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**Employment:**

March 2020 to present	Associate Professor in Economics – Università degli Studi di Bari, Department of Law (Bari – Italy)
November 2014 to February 2020	Chief Economist - Public Finance Department SOSE SpA, Italian Ministry of Economy and Finance (Rome – Italy)
August 2013 – October 2014	Lecturer in Public Economics – University of Exeter (Exeter - UK)
May 2010 – May 2012	Research Assistant in Public Economics– University of Bari (Bari - Italy), Research Grant related to the program14.02, field SECS-P/03

**Graduate Studies:**

University of Warwick, December 2012 PhD in Economics

Thesis Title: “*Essays in Local Public Finance. How to Measure and Stimulate Local Government Efficiency*”.  
Supervised by Prof. Ben Lockwood and Prof. Wiji Arulampalam

University of Bari, May 2009 PhD in Theories and Methods for the Analysis of Individual and Social Choices

Thesis Title: “*Effects of Fiscal Decentralization on Government Efficiency. Evidence from the Italian Health Care Sector.*”. Supervised by Prof. Ernesto Longobardi

University of Warwick, November 2007, MSc in Economics with distinction

**Undergraduate Studies:**

Degree in Economics at Università degli Studi di Bari (Italy), specialisation in Business Law, October 2003 mark 110/110 cum laude. Supervised by Prof. Ernesto Longobardi.

**Teaching and Research Fields:**

Primary fields: Economics (Public economics, Applied economics, Local governments, Fiscal federalism, Political economy).

Secondary fields: Econometrics (Data analysis, Panel data, Quasi-experimental methods).

Granted as Full professor in Economics – Italian National Scientific Qualification (Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale, ASN SECS-P01/P02/03/06).

**Teaching experience and students assistance:**

2nd semester, 2021/22	Economics, Università degli Studi di Bari (Department of Law)
2nd semester, 2021/22	Public Economics, Università degli Studi di Bari (Department of Law)
1st semester, 2021/22	Public Economics, LUISS University (Rome) as teaching assistant
2nd semester, 2020/21	Economics, Università degli Studi di Bari (Department of Law)
2nd semester, 2020/21	Economics of the public sector, Università degli Studi di Bari (Department of Law)
1st semester, 2020/21	Public Economics, LUISS University (Rome) as teaching assistant
2nd semester, 2019/20	Economics, Università degli Studi di Bari (Department of Law)
1st semester, 2019/20	Public Economics, LUISS University (Rome) as teaching assistant
1st semester, 2018/19	Public Economics, LUISS University (Rome) as teaching assistant
1st semester, 2017/18	Public Economics, LUISS University (Rome) as teaching assistant
2nd semester, 2013/14	Policy Issues in the Global Economy, University of Exeter (UK)
1st semester, 2013/14	Public Economics, University of Exeter (UK)
2nd semester, 2012/13	Public Finance, Università della Tuscia, Viterbo (Italy) as teaching assistant
2nd semester, 2012/13	Course on "Fiscal federalism and its implementation", School of Public Administration at the Italian Presidency of the Ministers Council (Rome)
2nd semester, 2011/12	Public Finance, University Zoja e Keshillit Te Mire (Albania)
2nd semester, 2009/10	Industrial Economy, University of Warwick (UK) as teaching assistant
2nd semester, 2008/09	Industrial Economy, University of Warwick (UK) as teaching assistant
2nd semester, 2005/06	Public Finance, University Zoja e Keshillit Te Mire (Albania) as teaching assistant
2nd semester, 2005/06	Public Finance, Università degli Studi di Bari (Italy) as teaching assistant
2nd semester, 2004/05	Public Finance, Università degli Studi di Bari (Italy) as teaching assistant

**Web Teaching Experience:**

2nd semester, 2020/21	Microsfot Teams - Economics, Università degli Studi di Bari (Department of Law)
2nd semester, 2019/20	Microsfot Teams - Economics, Università degli Studi di Bari (Department of Law)

**Direction or participation in the activities of research groups at the national or international level:**

January 2011 to present	Centre for Competitive Advantage in the Global Economy (CAGE) at the University of Warwick. Research project "Social capital and Public sector performance".
January 2011 to December 2019	Collaboration with CeRM Lab for Saniregio project on the analysis of the health system of the Italian Regions.

