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Nationality: Italian and Spanish

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CURRENT POSITION

January 2022 to date

Junior Assistant Professor (Rtd-A)

Economic Policy , SECS-P02

Department of Economics, Roma Tre University | Rome, Italy

June 2022 to date

Board Member of the Italian Association of Applied Agricultural Economics (AIEAA)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

September 2021 to date

Agri-food Economics and Policy

BSc and MSc Department of Economics, Roma Tre University | Rome, Italy

BSc. Department of Science, Roma Tre University | Rome, Italy

EDUCATION

2017-2020

PhD in Economics

Department of Economics, Roma Tre University | Rome, Italy

Curriculum: Environment, Development and International Relations

Tutors: Prof. Fabrizio De Filippis, Prof. Riccardo Crescenzi, Prof. Mara Giua

Final Thesis: Place of origin bias: essays on the role of territorial factors for economic development and agri-food production systems

2018-2019

Visiting Research PhD

Department of Geography and Environment, Cluster of Economic Geography

London School of Economics and Political Science – LSE | London, UK

2015-2017 MSc Environmental and Development Economics, 110/110 cum laude

Department of Economics, Roma Tre University | Rome, Italy

Curriculum: Sustainable economics and management

Final Thesis in: Agricultural Systems and International Relations

Final Thesis: The role of territorial features in the success of agribusiness: case study the wine market of Umbria and Lazio

2015-2017 Interfaculty Degree ASTRE

Alta Scuola Roma Tre, Roma Tre University | Rome, Italy

Curriculum: Networks, fractures and boundaries in a time of globalization

Final Thesis: Natural and economic networks: the earthquakes in the Italian rural areas

2012-2015 BSc Economics, 110/110 cum laude

Department of Economics, Roma Tre University | Rome, Italy

Curriculum: Environmental and Development Economics
 Final Thesis in: Economic History
 Final Thesis: Family Farms and Rural Development in Chile

TRAINING

2022

SIMPLE-G Short Course, *Department of Agricultural Economics Purdue University*

2021

Regional Studies Association (RSA) Europe Student and ECR Winter College. Regional Development and Public Policy, *Winter School - RSA Association*

GTAP Dynamic Short Course-Applied General Equilibrium Analysis using a Dynamic Multi-Region Model, *Center for Global Trade Analysis, Department of Agricultural Economics Purdue University*

Online GAMS training toolbox, *AGRODEP*

Practical CGE Modelling course, *CGEMOD website*

GE models for ex-ante trade policy impact evaluation, *MSc Course - Department of Economics, Roma Tre University - Professor Luca Salvatici*

2020

Machine Learning techniques in agricultural, food and environmental policy analysis with Python, *Online Summer School, Rossi-Doria Centre and the University of Calabria | Rende (CS), Italy*

2019

Data Analysis with Python, *IBM on Coursera*

Regional Development and Policy, *MSc Course – Department of Geography and Environment, London School of Economics and Political Science – LSE, London, Professor Andres Rodriguez-Pose*

Local and Regional Development, *MSc Course - Department of Geography and Environment London School of Economics and Political Science – LSE, London, Professor Riccardo Crescenzi*

Techniques of Spatial Economic Analysis, *MSc Course, Department of Geography and Environment, London School of Economics and Political Science – LSE, London, Professor Steve Gibbons*

Casual Inference for Observational and Experimental Studies, *MSc Course – Department of Methodology, London School of Economics and Political Science – LSE, London*

Qualitative Research Methods, *MSc Course – Department of Methodology, London School of Economics and Political Science – LSE, London*

2018

Evidence-Based Policy Making, *Summer School, Rossi-Doria Centre and the University of Calabria | Rende (CS), Italy*
Principal Subjects: Quasi-experimental methods in agricultural, food and environmental policy analysis

Panel Data Econometrics, *Summer School SIDE – Società Italiana di Econometria | Bertinoro (FC), Italy*
Principal Subjects: Static panels, Dynamic panels, Heterogeneous panels, Non-stationary panels

Public Policy Impact Assessment. Concepts, Methods, Applications, *International School for advanced training, Roma Tre University | Rome*
Principal Subjects: Industrial and Territorial Policies; Trade Policies from a Development Perspective

2017

FAO online course - Linking population and housing census with agricultural censuses, *FAO (Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations) | Rome, Italy*

EAEPE 2017 (European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy), *Summer School, Roma Tre University | Rome, Italy*

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2020 -2021 Post-Doc Research Fellow

