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Current position

Senior Researcher in Applied Economics (RTDB - SECS-P/06)
Department of Law and Political, Economic and Social Sciences (DIGSPES)
University of Eastern Piedmont
Alessandria (Italy)

Current research lines

- Firms' behavior under financial constraints, with a focus on financing strategies (i), internationalization (ii), investments and innovation (iii), and the role of judicial inefficiency (iv).

Education

- 2013 Post-Doc in Public Economics; National School of Administration - Presidency of the Council of Ministers (Prime Minister's Office), Rome. Project: "Efficiency of the Italian judicial system".
Board of supervisors: Prof. Giovanni Tria, Prof. Alberto Petrucci and Dr. Massimo Gerli (National School of Administration)
- 2012 Ph.D. in Comparative Analysis of Institutions, Economics and Law; Doctoral School of Law, University of Turin. Dissertation: "The market of human experimentation, a law and economics analysis of the pharmaceutical clinical research".
President of the Commission: Prof. Mike F. Scherer (Harvard Kennedy School)
Supervisor: Prof. Giovanni B. Ramello (University of Eastern Piedmont)

- 2008 Master's degree in Economics and Public Policy, Faculty of Political Science, University of Eastern Piedmont "A. Avogadro", with final mark 110/110 cum laude, print worthy. Dissertation: "Economic incentives and agency problems in the Health Care sector".
Advisor: Prof. Mario Ferrero (University of Eastern Piedmont)
Co-advisor: Prof. Gianna Lotito (University of Eastern Piedmont)
- 2004 Bachelor's degree in Economics and Finance, Faculty of Political Science, University of Eastern Piedmont "A. Avogadro", with final mark 110/110 cum laude. Dissertation: "Sensitivity analysis of markets through Lagrange multiplier".
Advisor: Prof. Fabio Privileggi (University of Eastern Piedmont)

Academic and professional experience

Academic position:

- 2023 – current Senior Researcher in Applied Economics (RTDB), Department of Law and Political, Economic and Social Sciences – University of Eastern Piedmont, Italy
- 2019 – 2023 J.-Prof. for Law and Economics (W1), Faculty of Business Administration and Economics – Bielefeld University, Germany
- 2017 – 2019 Adjunct Professor for Applied Economics, Department of Management and Department of Law, Political, Economic and Social Science – University of Eastern Piedmont, Italy
- 2014 – 2019 Adjunct Professor for Applied Economics, Department of Management, Department of Economics and Statistics, and Doctoral School of Law – University of Turin, Italy

Editorial activity:

- 2023 – current Associate Editor – *Journal of Public Affairs* (John Wiley & Sons Ltd)

Research activity:

- 2023 – current Research Fellow at the Department of Economics and statistics "Cognetti de Martis" – University of Torino, Italy
- 2021 – current Research Fellow at the Research Institute for Sustainable Growth of the National Research Council (IRCrES-CNR), Italy
- 2021 – 2023 Research Fellow of the Research Group "Economic and legal challenges in the advent of smart products" - Zentrum für interdisziplinäre Forschung (ZIF), Germany
- 2017 – 2018 Scientific Expert in social entrepreneurship and sustainability (EU research project "CoNSENSo" - Interreg Alpine Space) – Piedmont Region, Italy
- 2016 Senior Researcher, Istituto di Ricerche Economico Sociali del Piemonte (IRES), Italy

- 2015 Research Assistant, National School of Administration - Presidency of the Council of Ministers (Prime Minister's Office), Italy
- 2012 Research Assistant, Fondazione Collegio Carlo Alberto, Italy
- 2012 Research Assistant, University of Eastern Piedmont - POLIS Department, Italy

Thesis supervisor activity (for a detailed list see my supervisor activity list):

- 2019 – 2023 Faculty of Business Administration and Economics – Bielefeld University, Germany
- 2016 – 2019 Department of Management, University of Turin, Italy

