

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## Current position

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External consultant at the OECD, Paris, *Transforming economies in EU outermost regions: fostering learning and making the most of global interconnectedness* [G-ORs, Global Outermost Regions], since January 2022. Coordinator: Annalisa Primi (OECD).

Associated Researcher at the Centre for North South Economic Research (CRENoS), Sassari, since January 2022.

## Work experiences

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- 2021** Research Fellow in Economics at the University of Sassari, Italy (January-December 2021), funded by an agreement between the University of Corsica and the University of Sassari. Project title: “*Université et performances régionales d’innovation : comment mesurer ce lien?*”. Referent: Prof. Bianca Biagi.
- 2020** Research Fellow in Economics at the University of Bordeaux, France (January-December 2020), funded by an agreement between the University of Corsica and the University of Bordeaux. Project title: “*Litiges de brevets à l’Université : une étude empirique*”. Referent: Prof. Valerio Sterzi.
- 2019** Research Fellow in Economics at the University of Sassari, Italy (October-December 2019). Project title: “*Università, Innovazione e Crescita Economica. Una analisi macro e micro*”. Referent: Prof. Bianca Biagi.
- 2017-2019** Teaching Assistant at the University of Corsica, France (*Attaché Temporaire d’Enseignement et de Recherche, A.T.E.R.*, October 2017-August 2019)

## Education and academic degrees

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**2022** Qualified for the position “Maître de Conférences” in Economics (France)

**2014-2019** Ph.D. in Economics at University of Corsica (France). Thesis defended on 19 July 2019

**Thesis title:** “*University, Technology Transfer and Local Innovation Dynamics: A Study of Interactions Between Academic and non-Academic Actors*” (“*Université, Transfert de*

*Technologie et Dynamiques Locales d'Innovation : Une Etude des Interactions entre Acteurs Académiques et non Académiques*). Supervisor: Prof. Marie-Antoinette Maupertuis

**Jury:**

Prof A. Maupertuis, University of Corsica, Supervisor  
Prof R. Arena, University of Nice Sophia Antipolis, *Reviewer*  
Prof A. Faggian, Gran Sasso Science Institute  
Prof F. Lissoni, University of Bordeaux, *Reviewer*  
Dr D. Prunetti, University of Corsica  
Prof P.M. Romani, University of Corsica, President of the jury

**Award:** awarded as best PhD thesis in Social Science of the University of Corsica (2018/19)

- 2013-2014** MRes in Economics, curriculum "*Economics, Environment and Territory*", at the University of Corsica (Chargé d'études économiques, environnementales et territoriales) (Highest honours with distinction); Thesis title: "*Study of the Role of the Universities in the Regional Innovation Performances*". Supervisor: Prof. Marie-Antoinette Maupertuis
- 2012-2013** MSc in Economics, curriculum "*Territorial Sustainable Development*", at the University of Corsica (Développement territorial durable) (Highest honours with distinction); Thesis title: "*Supply and Demand of Medical Care: Are There Too Many General Practitioners in Corsica?*". Supervisor: Dr. Xavier Pieri

## **Doctoral and postdoctoral training**

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- 2022** Online school "*Estimating Causal Effects Using Observational Data and Counterfactual Methods*", organised by the University of Sassari, Sassari (Italy), January-February 2022
- 2021-2022** "*MATA Winter school: Machine Learning and Text Analysis: Tools for Economics*", organised by the University of Sassari, Sassari (Italy), October 2021-February 2022
- 2021** AISRe Summer School 2021 "*The Sources of Regional Productivity: Agglomeration, Institutions and Technology*", organised by the University of Padua, Padua (Italy), 6-9 July 2021
- 2019** Training course in "*Geographic Information System*" by Prof. Rachel Franklin (University of Newcastle, UK), organised by the University of Sassari, Sassari (Italy), 25-29 November 2019
- 2018** "*Experimental Methods Workshop*" by Dr. Bryan McCannon (West Virginia University, US), organised by the University of Corsica, Corte (France), 25 May 2018
- 2017** 8th RETI School 2017 "*Future Prospects for Island Societies: Sustainable and Endogenous Development*", organised by the University of Ryukyus, Okinawa (Japan), 20-21 November 2017

## **Teaching experience**

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### **Lecturer (University of Sassari, Language: *Italian*):**

"**Public Economics**", Master in Political and legal sciences for administration, second year, 54h. Year: 2020/2021.

## **Teaching assistant (University of Corsica, Language: *French*):**

“**Microeconomics**”, Bachelor of Economics and Management, first year, 45h. Years (2): 2017/2018, 2018/2019.

