

CURRICULUM VITAE

Daniela Bolzani

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Education

- 06/2013 Ph.D. in General Management, University of Bologna, Italy. Dissertation project “Internationalization intentions: micro-foundations and psychological distance perceptions in immigrant and non-immigrant entrepreneurs”, committee: Prof. G. L. Marzocchi, Prof. C. Boari, Prof. R. Fini. Final evaluation: very positive.
- A.Y. 2008/09 Master in Economics of Development and International Cooperation (MESCI), University of Rome “Tor Vergata”, Italy. Final mark of 99/110 and final internship at FAO, Gender Equality and Rural Employment Division, Rome.
- A. Y. 2002/03 Degree (4-years study program) in Economics and Business Management (Economia Aziendale), University of Parma, Italy. Final mark of 110/110 with honours. Final thesis on “The possible role of innovation for the development of a rural difficult area” – Prof. C. Giacomini.
- 07/1999 Diploma (5-years study program) in Accountancy, with the final mark of 100/100 with honours.

Academic positions

- Since 03/2020 Senior Assistant Professor (Ricercatore a Tempo Determinato, tipo “B”), Department of Management, University of Bologna, Italy.
- 11/2017 – 03/2020 Assistant Professor (Ricercatore a Tempo Determinato, tipo “A”), Department of Economic and Management Sciences, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan, Italy.
- 01/2017-10/2017 Post-doctoral Fellow, Department of Management, University of Bologna, Italy. Member of the research team “PROGRESS-TT – PROs GRowing Europe through best practice Solutions for Technology Transfer (Horizon 2020), in partnership with University of Bologna (Italy), ASTP (The Netherlands) Fraunhofer (Germany), MITO Technology (Italy), KIM (Spain), Philips International BV (The Netherlands), DNP (Switzerland), VVT Ventures (Finland).
Research activities on the topics of (1) technology transfer, with a focus on the characteristics, strategies, and activities of European university technology transfer offices; (2) the equity arrangements of academic spin-outs in the United Kingdom and their impact on financial performance. Support in the preparation and writing of project reports and outputs.
- 01/2016-12/2016 Post-doctoral Fellow, Department of Education Sciences, University of Bologna, Italy. Member of the research team “SOCCES – Social Competences, Entrepreneurship and Sense of Initiative – Development of an Assessment Framework”, partnership by University of Coventry (UK), Laurea University of Applied Sciences (Finland), NHTV Breda (The Netherlands), University of Bologna (Italy), St. Cyril and St. Methodius University (Bulgaria), University of Montpellier (France), and Savares (The Netherlands), funded by EU Erasmus+.
Systematic review of the literature on entrepreneurial competences, development and piloting of a set of tools for the assessment of transferable entrepreneurial competences; writing of project reports and papers.
- 07/2013-11/2015 Post-doctoral Fellow, Department of Management, University of Bologna, Italy. Member of the research team “TASTE – Taking Stock of External

Engagements of Academics”, coordinator Prof. R. Fini, University of Bologna, funded by EU FP7, People - Marie Curie.

Multi-level primary data collection (e.g., creation and implementation of on-line survey) and panel secondary data collection, management, and analysis about the population of around 1,000 Italian academic spin-offs (2000-2012).

01/2010 – 06/2013 Ph.D. candidate in General Management, University of Bologna, Italy.

Teaching

04/2020– 06/2020 Lecturer, course “Business Strategy”, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan (Undergraduate).

02/2020– 03/2020 Lecturer, course “Innovation and R&D Management”, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan (Undergraduate).

01/2020 Scientific Director, Winter School “HUMAN mobility and Migration as a resource for organizations” (HUMUS), 13-17 January 2020 - <https://www.icrim.eu/humus/>

11/2019 – 12/2019 Lecturer, course “Business Strategy”, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan (Undergraduate, evening course).

04/2019– 05/2019 Lecturer, course “Business Strategy”, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan (Undergraduate).

02/2019– 03/2019 Lecturer, course “Innovation and R&D Management”, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan (Undergraduate).

11/2018 – 12/2018 Lecturer, course “Business Strategy”, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan (Undergraduate, evening course).

11/2018 – 12/2018 Lecturer, course “Master in International Business Conferences”, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan (Master in International Business).

09/2018 Lecturer, course “Introduction to entrepreneurship”, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan (Master in International Business).

