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Alberto Forte

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ACADEMIC ROLES AND EDUCATIONAL PATHWAY

- Visiting Lecturer since 11/2022; Institute of Tourism and Mobility ITM, Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts (Lucerne, Switzerland)
- Research Fellow from 01/11/2021 to 01/11/2024; Department of Quality of Life Sciences, Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna, Rimini Campus (IT).
- Adjunct Professor since 15/09/2020; School of Economics, Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna, Rimini Campus (IT).
- Expert in Cross-Cultural Analysis since March 2020; delivering the Cross-Cultural Analysis element of the “Active Learning Lab – Export Manager” programme (now C-lab InterESG; School of Economics, Languages and Entrepreneurship for International Exchange (SELISI), University of Venice Ca’ Foscari (Campus Treviso – IT).
- Visiting Lecturer since 1/11/2018; Wittenborg University of Applied Sciences (Appeldoorn, the Netherlands). Module leader for a selection of MBA, MSc, MBM modules on Tourism, Sports and Hospitality Management.
- Visiting Professor in Tourism Management and International Development from May 2018 to September 2018; Project MYA/001 Mentoring the Development of University Tourism Education (T5A5); LuxDev - Luxembourg Development Cooperation Agency at Mandalay Degree College - now Mandalay University (Mandalay, Myanmar).
- Expert in Tourism Management and International Development from January 2018 to October 2018; Project MYA/001 for the Development of Human Resources in the Hotel and Tourism Sector and Capacity Development of the Ministry of Hotels and Tourism; LuxDev - Luxembourg Development Cooperation Agency in Yangon (Myanmar).
- Senior Lecturer in Tourism Management and International Development from 01/01/2016 to 30/10/2017; School of Sport and Service Management, University of Brighton (UK).

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- Lecturer in Tourism Management from 01/01/2009 to 31/12/2016; School of Sport and Service Management, University of Brighton (UK).
- Fellow of the Higher Education Academy upon completion of the Postgraduate Certificate in Learning and Teaching in Higher Education (PGCert); accredited by the Higher Education Academy and awarded with Merit on 27 September 2011 by the School of Education, University of Brighton (UK).
- Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Urban Social Geography, awarded by the University of Brighton (UK) on 13 July 2009; thesis' title: *Seaside Towns in Transition and the Discourse of Tourism in Urban Regeneration: The Case Study of Hastings*. Supervisory board: Peter Burns, Professor in Tourism and International Development, Marina Novelli, Professor in Tourism and International Development (School of Sport and Service Management), Andrew Church, Professor in Human Geography (School of Environment and Technology), University of Brighton (UK).
- MSc in Tourism Management; MIB School of Management (Trieste, IT) as recipient of a 1-year scholarship fully funded through the Active Work Policy Programme, from 05/09/2002 to July 2003 (Friuli Venezia Giulia, IT).
- Honors Degree in Foreign Languages and Literatures (Cultural-Historic Pathway, English specialization and French as 2nd language) awarded by the IULM - Libera Università di Lingue e Comunicazione - International University of Languages and Media with grade 106/110. Viva held on 22 April 2002 in Feltre (IT), thesis in Human Geography titled: *Melbourne: a post-Modern city on water* (title translated from original: Melbourne: città d'acqua postmoderna). Supervisory board composed of Francesco Vallerani (Professor in Human Geography) and Dr. Paul Filippetto (Dr. in English Language and Literature).
- Diploma in Tourism Services Management (translated from original); Istituto Professionale per i Servizi per l'Enogastronomia e l'Ospitalità Alberghiera (IPSSAR) Giuseppe Maffioli (Castelfranco V.to, Italy), July 1994.

SCIENTIFIC RESPONSABILITIES AND RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Research Fellow from 01/11/2021 to 01/11/2024 working on the research project titled: "Back from the sea: revaluing the sea in the regeneration of second-generation seaside towns". Project fully funded by the Department for Life Quality Studies, the Centre for Advanced Studies in Tourism (CAST) and Uni.Rimini (SpA). Grant n. 175-2021, Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna, Rimini Campus (IT).
- Lead member of the team working on the research project 'Complexities of Sustainable Tourism Management in Myanmar'; funded through Project MYA/001, LuxDev - Luxembourg Development Cooperation Agency from May 2018 to October 2018.
- PhD Supervision of one p/t PhD candidate up to PhD transfer stage, from September 2012 to October 2017. PhD awarded to Munjaidi, K.F. on September 2019 by the

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University of Brighton; thesis title: *Victoria Falls: the resilience of tourism development in Zimbabwe under situations of fragility (1965 to 2015)*.