“**Principles of Economic Analysis**”, Bachelor of Economics and Management, first year Years (3): 2014/2015 (15h), 2015/2016 (45h.), 2016/2017 (45h.).

“**Probability and Statistics**”, Bachelor of Economics and Management, second year, 15h. Years (5): 2014/2015; 2015/2016; 2016/2017; 2017/2018, 2018/2019.

“**Advanced Microeconomics**”, Bachelor of Economics and Management, second year. Years (2): 2014/2015 (15h), 2017/2018 (30h).

“**Advanced Macroeconomics**”, Bachelor of Economics and Management, second year, 15h. Year: 2018/2019.

“**History of Economic Thought**”, Bachelor of Economics and Management, second year, 24h. Year: 2018/2019.

“**International Trade**”, Bachelor of Economics and Management, third year, 15h. Year: 2014/2015.

“**Industrial Economics**”, Bachelor of Economics and Management, third year, 15h. Year: 2017/2018.

## **Research projects**

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| <b>2020-2022</b> | <i>Transforming economies in EU outermost regions: fostering learning and making the most of global interconnectedness</i> [G-ORs, Global Outermost Regions], (EU/OECD project). Project coordinator: Dr. Annalisa Primi (OECD) |
| <b>2019-2021</b> | <i>Rumore e Porti (Report)</i> , (Interreg Maritime project). Project coordinator: Prof. Corrado Schenone (University of Genoa).  |
| <b>2019-2021</b> | <i>Gestione sostenibile dei rifiuti e dei reflui nei porti (GRRinPORT)</i> , (Interreg Maritime project). Project coordinator: Prof. Alessandra Carucci (University of Cagliari).   |
| <b>2018-2020</b> | <i>Non-Practicing Entities and Innovation in Europe (NPEIE)</i> , (French National Research Agency, ANR). Project coordinator: Dr. Valerio Sterzi (University of Bordeaux).   |

## **Research interests**

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Regional economics; Innovation; University-Industry relationships; Technology transfer; University; Applied economics; Patent economics; Housing market

## Publications

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**Laura Ciucci** (2021) *Les activités de transfert de technologie des universités influencent-elles les performances locales d'innovation ? Le cas de l'Italie*, **Revue d'Economie Industrielle**, vol. 173, pp.43-77, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4000/rei.9840>

Bianca Biagi, Steven B. Caudill, **Laura Ciucci**, Claudio Detotto & Franklin Mixon Jr. (2021) *Relative bargaining power of residential home traders and real estate investors*, **Applied Economics**, DOI: [10.1080/00036846.2021.1890685](https://doi.org/10.1080/00036846.2021.1890685)

Grazia S. Ascione, **Laura Ciucci**, Claudio Detotto, & Valerio Sterzi (2021) *Universities and patent trolls: an Empirical Study of University Patent Infringement Litigation in the United States*, **ISSI Conference proceedings**, ISBN: 978-908-032-82-28

## Working papers

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**Laura Ciucci** & Marie-Antoinette Maupertuis (2019) *Les activités de transfert de technologie des universités permettent-elles de réduire le gap technologique entre sphères académique et non académique ? Une étude du cas italien*. Working Paper TerRA n°12. **Submitted to Applied Economics**.

Grazia S. Ascione, **Laura Ciucci**, Claudio Detotto & Valerio Sterzi (2021) *Do universities look like patent trolls? An Empirical Study of University Patent Infringement Litigation in the United States*, Working Paper CRENoS n°2021/05, ISBN: 9788868513672. **Revised & Resubmitted to Research Policy**.

Grazia S. Ascione, **Laura Ciucci**, Claudio Detotto & Valerio Sterzi (2022) *Universities involvement in patent litigation: the characteristics of US litigated patents*. **Revised & Resubmitted to Scientometrics**.

Bianca Biagi, **Laura Ciucci**, Claudio Detotto & Manuela Pulina (2022) *Do diverse study programmes matter for university dynamics?*. **Submitted to Regional Studies**.

## Work in progress

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Bianca Biagi, **Laura Ciucci** & Manuela Pulina, *How to measure universities' local impact on innovation*.

Steven B. Caudill & **Laura Ciucci**, *Do single people have more bargaining power than non-singles? The case of Corsica*.

**Laura Ciucci**, Annalisa Primi, Valerio Sterzi & Manuel Toselli, *Innovation dynamics, specialisation and technological cooperation in EU ORs and neighbouring countries: an analysis based on patent data*.

**Laura Ciucci**, *Nature et rôle du transfert technologique dans les interactions Université – Industrie: un double éclairage Italie – France*.