Department of Economics, Roma Tre University | Rome, Italy

2017- 2020 PhD Student in Economics

2017 Sustainability Risk Management Consultant

PricewaterhouseCoopers | Rome, Italy

2017 Graduate Research Fellow

Conegliano Valdobbiadene Prosecco DOCG Consortium | Conegliano (TV), Italy

2015-2020 Academic Tutor

Roma Tre University | Rome, Italy

2014 - 2017 Work-experience Grant

Roma Tre University | Rome, Italy

PUBLICATIONS (Articles in Refereed Journals)

2022

- Resce, G. and Vaquero-Piñeiro, C. (2022). Predicting Agri-food Quality across Space: A Machine Learning Model for the Acknowledgment of Geographical Indications. *Food Policy*, Vol.12
- Crescenzi, R., De Filippis, F., Giua, M. and Vaquero-Piñeiro, C. (2022). Geographical Indications: a local opportunity for the development of rural areas, Issue 12, *Regions, Regional Studies Association*.
- Resce, G. and Vaquero-Piñeiro, C. (2022). Predicting Agri-food Quality across Space: A Machine Learning Model for the Acknowledgment of Geographical Indications, *Economics & Statistics Discussion Papers from University of Molise, Department of Economics*.
- Cappelli, F., Caravaggio, N., Vaquero-Piñeiro, C. (2022). Buen Vivir and forest conservation in Bolivia: False promises or effective change?, *Forest Policy and Economics*, Vol. 137, 102695, ISSN 1389-9341.
- Crescenzi, R., De Filippis, F., Giua, M. and Vaquero-Piñeiro, C. (2022). Geographical Indications and local development: the strength of territorial embeddedness, *Regional Studies*, Vol.(56), No. 3, pp. 381-393.

2021

- Vaquero Piñeiro, C. (2021). The long-term fortunes of territories as a route for agri-food policies: Evidence from Geographical Indications. *Bio-based and Applied Economics*, Vol. 10(2).

2020

- Vaquero-Piñeiro, C. (2020). Territorial identity as a facilitator of the EU funds absorption: evidence from the Common Agricultural Policy, *WP 253-2020 ISSN 2279-6916 Collana Working Papers Dipartimento di Economia, Università degli Studi Roma Tre*
- Vaquero-Piñeiro, C. (2020). A voyage in the role of territory: are territories capable of instilling their peculiarities in local production systems?, *WP 251-2020 ISSN 2279-6916 Collana Working Papers Dipartimento di Economia, Università degli Studi Roma Tre*.

2018 Vaquero-Piñeiro C. (2018). Il territorio nelle produzioni agroalimentari: un'analisi del vitivinicolo in Umbria e Lazio, *Economia Marche Journal of Applied Economics*, XXXVII(1): 1-17

2017 De Filippis F., Giua M., Vaquero-Piñeiro C., Il territorio come fattore di successo delle produzioni agroalimentari: il caso della vitivinicoltura, *Agriregioneuropa*, Sep. 2017 ISSN: 1828 – 5880

2016 Vaquero-Piñeiro C., Dal magazzino di IKEA alla sua credenza: per un Project Manager è tutta questione di ottimizzazione, *Maddmaths*.

PUBLICATIONS (Policy reports, blogs and conference contributions)

2022

- Resce, G. and Vaquero-Piñeiro, C. (2022). Territorio da Ig? Lo prevede l'intelligenza artificiale. *Lavoce.info*.
- Vaquero-Piñeiro, C. (2022). Le Indicazioni Geografiche: identità e opportunità per territori. *FoodHub Magazine*.
- Huguenot-Noel, R. and Vaquero Piñeiro, C. (2022). Just transition & revitalisation. A new EU strategy for rural areas. Policy brief June 2022. *Foundation for European Progressive Studies, European Political Foundation, Brussels (Belgium)*.

2021

- Crescenzi, R., De Filippis, F., Giua, M. and Vaquero-Piñeiro, C. (2021). How the EU's Geographical Indications scheme helps foster economic development in rural areas, LSE European Politics and Policy (EUROPP) blog.
- De Filippis, F., Giua, M., Salvatici, L. and Vaquero-Piñeiro, C., (2021). The International Competitiveness of Geographical Indications: Hype or Hope?, No 315147, 2021 Conference Paper, August 17-31, 2021, International Association of Agricultural Economists.