**Responsibility for scientific studies and research entrusted by qualified public or private institutions:**

December 2018 to February 2020	Project Manager for the Action SRSS/S2018/028 "Municipal Debt Restructuring and Asset Management Facility, Evaluation of the long run sustainability of the municipal financial structure in Lithuania" signed between the European Commission Structural Reform Support Service and the Italian Ministry of Economy and Finance.
July 2013 to December 2013	Research project "Analysis of spending review models for central administrations", School of Public Administration at the Italian Presidency of the Ministers Council (Rome).

**Participation in the faculty of PhD programs and courses:**

May 2020 to present	PhD in "Economics and Finance of Public Administration " at the University of Bari, Department of Economics and Finance.
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### **Main publications in international journals**

- Aarachi G., Porcelli F. and Zanardi A. 2022. "Redistribution and Risk-sharing Effects of Intergovernmental Transfers: an Empirical Analysis Based on Italian Municipal Data". *Regional Studies*. Forthcoming. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00343404.2022.2149726>
- Agasisti T. and Porcelli F. 2022. "Local governments' efficiency and its heterogeneity – empirical evidence from a Stochastic Frontier Analysis of Italian municipalities 2010-2018". *Applied Economics*. Forthcoming. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00036846.2022.2107988>
- Biscione A., Boccanfuso D., de Felice A. and Porcelli F. 2022. "Barriers to Firms' Energy Efficiency in Transition Countries". *Applied Economics*. Forthcoming. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00036846.2022.2128180>
- Marattin L., Nannicini T., Porcelli F. 2022. "Revenue vs Expenditure Based Fiscal Consolidation: The Pass-Through from Federal Cuts to Local Taxes". *International Tax and Public Finance*, 29:834–872.
- Agasisti T., Ferraro S., Porcelli F. and Soncin M. 2021. "Local governments' efficiency and educational results: empirical evidence from Italian primary schools". *Applied Economics*, 53(35):4017-4039.
- Bonaccorsi G., Pierri F., Cinelli M., Flori A., Galeazzi A., Porcelli F., Schmidt A. L., Valensise C. M., Scala A., Quattrocioni W. and Pammolli F. 2020 "Economic and social consequences of human mobility restrictions under COVID-19". *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 117(27):15530-155.
- Marè M., Motroni A., Porcelli F. 2020. "How family ties affect trust, tax morale and underground economy". *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 174:235-252.
- Bergantino A.S., Di Liddo G., Porcelli F. 2020. "Regression-based Measure of Urban Sprawl for Italian municipalities using DMSP OLS Night-time Light Images and economic data". *Applied Economics*, 52(38):4213-4222.
- Di Liddo G., Longobardi E., Porcelli F. 2019. "Fiscal imbalances and Fiscal Effort of local governments". *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy*, 19(3).
- Bracco E., Porcelli F., Redoano M. 2019. "Political competition, tax salience and accountability. Theory and evidence from Italy". *European Journal of Political Economy*, 58(2019):138–163.
- Porcelli F. and Trezzi R. 2019. "The Impact of Earthquakes on Economic Activity: Evidence from Italy", *Empirical economics*, 56(4):1167:1206.
- Di Liddo G., Magazzino C., Porcelli F. 2018. "Government size, decentralization and growth: empirical evidence from Italian regions", *Applied Economics*, 50(25):2777-2791
- Bracco, E., Lockwood B., Porcelli F., Redoano M., 2015, "Intergovernmental Grants as Signals and the Alignment Effect: Theory and Evidence", *Journal of Public Economics*, 123:78–91.
- Porcelli F. 2014. "Electoral Accountability and Local Government Efficiency: Quasi-Experimental Evidence from the Italian Health Care Sector Reforms", *The Economics of Governance*, 15(3):221-251.
- Lockwood B., and Porcelli F., 2013. "Incentive Schemes for Local Government: Theory and Evidence from Comprehensive Performance Assessment in England". *The American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 5(3):1–36.
- Bergantino A.S., Musso E., Porcelli F. 2013. "Port management performance and contextual variables: Which relationship? Methodological and empirical issues". *Research in Transportation Business & Management*, 8:39-49.

### **Books and chapters in English**

- Pammolli F., Porcelli F., Vidoli F., Autieri M., Bora' G. 2020. *La Sanità delle Regioni*. Il Mulino.
- Porcelli F., Vidoli F., Dispotico R. and Ballanti D. 2016. "Measuring public sector performance: a four quadrants model to monitor local governments' efficiency" in *Public Sector Economics and the Need for Reforms*, MIT Press.
- Bergantino A.S., Porcelli F. 2011. A measure of Italian local government spending efficiency: the case of transport related expenditure. A preliminary analysis. In: Marcucci E., Musso E. *Sostenibilità, qualità e sicurezza nei sistemi di trasporto e logistica*. ISBN: 978-88-568-3797-1.

