

# Luca Di Gennaro Splendore

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Born in Italy,  
16th November 1975  
Driver's licence B  
Boat Driving licence

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## Work Experience

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2021-pres	Statistics and Data Analysis Officer, <b>UNHCR</b> , Bureau of the Americas, Panama.
2019-2020	Senior Academic Staff, Part-time lecturer of Statistics MBA at <b>Institute of Tourism Studies</b> , Malta.
2018-2020	Senior Statistician at <b>National Statistics Office</b> , Malta.
2013-2018	Statistical Consultant at <b>European Union Election Observation Missions</b> : Paraguay 2018, Angola 2017, Peru 2016, Nigeria 2015, Tunisia 2014, Kosovo 2014, Honduras 2013 and Kenya 2013.
2006 - 2011	Professor of Statistics at <b>University Pompeu Fabra</b> , Spain.

## Education

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2006	PhD in <b>Statistics</b> , University of Bologna, Italy.
2002	Master in <b>Economics</b> , University Pompeu Fabra, Spain.
2001	Degree in <b>Statistics and Economics</b> , University of Bologna, Italy.

## Languages

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English and Spanish: Fluent; French: Intermediate; Italian: Mother tongue.

**A full CV and complete list of publications are available in the next pages**

## COVID-19

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- 2021 Luca Di Gennaro Splendore. Unprecedented situation, unprecedented official data and unprecedented quality of official data, New Techniques and Technologies for Statistics (NTTS) conference by Eurostat, (presentation).
- 2020 Todd Landman and Luca Di Gennaro Splendore, (2020), Pandemic Democracy: Elections and COVID-19. Journal of Risk Research, Vol 23, 2020, Issue 6 (May 2020).
- 2020 Luca Di Gennaro Splendore. (2020). COVID-19: Unprecedented Situation, Unprecedented Official Statistics. (Letter to the Editors) Journal of Official Statistics, Vol.36, No.2, 2020, pp.1-7 (June 2020).
- 2020 Luca Di Gennaro Splendore, (2020), Random testing, quality of data and lack of information: COVID-19, Data & Policy blog: <https://medium.com/data-policy/random-testing-quality-of-data-and-lack-of-information-covid-19-a6e09a398d1d>
- 2020 Todd Landman and Luca Di Gennaro Splendore, (2020), Viral democracy: COVID-19 and elections, Vision, University of Nottingham: [www.nottingham.ac.uk/vision/viral-democracy](http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/vision/viral-democracy)
- 2020 Luca Di Gennaro Splendore. (2020). COVID-19: Unprecedented Situation, Unprecedented Official Data, Unprecedented quality Data. Presentation at #HackBack: A hackathon to help support SMEs and Startups during the COVID-19 crisis recovery, May 30-31

## Invited talks

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- Jun 2020 *Election during a pandemic: COVID-19* **Congreso de la República del Perú**: Martes Democrático, Lima, 9/06/2020.
- Mar 2017 *What is statistics?* **Luxembourg School of Business**: Luxembourg, 17 March 2017.
- Feb 2017 *Electoral observation: experiences from Kenya, Tunisia, Kosovo, Nigeria, Honduras and Peru: Implementation, methodological and ethical issues*, **New York University, Shanghai**, 14 February 2017.
- May 2015 *Election Day observation random sampling*, **European Parliament**, Brussels, 6-7 May 2015.

