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 Centre for Entrepreneurship and Innovation (CII)  
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**CURRENT POSITION**

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Founder, Owner, and CEO of <b>EUInnova</b> (Consulting company providing services on EU affairs and resources) Brussels <a href="http://www.euinnova.eu">www.euinnova.eu</a>	Mar 2022 -
Lecturer in Economics at <b>Faculty of Industrial Engineering</b> University Ecampus (Italy) <a href="https://www.uniecampus.it/studenti/cerca-docenti/">https://www.uniecampus.it/studenti/cerca-docenti/</a>	Aug 2021 -
Lecturer in Economics and affiliated at <b>Centre for Entrepreneurship and Innovation</b> Department of IT Faculty of Engineering Polytechnic University of Marche (Italy) <a href="https://c2i.dii.univpm.it/?q=paolosospiro">https://c2i.dii.univpm.it/?q=paolosospiro</a>	Sept 2019 -
Founder and Director of <b>EUAbout</b> (Think Tank specialized on EU affaires and services of general interest) Brussels <a href="http://www.eu-about.eu">www.eu-about.eu</a>	Jan 2016 -
Researcher in Economics and Project Manager at <b>Department of Industrial Engineering</b> Faculty of Engineering University of Florence <a href="https://www.dief.unifi.it/">https://www.dief.unifi.it/</a>	Sept 2005 -

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**PREVIOUS POSITION**

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Founder and Deputy Director at ECEPAA Brussels	2011 - 2015
Lecturer at Department of Development Economics Faculty of Political Sciences University of Macerata (Italy)	2006 - 2017
External researcher at CeSPI Roma (Italy)	2003 - 2005
Computer lab high school professor Ministry of Education (Italy)	1990 - 2001

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**EDUCATION**

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PhD in Development Economics University of Florence	Mar 2001 – Apr 2005
M.A in Macroeconomics ISCTE Lisbon (Portugal)	1999 - 2000
MsC. In Economics Università di Ancona – Polytechnic University of Marche (Italy)	1990 - 1994

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**MAIN GRANTS**

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ERDF “IN-MOB” project	2023- 2026
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Project manager, EUAbout coordinator and coordinator of the economic area of the project	
4.300.000,00 euro	
Life "LIFE2M" project	2022 - 2026
Project manager, EUAbout coordinator and coordinator of the economic area of the project	
<a href="http://www.life2m.eu">www.life2m.eu</a>	
4.200.000,00 euro	
Horizon Europe "Leonardo" project	2021 - 2024
Project Manager	
<a href="https://leonardoproject.eu/">https://leonardoproject.eu/</a>	
1.900.000,00 Euro	
Erasmus+ mobility grant	Nov 2022
Visiting professor	
University of Paris-Versailles-San Quentin	
Erasmus+ mobility grant	Nov 2021
Visiting professor	
University of Paris-Versailles-San Quentin	
EU-China Partnership Initiative	2018 - 2022
"Shui Che" project	
1.600.000,00 euro	
Erasmus+ mobility grant	Sept – Nov
Visiting researcher	2017
Institute of Social Sciences	
University of Lisbon (Portugal)	
Erasmus+ mobility grant	Apr – Jun
Visiting researcher	2016
Institute for Work and Technology	
University of Dortmund in Gelsenkirchen (Germany)	
Marie Curie mobility grant	May 2016 –
Visiting Researcher	Mar 2017
National Energy Economist Research Centre	
Beijing Normal University (China)	
EU DG CHAFEA tender	2011 - 2015
"consumer classroom" project	
<a href="http://www.consumerclassroom.eu">www.consumerclassroom.eu</a>	
6.000.000,00 euro	
EUROPEAID	2009 - 2012
DEAR programme	
4.800.000,00 euro	
Anna Lindh Foundation	2009 - 2011
Cultural programme	
185.000,00 euro	
EUROPEAID	2008 - 2011
DEAR programme	
3.200.000,00 euro	
EU Parliament communication programme	2009 - 2010
150.000,00	
EU for citizens programme	2008 - 2009
55.000,00	

