



Europass Curriculum Vitae

Personal information

First name / Surname

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Professional experience

Dates	2020-2021
Occupation or position held	Lecturer
Main Activities	Business economics
Institution	Polytechnic University of Marche, Faculty of Engineering
Dates	December 2020 to November 2021
Occupation or position held	Research fellow
Main Activities	Research activities on firms' performance and geographic dispersion
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Occupation or position held	Research fellow
Main Activities	Research activities on business groups and innovation
Institution	Polytechnic University of Marche, Faculty of Engineering
Dates	April 2018 to December 2018
Occupation or position held	Teaching support for Undergraduate Students
Main Activities	Course in Business Administration, Business Economics and Strategy
Institution	Polytechnic University of Marche, Faculty of Engineering
Dates	Dec 2017/March 2018
Occupation or position held	Research collaborator as Ph.D.
Main Activities	Collaboration for research activities on Business groups and innovation
Institution	Centre for innovation and entrepreneurship (C2I), Polytechnic University of Marche
Dates	Nov 2014/ Oct 2017
Occupation or position held	Tutor for Undergraduate Students
Main activities	Teaching support in Business Administration, Economics and Strategy
Institution	Polytechnic University of Marche, Faculty of Engineering, Ancona

Dates Nov 2014/ Oct 2017
Occupation or position held Research collaborator as a Ph.D. student
Main activities **Research activities on Innovation and Firm Performance in Business Groups**
Institution Centre for Entrepreneurship and Innovation, Polytechnic University of Marche, Ancona

Dates Jan 2015/ March 2015
Occupation or position held Finalist and co-winner of E-Capital Business Plan Competition
Main activities **Development of a project called “Marche Functional Food Start-up”**
Institution E-Capital Adriatic Start-up School, Ancona

Dates July 2010; July 2011; July 2012; July 2013
Occupation or position held Educator for children
Main activities **Planning of educational activities for children during summer holidays**
Institution Forestalp Cooperative, Association no-profit, Sirolo (Ancona)

Education and training

Dates Nov 2014/ March 2018
Title of qualification **Ph.D. in Information Engineering, Management and Automation (Applied Economics)-Final grade *Excellent*.**
Principal subjects R&D organization and innovation, resource allocation mechanisms in Business Groups (BG).
Institution Faculty of Engineering, Polytechnic University of Marche (Ancona, Italy)

Dates Oct 2016/ June 2017
Title of qualification **Ph.D. Visiting Research Scholar**
Principal subjects Diversification, R&D organization and innovative performance in BG;
Internal capital market and innovative performance in BG.
Institution Fuqua School of Business, Duke University (North Carolina, USA)

Dates June 2016/ July 2016
Title of course **Advanced course in panel data linear analysis**
Institution Graduated School of Economics, Pompeu Fabra University (Barcelona, Spain)

Dates Oct 2015/ Nov 2015
Title of course **Advanced course in innovation and entrepreneurial processes**
Institution Business School “Adriano Olivetti”, ISTAO (Ancona, Italy)

Dates Aug 2015/ Sept 2015
Title of course **Advanced course in econometrics panel data**
Institution Inter-Centre University of Econometrics, CIDE (Bertinoro, Italy)

Dates Sept 2012/ Oct 2014
Title of course **Master degree in “Economics and Management”**- Graduated with 110/100 cum laude
Institution Faculty of Economics “Giorgio Fuà”, Polytechnic University of Marche (Ancona, Italy)

Dates Sept 2013/ Mar 2014
Title of course **Master degree in “Management”** as exchanging student- Graduated with the merit 1
Institution FH Upper Austria University of Applied Sciences (Steyr, Austria)

Dates Sept 2009/ July 2012
 Title of course **Bachelor in “Business Economics”**- Graduated with 110/110 cum laude
 Institution Faculty of Economics “Giorgio Fuà”, Polytechnic University of Marche (Ancona, Italy)

