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Male, married since 1995, one son born in Ethiopia.

Hobbies: running, listening to jazz and rock music, history of the Italian State, history of the Italian Mezzogiorno, reading international novels, poetry, cultural and historical landscapes, gardening and growing vegetables, processing and preserving vegetables for family consumption

Occupational fields

Research, studies and consultancy activities in:

- **Design and management of Common Agricultural Policy (CAP)**
- **Sustainable rural and local development**
- **Agricultural value chains**
- **Common Market Organisations of agricultural products**
- **Competitiveness and innovation in agri-food chains**
- **Multi-level governance of rural policies**
- **Labour market in rural areas**
- **Generational renewal**
- **Social and economic disparities between rural and urban areas**
- **Mountain and peripheral areas development and policies,**
- **LEADER projects**
- **Renewable energy investments and policies**
- **Water resources management**
- **Impact evaluation of CAP and Cohesion policies (methods and environmental, social and economic indicators)**
- **Animation, technical support and management of local development projects and related partnerships**
- **Technical advice to local development projects in developing countries**

Work experience

Management and responsibilities of research units

Dates

1998- January 2024

Main activities and responsibilities

Research Director (Dirigente di Ricerca)

Occupation or position held	Head of the “Structural Policies and Rural Development” Unit (1998-2006), Responsible for the Rural Development area (2007-2012), Research Manager (2013- January 2024)
Name and address of employer	CREA-Policy and Bioeconomy, former National Institute of Agricultural Economics (INEA)
Type of business or sector	Cohesion Policies, Rural Development Policies, Common Agricultural Policies, Evaluation of Policies, Programmes of rural development, LEADER programmes
Work experience	Research activity and related projects
Dates	2022-2025
Occupation or position held	Coordination of the project
Main activities and responsibilities	Italian Summer School of Local Development “S. Brusco”
Name and address of employer	Ministry of Culture and tourism
Type of business or sector	Education and training of local actors, capacity building, animation and local development projects' design and implementation
Dates	2022-2026
Occupation or position held	Coordination of the Italian team, responsible of the WP1 “methodological framework”
Main activities and responsibilities	RUSTIK (Rural Sustainability Transitions through Integration of Knowledge for improved policy processes)
Name and address of employer	European Commission, HORIZON EUROPE Programme, RIA, Proposal ID 101061051
Type of business or sector	Environment, resources and sustainability; Rural development studies; Spatial assessment and evaluation; Environmental change and society; Demography; Social issues
Dates	2021-2022
Occupation or position held	Coordination of the Italian team, member of the core group of the project, member of the Steering group
Main activities and responsibilities	Evaluation study on the ENRD and the NRNs' contribution to the implementation of EU Rural Development policy
Name and address of employer	European Commission, DG-AGRI, Consortium ADE-CCRI-OIR
Type of business or sector	CAP instruments and measures, policy impact evaluation
Dates	2019-2021
Occupation or position held	Coordination of the Italian team, member of the core group of the project, member of the Steering group
Main activities and responsibilities	Evaluation Support Study on the Impact of Leader on Balanced Territorial Development
Name and address of employer	European Commission, DG-AGRI, Consortium ADE-CCRI-OIR
Type of business or sector	CAP instruments and measures, policy impact evaluation
Dates	2016-2023
Occupation or position held	Coordination of the working group and scientific responsibility of the project
Main activities and responsibilities	Network for Peripheral/Inner Rural Areas in Italy (within the Italian Rural Network 2014-20)
Name and address of employer	Italian Ministry of Agricultural Policies, European Commission (DG AGRI)
Type of business or sector	Rural development, Networks, technical support to institutions/private sector, EU policies, innovation in rural areas, best practices, monitoring and evaluation of integrated projects
Dates	2019-2020
Occupation or position held	Coordination of the Italian team, member of the core group of the project, member of the Steering group
Main activities and responsibilities	Evaluation support study on the impact of the CAP on territorial development of rural areas: socioeconomic aspects
Name and address of employer	European Commission, DG-AGRI, Consortium ADE-CCRI-OIR
Type of business or sector	CAP instruments and measures, policy impact evaluation
Dates	2019-2020
Occupation or position held	Coordination of the Italian team, member of the core group of the project, member of the Steering group
Main activities and responsibilities	Evaluation support study on the CAP's impact on knowledge exchange and advisory activities