### **Other publications in international journals**

- Bergantino A.S., Biscione A., de Felice A., Porcelli F. and Zagaria R. 2022. "Kindergarten Proximity and the Housing Market Price in Italy". *Economies*, 10(9), 222, <https://doi.org/10.3390/economies10090222>.
- Biscione, A., De Felice, A. Caruso, R. Porcelli, F. 2022. "The Long-Term Evolution of the Regional Manufacturing Specialization in Italy". *Rivista Internazionale di Scienze Sociali*, 130(1):65-88.
- Porcelli F. and Vidoli F. 2019. "A comprehensive model for the evaluation of standard expenditure needs and standard level of local services". *Local Governments Studies*, 46(5):734-762.
- Di Liddo G., Longobardi E., Porcelli F., 2016. "Measuring Horizontal Fiscal Imbalances: the case of Italian Municipalities". *Local Government Studies*, 42(3):385-419.

- Porcelli F. 2015. "The Evaluation of Standard Expenditure Needs of Municipalities: The Case of Social Care Services in Italy". *The Italian Journal of Public Economics*, 3:123-157.
- Lockwood B, and Porcelli F. 2013. "Incentive Schemes for Local Government". *Cesifo Dice Report*, 1:55-63.

### **Publications in Italian**

- Porcelli F. and Scheda A. 2022. "Analisi dell'incidenza della perequazione fiscale sui bilanci dei comuni delle regioni a statuto ordinario" In: (a cura di): Degni M. V Rapporto Ca' Foscari sui comuni, I comuni davanti alla sfida del PNRR. Castelvechi, ISBN: 9788832908572.
- Fiorillo F., Merkaj E., and Porcelli F. 2022. "L'impatto della pandemia sui comuni italiani" In: (a cura di): Degni M. V Rapporto Ca' Foscari sui comuni, I comuni davanti alla sfida del PNRR. Castelvechi, ISBN: 9788832908572.
- Di Ielsi G., Fiorillo F., Porcelli F. 2022. "Le unioni di comuni in Italia: modelli di gestione associata a confronto". *Moneta e Credito*, 75(297):11-40.
- Longobardi E., Porcelli F. 2021. "Il riconoscimento dei livelli essenziali delle prestazioni nei sistemi di perequazione degli enti territoriali. riflessioni per un impianto più coerente con i principi costituzionali a dieci anni dalla riforma introdotta dalla legge 42 del 2009" In: (a cura di): Pammolli F; Tucciarelli C., *Il Costo dei Diritti*. Il Mulino, ISBN: 881529449X.
- Porcelli F. 2021. "Prime riflessioni dell'effetto della pandemia sulla finanza comunale in Italia" In: (a cura di): Degni M. IV Rapporto Ca' Foscari sui comuni, la risposta dei comuni alla crisi pandemica. Castelvechi, ISBN: 9788832905991.
- Agasisti T., Ferraro S., Porcelli F. and Soncin M. 2021. "L'impatto del livello dei servizi scolastici complementari sui livelli di apprendimento degli alunni: il caso dei comuni italiani", in *I risultati scolastici: alcune piste di approfondimento*, Franco Angeli.
- Evangelista A., Porcelli F., Zanardi A. 2021. "Criticità finanziarie e insufficienza di risorse nei Comuni italiani" In: (a cura di): Degni M. Rapporto Ca' Foscari sui comuni 2020, Il governo locale: modelli ed esperienze in Italia e in Europa. Castelvechi, ISBN: 9788832900729.
- Bergantino A.S., Di Liddo G, Porcelli F. 2019. "Dispersione urbana ed entrate dei comuni italiani: un'analisi empirica". *EyesReg*, 9(5).
- Porcelli F, and Trezzi R. 2017. L'Impatto dei terremoti sull'economia locale e le implicazioni per la politica economica. In: (a cura di): Galadini F; Varagnoli C, *Marsica 1915 L'Aquila 2009 un secolo di ricostruzioni*. Gangemi Editore, ISBN: 9788849233629.
- Di Ielsi G., Porcelli F., Zanardi A. 2016. "La valutazione dell'efficienza nelle forme associate dei comuni Italiani: la lezione dei fabbisogni standard". *The Italian Journal of Public Economics*, 1:37-58.
- Longobardi E, and Porcelli F. 2016. Il ruolo e la natura dell'imposizione immobiliare locale: elementi per un'analisi comparata. In: (a cura di): Lattarulo P; Petretto A, *Contributi sulla riforma dell'imposizione locale in Italia*. Carocci Editore, ISBN: 9788843082353.
- Brunello G., Porcelli F., Stradiotto M. 2015. "I fabbisogni standard dei comuni e delle province: un nuovo patrimonio informativo per stimolare maggiore efficienza e responsabilità nei governi locali". *Rivista di diritto finanziario e Scienza delle Finanze*, 2:199-235.
- Porcelli F. 2007. Il federalismo fiscale. In: Losappio G. *La Costituzione in Classe*. Palomar di Alternativa, ISBN: 9788876001956.