## Work Experience

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| 2021-pres | Statistics and Data Analysis Officer, <b>UNHCR</b> , Bureau of the Americas, Panama.  |
| 2018-2020 | <p><b>Senior Statistician</b> at <b>National Statistics Office</b>, Malta: Short-term Statistics Unit.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• I was in charge of <b>Wholesale and Retail Trade index</b>.</li><li>• I worked on the implementation of new Short Term Statistics Quality Indicators: Mean Absolute Revision (MAR), Relative Mean Absolute Revision (RMAR) and Mean Revision (MR).</li><li>• I am associated guest <b>editor</b> of the special NTTS 2019 issue of Journal of Official Statistics (JOS) and I was discussant at <b>New Techniques and Technologies for Statistics</b> (NTTS), 12-14 March 2019 in Brussels, Session: Removing seasonality for better economic reading. I took part in the meetings of Seasonal Adjustment Expert Group (SAEG, 11th March 2019, National Bank of Belgium) and in the meeting of Seasonal Adjustment Center of Excellence (SACE, 15th March 2019, National Bank of Belgium).</li><li>• Presentation ‘Adding seasonality to BFL method.’ (with Abela Kevin), and Chairman of Session 7: Nowcasting, <b>Workshop on Time Series Methods for Official Statistics</b>, OECD, 26-27 September 2019, Paris.</li><li>• <b>Call for Statistical Papers European Statistics Day NSO Malta</b>: ‘Seasonality on Boot, Feibes and Lisman temporal disaggregation method’ (with Abela Kevin).</li><li>• I took part in the following <b>training courses</b>: PwC’s Academy Malta: ‘<b>Financial Statement Advanced</b>’, November 2019; ‘Desk Profiling, Training, Mentoring and Technical-Aid for Business Register and Structural Business Statistics’, May 2019, ‘Communicating in a Business Environment, Advanced Level’, April 2019, National Statistics Office, Malta: ‘Information Security training, May 2019.</li></ul> |

2019-2020      **Senior Academic Staff, Institute of Tourism Studies** Malta  
- Lecture (part-time) of Applied Statistics for Business Research, MBA in International Hospitality Management.  
- Member of ITS Research and Academic Publications Board

2013-2018      **Statistical Consultant - European Union Election Observation Missions (EUEOM):**

- Statistician: Paraguay (12/03/2018 - 16/05/2018)
- Electoral Expert: Angola (31/07-14/09/2017)\*
- Statistician: Peru (07/03/2016 - 24/06/2016)
- Statistician: Nigeria (05/01/2015 - 04/05/2015)
- Statistician: Tunisia (15/09/2014 - 14/01/15)
- Statistician: Kosovo (18/05/2014 - 24/06/2014)
- Statistician: Honduras (02/10/2013 - 18/12/2013)\*\*
- Statistician: Kenya (19/01/2013 -05/04/2013)

\* Election Expert Mission (EEM)

\*\* Software analyst

The European Union Election Observation Missions are usually composed of more than 100 persons from more than 30 nationalities. During these missions I had full responsibilities in all the steps of the statistical office. On average I directly **managed** from 10 to 15 persons.

Before the Election Day I carried out sampling design, I briefed the interviewers, I **recruited** statistical assistants and data entry clerks. Furthermore, I established the communication system and coordinated the deployment of more than 60 interviewers on the field and **briefed** MPs, core teams and the entire range of stakeholders.

During the Election Day I coordinated and communicated with interviewers and I continuously updated the results to the Core Team Members.

After the Election Day I **calculated** the margin of error, adjusted total and partial nonresponses, and performed post-stratifications and weighting class adjustments. Later I **presented** the main findings, drafted the technical notes, briefed the core team and MPs and finally I presented the results.

2017 - 2018      Founder and CEO of **Election Day Sarl**, Luxembourg, a company dedicated to data science applied to digital political campaigns.

- 2016 **Statistical Project Leader, Sogeti, Group Capgemini, Luxembourg:** (19/09/2016 - 06/02/2017)
- Projects: Update of ESS Handbook on quality and metadata reports, Eurostat
  - The Conversion of national metadata to ESS standards, AGRI Animal production (Meat and livestock statistics), Eurostat.
- 2012 **Consultant at Union for the Mediterranean,** Barcelona, Spain (01/01/2012 - 30/12/2012).
- Leading a special analysis on statistical trade data and also led research on e-commerce in the Business Development Division under the supervision of Senior Deputy General Secretary (Head of Business Development Division).
  - Analyzing the main inconsistencies of bureaucratic and statistical reports in order to understand the lower rate of intertrade exchange among North-African countries. I researched the important determinants to develop e-commerce.
  - I managed in multicultural environments such as the Union for the Mediterranean in order to communicate and divulge statistics.
- 2006-2011 **Professor in Statistics** (Department of Economics and Business), University Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona (Spain). Research on probability and applied statistics. Teaching from Data Analysis to Advanced Market Analysis and Multivariate Analysis courses in English and Spanish.
- 2007 - 2009 **Postdoctoral researcher** in Statistics, University of Bologna, Italy (01/01/2007-31/12/2009).