Name and address of employer	European Commission, DG-AGRI, Consortium ADE-CCRI-OIR
Type of business or sector	CAP instruments and measures, policy impact evaluation, Farm Advisory System, Agricultural Innovation
Dates	2018-2019
Occupation or position held	Coordination of the Italian team, member of the core group of the project, member of the Steering group
Main activities and responsibilities	European project: Impact of the Common Agricultural Policy upon Generational Renewal, local development and jobs in rural areas
Name and address of employer	European Commission, DG-AGRI
Type of business or sector	Farm structures, agricultural policy evaluation
Dates	2016-2017
Occupation or position held	Coordination of the policy work package 7, member of the core group of the project
Main activities and responsibilities	European project: PROFECY - Processes, Features and Cycles of Inner Peripheries in Europe (PROFECY)
Name and address of employer	European Commission, ESPON- Dg Regio
Type of business or sector	Regional and rural development, territorial policies, Cohesion Policy
Dates	2015-2018
Occupation or position held	Coordination of the work package 3 and member of the research board
Main activities and responsibilities	EU Horizon 2020 project: PEGASUS - Public Ecosystem Goods and Services from land management - Unlocking the Synergies
Name and address of employer	European Commission (DG-Research) Horizon 2020 Programme
Type of business or sector	Public goods, Rural Development, CAP
Dates	2010-2014
Occupation or position held	Coordination of the working group and scientific responsibility of the research
Main activities and responsibilities	Multi-level governance of rural policies in Italian Provinces
Name and address of employer	Italian Ministry of Agricultural Policies, OECD
Type of business or sector	Governance of local development policies, policy delivery and implementation, institutional analysis of local government, institutional reform.
Dates	2010-2014
Occupation or position held	Coordination of the working group and scientific responsibility of the research
Main activities and responsibilities	The governance of agri-food value chains in Italy
Name and address of employer	Italian Ministry of Agricultural Policies, National Rural Network
Type of business or sector	Value chain analysis at the territorial level, policy delivery and implementation, institutional analysis of local government
Dates	2008-2010
Occupation or position held	Coordination of the work package 3 and responsibility of the Italian team
Main activities and responsibilities	EU 7th Framework Programme: Assessing Rural Development Policies (RuDI)
Name and address of employer	European Commission (DG-Research) VII Research Framework Programme
Type of business or sector	Governance of rural development, policy delivery and implementation, impact evaluation of rural development policies
Dates	2003-2008
Occupation or position held	Coordination of the working group and scientific responsibility of the project
Main activities and responsibilities	EU programme: National network of rural development (LEADER+).
Name and address of employer	Italian Ministry of Agricultural Policies, European Commission (DG AGRI)
Type of business or sector	Rural development, Networks, technical support to institutions/private sector, EU policies, innovation in rural areas, best practices, monitoring and evaluation of integrated projects
Dates	2002-2008
Occupation or position held	Coordination of the working group and scientific responsibility of the project
Main activities and responsibilities	Technical assistance to national and regional programming of rural development in Objective 1 Regions
Name and address of employer	Italian Ministry of Economy and Finance, European Commission (DG Regio)

