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Current position

Associate Professor in Applied Economics (13/ECON-04)
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), investment and innovation (iii), and the role of institutions (iv).
- Healthcare management, with a focus on hospital organization (i), cancer patients and their clinical paths (ii), emergency rooms and risk stratification (iii), public health policy and their sustainability (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:

2026 – current Associate Professor in Applied Economics, Department of Law and Political, Economic and Social Sciences – University of Eastern Piedmont, Italy

2023 – 2026 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 in Applied Economics and Public Economics, Department of Management and Department of Law, Political, Economic and Social Science – University of Eastern Piedmont, Italy

2014 – 2019 Adjunct Professor in Applied Economics and Public Economics, Department of Management, Department of Economics and Statistics, and Doctoral School of Law – University of Turin, Italy

Other academic positions and editorial activity:

2025 – current Board member – Italian Society of Law and Economics.

2023 – current Board member – Ph.D. in Comparative Analysis of Institutions, Economics and Law, Department of Economics and Statistics "Cognetti de Martis" – University of Turino, Italy

2023 – current Board member – Scientific committee CRIMEDIM – University of Eastern Piedmont, Italy

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

2023 – current Research Fellow at the Department of Economics and Statistics "Cognetti de Martis" – University of Turino, 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

Research activities in funded projects:

2026 – current Researcher in the EU – HORIZON RIA project "JUSTICE-IN-CONTEXT (JUST-IN): SOCIAL PRACTICES, LOCAL REALITIES, AND THE EVERYDAY WORK OF JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE IN EUROPE – JUST-IN" (Partner: University of Turin).

2025 – current Researcher in the INAIL – BRIC project "WORK EQUALITY INCLUSION WORKING TIME – WELCOME" (Partner: University of Eastern Piedmont).

2017 – 2018 Scientific Expert in social entrepreneurship and sustainability in the EU – INTERREG ALPINE SPACE project "COMMUNITY NURSE SUPPORTING ELDERLY IN A CHANGING SOCIETY – CoNSENSo" (Partner: Piedmont Region).

Other research activities:

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

Teaching activity (for a detailed list see my teaching list):

2023 – current Ph.D. program. University of Turino, Italy.

2023 – current Bachelor's and master's degrees. University of Eastern Piedmont, Italy.

2019 – 2025 Master's degrees. Bielefeld University, Germany

2016 – 2019 Master's degrees. University of Torin, Italy

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

2023 – current Department of Law and Political, Economic and Social Sciences – University of Eastern Piedmont, Italy

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)
2026 – 2038 Italian national habilitation as Associate Professor in Corporate Finance (*Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale* di Seconda Fascia – Settore Concorsuale 13/B4)
2022 – 2033 Italian national habilitation as Associate Professor in Political Economy (*Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale* di Seconda Fascia – Settore Concorsuale 13/A2)
2022 – 2033 Italian national habilitation as Associate Professor in Public Economics (*Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale* di Seconda Fascia – Settore Concorsuale 13/A3)
2017 – 2028 Italian national habilitation as Associate Professor in Applied Economics (*Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale* di Seconda Fascia – Settore Concorsuale 13/A4)

Funded Awards and Prizes

2021 Funded award on 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 Funded award on 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)
2019 Second Prize for the best paper at the 7th International Workshop on Efficiency in Education, Health and other Public Services – Barcelona (Spain)
2015 Institute for Research in Economic and Fiscal Issues (IREF) - France. Funded award on the project proposal: 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. Funded award on the project proposal: The market of human experimentation

Selected articles in Applied Economics:

(*for a full list see my profile: Scopus Author ID: 36608285300; ORCID ID: 0000-0001-9199-452X; WOS ID: ABA-7329-2020*)

