

CV of the researcher

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Current Position - Research Fellow

University of Turin, Turin, Italy

January 2025 – Present

- Currently developing a Python-based management tool to streamline documentation processes for EU-funded projects, particularly those under the NRRP (National Recovery and Resilience Plan). The goal is to reduce human error and ensure regulatory compliance while automating the digital archiving of key documents like procurement contracts and checklists.
- Conducting qualitative and institutional research on public procurement procedures in the healthcare sector through internal surveys and structured interviews, with a focus on transparency, administrative efficiency, and procedural bottlenecks.
- Collaborating with a multidisciplinary team to design and implement solutions that improve compliance and reporting standards for European funding projects.

Teaching and Tutorship

IUL – Italian University Line (Telematic University), Florence

February 2025 – Present

- Support students in the **Political Economy** course through online forum assistance, exam preparation, and real-time revision lectures. I handle both asynchronous tutoring and synchronous teaching in a fully remote environment

University of G. d'Annunzio, Chieti- Pescara

January 2021 – May 2024

- Supervised undergraduate theses at G. d'Annunzio University of Chieti-Pescara, supporting students in economics and public policy with research methods and data analysis.

Education

- **PhD in Accounting, Management, and Business Economics**

G. d'Annunzio University of Chieti-Pescara (2020 – 2024)

- **Master's Degree in Economics and Management**

G. d'Annunzio University of Chieti- Pescara (2016 - 2019)

Grade: 110/110 cum laude

- **Bachelor's Degree in Economics and Management**

G. d'Annunzio University of Chieti- Pescara (2011 – 2016)

PhD Thesis

Economic and Social Implications of Legal Quality and Impunity

An investigation on the impacts of legal quality and impunity on Italy's socio-economic scenery through three studies. The first introduces an "Impunity Index" to measure regional disparities from 2008 to 2021. The second explores the determinants of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Italy, identifying a negative correlation between impunity and FDI inflows. The third examines how impunity influences the reporting of sexual violence, revealing the deterrent effect of perceived impunity on reporting behaviors. The thesis emphasizes the importance of robust legal frameworks for economic growth and social stability.

Research and Conference Presentations

- **7th International Conference on Decision Economics – DECON, Lille, France, June 25–27, 2025**

Denouncing in the Dark: A Theoretical Model of Domestic Violence Disclosure under Welfare Ambiguity by Lorenzo Fabiani and Gabriel Domenech Pascual

- **7th International Conference on Decision Economics – DECON, Lille, France, June 25–27, 2025**

Efficiency and Transparency in Medical Equipment Procurement: A Comparative Study between the University of Turin and the University of Valencia by Simone Ciolelli, Francesco Curcio, Lorenzo Fabiani, Alessandra Tapra and Antonella Trombetta

- **14th Annual Conference Spanish Association of Law and Economics – AEDE, Barcelona, June 27-28, 2024.**

The Role of Impunity: Proposal for a Composite Index by Mario Eboli and Lorenzo Fabiani.

- **14th Annual Conference Spanish Association of Law and Economics – AEDE, Barcelona, June 27-28, 2024.**

An Analysis of the Relationship Between Foreign Direct Investments and Impunity by Lorenzo Fabiani and Mario Eboli.

- **6th International Conference on Decision Economics - DECON, Salamanca, Spain (Online), June 26-28, 2024**

Empowering local governance for creating public value: a preliminary analysis by Lorenzo Fabiani and Simone Cifoletti.

- **6th International Conference on Decision Economics - DECON, Salamanca, Spain (Online), June 26-28, 2024**

The impact of EU funds on regional per capita GDP in Italy: An econometric analysis by Lorenzo Fabiani and Andrea Toto.

- **6th International Conference on Decision Economics - DECON, Salamanca, Spain (Online), June 26-28, 2024**

Regional Disparities and Economic Convergence in Italy: A Theoretical and Empirical Perspective by Lorenzo Fabiani and Andrea Toto.

Research Output:

- **Publications**

- (1) Fabiani, L., and Cifoletti, S. [forthcoming]. **Empowering Local Governance for Creating Public Value: A Preliminary Analysis**. In Bucciarelli E., Chen, S.-H., and Parra-Dominguez, J. (eds.), Springer-Nature, Cham (Switzerland).
- (2) Fabiani, L., and Toto, A. [forthcoming]. **The Impact of EU Funds on Regional Per Capita GDP in Italy: An Econometric Analysis**. In Bucciarelli E., Chen, S.-H., and Parra-Dominguez, J. (eds.), Springer-Nature, Cham (Switzerland).
- (3) Fabiani, L., and Toto, A. [forthcoming]. **Regional Disparities and Economic Convergence in Italy: A Theoretical and Empirical Perspective**. In Bucciarelli E., Chen, S.-H., and Parra-Dominguez, J. (eds.), Springer-Nature, Cham (Switzerland).

- **Submitted Manuscripts**

- (1) Eboli, M. and Fabiani L. (2025). **Institutional Failures in Law Enforcement: Building a Composite Index to Measure Impunity in the Italian Provinces**. *Submitted to European Economic Review*.
- (2) Eboli, M., and Fabiani L. (2025). **Impunity as a Driver of Under-Reporting of Gender Crimes in Italy**. *Submitted to Regional Studies*.

Skills:

- **Data Analysis Software:** Proficient in Stata and econometric modeling tools for advanced quantitative research, with working knowledge of R. Additional expertise in data visualization using Power BI and Tableau, and in database management using SQL and Python. Skilled in Excel for data management and analysis, soft skills in spatial data analysis with QGIS and GeoDa. Canva is used for presentations. I use GitHub for version control and sharing research data, code repositories, and analytical tools.

International Research Collaboration

- **Scholar visiting** at the Department of Economics, Higher School of Economics (HSE), St. Petersburg, Russia (November 2021 – March 2022)
- **Scholar visiting** at the Department of Law, University of Valencia, Spain (October 2022 – October 2023)

Awards and Recognitions

- Member of the Organizing Committee and CHAIR for the 7th DECON Conference (2025) LILLE for the session DEPSER (“Decision-Making for Public Sector Recovery”) and LEI (“The Interplay between Legal Structures and Market Innovation”)
- Member of the Organizing Committee and CHAIR for the 6th DECON Conference (2024) SALAMANCA for the session DEPSER (“Decision-Making for Public Sector Recovery”).

Certifications and Courses

- **Online Course: Software for Economic Data Analysis: QGIS, R, Stata** - *University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy*. Pathway with basic notions for using QGIS, R, and Stata software (2020)
- **Europlanning Course** - *University of Chieti and Pescara, Italy, in collaboration with IDP*. Course on the basics of European planning (2019)
- **Initial Teacher Training** - *24 CFU – University of Chieti and Pescara, Italy*. Acquisition of 24 training credits in the anthropo-psycho-pedagogical sectors and in teaching methodologies (2019)

Other Professional Experience

- **Freelancer Tutor, Online** (2020 – In Progress) Provided private online tutoring in Microeconomics, Business Economics, and Economic Policy to university and high school students.
- **Junior Controller, Walter Tosto S.p.A., Chieti, Italy** (10/2017 – 06/2018) Managed financial analysis, reporting, and budget monitoring for an international manufacturing company.

- **Family Business: Restaurant, “Parco del Rio Sparto”, Canistro (AQ), Italy (2011 – 2019)**
Worked in the family restaurant while pursuing university studies.

References

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