Type of business or sector	Rural development; Cohesion policies, Networks, technical support to institutions/private sector, EU policies, innovation in rural areas, best practices, monitoring and evaluation of integrated projects
Dates	1997-2000
Occupation or position held	Coordination of the working group and scientific responsibility of the project
Main activities and responsibilities	EU programme: National network for rural development LEADER II.
Name and address of employer	Italian Ministry of Agricultural Policies, European Commission (DG Agri)
Type of business or sector	Rural development, Networks, technical support to institutions/private sector, EU policies, innovation in rural areas, best practices, monitoring and evaluation of integrated projects
Dates	1997
Occupation or position held	Coordination of the Italian working group
Main activities and responsibilities	Ex-post evaluation of Italian LEADER I.
Name and address of employer	European Commission (DG Agri)
Type of business or sector	Rural development, integrated projects in rural areas, impact evaluation of policies, programmes and projects, monitoring and evaluation indicators, efficiency and effectiveness of public intervention in the agricultural sector
Dates	1997
Occupation or position held	Coordination of the working group and scientific responsibility of the project
Main activities and responsibilities	Mid-term evaluation of the Italian Community support framework of Objective 1 Regions 1994-1999.
Name and address of employer	Italian Ministry of Economy and Finance
Type of business or sector	Cohesion Policies, rural development, integrated projects in rural areas, impact evaluation of policies, programmes and projects, monitoring and evaluation indicators, efficiency and effectiveness of public intervention in agricultural sector
Dates	1987-88
Occupation or position held	Coordination of the project
Main activities and responsibilities	Farm entrepreneurs and generational change in Italy. An analysis of census data (1971-1981)
Name and address of employer	INEA (National Institute of Agricultural Economics)
Type of business or sector	Analysis of farm structures through Census data and focus on generational change in the period 1971-1981

Other relevant activities		Participation to working groups and experts' committees	
At the European level		2022	Co-editor of the Special Issue "Territorial Impact Assessment of Policies in Rural Areas: methods, results and governance implications" in Land journal
		2022	Member of the European Network for Rural Development Expert Thematic Group on "Rural Proofing"
		2019-2021	Member of the Editorial Board of EUROCHOICES journal
		2018-2020	Member of the European Network for Rural Development Expert Thematic Group on "Smart Villages"
		2019-2020	Editor of the Special Issue "Rural Development: Challenges for Managers and Policy Makers" in Sustainability journal
		2016	Invited speaker at the 160 th EAAE Seminar "Rural Jobs and the CAP", 1-2 December 2016, Warsaw, Poland
		2011	Member of the ENRD Thematic Working group 4 "Delivery mechanisms of European rural Development Policy"
		2010	Member of the International Scientific Committee of the 118 th EAAE Seminar on "Rural Development: governance, policy design and delivery, Ljubljana, 25-27 August
		2010	Invited speaker at the European Conference on "The CAP post 2013", Brussels 19-20 July
		2008	Invited speaker at the European Conference on "Europe's Rural Areas in Action. Facing the challenges of tomorrow", Limassol, Cyprus, 16-17 October
		2005	Chairman and organiser of a session on "The Future reform of rural Development in Europe (2007-2013): where are we heading?" at the XI Congress of the European Association of Agricultural Economists, Copenhagen, Denmark, August 24-27.
At the national level		2022-2025	Coordinator of Italian Summer School of Local Development "S.Brusco"
		2017-2019	Member of the Editorial Board of Bio-Based and Applied Economics journal
		2013-2014	Member of the National team responsible for writing the Italian Partnership Agreement for ESI Funds 2014-2020
		2013-2014	Member of the National Partnership Table for the preparation of the Italian Partnership Agreement for ESI Funds 2014-2020
		2003-2008	Member of the National Steering Committee of the LEADER II programme
		2005-2006	Member of the National Partnership Table for the preparation of the 2007-2013 National Strategic Plan of Rural Development
Work experience with international Organisations		Projects with International Organisations (FAO, OCDE, IFAD) and European Research Centres and Universities in other countries (Europe and third countries)	
Dates		2006-2008	
Occupation or position held		Design of the project, study report and participation to the working group	
Main activities and responsibilities		Rural Policy Reviews of Germany and Italy	
Name and address of employer		OCDE, Paris, Directorate for Public Governance and Territorial Development	
Type of business or sector		Regional and rural development, evaluation of policies	
Dates		2006-2007	
Occupation or position held		Coordination of the working group and scientific responsibility of the project; study report	
Main activities and responsibilities		Armenia: Village Development National Strategy-Advisory Support to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs	
Name and address of employer		FAO, Rome, Investment Centre Division	
Type of business or sector		Rural and community development, design of programmes and projects	
Dates		2008	
Occupation or position held		Study Report	
Main activities and responsibilities		Support to the Mediterranean Commission on Sustainable Development in the field of sustainable agriculture and rural development	
Name and address of employer		CIHEAM, MONTPELLIER (FRANCE)	
Type of business or sector		Sustainable development in Mediterranean countries	