## **Education**

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- 2006 **PhD in Statistics**, University of Bologna, Italy. Thesis: 'Household participation in international markets: Empirical evidence from Italy'; Supervisor: Prof. A. Gardini.
- 2002 **Master in Economics, Finance and Management**, University Pompeu Fabra, Spain.
- 2001 **Bachelor's degree** (Italian *laurea* - 4 years) in **Statistics and Economics**, University of Bologna, Italy. Thesis: 'Risk sharing and game Theory: an application on European political economy' Supervisors: Prof. A. Gardini and Prof. G.Cavaliere

## Languages

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English	<b>Fluent</b>
Spanish	<b>Fluent</b>
French	<b>Intermediate</b>
Italian	<b>Mother tongue</b>

## Computer Skills

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<b>I usually use</b>	STATA, R, LATEX
<b>Programming in</b>	GAUSS, HTML, FORTRAN, TURBO PASCAL
<b>Advanced use of</b>	STATA, SPSS, PCFIML, S-PLUS, JDemetria, Excel, Access, Moodle, E-VIEW, X11 ARIMA, Dreamweaver and Photoshop

## Election: Trainer, Presentation, Observation and Book

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Nov 2019	Long Term Observer - <b>North Macedonia</b> (7/03/20 - 18/04/20), Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe, OSCE/ODIHR
Nov 2019	Long Term Observer - <b>Belarus</b> , Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe, OSCE/ODIHR (I rejected)
Apr 2019	Short Term Observer - <b>Ukraine</b> (16/07/19 - 24/07/19), Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe, OSCE/ODIHR (Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights)
Jan 2019	Selected for the European Union Election Observation Mission (EU-EOM) <b>El Salvador</b> as Statistician (I rejected)
Dec 2017	<i>Delegates</i> - Short Term Observer - <b>Liberia</b> (22/12/2017 - 29/12/2017), National Democratic Institute
Mar 2017	Short Term Observer - <b>Armenia</b> (28/03/2017 - 05/04/2017), Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe, OSCE/ODIHR (Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights)

Mar 2016	<b>Trainer on ‘Polling Stations Report system’, Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies:</b> Training course for Short Term Observers, Pisa, Italia, 14-18 March 2016.
Nov 2015	<b>Presentation of Guideline of Statistician of European Union Election Observation Missions: Sampling,</b> Workshop on Election Day Observation Data Election, EODS, Election Observation and Democratic Support, Brussels, 19-20 Nov 2015.
May 2015	<b>European Parliament</b> presentation ‘Election Day observation random sampling’ with Gilles Saphy, Preparatory Meeting (Brussels, 6-7 May 2015) for 10th Implementation Meeting of the Declaration of Principles for International Election Observation (New York, 21st October 2015).
Nov 2014	<b>Preparation of Guideline of Statistician of European Union Election Observation Missions’,</b> EODS, Election Observation and Democratic Support.
Jun 2014	<b>Trainer on ‘Polling Stations Random Sampling Pilot: Kosovo 2014’,</b> EODS, Election Observation and Democratic Support training course on Deputy Chief Observer, Brussels, 23-27 June 2014.
Jun 2014	<b>Trainer on ‘Polling Stations Random Sampling Experiment: Honduras 2013’,</b> EODS, Election Observation and Democratic Support training course on Statistics and Data analyst, Brussels, 2-6 June 2014.
Nov 2013	<b>Presentation ‘How Statistics Can Help the Electoral Observation’,</b> EODS, Election Observation and Democratic Support Meeting on EU EOM E- Day Forms, Brussels, 4-5 November 2013.

### **Electoral Training Courses**

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Dec 2018	<b>Workshop for Election Analysts in European Union Election Observation Missions -</b> EODS, Election Observation and Democratic Support - Brussels, 05-07 December 2018.
Mar 2021	<b>Bsafe</b> (UNOPS-UNDSS)(online).
Jul 2013	<b>Specialized Training On Observation of EMBs and Voter Registration -</b> EODS, Election Observation and Democratic Support - Brussels, 09-12 July 2013.