Dates Sept 2004/ June 2009
 Title of course **High School Humanities (P.N.I course)**
 Institution Liceo Gymnasium “Carlo Rinaldini” (Ancona, Italy)

Mother tongue Italian language

Other language(s) <i>European level (*)</i>	Understanding		Speaking		Writing	
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production		
English	C	C	C	C	C	
German	B	B	B	A	B	

(*) [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Social skills and competences

Strong team working ability, especially in international contexts developed through project works composed of people from different parts of the world and with different cultural backgrounds. Very good relational and communication skills developed during my academic career, work and sport experiences. Public speaking skills developed by the participation of conferences and seminars during my university courses and doctorate. High adaptability to new experiences, environments and different working methods, through personal and professional experiences.

Organisational skills and competences

Strong autonomy in organizing my work, defining priorities and assuming responsibilities for running several activities, observing deadlines and fixed aims. Very good organizational flexibility deriving from my professional and sport experiences in Italy and abroad.

Conferences

- 2020, **SIE RSA 61st** with the paper “How spatial and technological distance affect firm performance” (Web Conference).
- 2020, **XVII Workshop C.Met05** with the paper “How spatial and technological distance affect firm performance” (Prato, Italy).
- 2020 **XLI AISRE Conference** with the paper “How spatial and technological distance affect firm performance” (Web Conference).
- 2020, **Workshop SIEPI** with the papers “How local geography shapes firm geography” (Università Ca Foscari, Venice Italy).
- 2019 **7th Redete Conference** in Economic Development and Entrepreneurship in Transition Economies, at **University of Banja Luka (BHI)**.
- 2019, **59th ERSA Conference** with the paper “How local geography shapes firm geography” (Lyon, France).
- 2019, **XXXIX AISRE Conference** with the paper “District groups” (Bolzano, Italy).
- 2019, **Uddevalla Symposium** with the paper “Forms of networking and firm’s organization: business groups in industrial districts” (GSSI L’Aquila, Italy).
- 2019, **XVI Workshop C.Met05** with the paper “Forms of networking and firm’s organization: business groups in industrial districts” (University “L’Orientale”, Naples, Italy).
- 2019, **II Workshop Rethinking clusters** with the paper “Forms of networking and firm’s organization: business groups in industrial districts” (University of study of Padova, Italy).
- 2019, **Workshop SIEPI** with the papers “Business groups in industrial districts” and “Small firms and bank financing in bad times” (Università Roma Tre, Italy).
- 2018, **XXXIX AISRE Conference** with the paper “District groups” (Bolzano, Italy).
- 2018, **XV Workshop C.met05**, with the paper “Are new-born firms in business groups luckier than new-born standalone firms?”, at **Pin (University of Florence)**.
- 2018, **6th Redete Conference** in Economic Development and Entrepreneurship in Transition Economies, at **University of Banja Luka (BHI)**.
- 2017, **International Conference** in Small Businesses, Bank, Finance, Innovation and Growth with the paper: “Small business groups, Bank financing and the Great Recession”, at **University of Urbino “Carlo Bo”, Italy**.
- 2017, **XXXVIII AISRE Conference** with the paper “Agglomeration, Networking and the Great Recession”, at Faculty of Economy (**University of Cagliari, Italy**).
- 2017, **XIV Workshop c.MET05** with the working papers: “Internal capital market and innovative performance” and “Diversification, organization of R&D and innovative performance”, at **University of Study of Ferrara, Italy**.
- 2016, **XXXVII AISRE Conference** with the paper “The role and performance of business groups in industrial districts. Evidence from Italy”, at Faculty of Economy (**Polytechnic University of Marche, Italy**).
- 2016, **XIII Workshop c.MET05** with the working papers: “Do business groups perform better than standalone companies? Evidence during the financial crisis” and “Centralization versus Decentralization in bank financing. A comparison between business groups and standalone

firms during the financial crisis”, at **University “L’Orientale”, Naples, Italy.**

- **2015, XII Workshop c.MET05** with the paper “To centralize or not to centralize: R&D organization in diversified firms”, at **University “Ca Foscari”, Venice, Italy.**