## Organisation of Events

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### August 2022

Co-organiser of the special session “*University impacts on the local and regional economy*” - ‘61st European Congress of the Regional Science Association International’ (ERSA), University of Pécs (Hungary), 23-26 August 2022.

## Conferences and seminars

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- January 2022** DISEA seminar (Invited speaker), University of Sassari  
Seminar. Title: *“Do diverse study programmes matter for university dynamics?”*
- November 2021** Winter IBEO Workshop “Institutions, Individual Behavior and Economic Outcomes” 27 November 2021, Corte  
Round Table.
- September 2021** XLII AISRe Conference “Territorial Challenges in the Post-Covid Era” 8-10 September 2021, Web Conference  
Seminar. Title: *“Do diverse study programs matter for university growth?”*
- October 2020** LISA-TerRA seminar (Invited speaker), University of Corsica  
Seminar. Title: *“Do universities look like patent trolls? An empirical study of university patent infringement litigation in the United States”*
- June 2019** X IBEO Workshop “Institutions, Individual Behavior and Economic Outcomes” 6-8 June 2019, Corte  
Seminar. Title: *“The impact of technology transfer activities on local patenting dynamics in Italy”*
- June 2019** PhD Students' Day, University of Corsica  
Seminar. Title: *“Impact des activités de transfert de technologie des universités sur les dynamiques locales d'innovation”*  
Awarded as “Best Presentation Award” in Human and Social Sciences session by Doctoral School Commission
- November 2018** GREThA seminar (Invited speaker), University of Bordeaux  
Seminar. Title: *“The impact of universities technology transfer activities on local patenting performance in Italy”*
- August 2018** 58<sup>th</sup> ERSA Congress “Places for People: Innovative, Inclusive and Liveable Regions” 28-31 August 2018, Cork  
Seminar. Title: *“University, technology transfer and regional development: the case of Italy”*
- July 2018** 5<sup>th</sup> Global Conference on Economic Geography “Dynamics in an Unequal World” 24-28 July 2018, Cologne  
Seminar. Title: *“University, technology transfer and regional development: the case of Italy”*
- May 2018** IX IBEO Workshop “Regional and Urban economics and Policy” 30-31 May 2018, Corte  
Seminar. Title: *“University, technology transfer and regional development: the case of Italy”*
- May 2018** PhD Students' Day, University of Corsica  
Poster session. Title: *“Université, transfert technologique et développement régional : Etude du cas italien”*
- April 2018** LISA-TerRA seminar, University of Corsica.  
Seminar. Title: *“Université, transfert de technologie et développement régional : une étude de l'Italie”*

- November 2017** Symposium RETI “Future Perspectives for Island Society: Sustainability and Self-Management” 17–18 November 2017, Okinawa  
Seminar. Title: “*Understanding the role of universities’ technology transfer activities in the economic development of islands*”
- July 2017** LISA-DTDD seminar, University of Corsica.  
Seminar. Title: “*Université, transfert de technologie et développement régional*”
- July 2017** PhD Students' Day, University of Corsica  
Poster session. Title: “*Université, transfert technologique et développement régional : Etude de cas de trois universités européennes*”
- June 2017** 2017 University-Industry Interaction Network Conference “Facilitating interaction, creating cooperation” 7 – 9 June, Dublin  
Poster session. Title: “*How can universities technological transfer activities impact the society and economy?*”
- June 2016** PhD Students' Day, University of Corsica  
Poster session. Title: “*Les universités: acteurs du développement économique régional*”
- June 2015** PhD Students' Day, University of Corsica.  
Poster session. Title: “*Les universités: acteurs du développement économique régional*”  
Awarded as “*Best Poster Award*” in Human and Social Sciences session by Doctoral School Commission. Prize funded by the General Council of Upper Corsica

## **Research visits**

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- June 2022** University of Naples Parthenope, Naples (Italy). Referent: Prof. Riccardo Marselli
- November 2021** Gran Sasso Science Institute, L’Aquila (Italy). Referent: Prof. Alessandra Faggian
- June 2021** University of Bordeaux, Bordeaux (France). Referent: Prof. Valerio Sterzi

## **Academic responsibility**

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- April 2016 – July 2019** Student representative at LISA department council (University of Corsica)

## Languages and competences

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- ❖ Languages
  - French (Mother tongue)
  - English: Excellent
  - Italian: Fluent
  
- ❖ Computer skills
  - Latex and Microsoft Office (Word, Excel and PowerPoint)
  - Atlas.ti, R, SPSS, STATA

## References

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