Feb 2013	<b>Basic Security In the Field (BSITF) II</b> (UNOPS-UNDSS)(online).
Feb 2013	<b>Advanced Security in the Field</b> (UNOPS-UNDSS)(online).
Sep 2012	<b>eLearning Course on ICT and Elections Management</b> , European Commission - United Nations Development Programme.
May 2012	<b>Basic Training Course for Short-Term Electoral Observers</b> , Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna, Pisa (2012).
May 2012	<b>Security Training Course, “Folgore”</b> , Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna, Pisa (2012).
Apr 2012	<b>Course on “Effective Electoral Assistance”</b> , European Commission United Nations Development Programme, (online).
1996 2001	<b>President of a polling station</b> three times in Italy (1996, 2000, 2001).

### **Complementary training courses and Summer School**

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Sep 2012	<b>Google Analytics</b> , Individual Qualification test (online).
Sep 2009	<b>The Econometrics of Auctions</b> , Robert Porter (Northwestern University), CEMFI, Bank of Spain (Madrid, Spain).
Sep 2006	<b>Application of Complex Systems to Social Sciences</b> , GIACS Summer School, Kazimierz Dolny (Poland).
Jul 2004	<b>Economics and Philosophy: the design and the consequences of constitutions</b> , University of San Sebastian (Spain).
Jul 2002	<b>Statistics inference in Biology</b> , Asti Studi Superiori, Ciba, University di Bologna, Associazione Antropologica Italiana. (Italy).

### **Publications and Proceedings**

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- 2020, Luca Di Gennaro Splendore, (2020), Measuring Modern Slavery, UN Data Forum Blog, <https://unstats.un.org/unsd/undataforum/blog/measuring-modern-slavery/>
- 2020, Todd Landman and Luca Di Gennaro Splendore, (2020), Pandemic Democracy: Elections and COVID-19. Journal of Risk Research, Vol 23, 2020, Issue 6 (May 2020).



- 2020, Luca Di Gennaro Splendore. (2020). COVID-19: Unprecedented Situation, Unprecedented Official Statistics. (Letter to the Editors) Journal of Official Statistics, Vol.36, No.2, 2020, pp.1-7 (June 2020).
- 2020, Luca Di Gennaro Splendore, (2020), Random testing, quality of data and lack of information: COVID-19, Data & Policy blog: <https://medium.com/data-policy/random-testing-quality-of-data-and-lack-of-information-covid-19-a6e09a398d1d>
- 2020, Todd Landman and Luca Di Gennaro Splendore, (2020), Viral democracy: COVID-19 and elections, Vision, University of Nottingham: [www.nottingham.ac.uk/vision/viral-democracy](http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/vision/viral-democracy)
- 2020, Luca Di Gennaro Splendore. (2020). COVID-19: Unprecedented Situation, Unprecedented Official Data, Unprecedented quality Data. Presentation at #HackBack: A hackathon to help support SMEs and Startups during the COVID-19 crisis recovery, May 30-31
- 2008, “What exactly is financial integration? A household approach”, in “Perspectives on Integration and Globalization”, H. Marques, E. Soukiazis and P. Cerqueira (Eds.), INFER Research Perspectives, vol. 7, LIT.
- 2008, with Garibaldi, Ubaldo, “Economic growth and the Ehrenfest fleas: The convergence among countries”, *International Journal of Modern Physics C*, Volume: 19, Issue: 1, Page 33 - 47.
- (*in italian*) 2010, with Attilio Gardini, Martina Farina, Emilio Urbinati, Università di Bologna, “Analisi comparata della competitività delle destinazioni turistiche Rapporto analitico”.
- (with D. Costantini and Garibaldi) “The price dispersion of Barcelona fish market: A probabilistic explanation”, ESHIA/WEHIA 2010, University of Eastern Piedmont, Alessandria, Italy, June 23rd - 25th, 2010.
- (with D. Costantini) Keynes, Farjoun, Machover and a probabilistic political economy. Probabilistic Political Economy “Laws of Chaos” in the 21st Century. July 14 – 17, 2008 Kingston University, UK.
- “The Ehrenfest fleas and economic growth theory”, Conference Proceedings: The 12th International Conference on Applied Stochastic Models and Data Analysis, 29 May-1. June 2007, Chania, Grece and Book of 56th Session of the International Statistical Institute, ISI, 22 - 29 AUG, Lisboa 2007.
- “Household participation in international markets: empirical evidence from italy”, **European Meeting of the Econometric Society**, August 24-28, 2006, Vienna, Austria.
- “Asymmetric Shocks and Fiscal Federalism in EU”. **The 14th World Congress of the International Economic Association** – August 29 - September 2, 2005, Marrakech, Morocco.(see also [www.grandcoalition.com](http://www.grandcoalition.com))

