

# LORENZO CIAPETTI

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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| Name          | CIAPETTI LORENZO |
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| Nationality   | Italian          |
| Date of birth |                  |
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## MAIN EXPERIENCE

Regional economist and co-founder of a innovation and capacity building development center in Italy (Antares Research), expert in applied economics and policy analysis in the fields of regional and urban innovation. Author of several scientific articles on local economic development, Industrial policy and regional innovation.

He has dedicated his professional life to the exploration of determinants of regional development. He has designed and coordinated several studies on regional development, innovation, capacity building and vocational training strategies and advised public and private entities on tech-transfer programs. Since 2020 to 2023 he has been team leader for the Albanian Government on behalf of Italian Development Cooperation for regional development in Albania.

He was currently coordinator of a special tech-transfer and liaison service with the business sector on behalf of the Region Emilia-Romagna and the University of Bologna within the Emilia-Romagna High Technology Network.

Lorenzo has been a lecturer on economics and local economic development at the University of Bologna, Italy and he is a visiting lecturer on "complex organizations for local development" at the Masters' School of Local development at the University of Piemonte Orientale.

Lorenzo's educational background is multidisciplinary and includes a BA degree in Foreign Languages (with a major in Russian studies) from the University of Trieste, Italy, a Diploma in International Studies and economics from the School of Advanced International Studies of the Johns Hopkins University (awarded Bologna Center Fellowship) an advanced specialisation in Development Policy (University of Ferrara) and Urban policy (International Urban Fellow, Johns Hopkins University, awarded Compagnia San Paolo Fellowship). He has been an International Urban Fellow at the Institute for Policy Studies at Johns Hopkins University, USA.

**WORK EXPERIENCE** From 2000 to date

**Antares Research**

Think Tank on regional development policies, Affiliation: University of Bologna, Forlì Campus, Emilia-Romagna

**Co-founder, Director**

Lead regional economist and senior expert in regional Development and Innovation

from 2017 to date

**Emilia-Romagna Innovation Observatory**

**Scientific director**

special project led by Chamber of Commerce of Romagna and Unioncamere Emilia-Romagna; designed and coordinated survey-based analyses on trends in innovation

From 2020 to 2023

**Vocational Training through Innovation in Albania**

**Team Leader and senior expert for Development**

Special Program of Italian Development Cooperation and Emilia Romagna Region for Albanian Government

From 2017 to 2021

**Rete Alta Tecnologia Emilia-Romagna, Tecnopolo Forlì-Cesena**

**Lead Development manager**

Coordinator of local hub for Tech transfer and innovation program between industry and University of Bologna R&D labs

From 2018 to date

**Unindustria Reggio-Emilia**

**Senior consultant for education and innovation**

2011

**Italian Ministry for economic Development - Development policy Department**

**Scientific Project coordinator** of the study on accession criteria for the new cohesion and development fund for lagging areas.

2012-2016

**Fondimpresa**

*Italian Bilateral Organization (Business and trade Unions) for VET programs*

**Senior VET expert** for evaluation of VET programs concerning firms in Emilia-Romagna

2004-2012

**Provincial Government of Forlì-Cesena, Italy**

**Scientific Director and Lead project manager of Local development**

**pact**; Designed and coordinated institutional building and dialogue initiatives with regional stakeholders on innovation, business sector, social and labour policies

1998-2000

**Territorial Pact of “Appennino centrale”**

Consortium of public and private bodies. First interregional rural development program in Italy

**Head of Pact for Rural development** for the province of Arezzo; **Senior advisor** for design of development measures tailored to small and medium-

sized enterprises

1997-1999

**Provincial Government of Ferrara, Italy**

**Senior expert** for EU structural funds implementation

1995-1997

**Industrial Association of Bologna**

**Officer for EU relations and EU programs for regional businesses**

1993-1995

**Italian Army**

**Officer**, logistics Corps

## TEACHING

2018 to date

**Master in Local development, Università del Piemonte Orientale**

**Visiting Professor** in Complex organizations

2005-2009

**University of Bologna, Forlì Campus**

**Guest Lecturer** in local economic development, Forlì Campus

2002-2005

**Guest Lecturer** in Business economics and management, Forlì Campus

2000-2002

**Lecturer in micro and macroeconomics**

## INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH

2004-2006

**Johns Hopkins University, Institute for Policy Studies, Baltimore, USA**

**Principal Investigator**

Economic Impact of a tech transfer hub in the city of Baltimore

## EDUCATION

2004-2006

**Johns Hopkins University, Institute for Policy Studies, Baltimore, USA**

Urban studies, Urban policy

International Urban Fellow

1992-1993

**Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies, Bologna Center**

Economics, International studies

Graduate Diploma

1987-1992

**University of Trieste, Italy**

Russian and English Languages

Interpreter, Bachelor's Degree

**OTHER EDUCATION** 2005 – Statistics - Johns Hopkins University  
 2005 – Urban Policy - Johns Hopkins University  
 2012 – Econometrics – University of Bologna  
 2001 – Industrial and Development Policy – Università of Ferrara