- **Ippoliti R**., Ramello G.B. (2026). Institutional Fragmentation and Trade in the European Union: Judicial Quality as a Barrier to Integration. *Journal of Policy Modeling*, forthcoming.
- Falavigna G., **Ippoliti R**., Ramello G.B. (2026). The reform of national judicial geography and access to local financial resources: unintended territorial effects of a central policy in Italy. *The Annals of Regional Science*, Vol. 75, 100. DOI: 10.1007/s00168-026-01536-0
- Falavigna G., **Ippoliti R**., Ramello G.B. (2026). Judicial Uncertainty and the Cost of Debt: Evidence from Italian SMEs. *North American Journal of Economics and Finance*, Vol. 85, 102670. DOI: 10.1016/j.najef.2026.102670.
- Falavigna G., **Ippoliti R**., Ramello G.B. (2025). Financial constraints, institutional quality and import trade flows: an empirical investigation on Italian manufacturing SMEs. *International Business Review*, Vol. 34(4), 102453. DOI: 10.1016/j.ibusrev.2025.102453.
- Falavigna G., **Ippoliti R.** (2025). Does location matter in corporate finance? An empirical investigation on manufacturing SMEs and the consequences of being on the "wrong" side of the institutional border. *Journal of Economics and Business*, 136, 106245. DOI: 10.1016/j.jeconbus.2025.106245.
- 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). 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.
- 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

- 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.B., 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.**, 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.**, Manello A., Ramello G.B. (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 articles in Healthcare Management, Economics and Policy:

- Numico G., **Ippoliti R**., Antonuzzo A., Palmero L., Bossi P. (2024). Hospital as a site of death of cancer patients in Italy: a registry-based analysis and time trends. *Cancer Epidemiology*, Vol. 93, 102702. DOI: 10.1016/j.canep.2024.102702.
- Farina E., Rosso M., Dansero L., (…), Bena A., Ricceri F. (2023). Short-term effect of colorectal cancer on income: analysis of an Italian cohort. *Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health*, Vol. 77(3), pp. 196–201. DOI: 10.1136/jech-2022-220088.
- **Ippoliti R.**, Falavigna G., Zanelli C., Bellini I., Numico G. (2021).Neural networks and hospital length of stay: an application to support healthcare management with national benchmarks and thresholds. *Cost Effectiveness and Resource Allocation*, (2021) 16:67. DOI: 10.1186/s12962-021-00322-3.
- Numico G., Zanelli C., **Ippoliti R.**, (...), Antonuzzo A., Bellini I. (2020). The hospital care of cancer patients: a retrospective analysis of the characteristics of their hospital stay in comparison with other medical conditions. *European Journal of Cancer*, Vol. 139, pp. 99-106.
- Falavigna G., **Ippoliti R.** (2020). The socio-economic planning of a community nurses programme in mountain areas: a Directional Distance Function approach. *Socio-Economic Planning Sciences*, Vol. 71. DOI: 10.1016/j.seps.2019.100770.
- Numico G., Viale M., Bellini I., (...), Mistrangelo M., Bertetto O. (2019). Toward uniform and controlled clinical pathways in cancer care: a qualitative description. *International Journal for Quality in Health Care*, Vol. 31(10), pp. 781–786. DOI: 10.1093/intqhc/mzz015.
- Falavigna G., Costantino G., Furlan R., (...), Ungar A., **Ippoliti R.** (2019). Artificial Neural Networks and risk stratification in Emergency Departments. *Internal and Emergency Medicine*, Vol. 14(2): 291–299. DOI: 10.1007/s11739-018-1971-2.