## Presentations and Posters

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- “Unprecedented situation, unprecedented official data and unprecedented quality of official data”, New Techniques and Technologies for Statistics (NTTS) conference by Eurostat Brussels 9-11 March 2021.
- “Official Statistics in Mediterranean Sea”, **International Forum on Migration Statistics** (IFMS), Cairo, 19-21 January 2020.
- “Adding seasonality to BFL method.” (with Abela Kevin), **Workshop on Time Series Methods for Official Statistics**, OECD, 26-27 September 2019, Paris.
- “Electoral observation random sample: experiences from Tunisia, Kosovo and Honduras - Implementation, methodological and ethical issues”, 7th Conference of the European Survey Research Association (ESRA), Lisbon, Portugal, 17th - 21st July 2017.
- *What is statistics?* **Luxembourg School of Business**: Luxembourg, 17 March 2017.
- *Data responsibility and electoral observation* International Data Responsibility Conference 2017: The Hague, The Netherlands, 3 March 2017 (poster presentation).
- *Electoral observation: experiences from Kenya, Tunisia, Kosovo, Nigeria, Honduras and Peru: Implementation, methodological and ethical issues*, **New York University, Shanghai**, 14 February 2017 (Seminar for academic staff).
- *Election Day observation random sampling*, **European Parliament**, Brussels, 6-7 May 2015.
- Probabilistic Political Economy “Laws of Chaos” in the 21st Century. July 14 – 17, 2008 Kingston University, UK.
- 56th Session of the International Statistical Institute (ISI) 22 - 29 AUG, Lisboa 2007.
- Integration and Globalization: Challenges for Developed and Developing Countries, June 29-30, 2007, Coimbra, Portugal.
- The 12th International Conference on Applied Stochastic Models and Data Analysis, 29 May-1. June 2007, Chania, Grece.
- 1st European Job Market In Finance And Accounting, 3rd Europlace Institute Of Finance, Job Market Forum In Finance, December 20, 2006, Paris, France (Grant).
- **European Meeting of the Econometric Society**, August 24-28, 2006, Vienna, Austria.
- Knowledge Extraction and Modeling (KNEMO’06) IASC-INTERFACE-IFCS Workshop, September 3-6 2006, Anacapri, Italy.
- **European Financial Integration and China**, Fudan University – May 12-13, 2006, Shanghai, China.

- The 4th EUROPÆUM Economic Workshop, University of Bologna – September 30, 2005, Bologna, Italy.
- **The 14th World Congress of the International Economic Association** – August 29 - September 2, 2005, Marrakech, Morocco.
- First Spain Italy Netherlands Meeting on Game Theory – June 24 - 26, 2005, Maastricht, The Netherlands.
- The New Frontiers of European Union – March, 16-17, 2005, Marrakech, Morocco.

### Academic Positions and Visits

2016	<b>International Scientific Program Committee</b> of International Statistical Conference in Croatia.
2005	Department of Economic and Economic History, <b>University Autònoma</b> , Barcelona, Spain
Sep 2004/2005	<b>Research Assistant</b> of “Econometric analysis of international macroeconomic variables: convergence, risk sharing and optimum currency areas”, <b>University of Bologna</b> , Italy.
Sep 2002.	Department of Statistics, <b>Purdue University</b> , Indiana, USA Visiting student, Supervisor John Deely.