Project management:

- 2018 Project “Smart assistance for CAD patients with low ejection fraction dilated cardiomyopathy treated with percutaneous coronary intervention”, funded by the Italian Ministry of Health - *Ricerca Finalizzata 2016* (€ 475k) – General Hospital of Alessandria, Italy

Public Health Care System:

- 2012 – 2019 Scientific promotion, EU projects and grant office
- 2003 – 2008 Clinical research and Institutional Review Board (IRB)
- 1998 – 2003 Hospital management

Habilitations

- 2023 – 2034 Italian national habilitation as Full Professor in Political Economy (*Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale* di Prima Fascia – Settore Concorsuale 13/A2)
- 2022 – 2033 Italian national habilitation as Full Professor in Applied Economics (*Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale* di Prima Fascia – Settore Concorsuale 13/A4)
- 2022 – 2033 Italian national habilitation as Associate Professor in Public Economics (*Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale* di Seconda Fascia – Settore Concorsuale 13/A3)
- 2022 – 2033 Italian national habilitation as Associate Professor in Political Economy (*Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale* di Seconda Fascia – Settore Concorsuale 13/A2)
- 2017 – 2028 Italian national habilitation as Associate Professor in Applied Economics (*Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale* di Seconda Fascia – Settore Concorsuale 13/A4)

Awards and grants on research

- 2021 Short Term Mobility (STM-2021): Research Institute on Sustainable Economic Growth (IRCrES) of the National Research Council (CNR) of Italy, Real Collegio Carlo Alberto, Moncalieri (Italy)
- 2019 Second Prize for the best paper at the 7th International Workshop on Efficiency in Education, Health and other Public Services – Barcelona (Spain)
- 2019 Short Term Mobility (STM-2019): Research Institute on Sustainable Economic Growth (IRCrES) of the National Research Council (CNR) of Italy, Real Collegio Carlo Alberto, Moncalieri (Italy)
- 2015 Institute for Research in Economic and Fiscal Issues (IREF) - France. Research grant on the project: Efficiency and productivity of tax courts
- 2011 First Prize in memory of Fabio Gobbo for the best thesis focusing on industrial economics and policy topics, at the 9th Workshop of Italian Society for Industrial Economics and Policy (SIEPI) – Roma (Italy)
- 2010 Université Franco Italienne. Research grant on the project: The market of human experimentation

Selected articles (for a full list see my publication list):

(Scopus Author ID: 36608285300; ORCID ID: 0000-0001-9199-452X)

- Calabrese G.G., Falavigna G., **Ippoliti R.** (2024). Financial constraints prediction to lead socio-economic development: an application of Neural Networks to the Italian market. *Socio-Economic Planning Sciences*, Vol. 95, 101973. DOI: 10.1016/j.seps.2024.101973.
- Falavigna G., Giannini V., **Ippoliti R.** (2024). Internationalization and financial constraints: opportunities, obstacles, and strategies. *International Economics*, Vol. 179, 100510. DOI: 10.1016/j.inteco.2024.100510.
- Falavigna G., **Ippoliti R.**, (2024). SMEs and dividend payout policy in case of poor legal environment. *Journal of Small Business Management*, Vol. 62(3), 1498-1530. DOI:10.1080/00472778.2022.2144634.
- Calabrese G.G., Falavigna G., **Ippoliti R.**, (2024). Innovation policy and corporate finance: the Italian automotive supply chain and its transition to Industry 4.0. *Journal of Policy Modeling*, Vol. 46: pp. 336-353. DOI: 10.1016/j.jpolmod.2024.01.007
- Falavigna G., **Ippoliti R.**, (2023). SMEs' behavior under financial constraints: an empirical investigation on the legal environment and the substitution effect with tax arrears. *North American Journal of Economics and Finance*, Vol. 66, 101903. DOI: 10.1016/j.najef.2023.101903
- Calabrese G.G., Falavigna G., **Ippoliti R.**, (2023). Financial constraints, R&D investment and uncertainty: new evidence from the Italian automotive supply chain. *Technology Analysis and Strategic Management*, forthcoming. DOI: 10.1080/09537325.2023.2216306