11/2017 – 12/2017 Lecturer, course “Master in International Business Conferences”, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan (Master in International Business).

09/2017 Lecturer, course “Introduction to entrepreneurship”, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan (Master in International Business).

03/2017 Lecturer (lab), course “Business planning”, Bologna Business School (Global MBA).

03/2017 Lecturer (lab), course “Business planning”, Bologna Business School (Global MBA).

03/2016 Lecturer (lab), course “Business planning”, Bologna Business School (Global MBA).

09/2015 Lecturer (lab), short course “Business models for sustainable business innovation”, Bologna Business School (professionals training, Climate-KIC).

04/2013 Invited lecturer, course of Management and Entrepreneurship (lecture in Organizational Design), University of Colorado at Boulder (Prof. C. Bustamante Viveros, A. Y. 2012/13).

09/2010 – 07/2013 Lab lecturer, course of Business Management, BA in Management Engineering, University of Bologna (Prof. F. Munari, A. Y. 2010/11, 2011/12 and 2012/13).

11/2010 – 07/2012 Expert member in the Commission for national examination of Engineers (Esame di Stato abilitante alla Professione di Ingegnere), A.Y. 2010, 2011 and 2012.

- 09/2011 – 07/2012 Graduate Teaching Assistant, course of International Strategic Accounting, BA in Business Administration, University of Bologna (Prof. M.M. Mattei, A.Y. 2011/12).
- 03/2012 University of Rome “Tor Vergata”, Italy.
Lecturer, seminars on “Entrepreneurship and Development” within the Master in Development Economics and International Cooperation (MESCI).

Visiting periods abroad

- 09/2016 – 12/2016 Visiting scholar at HEC Paris, France, invited by Prof. T. Åstebro.
- 01/2013 – 04/2013 Ph.D. visiting scholar at the Leeds School of Business, University of Colorado at Boulder, Colorado, USA, under the supervision of Prof. M. D. Foo.
- 09/2002 – 05/2003 Socrates-Erasmus exchange programme at the Wageningen University, The Netherlands. Undertaken courses and exams of the MSc in Development Management and of the MSc in Business Administration.

Publications

- P1. Bolzani, D., Rasmussen, E., & Fini, R. (2020). Spin-offs’ linkages to their parent universities over time: The performance implications of equity, geographical proximity, and technological ties. *Strategic Entrepreneurship Journal*, in press.
- P2. Bolzani, D. (2020). *Immigrant entrepreneurship: New perspectives and emerging trends with a focus on Southern Europe*. Cheltenham: Emerald Publishing. ISBN: 9781838674922. In press.
- P3. Landoni, M, Bolzani, D., & Baroncelli, A. (2020). The role of alumni clubs in the universities’ entrepreneurial networks: an inquiry in Italian universities. In P. Jones, N. Apostolopoulos, A. Kakouris, C. Moon, V. Ratten, & A. Walmsley (Eds.), *University and Entrepreneurship: Meeting the Educational and Social Challenges*. Contemporary Issues in Entrepreneurship Research. Bingley: Emerald Publishing. In press.
- P4. Bolzani, D., & Pedrini, M. (2020). Uno sguardo ai programmi di supporto per gli imprenditori immigrati. In R. Fiocca & C. Cantù (Eds.), *Immigrati e consumi in Italia. I consumi come fattore di integrazione e acculturation*. Milan: Franco Angeli. ISBN: 9788835108344. In press.
- P5. Bolzani, D., Marabello, S., & Honig, B. (2020) Exploring the multi-level process of legitimacy in transnational social enterprises. *Journal of Business Venturing*, 35(3), 105941. DOI: 10.1016/j.jbusvent.2019.06.002.
- P6. Bolzani, D., Munari, F., Rasmussen, E., & Toschi, L. (2020) Technology Transfer Offices as providers of Science and Technology Entrepreneurship Education, *Journal of Technology Transfer*, in press (online first). DOI: 10.1007/s10961-020-09788-4.
- P7. Bolzani, D., & Mizzau, L. (2019). Supporting migrant entrepreneurs in entrepreneurial ecosystems: Insights from Milan. *Piccola Impresa/Small Business*, 3, 78-105. DOI: 10.14596/pisb.359.
- P8. Fonrouge, C., & Bolzani, D. (2019). Motivations and barriers to crowdlending as a tool for diasporic entrepreneurial finance. *International Journal of Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management*, 23(6), 667-688. DOI: 10.1504/IJEIM.2018.10020080.
- P9. Bolzani, D., Fini, R., Napolitano, S., & Toschi, L. (2019). Entrepreneurial Teams. An Input-Process-Outcome Framework. *Foundations and Trends in Entrepreneurship*, 15(2), 56-258. DOI: 10.1561/03000000077.
- P10. Bolzani (2019). Internationalization intentions in domestic new-technology firms: A comparison between immigrant and non-immigrant entrepreneurs. In M. Elo and I. Minto-Coy (Eds.), *Diaspora networks in international business. Perspectives for understanding and*