- PhD candidate from 1/05/2004 to 31/10/2008; research project titled: 'Seaside Towns Regeneration', recipient of a 3 (plus 1) years PhD scholarship funded by the School of Service Management (SSM), University of Brighton (UK) in association with the Coastal Regeneration Research Centre (University of Brighton in Hastings, UK).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES, CONSULTANCY AND OUTREACH INITIATIVES.

- Scientific advisor since September 2024; "Rimini Blue Lab", an Ocean Literacy programme for the development of Rimini. Funded by the Fondo Sociale Europeo Plus 2021-2027. Rimini (IT).
- Expert in Tourism, Culture and Sustainable Development evaluating the finalist projects bidding in the programme *In Luce: Valorizzare e raccontare le identità culturali dei Territori*. Sustainable Cultural Tourism Development Programme involving the regions of Valle D'Aosta, Piemonte and Liguria (IT) and funded by Fondazione Compagnia di San Paolo. Turin, Polo del Novecento, 22-23 November 2023.
- Sustainable Sport Tourism Development Consultant from February 2020 to February 2021; "Project Hindukush" for the development of sustainable mountaineering tourism in the Ghizer District (Gilgit Baltistan, North Pakistan), advising on construction and business development of the Community Climbing Cristina Castagna Centre and Daniele Nardi High Mountain School at the Ghotolti Village. A community-based sport tourism project promoted by lead Italian and international alpinists in association with the Italian Alpine Club (Vicenza section) and funded by the "Montagne e Solidarietà" Onlus Association (Avio, TN, IT), the Vicenza Lions Club, Focus Himalaya (Milan based) and ATP Adventure Tour Pakistan in Gilgit Baltistan (implementation period 2007-2021).
- Consultancy team member compiling the 'Evaluation Report for the Enhancement and Sustainability of Project MYA/001' submitted and presented in September 2018 to LuxDev - Luxembourg Development Cooperation Agency in Yangon (Myanmar).
- Expert in Tourism Management and International Development (Contract Number MYA/001 17 1065). Project MYA/001 for the Development of Human Resources in the Hotel and Tourism Sector and Capacity Development of the Ministry of Hotels and Tourism. Development Project funded by LuxDev - Luxembourg Development Cooperation Agency in partnership with the Myanmar Ministry of Hotels and Tourism (engagement period January 2018 October 2018; project implementation period 2015-2021; project total budget: 9,000,000 EUR).
- Initiator and coordinator from January 2013 to September 2013; "Project Marostica" for the Sustainable Tourism Development and political change in the Veneto region (IT); project supported and funded by the Business Fellowship Scheme (University of Brighton, UK) in partnership with the Municipality of Marostica (VI - IT).

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- Consultancy team member for the bidding, design, data collection, and reporting stages of quantitative-based research on the performance of large sport and cultural events funded by the Eastbourne Borough Council (Eastbourne, East Sussex, UK): Eastbourne Airborne Festival (2004 and 2005 editions), Eastbourne Extreme and Eastbourne Skate Festival (2004 and 2005 editions).

JOURNAL ARTICLES AND PUBLICATIONS

- Forte, A., and Mariotti, A. (2025) Applying regenerative thinking in yachting tourism. Insights from the Northern Adriatic Sea. *Tourism Geographies*, 1–18. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14616688.2024.2446354>
- Forte, A. (2022) "From Sea to Shore: Reuniting the Divide by Yachting." *Geography Notebooks - Quaderni Di Geografia - Cahiers De Géographie - Cuadernos De Geografía*. Vol.5, 1, pp. 87-98. DOI: <https://dx.doi.org/10.7358/gn-2022-001-fort>

SPEAKER AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS.

