Council.
5. Member of Scientific Committee of the TERREVOLUTE 2022 Project. ANBI – Roma.
6. Member of Scientific Committee of the Cluster Lucano della Bioeconomia.
7. Member of the Agribusiness Group of the EuroMed Research Business Institute.
8. Member of the ERDN (European Rural Development Network).
9. Participation in national and international scientific conferences.

10. Member of the Organizing Committee and Program Committee of national and international scientific conferences.
11. Editorial Board Member, Guest Editor and Reviewer of international scientific journals.
12. Affiliated with scientific societies IAAE; EAAE; SIDEA; SIEA; AIEAA; Agriregionieuropa.

Teaching assignments for the last three years

1. Agricultural Economics and Policy (8UTC); Economic and financial sustainability of system and territories (6UTC); Analysis and Policies for Risk Management in Agriculture (6UTC). University of Foggia, Department of Economics, AYs 2023/2024 and 2022/2023.
2. Agricultural Economics (7+7UTC); Agri-food Economics (8UTC); Analysis and Policies for Risk Management in Agriculture (6UTC). University of Foggia, Department of Economics, AY 2021/2022.
3. Management of research, knowledge of research systems and funding systems (2UTC), Valorization of research results and intellectual property; Management of research, knowledge of research systems and funding systems (1UTC). University of Foggia, Department of Medical and Surgical Sciences, PhD Course in Translational Medicine and Management of Health Systems, XXXVII Cycle.

Other expertises

1. Registration in the experts database in research and innovation on the agricultural system of the Ministry of Agricultural, Food and Forestry Policies. NOTICE Ministerial Decree 8422 of 12/04/2016.
2. Registration in the experts database of the CREA - Council for agricultural research and analysis of agricultural economics.
3. Member of the shareholder structure of Innovagritech Srl, Spin-off of the University of Foggia.
4. Qualification to practice the profession of chartered accountant.

Main scientific publications of the last five years

1. Masi M., La Sala P., Coluccia B., Adinolfi F., Vecchio, Y. (2023), Circular economy in aquaculture: the perspectives of aspiring future operators, British Food Journal, Vol. 126 No. 1, pp. 489-505. <https://doi.org/10.1108/BFJ-12-2022-1140>
2. Ottomano Palmisano G., Sardaro R., La Sala P. (2022), Recovery and Resilience of the Inner Areas: Identifying Collective Policy Actions through PROMETHEE II. Land 2022, 11, 1181. <https://doi.org/10.3390/land11081181>
3. Sardaro R., La Sala P., De Pascale G., Faccilongo N., (2021). The conservation of cultural heritage in rural areas: Stakeholder preferences regarding historical rural buildings in Apulia, southern Italy. Land Use Policy 2021, 109, 105662, DOI: 10.1016/j.landusepol.2021.105662
4. Sardaro R., Faccilongo N., Contò F., La Sala P. (2021). Adaption Actions to Cope with Climate Change: Evidence from Farmers' Preferences on an Agrobiodiversity Conservation Programme in the Mediterranean Area. Sustainability 2021, 13, 5977, DOI: 10.3390/su13115977
5. Sardaro R., La Sala P. (2021). New Value to Wool: Innovative Garments for Preservation of Sheep Landraces in Italy. Animals 2021, 11, 731. DOI: 10.3390/ani11030731
6. Sardaro R., La Sala P. (2020). The technical efficiency of the Apulian winegrowing farms with different irrigation water supply systems. Economia agro-alimentare/Food Economy, 22, 1-24. ISSN 1126-1668, DOI: 10.3280/ecag2-2020oa10410
7. Adamashvili N., Fiore M., Contò F. La Sala P. (2020), Ecosystem for successful agriculture. Collaborative approach as a driver for agricultural development. European Countryside, Vol. 12 (2), 2020, pp. 242-256, DOI: 10.2478/euco-2020-0014
8. Sardaro R., La Sala P., Roselli L. (2020). How does the land market capitalize environmental, historical and cultural components in rural areas? Evidences from Italy. Journal of Environmental Management 269, 110776. DOI: 10.1016/j.jenvman.2020.110776
9. Sisto R., Pellegrini G., La Sala P. (2019). Dual quality food: A negative social externality or a competitiveness opportunity? Agricultural Economics, Czech, 65: 307 - 313. <https://doi.org/10.17221/307/2018-AGRICECON>
10. Demartini E., Gaviglio A., La Sala P., Fiore M. (2019). Impact of information and Food Technology Neophobia in consumers' acceptance of shelf-life extension in packaged fresh fish

fillets. Sustainable Production and Consumption, Volume 17, January 2019, pp 116-125. DOI: 10.1016/j.spc.2018.09.006

11. Fiore M., Contò F., La Sala P. (2019), Food: a medicine for a population's health and a country's economy. Editorial del British Food Journal, Vol. 121 Issue: 6, pp.1186-1189, DOI: 10.1108/BFJ-06-2019-840.