- managing diaspora business and resources* (pp. 423-447). Springer, Cham. ISBN 978-3-319-91095-6.
- P11. Luppi, E., and Bolzani, D. (2019). The assessment of transversal competences in entrepreneurship education. In A. Fayolle, D. Kariv, and H. Matlay (Eds.), *The Role and Impact of Entrepreneurship Education* (pp. 202-223). Edward Elgar. ISBN 978 1 78643 822 5 (cased).
- P12. Mura, M., Longo, M., Micheli, P., & Bolzani, D. (2018). Measuring and managing sustainability: A literature review and research agenda. *International Journal of Management Reviews*, 20(3), 661-695. DOI: 10.1111/ijmr.12179
- P13. Bolzani, D. & Foo, M. D. (2018). The “why” of international entrepreneurship: Uncovering entrepreneurs’ personal values. *Small Business Economics*, 51(3), 639-666. DOI: 10.1007/s11187-017-9945-8.
- P14. Bolzani, D. & Boari, C. (2018). Evaluations of export feasibility by immigrant and non-immigrant entrepreneurs in new technology-based firms. *Journal of International Entrepreneurship*, 16(2), 176-209. DOI: 10.1007/s10843-017-0217-0.
- P15. Bolzani, D. (2018). Characteristics of remittance transfer channels and immigrants’ motivations to remit. *Journal of Consumer Behavior*, 17(1), e140-e152. DOI: 10.1002/cb.1694.
- P16. Arrighetti, A., Bolzani, D., and Lasagni, A. (2017). Acculturation and ethnic hybridism in immigrant entrepreneurship. *Argomenti*, 8, 27-48. DOI: 10.14276/1971-8357.1057.
- P17. Terzieva, L., Bolzani, D. e Luppi, E. (2017). Assessment. In A. Guiland (a cura di) *Socces Handbook – assessment of transversal competences. Focus on entrepreneurship, sense of initiative and social skills* (pp. 22-35). Vantaa: Laurea Publications. ISBN 978-951-799-454-5 (online).
- P18. Bolzani, D., Fini, R., and Grimaldi, R. (2016). The internationalization of Academic Spin-Offs: Evidence from Italy. In R. Fini and R. Grimaldi (Eds.), *Process approach to academic entrepreneurship: Evidence from the globe*. In D. Siegel (Ed. in chief) *The World Scientific Reference on Entrepreneurship (Volume 4)*. World Scientific Publishing. ISBN 978-981-4733-42-7.
- P19. Bolzani, D., Carli, G., Fini, R., and Sobrero, M. (2015). Promoting entrepreneurship in the agri-food industry: Policy insights from a pan-European public-private consortium. *Industry and Innovation*, 22(8), 753-784. DOI: 10.1080/13662716.2015.1113860.
- P20. Bolzani, D., and Marabello, S. (2015). Migrants’ engagement in CSR. The case of a Ghanaian migrants’ transnational social enterprise. In D. Jamali, C. Karam, and M. Blowfield (Eds.), *Development-Oriented Corporate Social Responsibility (Volume 1)*. Sheffield: Greenleaf Publishing, pp. 99-115. ISBN 978-1-78353-476-0.
- P21. Arrighetti, A., Bolzani, D., and Lasagni, A. (2014). Beyond the enclave? Break-outs into mainstream markets and multicultural hybridism in ethnic firms. *Entrepreneurship and Regional Development*, 26, 753-777. DOI: 10.1080/08985626.2014.992374
- P22. Bolzani D., Fini R., Grimaldi R., and Sobrero M. (2014). University Spin-Offs and their impact: Longitudinal evidence from Italy. *Journal of Industrial and Business Economics*, 41(4), 181-205. DOI: 10.3280/POLI2014-004011
- P23. Arrighetti, A., Bolzani, D., and Lasagni, A. (2014). Motivazioni imprenditoriali e percorsi evolutivi dell’impresa etnica. In L. Pilotti, I. De Noni, and A. Garzaroli (Eds.), *Il cammino infinito. Imprenditorialità multiculturale tra varietà, innovazione e territori*. Milan: Franco Angeli, pp. 126-160. ISBN 978-88-204-5825-6.
- P24. Bolzani, D. (2013). Internationalization intentions: micro-foundations and psychological distance perceptions in immigrant and non-immigrant entrepreneurs. Alma Mater Studiorum Università di Bologna. Ph.D. in General Management. DOI 10.6092/unibo/amsdottorato/5541, available at <http://amsdottorato.unibo.it/5541/>

