

EDUCATION

PhD Candidate in Regional Science and Economic Geography

Gran Sasso Science Institute, L'Aquila (11.2021 – ongoing)

Master Degree in Tourism Economics and Management

110 cum laude/110

Economics, Management and Statistic School, University of Bologna – Rimini Campus (09.2012 – 12.2014)

International master degree.

Thesis title: "Analysis of the Responsible Tourism Festival IT.A.CÀ as territorial network generator: from Emilia-Romagna experience towards Europe".

Awarded as **best graduate student** for the enrolment year 2012/2013. Erasmus mobility : *Paris 1– Panthéon Sorbonne, IREST (Institut de Recherche et d'Études Supérieures du Tourisme) – France*

Bachelor Degree in Asian languages, markets and cultures

110 cum laude/110

University of Bologna (09.2008 – 03.2012)

Final dissertation in "International Relationships for Sustainable Development: the role of Japan". Multi-faculty degree, including Japanese Language, socio-cultural skills about East-Asian area, economics analysis and international trade.

Foreign Languages Diploma

100/100

Liceo Linguistico E. Trebbiani, Ascoli Piceno (2003 -2008)

English, French and Spanish languages and cultures.

PROFILE

My interests are in rural commons, social innovation, territorial development, socio-ecological transition, and regional policy. I have more than 5 years of experience in stakeholders' engagement, participatory processes, and network management (local, national, and international levels). Originally from the Italian Central Apennines, I am focusing my research and activities in Southern and Central Eastern Europe.

My strength is to simultaneously manage several initiatives and connect strategy, portfolio of projects, and impact analysis in a multi-disciplinary environment.

My aim is to integrate research, program management and stakeholder engagement skills with territorial activism to support local development in inner and peripheral areas.

DETAILS

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION & TRAINING

16th International Summer School "National Energy and Climate 2021-2030 in South East Europe

REIC – Sarajevo (BiH) (08.2021)

System Practise

Acumen – Online (04 – 06.2020)

Vocational training on system mapping and analysis of social innovation.

Social Innovation in Rural and Marginalized Areas

University of Padua – online (02 – 04.2020)

Vocational training on practises and tools for social innovation in the specific context of marginalized territories.

EIT Climate-KIC summer school – the Journey

University of Hamburg, Imperial College London, RTU Riga (08.2017)

5 weeks program on entrepreneurship & climate change. Part of the UR-Green group awarded as **best business idea** with the project: Moss-it.

Master in International Cooperation and Environment

Centro di Formazione per lo Sviluppo Umano (VIS) – blended (04.-07.2017)

Vocational education training on project design and management for environmental mainstreaming in international cooperation.

Official Master in European project management

Venice International University – Venice (10.2016)

Commercial - Marketing Specialist

COFIMP – Bologna (01.2012 – 07.2012)

MAIN WORK EXPERIENCES

SOFT SKILLS



LANGUAGE SKILLS



DIGITAL COMPETENCES

- ✓ MS package (Agenda, Advanced Presentations, Spreadsheet, Word processor and Project Management).
- ✓ Web Editors programme (Wordpress, Canvas)
- ✓ Programme Management (Teams, Onenote, Google Drive, Onedrive...)

HOBBIES



Research external expert (07.2022 – ongoing)

EURICSE, Trento

Territorial economics and community-based enterprises analysis for *Comunità Intraprendenti* project

Strategic Developer & Programme manager (05.2018- 10.2021)

EIT Climate-KIC Regional Innovation Scheme, Bologna

Developing climate innovation ecosystems and stakeholders engagement in territorial development for Southern & Central East Europe; Lead on Regional development and innovation strategy and team member of Transitions Hub on Policy Lab technical assistance.

Participatory process designer (02.2021 – 10.2021)

AppenninoHub – Figli del Mondo, Rimini

Project design and coordination, community engagement and participatory process design for Apennines focused entrepreneurial and innovation projects towards inhabitants economies.

Project officer (10.2017 – 04.2018)

Blue Book Trainee at European Commission, Brussels European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (5 months) – Maritime Integrated Policy, blue economy + Learning and Development - EASME (3 months), people development team: Excellence management, GreenEASME, executive trainings

Research fellow and project manager (02.2016- 09.2017)

Center for Advanced Studies in Tourism (CAST), University of Bologna - Rimini campus

Research topic: "European Structural Funds and Territorial Cooperation Policy and project development and management. Analysis of the role of tourism in the construction of territorial cohesion, focus on EUSAIR macro-region and Mediterranean area".