Scientific Publications

Cainelli G., Giannini V., Iacobucci D. (2021), Spatial networking and firms’ organization. The case of Italy, *European Planning Studies* 29(4), 720-738, DOI: 10.1080/09654313.2020.1778644

Cainelli, G., Giannini, V. & Iacobucci, D (2020), Small firms and bank financing in bad times. *Small Business Economics* 55, 943–953, DOI: 10.1007/s11187-019-00164-7

Giannini V., Iacobucci D., Perugini F. (2019), “Related variety and innovation in the EU textile and clothing industry”, *Economics of innovation and new technology*, DOI: 10.1080/10438599.2019.1571668.

Cainelli G., Giannini V., Iacobucci D. (2018), “Agglomeration, Networking and the Great recession”, *Regional Studies Journal* 53(7), DOI: 10.1080/00343404.2018.1511892.

Cainelli G., Giannini V., Iacobucci D. (2018), “Gruppi di imprese: la dimensione distrettuale”. In *corporate governance e finanza d’impresa: scritti in onore di Francesco Brioschi*, edited by Bertelè U., Mariotti S., ed. Egea Bocconi. Cainelli

G., Giannini V., Iacobucci D. (2018), “Sopravvivere durante una crisi. Il ruolo dei cluster locali e dei gruppi d’impresa”. In *Regional development trajectories beyond the crisis*, edited by Bellandi M., Biagi B., Faggian A., Marrocu E., Usai S., 55 *Collana Scienze Regionali*, ed. Franco Angeli.

Giannini V., Guzzini E. (2018), “To centralize or not to centralize: R&D organization in diversified firms”, *L’Industria* XXXIX (1), ed. Il Mulino.

Cainelli G., Giannini V., Iacobucci D. (2017), “I gruppi d’impresa e la grande recessione”, *L’Industria* XXXVIII(3), ed. Il Mulino.

Cainelli G., Giannini V., Iacobucci D. (2017), “I Gruppi di impresa e distretti industriali nel Nordest”, *Economia e società regionale* XXXV(2), ed. Franco Angeli.

Other Publications

Giannini V., (2018) “Gruppi di impresa, l’unione fa la forza. Così le PMI possono superare la crisi”, *Sistemi & Impresa* (n.3 April), ed. Este.

Giannini V. (2018), Book Review of “Entrepreneurship, innovation and regional development”, edited by D. Smallbone, M. Virtanen and A. Sauka, (2016); in “*Scienze Regionali, Italian Journal of Regional Science*” 1/2018, pp. 137-140, doi: 10.14650/88823.

Computer skills and competences

Statistical software: STATA (high proficiency); Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, Word (advanced);

Databases: Bureau Van Dijk (AIDA, AMADEUS, ORBIS), PATSTAT, REGPAT; Linux, Mac OSX, Windows operating systems;

ECDL CERTIFICATE (2012).

Driving licence

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Additional information

Activity review for

- “R&D Management” (year 2018);
- “International Journal of Innovation Management” (year 2017);
- “International Journal of Gender and Entrepreneurship” (years 2015-2016 and 2020);

Member and responsible for the work project related to firm agglomeration (acquisition and fusion) with the consulting firm “Altovalore.net” (2020-2021)

Member of organizing committee of REDETE Conference (Researching economic development and intrapreneurship in transition economies)

Organizer and chairman of a session at **II Workshop Rethinking Clusters** (Padova, Italy).

Organizer and chairman of a session at **XV Workshop C.met05** (Prato, Italy).

Lecturer in Economics for the Master “Business Strategy and International Management”, at Business School “Adriano Olivetti”, ISTAO (October, 2017 and November, 2018).

Athletic career in Synchronized Swimming from 1999 to 2010, at competitive

level. Athletic career in Water Polo from 2006-2010 in B and A2 league.

Lifeguard activity consisting in monitoring and supervision of safety and rescue of swimmers at “Altamarea Society” (2007-2009, Ancona, Italy).

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