### Editor and Referee activity

- Associated guest **editor** of the special NTTS 2019 issue of Journal of Official Statistics (JOS)
- International Statistical Conference in Croatia (2016).
- Economics ([www.economics-ejournal.org](http://www.economics-ejournal.org)).
- Phisica A: Statistcal Mechanics and its Applications.
- The European Physical Journal B.
- 7th INFER (International Network for Economics Research).

### Teaching, University Pompeu Fabra

2019 -2020	<b>Applied Statistics for Business Research</b> , Institute of Tourism Studies Malta, in <b>English</b> , MBA in International Hospitality Management (Senior Academic Staff).
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Mar 2017	<i>What is statistics?</i> <b>Luxembourg School of Business</b> : Luxembourg, 17 March 2017.
Feb 2017	<i>Electoral observation: Implementation, methodological and ethical issues</i> , <b>New York University, Shanghai</b> , 13 February 2017 (talk for student).
2006 -2011	<b>Data analysis</b> , Department of Economics and Business, in <b>Spanish</b> , 180 students first year. Students' evaluation on teaching quality: 7.67 over 10.
2009 -2011	<b>Probability and Statistics</b> , Department of Economics and Business, in <b>English</b> .
2009 -2011	<b>Advanced Market Analysis</b> , Studies for International Business Management, (ESCI).
2009 -2011	<b>Data Analysis</b> , Studies for International Business Management, (ESCI).

#### Teaching Assistant, University of Bologna, Alma Mater.

2004 -2005	<b>Advanced Econometrics</b> , Faculty of Statistics, Graduate Course.
2004 -2005	<b>Econometrics</b> , Faculty of Statistics, Undergraduate Course.
2004 -2005	<b>Forecasting</b> , Faculty of Statistics, Undergraduate Course.
2002 -2003	<b>Statistics and probability</b> , Faculty of Economics (Rimini), Undergraduate Course.
2002 -2003	<b>Sample theory</b> , Faculty of Economics (Rimini), Undergraduate Course.
2002 -2003	<b>Tourism Statistics</b> , Faculty of Economics (Rimini), Undergraduate Course.

#### Prize, Fellowship, Grants and Academic Scholarship

Dec-Mar 2006	<b>Marco Polo Grant</b> sponsored by the University of Bologna: spent at the University Autònoma, Barcelona, Spain, (IX tornata).
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2005-2006	<b>Accepted</b> in International Doctorate in Economic Analysis IDEA PhD programme by Department of Economic and Economic History, <b>University Autònoma</b> , Barcelona, Spain
2005-2006	Grant sponsored by Italian Research Minister for <b>study abroad</b> , spent at Barcelona, Spain.
2005	<b>Accepted</b> in Quantitative Economic Doctorate QED PhD programme by Department of Economic, <b>University of Alicante</b> , Spain (declined).
2005	<b>Ettore Pezzoli Prize</b> for thesis, Department of Statistics, University of Bologna.
Jan 2002-Nov 2004	<b>Fellowship of Italian Research Minister</b> , PhD student of Statistics, University of Bologna.
Jul 2004	<b>Summer school Grant</b> sponsored by the <b>Fundation Urrutia Elejalde</b> . Economics and Philosophy: the design and the consequences of constitutions, San Sebastian, Spain.
Jan-Mar 2004	<b>Marco Polo Grant</b> sponsored by the University of Bologna: spent at the University Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain, (V tornata).
2003/2004	<b>Grant</b> sponsored by the <b>Regione Campania</b> , azione C - misura 3.7 - P.O.R.- Campania 2000-2006
2002	<b>Accepted</b> in Statistic PhD programme and fellowship sponsored by Department of Statistics, <b>Università Federico II, Napoli</b> , Italy (declined).
2002	<b>Accepted</b> in Statistic PhD programme and fellowship sponsored by Department of Statistics, <b>Purdue University</b> , Indiana, USA (declined).
June 2002	Computational Data, Statistics Department <b>University of Bologna</b> , Italy.