Communication and marketing officer (11.2015-04.2016)

Intern at Servizio Attività Produttive, Lavoro, Turismo, Cultura e Internazionalizzazione – Regione Marche

Web marketing, cluster promotion, contents creation, international markets promotion, analysis for the development of sustainable tourism at regional level in the Adriatic.

Institutional Relationship Coordinator (02.2015- 12.2015)

WJ Network, Nagoya/Milano

Team coordination, contacts' management with Italian and international institution, territorial promotion, events and fairs for made in Italy promotion in Japan.

International cooperation projects` analysis and evaluation (08.2015 – 02.2016)

External Collaborator at Economisti Associati – Bologna

Project evaluation of 10 years work of African Development Bank in poverty reduction in Tanzania, use of theory of change

Teacher & tutor in Cooperation Education programme (Apr – Jul 2015)

CEFAL – Bologna

Sustainable tourism management teacher for tourism operators from Mauritius islands (in French)

NETWORKS & PROJECTS

- **Member of Associations:** Chiocciola La Casa nel Normade (Pennabilli); ISPIRIA (Rimini); Vice-president of the association Radici del Futuro – Ecomuseo Via Salutaria – Acquasanta Terme
- **Member of informal citizens groups:** Responsible Tourism festival IT.A.CA' – migrants and travelers; Economy of Francesco, Climate Leaders; EIT Climate-KIC Alumni; Cammino nelle Terre Mutate; citizens volunteering initiatives to raise awareness about the oceans, plastic, and waste reduction.
- **Projects and initiatives developed in** Sustainable tourism, rural development, social entrepreneurship, social innovation, responsible tourism, coastal area sustainable planning, internal audit schemes, destination green certifications, and plastic-free, eco-museums.
- **Speaker** in conferences on European innovation, sustainable and regenerative tourism, green destinations, climate change, and local development
- **Lecturer and Trainer** in Sustainable Tourism & climate change in developing programs and environment for CAST, CEUB, ISPI, and others.
- **Events organization & local networks coordination** for (among others) Responsible Tourism festival IT.A.CA (2014-ongoing); Welcoming cities for Agenzia Piano Strategico Rimini (2017)
- **Articles' writing** for blogs and local journals (Riminiamo, IT.A.CA' blog, LaDirce, others)

FURTHER DETAILS



SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS

Appenninohub: l'accompagnamento delle comunità delle Aree Interne verso imprese abitanti (Spalazzi A., Zanzini A., 2022) in «Aree Interne e Comunità: Cronache dal cuore dell'Italia», Pacini Editore.

Co-author in "Co-creation for policy- Participatory methodologies to structure multi-stakeholder policymaking processes (JRC, EIT Climate-KIC, 2021), handbook – published in May 2022

System Mapping and Participatory processes as a Service for post-COVID Regional Transition (Spalazzi A. et al., 2021), Regions in Recovery Festival – Regional Studies Association, presentation in 7 June 2021

Co-author in "Disentangling the instrument mix behind the policy mix for transformation to the low-carbon economy. An experimental space for peripheral regions in Europe" (Matti C., Spalazzi A., Camacho B.), paper in preparation.

Ariadne's thread: tourism innovation in EUSAIR macroregional strategy (Spalazzi A., Mariotti A.), research study and presentation January 2017

TRAININGS DELIVERED

CAST/ CEUB 2018, 2019	<u>NEST (Sustainable Tourism Education Network)</u> <i>Topic:</i> Tourism in connection to climate change, system innovation and blue economy
CARITAS, 2018	<u>EARTH Empowering young in the field of agro eco and rural tourism</u> <i>Topic:</i> Non-formal education tools for sustainable tourism and local networks generation
YODA, 2018	<u>Corso di formazione esperienziale su sviluppo turistico e ospitalità interculturale nell'Appennino bolognese</u> <i>Topic:</i> Tourism in rural areas, green jobs and environmental impact
ISPI 2020	<u>Strategie di Conservazione della Biodiversità e tutela degli Ecosistemi</u> <i>Topic:</i> Protected areas and biodiversity, SDGs and EU policy in climate
ISPI 2021, 2022	<u>Professional Certificate «GREEN TRANSITION E SOSTENIBILITÀ»</u> <i>Topic:</i> Inner areas, strategies and funding

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L'Aquila, 12 July 2022