- Falavigna G., **Ippoliti R.** (2022). Financial constraints, investments and environmental strategies: an empirical analysis of judicial barriers. *Business Strategy and the Environment*, Vol. 31, pp. 2002-2018. DOI:10.1002/bse.2995.
- **Ippoliti R.**, Ramello G., Scherer M.F. (2021). Partnership and Innovation in the Pharmaceutical Industry: the Case of Clinical Research. *Economics of Innovation and New Technology*, Vol. 30(3), pp. 317–334. DOI: 10.1080/10438599.2019.1701782.
- Falavigna G., **Ippoliti R.** (2021). Reform Policy to Increase the Judicial Efficiency in Italy: the Opportunity Offered by EU post-Covid Funds. *Journal of Policy Modeling*, Vol. 43, pp. 923–943. DOI: 10.1016/j.jpolmod.2021.06.001
- Falavigna G., **Ippoliti R.**, Manello A., (2019). Judicial efficiency and immigrant entrepreneurs. *Journal of Small Business Management*, Vol. 57(2), pp. 421–449. DOI: 10.1111/jsbm.12376.
- Falavigna G., **Ippoliti R.**, Ramello G. (2018). DEA-based Malmquist productivity indexes for understanding courts reform. *Socio-Economic Planning Sciences*, Vol. 62: 31-43. DOI: 10.1016/j.seps.2017.07.001.
- Casagrande I., Costantino G., Falavigna G., Furlan R., **Ippoliti R.** (2016). Artificial Neural Network and risk stratification models in Emergency Departments: the policy maker’s perspective. *Health Policy*, Vol. 120 (2016): 111-119. DOI: 10.1016/j.healthpol.2015.12.003.
- Falavigna G., **Ippoliti R.**, Manello A., Ramello G. (2015). Judicial productivity, delay and efficiency: a Directional Distance Function (DDF) approach. *European Journal of Operational Research*, Vol. 240: 592–601. DOI: 10.1016/j.ejor.2014.07.014.
- **Ippoliti R.**, Falavigna G. (2012). Efficiency of medical care industry: evidence from the Italian regional system. *European Journal of Operational Research*, Vol. 217: 643-652. DOI: 10.1016/j.ejor.2011.10.010.

Selected conferences and workshop - oral presentation (for a full list see my conference list):

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| 2024 | 22 th Workshop Italian Society for Industrial Economics and Policy (SIEPI) – Bergamo (Italy), 13-14 June 2024. Presented paper: “Export trade risks on the global value chain: an empirical investigation on judicial barriers and the internationalization process of Italian SMEs”; |
| 2023 | Conference of the ZiF Research Group on Economic and Legal Challenges in the Advent of Smart Products – Bielefeld (Germany), 17-19 July 2023. Presented paper: “Innovation policy and industry 4.0: new evidence from the Italian automotive supply chain”; |
| 2022 | Annual meeting of German Law and Economic Association (GLEA) – Nancy (France), 7-8 July 2022 (<i>on line</i>). Presented paper: “Dividend payout policy: an empirical investigation on managerial decision making in case of legal uncertainty”; |
| 2021 | European Economics and Finance Society Annual Conference (EEFS) – London (United Kingdom), 23-25 June 2021 (<i>on line</i>). Presented paper: |