Working papers

- WP1. Bolzani, D., & Scandura, A. Innovation in immigrant- and non-immigrant-owned firms: The role of collaboration networks. *Paper under review in Journal of Technology Transfer – Revise & Resubmit (1st round)*.
- WP2. Bolzani, D., Fini, R., & Marzocchi, G. L. Desirability and Feasibility in Internationalization Intentions: The Role of Psychological Distance. *Paper under review in International Entrepreneurship and Management Journal – Revise & Resubmit (1st round)*.
- WP3. Bolzani, D., Crivellaro, F., & Grimaldi, R. Barriers and resources for highly-skilled migrant women with a STEM background in Italy. *Paper under review in Gender, Work and Organization – Revise & Resubmit (1st round)*.
- WP4. Bolzani, D. Returnee entrepreneurs in an Assisted Return and Reintegration program. *Paper under review in International Entrepreneurship and Management Journal – Revise & Resubmit (1st round)*.
- WP5. Bolzani, D., & Luppi, E. The assessment of entrepreneurial competences. *Paper under review in Education+Training – Revise & Resubmit (1st round)*.
- WP6. Baroncelli, A., Bolzani, D., & Landoni, M. Alumni organizations and entrepreneurship learning. *Paper under review in the International Journal of Management Education*.
- WP7. Bolzani, D., & Munari, F. The performance implications of the interplay between immigrant entrepreneurs and cross-border venture capital firms. *Paper in finalization stage, targeted to the Journal of Business Venturing*.
- WP8. Bolzani, D., Fini, R., Gehman, J. & Giuliani, A. Conflicting institutional logics and organizational narratives: insights from academic spin-offs. *Paper in writing stage, targeted to the Academy of Management Journal*.
- WP9. Bolzani, D., Buck, T., D'Angelo, A., & Honig, B. A systematic review of returnee entrepreneurship. *Data analysis in progress*.

Workshop and conference organization (research)

- OC1. Treffers, T., Muehlfeld, K., Bolzani, D., Ute, S. and Uhlaner, L. (2014) Entrepreneurial individuals and teams: Advances in the psychology of entrepreneurship, PDW, 2014 *Academy of Management Conference (AOM)*, August 2014, Philadelphia, PA, USA.
- OC2. Bolzani, D., Crivellaro, F., and Grimaldi, R. (2019). Highly-skilled migrant women in a knowledge-based society, *Conference and PDW for a Special Issue in International Migration, final conference of the project Erasmus+ EUMENTORSTEM*, 12-13 September 2019, Bologna, Italy.
- OC3. Member of the scientific committee of the PLOTINA conference “ReGendering Science. For an inclusive research environment”, 27-28 January 2020, Bologna, Italy - <https://www.plotina.eu/plotina-final-conference/>

Presentations to conferences and seminars

- C1. Bolzani, D., Crivellaro, F., & Grimaldi, R. Leaving the floor to the “invisibles”. Barriers and resources for highly-skilled migrant women with a STEM background in Italy.
a. 7th Reading-UNCTAD International Business Conference, 5-6 April 2019, Reading (UK)
b. EURAM Conference, 26-28 June 2019, Lisbon (Portugal)
- C2. Bolzani, D. Returning home, leaving again? Insights from an assisted voluntary return and reintegration program
a. 7th Reading-UNCTAD International Business Conference, 5-6 April 2019, Reading (UK)
- C3. Fonrouge, C., & Bolzani, D. Crowdfunding as a tool for entrepreneurial finance: Insights into the role of diaspora
a. *EGOS Colloquium 2017*, 6-8 July 2017, Copenhagen (Denmark)