## Affiliation

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- Member of COFIN (National Research group of Italian Research Minister), “**Financial market, business cycle, economic risk, risk sharing**”
- Member of the **Econometric Society, European Economic Association**
- Member of the **European Survey Research Association**

## Gastronomic activity

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- ‘Dieta mediterránea y cocina de mercado como tratamiento de la obesidad infantil’ 27-28 Mar 2012, DIETAMEDITERRÁNEA, IX Congreso Internacional de Barcelona sobre la Dieta Mediterránea: Un estilo de vida saludable para prevenir la obesidad.
- Founder and treasures of the gastronomic non profit association, **Barceloneta Cuina** (2009-pres).
- Active member of Slow Food Barcelona, Convivium Vázquez Montalbán (2013-pres).
- 2011 Participation at **Top Chef** on Bravo TV in Europe.
- 2011 **Around the World in 80 Plates** , Season 1, on Bravo TV (Off the Beaten Path: Tapas and Paella).
- 2009 Cook assistance (Stage) in ‘Fogons’ and ‘Llucanes’.
- 2011 Italian cooking classes in Taller de Pasta (Barcelona).
- Statistical Consulting for gastronomy sector.

## Social network and Blogger Activity

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- Social network
  - [www.facebook.com/blu.luca](http://www.facebook.com/blu.luca)
  - [twitter.com/lucasplendore75](https://twitter.com/lucasplendore75)
  - [www.linkedin.com/in/luca-splendore-di-gennaro](http://www.linkedin.com/in/luca-splendore-di-gennaro)
- On Malta (gastronomy and society) [www.corrieredimalta.com/author/lucadigennaro](http://www.corrieredimalta.com/author/lucadigennaro)
- Calcio: [www.ilnapolista.it/author/simone-cossu-e-luca-di-gennaro-splendore](http://www.ilnapolista.it/author/simone-cossu-e-luca-di-gennaro-splendore)
- Geopolitics and Elections:
  - [www.thezeppelin.org/nigeria-buhari-riconfermato-presidente](http://www.thezeppelin.org/nigeria-buhari-riconfermato-presidente)
  - [www.thezeppelin.org/soluzione-militare-in-venezuela](http://www.thezeppelin.org/soluzione-militare-in-venezuela)

## Non-academic activities

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2018-pres	Cofounders and member of Club <b>Napoli</b> Rio de Janeiro, Careca - Alemao - Allan, Rio de Janeiro.
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2007-2009	President of the <b>Young European Federalist</b> Spain-Catalunya.
2009-2010	Vicepresident and treasurer of the <b>Catalan Youth Forum</b> .
2009-2010	Board member of <b>FIARE</b> (European Ethical Bank).
2004-2009	<b>Elected Professor councilor</b> of University Pompeu Fabra, Spain
2004-2005	<b>Elected PhD councillor</b> in the Department of Statistics of University of Bologna, Italy
2004-2009	Member of CMV Barcelona (Sailing). Races in Malta, Greece, Italy and Spain.
2009	In catalan: Interview with ethical bank director (Debat Juvenil 92).

## **References - Details contact upon request**

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- Domenico Tuccinardi, Director of Electoral Division, United Nations Stabilization Mission, Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Albert Leone Ganado, Chairman Malta Statistics Authority
- Walter Garcia, Full Professor of University Pompeu Fabra, Spain
- Moshe Kim, Full Professor of University of Haifa, Israel
- Lino Cardarelli, Senior Deputy Secretary General, Secretariat of the Union for the Mediterranean, Spain

## **Travelling**

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- Countries visited: Albania, Angola, Armenia, Austria, Belgium, Belize, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Canada, Cape Verde, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, El Salvador, France, Guadeloupe, Germany, Greece, Vatican City State, Honduras, Hong Kong, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Kenya, Kosovo, Liberia, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, Nigeria, Palestine, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Spain, Switzerland, Tanzania, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, United Kingdom and United States.
- Countries where I worked: Angola, Spain, Italy, Belgium, Kosovo, Luxembourg, Kenya, Tunisia, Nigeria, Honduras, Malta, Peru and Paraguay.
- Cities where I lived more than six months: Napoli (more than 15 years), Bologna (almost 10 years), Barcelona (almost 10 years), Copenhagen, Tunis, Paris, Malta, Luxembourg Panama City and London.