- “Financial constraints, credit ratings and payment of dividends: empirical evidence from Italian SMEs”;
- 2020 18th Workshop Italian Society for Industrial Economics and Policy (SIEPI) – Venice (Italy). Presented paper: “The impact of bankruptcy enforcement on payment times: evidence from the Italian manufacture industry”;
- 2019 7th International Workshop on Efficiency in Education, Health and other Public Services – Barcelona (Spain). Presented paper: “Judicial efficiency and budget constraint: a Directional Distance Function approach to lead a key policy reform”;
- 2018 5th Empirical Legal Studies Workshop – Amsterdam (Netherlands). Presented paper: “Judicial efficiency and output estimation: the Italian case study”;
- 2017 Workshop on the Law and Economics of Migration and Mobility – Bern (Switzerland). Presented paper: “Judicial efficiency and immigrant entrepreneurship”;
- 2016 21th National Conference of Italian Health Economics Association (AIES) – Bologna (Italy). Presented paper: “Economic impact of sponsored clinical trials in treating patients with Malignant Pleural Mesothelioma”;
- 2015 A long-term approach to Entrepreneurship. The Demography of Firms and Industries in Europe: Past, Present and Future Perspectives, Södertörn University – Stockholm (Sweden). Presented paper: “Judicial efficiency and immigrant entrepreneurship”;
- 2014 ZEW Public Finance Conference: Public Administration and Economic Performance – Mannheim (Germany). Presented paper: “Court’s efficiency and judges’ productivity”;
- 2013 Annual meeting of German Law and Economics Association (GLEA) - Bolzano (Italy). Presented paper: “Courts efficiency and judges productivity: the case study of Italian tax justice”;
- 2012 25th Workshop in Law and Economics – Erfurt (Germany). Presented paper: “Pharmaceutical clinical research and regulation: an impact evaluation of health policy”;
- 2011 9th Workshop Italian Society for Industrial Economics and Policy (SIEPI) – Rome (Italy). Presented paper: “Pharmaceutical clinical research, an empirical analysis of European market of human experimentation”;
- 2010 15th National Conference of Italian Health Economics Association (AIES) – Moncalieri (Italy). Presented paper: “Pharmaceutical clinical research, an empirical analysis of European market of human experimentation”;

Visiting at other institutions

- 2024 Visiting scholar: University of Bielefeld – Faculty of Business Administration and Economics, Bielefeld (Germany);
- 2023 Visiting professor: University of Eastern Piedmont - DIGSPES Department, Alessandria (Italy);

2010 Visiting scholar: Ecole Polytechnique - Pole de Recherche en Economie et Gestion, Paris (France);

Summer schools and courses

2011 Summer course: "Carlo Alberto International Summer School 2011", Real Collegio Carlo Alberto, Moncalieri (Italy);

2011 Law and Economics courses for doctoral students: Economic Analysis of Torts and Medical Malpractice Liability – Prof. J. Arlen, Study Center Gerzensee, Gerzensee (Switzerland);

2009 Summer course: "EASSS'09 - European Agent Systems Summer School", University of Turin, Turin (Italy);

2007 Summer course: "Bioethics Summer School", University of Rome "Sacro Cuore", Dobbiacco (Italy);

Reviewer activity (scientific journals)

International Review of Financial Analysis; Journal of Small Business Management; Applied Economics; Review of World Economics; Economic Modelling; *Economia Politica*, Industry and Innovation; Research Policy; European Journal of Law and Economics, Socio-Economic Planning Science; International Journal of Public Sector Performance Management; International Journal of Public Sector Management; European Journal of Operational Research; International Journal of Production Economics; Technology Analysis & Strategic Management; Technology in Society; Technological Forecasting & Social Change; plus approximately 20 additional scientific journals in Health Policy and Social Science.

Reviewer activity (research institutions)

German Aerospace Center (*Deutsches Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt - DLR*).
Executive Agency for Small & Medium-sized Enterprises (EASME), European Commission, Belgium.

Scientific societies (member)

2020 – 2023 German Law and Economics Association (GLEA)

Languages and Computer Skills

Languages:

- Italian (mother tongue)
- English (level C)
- German (level A)

Software:

Good knowledge of *STATA* and *Microsoft Office*

Basic knowledge of *R*

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