**MOTHER TONGUE** Italian

**OTHER LANGUAGES**

| Self-evaluation<br><i>European level</i> | Understanding         |                       | Speaking              |                       | Writing               |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|  | Listening             | Reading               | Interaction           | Production            | Production            |
| <b>English</b>                           | C2 proficient (TOEFL) |
| <b>French</b>                            | C1 proficient         | C1 proficient         | B1 independent        | B1 independent        | B1 independent        |
| <b>Russian</b>                           | C1 proficient         | C1 proficient         | B1 independent        | B1 independent        | B1 independent        |
| <b>Chinese</b>                           | A2 Basic (HSK2)       |
| <b>Spanish</b>                           | B2 independent        | B2 independent        | A2 Basic              | A2 Basic              | A2 Basic              |

**AWARDS**

2015 to date - Board Member, International Urban Fellows' Association, Johns Hopkins University  
 2004 - International Fellowship in Urban Studies, Compagnia San Paolo  
 1992 - Johns Hopkins University – SAIS Bologna Center Fellowship in International Studies

**MAIN PUBLICATIONS**

**IN ITALIAN**

*Il posto delle competenze, Appunti per una strategia sulle skills del futuro, Edizioni Lavoro 2023*

*Una Rivoluzione discreta. Viaggio nella quarta rivoluzione industriale in Emilia-Romagna, Il Mulino 2021*

*Reggio Emilia. Il Territorio della "meccanica intelligente" (eds. Lorenzo Ciapetti and Franco Mosconi), Il Mulino 2020*

*Lo sviluppo locale, Il Mulino, 2010*  
*Garanzia Giovani, dal programma nazionale alla dimensione territoriale delle politiche per l'occupabilità, Istituzioni del Federalismo, 2, 2020, con Renata Lizzi*

*La trasformazione digitale dei sistemi economici regionali. Il caso dell'Emilia-Romagna, EyesReg, luglio 2019*

*Il territorio tra efficienza e sviluppo. La riforma delle province e le politiche di area vasta, Lorenzo Ciapetti, Istituzioni del federalismo, n. 3, 2014*

*Il ruolo dell'Università nelle politiche regionali di innovazione, Istituzioni del Federalismo, n. 2, 2012*

*Le strategie dello sviluppo locale tra partecipazione e cambiamento, Rivista trimestrale di Scienza dell'Amministrazione, 2012*

*Crescere diversificando: sviluppo regionale e complementarità tecnologiche potenziali*, settembre 2011, con Alessandro Dardanelli

*I piani strategici e la sfida dell'integrazione territoriale: il caso della Provincia di Forlì-Cesena*, Foedus, N. 26

*Politiche pubbliche per lo sviluppo locale e pianificazione strategica. A che punto siamo?*, Foedus, N. 26, Con Renata Lizzi

*Nuovi sistemi territoriali e sviluppo: il caso del Patto dell'Appennino*, in Iniziative per l'occupazione: il ruolo dei fondi strutturali nella nuova strategia occupazionale europea, a cura di F. Fauri, Franco Angeli, 2002, pp-90-94

**IN ENGLISH**

*Financing the EUSAIR*, special Report on blended finance for the EUSAIR Strategy, Presidenza Consiglio dei Ministri, Governo Italiano

*New spaces for old tech places: exploring a network of research and technology organizations in Italy*, European Planning Studies, October 2018, with Paolo Perulli;

*Technological change in an Italian cluster: the case of mechatronics in Reggio Emilia* in P. Robertson (edited by), *Technological change in SME's*, Volume Edward Elgar, 2009

*Universities as embedded knowledge hubs and the challenge of local development. The US lessons and the Italian case*, *European Spatial Research and Policy*, (2), 2009

*Tech-based Inequalities and the New Policy Dimension in Local Economic Development: A Framework for Analysing Local Development Processes in the Knowledge-Based Economy*, Birmingham Business School, IEDP Discussion Papers, 2008

**REFEREE AND GUEST EDITOR**

Guest editor: *Research in Transportation Economics*, special issue 2020, supply chains after Covid-19

Referee for: *Istituzioni del Federalismo, Territorio, Rivista Italiana di Politiche Pubbliche*, *Research in Transportation economics*, EURICSE

**OTHER INFORMATION**

ACCREDITED MANAGER of public policies (International investment policies and European programs), after public selection procedure, by decree of Emilia-Romagna regional Government (February 2017)

TRAINER: University, Masters' courses and seminars



Forlì, 26 March 2024