- C4. Bolzani, D., Munari, F., Rasmussen, E., & Toschi, L. Technology transfer offices as providers of science and technology entrepreneurship education
 a. *Science and Technology Entrepreneurship Education (STEE) Conference*, 27-28 April 2017, Toulouse (France)
- C5. Luppi, E., Bolzani, D., Terzieva, L., & Traina, I. Teaching and assessing transferable competences: The case of entrepreneurial competences
 a. *EURAM Conference 2016*, 1-4 June 2016, Paris (France).
 b. *Science and Technology Entrepreneurship Education (STEE) Conference*, 27-28 April 2017, Toulouse (France)
- C6. Bolzani, D. e Marabello, S. Transnational social entrepreneurs
 a. *International Conference on Migration and Diaspora Entrepreneurship (MDE)*, 14-15 December 2015, Bremen (Germany).
 b. *EURAM Conference 2016*, 1-4 June 2016, Paris (France).
 c. *EGOS Young Scholars Paper Development Workshop 2016*, 4-5 July 2016, Naples (Italy).
 d. *Academy of Management Meeting 2017*, 4-8 August 2017, Atlanta (USA).
 e. *Social Entrepreneurship Conference*, 30 November-1 December 2019, Bolzano (Italy) (invited)
- C7. Mura, M., Longo, M., Micheli, P., e Bolzani, D. Measuring and managing sustainability: A literature review and research agenda.
 a. *PMA Conference 2016*, 27-29 June 2016, Edimburgh (UK).
- C8. Bolzani, D. and Foo, M. D. Internationalization motivations: the role of entrepreneurs' values.
 a. *European Group for Organizational Studies (EGOS) 2015 Conference*, July 2015, Athens, Greece.
 b. *Babson College Entrepreneurship Research Conference (BCERC) 2015*, June 2015, Natick, MA, USA.
- C9. Bolzani, D., Fini, R. and Rasmussen, E. Parent-child linkages and child performance. The case of academic spin-offs
 a. FINKT conference, April 2015, Rimini, Italy
 b. *EURAM Conference 2016*, 1-4 June 2016, Paris (France).
- C10. Bolzani, D., Fini, R., Gehman, J. and Giuliani, A. Conflicting institutional logics and organizational identities: how academic entrepreneurial spin-offs handle academic affiliation.
 a. *European Group for Organizational Studies (EGOS) 2015 Conference*, July 2015, Athens, Greece.
 b. *Imperial Innovation and Entrepreneurship Conversation*, June 2015, London, UK (invited)
 c. *2015 Alberta Institutions Conference*, June 2015, Banff, Alberta, Canada
- C11. Bolzani, D., Fini, R. and Marzocchi, G. L. Desirability and Feasibility in Internationalization Intentions: the Role of Psychological Distance
 a. *Academy of Management Conference (AOM) 2013 Conference*, August 2013, Lake Buena Vista, FL, USA
 b. *Academy of International Business Conference (AIB)*, July 2013, Istanbul, Turkey
 c. *Babson College Entrepreneurship Research Conference (BCERC)*, June 2013, Lyon, France
- C12. Bolzani, D. and Boari, C. Perceptions of export feasibility: do immigrant and non-immigrant entrepreneurs differ?
 a. DRUID 2013 conference, June 2013, Barcelona, Spain
 b. *Journal of International Business Studies Paper Development Workshop at the AIB conference*, July 2013, Istanbul, Turkey
- C13. Bolzani, D. (2012), "Desirability and feasibility of internationalization strategic intentions: the impact of psychological distance", Doctoral Colloquium on Strategy, Entrepreneurship and *Innovation (SEI)*, September 2012, Copenhagen, Denmark (invited)

- C14. Bolzani, D. (2012), “Internationalization strategic intentions and psychological distance: a within-country cross-cultural study” (PhD dissertation project), *Doctoral Consortium at the 15th McGill Conference on International Entrepreneurship*, September 2012, Pavia, Italy