PRESENTATIONS (presenting author)

2022

- International workshop on Non-Tariff Measures, Rome, 7-8 July 2022
“Assessing the role of the GI-NTB nexus in affecting the quality of EU agri-food imports”, Curzi D. and Vaquero-Piñeiro C.
- IFAD Conference. Jobs, Innovation and Value Chains in the age of Climate Change, 21 - 24 June 2022. Rome, Italy
“The principles of Buen Vivir in support of forest cover transition in Latin America: are they effective?”, Cappelli, F., Caravaggio, N. and Vaquero-Piñeiro C.
- 11th Annual Conference Associazione Italiana di Economia Agraria e Applicata (AIEAA) – Università degli studi della Tuscia, Viterbo, Italy
“From local to global, and return: Geographical Indications, FDI and the internationalization of rural areas in Europe”, Crescenzi, R., De Filippis, F., Giua, M., Salvatici, L. and Vaquero-Piñeiro C.
- Annual Conference of The Agricultural Economics Society (AES) – Leuven, Belgium
“Predicting agri-food quality across space: a Machine Learning model for the acknowledgement of Geographical Indications”, Resce, G. and Vaquero-Piñeiro C.

2021

- 31st International Conference of Agricultural Economists (ICAE) – Online Conference
- 10th Annual Conference Associazione Italiana di Economia Agraria e Applicata (AIEAA) – Online Conference

2020

- 9th Annual Conference Associazione Italiana di Economia Agraria e Applicata (AIEAA)– Online Conference

2019

- GDS17 Seminar, Department of Economics, Roma Tre University
- European Association of Agricultural Economists (EAAE) Annual Scientific Conference – 10-12 October 2019, Matera
- Associazione Italiana Scienze Regionali (AISRe) XL Annual Scientific Conference - 16-18 September 2019 L'Aquila
- Associazione Italiana di Economia Agraria e Applicata (AIEAA) 8th Annual Conference - 13-14 June 2019 Pistoia

2018

- Eu-SPRI Early Career Researcher Conference (ECC), Research institute of the Spanish National Research Council (CSIC) and the Polytechnic University of Valencia, Valencia, Spain

2015 Congress Agriculture in an Urbanizing Society, Roma Tre University, Rome

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2022

- Selected Research proposal for funding: “Just transition & revitalization for rural areas”. Annual Research Conference 2022, co-organised by the Joint Research Centre (JRC) and the Directorate-General for Economic and Financial Affairs (DG ECFIN).
- SIMPLEG Course Scholarship for early-career researcher, Purdue University, USA

2021 International Conference of Agricultural Economists (ICAE) Grant for early-career women in Agricultural Economics

2021 PhD Award for the best PhD Thesis on Agri-food systems, by Agenzia Regionale per lo Sviluppo e l'Innovazione dell'Agricoltura del Lazio (ARSIAL) (Premio Stefano Sbaffi 2021)

2021 Selected Candidate for PhD Award for the best PhD Thesis in Economics, by Società Italiana degli Economisti (SIE)

2018 Degree Award for the best Master Thesis in Local Development Science, by Fondazione Aristide Merloni (Premio di Laurea Economia Marche – Per gli studi sullo sviluppo locale 2018)

2017 - 2020 Phd full Scholarship, Department of Economics, Roma Tre University

2016 Open Mind Contest Award: “How to start a start-up”, awarded by Roma Tre University and LextrayTax&Legal

2015 – 2017 Merit Aid Grant ASTRE, by Roma Tre University

2015 – 2016 Merit Aid Grant for my Bachelor's Degree mark, by Roma Tre University

RESEARCH PROJECTS, AFFILIATIONS AND INTERESTS

Research projects

BATModel Project, Horizon 2020 – Rural Renaissance, Grant agreement No. 861932

Affiliations

AIEAA Board Member - Italian Association of Applied Agricultural Economics

OriGIn Associate Member- Organization for an International Geographical Indications Network

AISRE Associate Member - Italian Association of Regional Science

EAAE Associate Member - European Association of Agricultural Economists

Conference Local Committee

BATModel WP5 Workshop July 2022 (Horizon2020 project), Department of Economics, Roma Tre University

AIEAA 10th Annual Conference June 2021, Department of Economics, Roma Tre University

Research interests

Agri-food systems, local and regional development, Common Agricultural Policy and Cohesion Policy, Sustainable Rural Development

SKILLS and COMPETENCES

Languages

Italian and Spanish mother tongues

English C1.2 (2018 IELTS Certificate, University of Cambridge. Overall Score 7.5, CEFR Level C1.2)

First Certificate B2 (2014 FCE Certificate, University of Cambridge CEFR Level B2)

Software, Data Collection and Analysis

STATA, R, PHYTON, MINITAB (Data Analysis)

ArcGIS, QGis (Geographical Information System)

GTAP, GAMS

Advanced knowledge of databanks such as OpenCoesione, ISTAT, ORBIS, EUROSTAT, FADN