Dates	2008-2009
Occupation or position held	Study Report and participation in the working group
Main activities and responsibilities	Strengthening Public Administration Reform in Greece: a) supporting the Greek reform programme; b) accompanying the reform process; c) reviewing reform progress
Name and address of employer	OCDE, Paris, Directorate for Public Governance and Territorial Development
Type of business or sector	Agricultural and rural development, design of programmes, governance
Dates	2008-2009
Occupation or position held	Study Report and coordination of the working group
Main activities and responsibilities	OECD Rural Policy Review - Italy
Name and address of employer	OCDE, Paris, Directorate for Public Governance and Territorial Development
Type of business or sector	Agricultural and rural development, governance
Dates	2010
Occupation or position held	Study Report
Main activities and responsibilities	Rural Development in Europe (FAO publication in Russian language)
Name and address of employer	FAO, Rome, Investment Centre Division
Type of business or sector	Rural development policies, Common Agricultural Policy
Dates	2009-2010
Occupation or position held	Study Report and participation in the working group
Main activities and responsibilities	Developing a Territorial Approach for the CAP
Name and address of employer	Institute of European Environmental Policy (IEEP); Land Use Policy Group (LUPG), London UK
Type of business or sector	Rural development, governance, Structural Funds, Environmental Policy
Dates	2010-2012
Occupation or position held	Study Report and participation in the working group
Main activities and responsibilities	The production of renewable energy as a regional development policy in rural areas
Name and address of employer	OCDE, Paris, Directorate for Public Governance and Territorial Development
Type of business or sector	Rural development, governance, renewable energy economics
Dates	2013-2014
Occupation or position held	Expert Associate, Scientific support to the research project
Main activities and responsibilities	Reinforcement of National Policy and Tools for Implementing Rural Development in Israel
Name and address of employer	Israel Ministry of Agriculture & Rural Development - Planning Department
Type of business or sector	Rural development Policy, Governance of rural policies

Education and training	
Dates	2011-2014
Title of qualification awarded	Phd in Economics of production and development economics
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- CAP and Cohesion policies- Local development- Local and regional value chains- European Institutions and Policies- Governance- Local communities and participation to policy decisions- Social and economic disparities in EU-wide context
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Insubria, Varese
Dates	1980-1982
Title of qualification awarded	Master of Science in Agricultural Economics
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Macro and microeconomics;- Statistics and econometrics;- Farm economics;- Agricultural and Food Policies (market and structural policies);- Economics of irrigation;- Rural Development.
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Naples, Italy, Centre for research and training in agricultural economics
Level in national or international classification	ISCED 6
Dates	1976-1980
Title of qualification awarded	University Diploma in Agricultural Science
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Animal science; agricultural economics and policies; public expenditures in regional administrations.
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Naples, Faculty of Agricultural Science, Italy
Level in national or international classification	ISCED 5
Mother tongue	Italian
Other languages	
Self-assessment	
European level (*)	
English	
French	
Social skills and competences	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Team spirit: I have been supporting a lot of working groups with mediation capability, even the most conflicting and full of strong personalities.- Good capability to adapt to different cultural context, not only European contexts but also in new member States.- Good communication skills acquired in many seminars, workshops and conferences held not only within the European Commission context, but also in so many FAO and OCSE events