Other research contributions

- O1. Bolzani D., Fini, R., Grimaldi, R., Santoni, S., Sobrero, M. (2014). Fifteen Years of Academic Entrepreneurship in Italy: Evidence from the Taste Project. Technical report of the Taste project, available at http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=24603
- O2. “Imprenditori immigrati: un’indagine nei settori high-tech e machinery in Emilia-Romagna”, *Osservatorio Nazionale sull’Inclusione Finanziaria dei Migranti in Italia, Secondo Report*, CESPI – Centro Studi di Politica Internazionale, 2013
- O3. “Agricultural Value Chains: a threat or opportunity for women’s employment?”, *Gender Equity and Rural Employment Policy Brief Paper #4*, FAO-ILO-IFAD, 2010
- O4. Bolzani, D. (2010), “L’Etiopia tra passato e futuro” (“*Ethiopia between past and future*”), *Parma Economica n. 2*, Chamber of Commerce of Parma
- O5. Bolzani, D. (2010), “Ungheria: rotta verso l’Europa” (“*Hungary: direction Europe*”), *Parma Economica n. 1/2*, Chamber of Commerce of Parma
- O6. “La Transition Facility in Ungheria” (“*The Transition Facility Fund in Hungary*”, in Italian), Italian Embassy in Hungary, October 2005, <http://sedi.esteri.it/Budapest>
- O7. “La tutela e il risanamento ambientale in Ungheria e i finanziamenti disponibili per la realizzazione degli interventi” (“*Environmental protection and restoration in Hungary and the funds at disposal for their realisation*”, in Italian), Italian Embassy in Hungary, September 2005, <http://sedi.esteri.it/Budapest>

Reviewing activity

Ad-hoc reviewer for *Applied Psychology: An International Review*; *Career Development International*; *European Management Journal*; *European Management Review*; *International Business Review*; *International Small Business Journal*; *Journal of Business Venturing*; *Journal of International Entrepreneurship*; *Journal of Small Business Management*; *Journal of Technology Transfer*; *Organization Studies*; *R&D Management*; *Small Business Economics*; *Sustainability*; *Strategic Management Journal*. Reviewer for *Academy of Management Conference* (since 2013); *Academy of International Business Conference* (2013, 2015, 2017); *Babson College for Entrepreneurship Research Conference* (since 2013).

Editorial activity

Guest editor, together with F. Crivellaro and R. Grimaldi, Special Issue “Highly-skilled migrant women achievements and contributions in knowledge-based economies: A process perspective” in *International Migration*. The papers are in the review process.

Other education and training activities

July 2013: Summer School “Psychology of Entrepreneurship”, Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands.

June 2013: Medici Summer School in Management Studies, “Internationalization strategies: old questions, new contexts”, organized by NY Stern School of Business, Alma Graduate School and HEC Paris, Florence, Italy.

July 2012: Summer school on “Causal models and structural equations” (Prof. P. Schmidt), Essex Summer School, University of Essex, UK.

June 2010: Technical course on Structural Equation Modelling with MPlus (Prof. Allison), Alma Graduate School, Bologna, Italy.

May 2007: On-line course of specialization on Project Management for International Cooperation, VIS – Volontariato Internazionale per lo Sviluppo (www.volint.it), Rome, Italy.

January 2007: On-line course of specialization on Economics of Development, VIS – Volontariato Internazionale per lo Sviluppo (www.volint.it), Rome, Italy.

February 2005: Course on budgeting, forecasting and internal audit, School of Palo Alto, Milan, Italy.