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**MAIN CONSULTANCIES**

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Chinese National Energy Economist Centre advisor	2016 - 2017
Fondimpresa	2014 – 2015
European Consumers Union (ECU)	2011 - 2015
Dipartimento per il Servizio Civile	2011 – 2014
Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri (Italia)	
Forum Nazionale Giovani	2009 – 2011
Federconsumatori Nazionale	2008 – 2014
Federconsumatori Toscana	2007 – 2011
Federconsumatori Siena	2006 – 2010

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### TEACHING

Management engineering (Undergraduate) University Ecampus	2021 -
Principles of Economics (Undergraduate) University Ecampus	2021 -
Enterprises strategy (postgraduate) University Ecampus	2021 -
Management Engineering (5 years course) Polytechnic University of Marche	2020 -
Economy of Enterprises (Undergraduate) Polytechnic University of Marche	2019 -
Development Economics (postgraduate) Italian and English courses University of Macerata	2008 - 2016
Political Economy of the EU (postgraduate) University of Macerata	2007 - 2011
Economy of globalization (postgraduate) University of Macerata	2006 – 2011
Economy of Energy (postgraduate) University of Florence	2006 - 2016

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### PUBLICATIONS

See

<https://orcid.org/my-orcid?orcid=0000-0003-1233-7498> (see as well as my review activity)

<https://sciprofiles.com/profile/1689173>

<https://www.scopus.com/authid/detail.uri?authorId=57200558790>

<https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Paolo-Sospiro>

### PUBLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW

A Data Envelopment Analysis (DEA) of EU waste management regions system and results

Circular Materials Flows: a literature review

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### WORK IN PROGRESS

Costs and Benefits Analysis (CBA) of Smart grid in China

Cluster Analysis of CBA of Smart grid in China

110% Energy Efficiency incentives in Italy analysis

Circular Economy on fashion industry through Organizational Life Cycle Assessment (OLCA)

Greenwashing on EU fashion industry

Circular Materials Flows matrix on glass and construction sectors in EU

EU taxonomy

The EU Macro Regions (EUSAIR) policy and results

Light and sustainable urban transport mobility analysis

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**MAIN AND RECENT CONFERENCES**

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<b>18<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Environmental Science and Technology</b>	2023
Member of the Scientific Committee <i>“The phenomenon of greenwashing in the fashion industry: a conceptual framework”</i>	
<b>10<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Sustainable Solid Waste Management</b>	2023
Member of the Scientific Committee <i>“The phenomenon of greenwashing in the fashion industry: a conceptual framework”</i> <i>“Life Cycle Assessment on fashion industry: four case studies”</i>	
<b>9<sup>th</sup> Researching Entrepreneurship and Economic Development (REDETE) conference</b>	2022
member of the organizing committee Organizer of a special session 2 <i>“Infrastructures in the Adriatic and Ionian Seas”</i> Paper presented <i>“EU strategies and their effects on the Adriatic – Ionian region ports”</i>	
<b>9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Sustainable Solid Waste Management</b>	2022
Member of the Scientific Committee <i>“Municipal Waste in EU: a DEA and convergence analysis at regional level”</i>	
<b>8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Sustainable Solid Waste Management</b>	2021
Member of the Scientific Committee <i>“Sustainable Solid Waste Management in the EU: a DEA four countries regional analysis”</i>	
World Hydropower Congress	2021
<i>“Improving PHS Flexibility in China: Scenarios for Advanced Solutions Adoption and Policy Recommendations”</i>	
<b>7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Sustainable Solid Waste Management</b>	2020
Member of the Scientific Committee <i>“Transition from Waste Management to Circular Economy”</i> 26 <sup>th</sup> -29 <sup>th</sup> June, Heraklion, Crete, Greece	

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**SOME PARTNERSHIP**

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University of South Alabama (USA)  
Beijing Normal University (China)  
Nanjing Hydraulic Research Institute (China)  
University of Paris Versailles (FR)  
Lincoln University (UK)  
University of Lisbon (PT)  
University of Florence (IT)  
University of Vienna (AT)  
University of Dortmund (DE)  
Open University of Cyprus (CY)  
Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport (EG)  
National Technical University of Athens (EL)  
Royal Scientific Society (JO)  
University of Sao Paulo (BR)