- **Ippoliti R.**, Falavigna G., Montani F., Rizzi S. (2018). The private healthcare market and the sustainability of an innovative community nurses programme based on social entrepreneurship - CoNSENSo project. *BMC Health Services Research*, Vol. 18: 689. DOI: 10.1186/s12913-018-3513-z.
- **Ippoliti R.**, Falavigna G., Grosso F., Maconi A., Randi L., Numico G. (2018). The Economic Impact of Clinical Research in an Italian Public Hospital: The Malignant Pleural Mesothelioma Case Study. *International Journal of Health Policy and Management*, Vol. 7(8), 728–737. DOI: 10.15171/ijhpm.2018.13
- Costantino G., Falavigna G., Solbiati M., (...), Furlan R., **Ippoliti R.** (2017). Neural networks as a tool to predict syncope risk in the Emergency Department. *Europace*, Vol. 19 (11): 1891-1895. DOI: 10.1093/europace/euw336.
- Costantino G., Sun B., Barbic F., (...), Wieling W., Furlan R. (2016). Syncope clinical managment in the ED: a consensus from the first international workshop on syncope risk stratification in the ED. *European Heart Journal*, Vol. 37 (19): 1493-8. DOI: 10.1093/eurheartj/ehv378.
- Casagranda 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.
- Sun B., Costantino G., Barbic F., (...), Wieling W., Furlan R. (2014). Priorities for Emergency Department Syncope Research. *Annals of Emergency Medicine*, Vol. 64 (6): 649–655.e2. DOI: 10.1016/j.annemergmed.2014.04.014.
- **Ippoliti R.**, (2013). Economic efficiency of countries' clinical review processes and competitiveness on the market of human experimentation. *Value in Health*, Vol. 16 (2013): 148-154. DOI: 10.1016/j.jval.2012.09.010.
- Falavigna G., **Ippoliti R.**, Manello A., (2013). Hospital organization and performance: a directional distance function approach. *Health Care Management Science*, Vol. 16 (2): 139-151. DOI: 10.1007/s10729-012-9217-8.

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

2026 24th Workshop Italian Society for Industrial Economics and Policy (SIEPI) – Bari (Italy). Presented paper: "Promoting Gender Equality in SMEs: Evidence from a Regional Policy in Italy''.

2025 21st Annual Conference of the Italian Society of Law and Economics (SIDE) – Catania (Italy). Presented paper: "Legal uncertainty and the cost of capital for SMEs: new insights from the Italian manufacturing industry".

2024 International conference on "Economic Policy in Complex Environments" (EPOC) – Milan (Italy). Presented paper: "Financial constraints prediction to lead innovation policy: an application of Neural Networks to the Italian market'';

2023 Conference of the ZiF Research Group on Economic and Legal Challenges in the Advent of Smart Products – Bielefeld (Germany). 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), *on line*. 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), *on line*. 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

2026 University of Bielefeld – Faculty of Business Administration and Economics, Bielefeld (Germany), funded by the ERASMUS staff teaching program.
2026 ESSEC Business School (École Supérieure des Sciences Economiques et Commerciales), Paris (France).
2025 University of Montpellier – Faculty of Economics, Montpellier (France), funded by the ERASMUS staff teaching program.
2023 - 2025 University of Bielefeld – Faculty of Business Administration and Economics, Bielefeld (Germany).
2023 University of Eastern Piedmont – Department of Law and Political, Economic and Social Sciences, Alessandria (Italy).
2010 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)

Annals of Regional Science; Applied Economics Letter; Applied Economics; Business Strategy and Environment; Economia Politica; Economic Modelling; European Journal of Law and Economics, European Journal of Operational Research; Financial Innovation; Financial Research Letters; Industry and Innovation; International Journal of Production Economics; International Journal of Public Sector Management; International Journal of Public Sector Performance Management; International Review of Financial Analysis; Journal of Accounting Literature; Journal of Economics and Business; Journal of Institutional Economics; Journal of Small Business Management; Journal of the Knowledge Economy; Managerial and Decision Economics; Research in International Business and

Finance; Research Policy; Review of World Economics; Socio-Economic Planning Science; Technological Forecasting & Social Change; Technology Analysis & Strategic Management; Technology in Society; 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)

2025 – current	Italian Society for Industrial Economics and Policy (SIEPI)
2024 – current	Italian Society of Law and Economics (SIDE)
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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Roberto Ippoliti