Other professional experience

- 07/2008 – 07/2015 Consultant for different private and public organizations active in the fields of international development and migration:
- Consorzio Idee in Rete, within the project RIRVA – Italian Networking for Voluntary Return of Migrants in their country of origins, co-funded by the European Return Fund and the Italian Ministry of Interior (Bologna, Italy, 2012-2015);
 - IOM – International Organization for Migration, within the project REMPLOY – Return Migration and Sustainable Reintegration of Workers in Vulnerable Situations, co-funded by the European Return Fund for migrants and the Italian Ministry of Interior (Rome, Italy, 2011 – 2012);
 - AICCRE, within the project NIRVA – Italian Networking for Voluntary Return of Migrants in their country of origins, co-funded by the European Return Fund and the Italian Ministry of Interior (Parma, Italy, 2010-2011);
 - CUCI –Center for International Cooperation of the University of Parma (Parma, Italy, 2009 - present)
 - CESTAS NGO (Bologna, Italy, 2010)
 - Senegalese Association in Parma (Parma, Italy, 2010 - 2011)
 - SCI NGO – International Civil Service (Rome, Italy, 2008-2009)
 - Parma per gli Altri NGO (Hosanna, Etiopia, 2008).
- 07/2009 – 10/2009 FAO – Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Rome, Italy. Gender, Equity and Rural Employment Division:
Gender Dimensions of Rural Employment Analyst. Tasks: assist on research, preparation of presentations, graphs and papers, in particular of one policy brief about Gender and Value Chains in Agriculture, assist in the management of FAO-ILO (<http://www.fao-ilo.org/>) and SARD Initiative (www.fao.org/sard/initiative/) websites.
- 02/2007 – 08/2008 VIS – Volontariato Internazionale per lo Sviluppo NGO, Rome, Italy.
Deputy Country Representative in Ethiopia, coordination office in Addis Abeba. Tasks: responsible for the management and reporting of projects financed by the European Union, the Italian Cooperation and other public and private donors; responsible for the local preparation of financial statements (year 2007 and 2008) and submission to external auditors; management of local staff; participation in the writing of new project proposals and in the monitoring of the implemented ones.
- 10/2005 – 02/2007 PricewaterhouseCoopers, Parma, Italy.
Junior auditor. Tasks: financial audit on listed and non-listed private companies in compliance with Italian, US and International Accounting Standards, consultancy on administrative and organisational issues.
- 03/2005 – 09/2005 CSA – Consorzio Servizi Amministrativi, Parma (Italy), business and administrative services, and Hermes SpA, Bologna (Italy), audit company.
Finance and Administration Intern (CSA). Financial analysis on balance sheets and income statements, accountancy, writing applications for funding. Junior auditor (Hermes spa). Audit on cooperatives and private companies in compliance with Italian Accounting Standards.

- 07/2004 – 10/2004 Italian Embassy, Budapest (Hungary). Internship obtained within the national programme Ministry of Foreign Affairs and CRUI. Assistant in the Economic and Commercial Section. Tasks: writing of daily and monthly reports to the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs about Hungarian news; writing and publishing of two brochures about UE support to Hungary.
- 05/2004 – 07/2004 Old Library Trust, L’Derry (Northern Ireland – UK), Healthy Living and Learning Center. Fellowship obtained within the EU Leonardo – Job Seeker. Assistant in the Fund Raising and Social Economy Office. Support in writing projects and funding applications; organisation of events for the local community in the sanitary and business field; participation to meeting and conferences

Grants, fellowships and awards

July 2019: Erasmus+ Programme – principal investigator for the Italian Unit (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore) of the project “WeLearn - Intercultural communication and neighbourness”, led by Tampere University (€51,210).

December 2018: Prize as one of the authors of the best publications in 2018, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, awarded €2,500.

March 2018: IGL Grants Programme – grant for the project “Encouraging entrepreneurship by graduate students: The role of proactive policies”, awarded 50,000 £, co-Principal Investigator with Federico Munari and Rosa Grimaldi.

December 2017: CEIBS-Cathay Cross-border Private Equity Research Fund – grant for the project “Cross-border VC firms and International Entrepreneurial Teams: the Performance Implications of Co-national Ties”, awarded 10,000 USD, co-Principal Investigator with Federico Munari.

September 2016: Winner of the “Marco Polo” scholarship at the University of Bologna, Department of Education Studies, to spend three months as visiting scholar at HEC Paris.

June 2013: Selected representative and speaker, among around 350 Ph.D. candidates, for the final ceremony of Ph.D. for the academic year 2012/13 at the University of Bologna (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rXDZiyGuq3I>).

2013: AIB/Sheth Foundation Doctoral Travel Stipend e del WAIB Helping Hand Award to participate to the *Academy of International Business (AIB) Conference 2013*, Istanbul (Turkey).

2010: Fellowship for the Ph.D. in General Management, University of Bologna.

2004: National selection of the “Embassies project”, MAE-CRUI, to accomplish an internship at the Italian Embassy in Budapest (Hungary).

2004: EU Leonardo Fellowship for an internship at the Old Library Trust in L’Derry (UK).

2003: EU Socrates-Erasmus Fellowship to attend the Wageningen University, The Netherlands.

Notes

To account for the scientific productivity, consider two periods of maternity leave in year 2014 (6 months) and 2018 (7 months).

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