Most relevant and recent publications

- [2005] Rural development in Europe: Approaches and Future Perspectives, in OECD, New Approaches to Rural Policy. Lessons from around the world, OECD Publications, Paris.
- [2005] What future for rural development funds in Europe? Some scenarios for the Financial Perspectives over 2007-2013 period, paper presented at XIth Congress of the EAAE (European Association of Agricultural Economists), 'The future of rural Europe in the Global Agro-Food System', Copenhagen, Denmark, 23-27 August 2005.
- [2005] Evaluating structural, territorial and institutional impacts of rural development policies in Italy. Some lessons for the future programming period (2007-2013), in proceedings of the OECD Workshop on: "Coherence of agricultural and rural development policies", 24-26 October 2005, Bratislava, Slovak Republic.
- [2005] The vertical co-ordination in the rural governance, in Proceedings of the International Conference OCDE, Oaxaca, Mexico- April 7-8 2005 "Designing and implementing rural development policies".
- [2005] Financial Perspectives over 2007-2013 period and main implications for the Rural Development Policies in Europe, in Rivista di Politica Agraria.
- [2006], La experiencia de Italia en materia de programas y proyectos integrados en áreas rurales, proceedings of the FAO workshop on "EXPERIENCIAS INNOVADORAS DE INVERSIONES PARA EL DESARROLLO RURAL EN AMÉRICA LATINA Y EL CARIBE", Roma, 9-10 de octubre.
- [2008], Agricultural and Rural Development. National Study of Italy. Report prepared for Plan Bleu – Centre d'activité regionales, Environment and Development en Mediterranee, within the "Monitoring The Mediterranean Strategy For Sustainable Development (MSSD).
- [2009], Report on Policy Delivery Systems and their relations with types of governance models, working package 3 – Rural Development policy delivery and governance, RuDI project, VII Research Programming Framework, FP 7 Project no. 213034, <http://www.rudi-europe.net/reportspublications.html>, con Bolli M., Fagiani P., Tarangioli S.
- [2011], Developing a Territorial approach for the CAP, IEEP paper prepared for the Land Use Policy Group, IEEP, London.
- [2010], The Reform of EU Rural Development Policy and the Challenges ahead, Policy Paper no. 40, Notre Europe, Paris.
- [2012], The EU proposals for rural development after 2013: A good compromise between innovation and conservative choices? , Policy Brief No. 31, January, Notre Europe, Paris.
- [2013], "What is going to change in EU rural development policies after 2013? Main implications in different national contexts," Bio-based and Applied Economics Journal, Italian Association of Agricultural and Applied Economics (AIEAA), issue 2, August.
- [2013], "Why policies fail? An institutional model explaining success and failure factors of rural development policies in Europe", in: Rural resilience and vulnerability: The rural as locus of solidarity and conflict in times of crisis. XXVth Congress of the European Society for Rural Sociology. 29 July – 1 August 2013, eProceedings, Laboratorio di studi rurali SISMONTI, Pisa (Italy). (July 2013): pp. 231-232.
- [2014], La governance come fattore di sviluppo, Studi e Ricerche INEA, Roma.
- [2014] Rethinking rural development approaches and their relations with agricultural and agro-food local systems, Paper prepared for presentation at the 3rd AIEAA Conference "Feeding the Planet and Greening Agriculture: Challenges and opportunities for the bio-economy" 25-27 June, Alghero, Italy
- [2014] Localised Agri-food Systems in Italy: strategies for competitiveness and role of institutional factors, Paper prepared for presentation at the EAAE 2014 Congress 'Agri-Food and Rural innovations for Healthier Societies' August 26 to 29, Ljubljana, Slovenia
- [2015] Collective actions as main drivers to provide public goods: some cases from Italian agriculture, paper presented at the XXVI European Society for Rural Sociology Congress, 18-21 August, Aberdeen, Scotland
- [2015] New concepts for territorial rural development in Europe: the case of Inner areas in Italy, paper presented with G. De Fano at the XXVI European Society for Rural Sociology Congress, 18-21 August, Aberdeen, Scotland
- [2016] Local Governance Matters. Territorial Determinants of Italian Agri-Food Exports, Chapter 5 in M.C.Mancini, F. Arfini, M. Veneziani (eds), Intellectual property rights for Geographical Indications", Cambridge Scholars Publishing.
- [2016] Rural Policy in Europe, with J. Bryden, Chapter 5 in Johnson T. and Meyers W. (eds), Volume I: Policies for Agricultural Markets and Rural Economic Activity, Elsevier