- DCC-CR (Decade Collaborative Centre for Coastal Resilience) seminar titled: *Sharing best practices in the sustainable management of coastal environments*. Paper presented titled: "Reversing the viewpoint over the land-sea divide: yachting tourism as potential trigger of coastal resilience" presented with prof. Alessia Mariotti. Palazzo Malvezzi, Bologna, 12-13/12/2023.
- UGI-IGU Milan 2023 "The Ocean and Seas in Geographical Thought-IGU Thematic conference. University of Milano-Bicocca, 6-8 June 2023 (Milan, IT). Paper presented with Prof. Alessia Mariotti titled: The Bio-cultural Dimension of 'Being At' and 'Going By' Sea in Novel Forms of Yachting Tourism; thematic stream: Powered by blowing winds, routed by glittering stars, drifted by unfavourable streams? Being at sea as a tourism resource in geographical thought.
- UGI-IGU Paris 2022 "Le Temps des Geographes - Time for Geographers" The Centennial Congress. Université Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne, 18-22 July 2022. Paper presented with Prof. Alessia Mariotti titled: Sea Communities: Exploring Regenerative Tourism in Yachting. Thematic stream: Regenerative Development and Tourism Geographies: A Timely Turn?
- International Conference "Between Overtourism and Undertourism: Implications and Crisis Management. Lecce, University of Salento, 26-29 June 2019. Paper presented with Dr. Angela M. Benson titled 'Complexities of Over and Under Tourism in Myanmar'; thematic stream: Conflict Management in Over- and Undertourism Settings.

INVITED KEYNOTE SPEAKER

- Public event titled: *Navigare Rimini: Il Turismo Nautico e le Comunità del Mare tra Locale e Globale* (trans. Navigating Rimini. Nautical Tourism and Sea Communities: a Local View over a Global Phenomenon). Paper presented titled: "Rimini – Città sul Mare – Città di Mare" (trans. "Rimini: from City by the Sea to Sea City: Nautical Tourism and Sea Communities"); paper based on a 3 years long research project titled

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“Back from the Sea: Revaluing the Sea in the Regeneration of Second-Generation Coastal Towns”. Event organized by the Department of Quality of Life Sciences, the Centre for Advanced Studies in Tourism (CAST - University of Bologna, Rimini Campus), in collaboration with Fondazione Piano Strategico, the Rimini Blue Lab, Uni.Rimini SpA., and advocated by the Municipality of Rimini (Rimini, IT). See this event in the news regional and local news here <https://www.corriereromagna.it/aria-mare/la-ricerca-rimini-e-le-citta-costiere-romagnole-hanno-il-bisogno-di-iniziare-a-pensare-dal-mare-per-un-nuovo-sviluppo-evolutivo-CE1143361> here

<https://www.emiliaromagnanews24.it/navigare-rimini-presentazione-dei-risultati-di-ricerca-sul-turismo-nautico-338898.html> and here

<https://magazine.unibo.it/archivio/2024/12/11/navigare-rimini-presentazione-dei-risultati-di-ricerca-sul-turismo-nautico-la-citta-ed-il-suo-rapporto-con-il-mare>

- Public Talk at *Ecomondo, Forum Strategico Regionale per la Blue Economy (BLU-ER)*, first co-design workshop - meeting on the theme “Coast and Tourism 2.0” at BLU-ER stand by ART-ER (6 Novembre 2024, Ecomondo – RiminiFiera).
- International Conference Cervia Vision 2028, Cervia (IT) 3 April 2009. Paper presented: ‘Seaside Towns and Urban Renewal’.

CONFERENCE ORGANISING COMMITTEE MEMBER

- IGU Thematic conference 2023 *The Ocean and Seas in Geographical Thought*. Chair of the session titled “Powered by blowing winds, routed by glittering stars, drifted by unfavorable streams? Being at sea as a tourism resource in geographical thought”. Milan (Italy), University of Milano-Bicocca, 6-7 June.
- 5th International Symposium on Tourism and Sustainability. ‘Imagine There’s No Countries: Inequality and Growth in the Age of Tourism’. University of Brighton, 22-23 June 2006.
- 4th Symposium on Tourism and Sustainability. ‘The End of Tourism? Mobility and Local-Global Connections’. University of Brighton, June 23-24-2005.
- 3rd Symposium on Tourism and Sustainability. ‘Local Frameworks and Global Realities. Tourism, Politics and Democracy’. University of Brighton (UK), 9-10 September 2004.

LANGUAGE COMPETENCE

Bilingual: Italian-English

Italian: native speaker

English: understanding (listening, reading) C2; speaking (spoken interaction, spoken production) C2; writing C2.

French: understanding (listening, reading) B1; speaking (spoken interaction, spoken production) B1; writing A2.