- [2016] Research for AGRI Committee – Programmes implementing the 2015-2020 Rural Development Policy. Study. IP/B/AGRI/IC/2015-74, with Dwyer, J., K. Kubinakova, N. Lewis, J. Powel, M. Vigani, B. Fährmann, A. Gocht, R. Grajewski, M. Coto Sauras, P. Nieto Cachinero, M. Berriet-Sollic, Hai-vu Pham. Directorate General for Internal Policies, Policy department B, Structural and Cohesion Policies, Brussels
- [2018] Market, Policies and Local Governance as Drivers of Environmental Public Benefits: The Case of the Localised Processed Tomato in Northern Italy, with B. Forcina, *Agriculture* 2018, 8, 34; doi:10.3390/agriculture8030034 www.mdpi.com/journal/agriculture
- [2018] Private Sector Actions to Valorise Public Benefits from Agriculture and Forestry, with F. Brower, N. Polman, I. Rac and S. Schiller, *EuroChoices* 17(2) DOI: 10.1111/1746-692x.12186
- [2018] The Role of Localized Agri-Food Systems in the Provision of Environmental and Social Benefits in Peripheral Areas: Evidence from Two Case Studies in Italy, with F. Vanni, August 2018 DOI: 10.3390/agriculture8080120
- [2019] Policy mixes as a strategy to provide more effective social and environmental benefits: evidence from six rural areas in Europe, with F. Vanni *Sustainability* 2019, 11(23), 6632; <https://doi.org/10.3390/su11236632>
- [2019] Evaluation of the impact of the CAP on generational renewal, local development and jobs in rural areas. Contribution with ADE-CCRI-OIR consortium, Final Report, EUROPEAN COMMISSION Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development, Directorate C – Strategy, Simplification and Policy Analysis Unit C.4 — Monitoring and Evaluation, doi:10.2762/364362, ISBN 978-92-76-09261-2.
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- [2021] Evaluation support study on the impact of the CAP on territorial development of rural areas: socioeconomic aspects. Contribution with ADE-CCRI-OIR consortium, Final Report, EUROPEAN COMMISSION Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development, Directorate C – Strategy, Simplification and Policy Analysis Unit C.4 — Monitoring and Evaluation, doi: 10.2762/541389, ISBN 978-92-76-21407-6.
- [2021] F. Mantino (2021). Rural areas between locality and global networks. Local development mechanisms and the role of policies empowering rural actors. *Bio-based and Applied Economics* 10(4): 265-281. doi: 10.36253/bae-12364
- [2022] Evaluation Support Study on the Impact of Leader on Balanced Territorial Development. Contribution with ADE-CCRI-OIR consortium, Final Report, EUROPEAN COMMISSION Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development, Directorate C – Strategy, Simplification and Policy Analysis Unit C.4 — Monitoring and Evaluation, doi: 10.2762/01039, ISBN: 978-92-76-41486-5.
- [2022] Analysing the Policy Delivery System and Effects on Territorial Disparities in Italy: The Mechanisms of Territorial Targeting in the EU Rural Development Programmes 2014–2020, with G. De Fano and G. Asaro, *Land*, Vol 11, issue 11, November
- [2023] Study on the ENRD and the NRNs' contribution to the implementation of EU Rural Development policy, Contribution with ADE-CCRI-OIR consortium, Final Report, EUROPEAN COMMISSION Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development, Directorate C – Strategy, Simplification and Policy Analysis Unit C.4 — Monitoring and Evaluation, doi: 10.2762/14851, ISBN 978-92-76-98598-3
- [2023] “Exploring the rural-urban continuum”. Methodological framework to define Functional Rural Areas and rural transitions, Deliverable D1.1 of the RUSTIK Horizon Europe research project, with B. Forcina and A. Morse, February 2023
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- [2023] Review of rural proofing instruments and experiences in European and non-European countries, Deliverable D1.3 of the RUSTIK Horizon Europe research project, with B. Forcina, H. Vironen, L. Fonseca, P. Kahila, October 2023
- [2024] Governing the transition challenges and opportunities in territorialised agri-food systems: the cases of processing tomato supply chains in Spain and Italy, *Italian Review of Agricultural Economics*, vol.79, no.2 (2023), forthcoming, with Barbara Forcina