### **Working papers**

- Lockwood B., Porcelli F., Rockey J. 2022. "In the Grip of Whitehall? The Effects of Party Control on Local Fiscal Policy in the UK". *The Warwick Economics Research Paper Series (TWERPS)*, No. 1406.
- Chang, A. C., Porcelli, F. and Trezzi, R. 2022. "Shake Me the Money!" SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=4089931> or <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.4089931>
- Di Galleonardo L., Marè M., Motroni A., Porcelli F. 2021 "Family Ties and the Pandemic: Some evidence from Sars-Cov-2". *CEPR Covid Economics*, issue 60.
- Sgroi D., Redoano M., Liberini F., Lockwood B., Bracco E. and Francesco Porcelli 2020. "Cultural Identity and Social Capital in Italy". *Warwick Economics Research Papers*, No: 1283 ISSN 2059-4283.
- Lockwood B., Porcelli F., Redoano M., Bracco E., Liberini F. and Sgroi D. 2020. "The Effects of Social Capital on Government Performance and Turnover: Theory and Evidence from Italian Municipalities". *Warwick Economics Research Papers*, No: 1284.
- Bergantino A.S., Capozza C, and Porcelli F. 2015. "Hotelling competition and teaching efficiency of Italian university faculties. a semi-parametric analysis". *Italian Society of Public Economics Working papers*, No. 692.

- Bergantino A. S., and Porcelli F., 2013. "Housing market prices: capitalisation of efficiency in local public service provision. An application with data on Italian urban transport related expenditures". *University of Bari SERIES Working Paper*, No. 47.

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**Other Research and Professional Activities:**

March 2022 to present	Collaboration with the Budget Department of the Municipality of Rome in the definition of financial and budget policies.
March 2021 to present	Consultancy to the Emilia-Romagna Region regarding the implementation of fiscal federalism principles according to Law no. 42/2009.
March 2020 to present	Participation in the meetings of the Italian Commission of Standard Expenditure Needs (Commissione Tecnica per i Fabbisogni Standard) as an expert in local public finance.
October 2019 to March 2020	Visiting Research Fellow, Department of Economics of the University of Warwick (Coventry - UK).
February 2011 to November 2014	Consultancy for the evaluation of the Italian municipal standard expenditure needs - SOSE SpA, Italian Ministry of Economy and Finance (Rome – Italy).
September 2011 to September 2013	Consultancy for the project “ <i>Development of skills and functions of the Regions and Local Authorities of the Convergence Objective in the perspective of fiscal federalism</i> ” – Studiare & Sviluppo Srl (Rome – Italy).
February 2004 to December 2008	Research assistance for the first and the second editions of the handbook “ <i>Economia Tributaria</i> ” of Prof. Ernesto Longobardi, Università degli Studi di Bari (Bari - Italy).
January 2005 to December 2005	Research assistance for the project “ <i>Poverty and inequality in the municipalities of the Territorial Pact for the Employment, Bari North Ofanto</i> ” coordinated by Prof. Vito Peragine, Università degli Studi di Bari (Bari – Italy).

**Main presentations and conferences (as a speaker):**

November 2022	Workshop on The Political Economy of Municipal Fiscal Policy, conference organized by the Free University Bozen - Bolzano
September 2022	XXXIV Annual Conference of the Italian Society of Public Economics, Conference organized by the University of L’Aquila
September 2022	XLIII Annual Scientific Conference of the Italian Association of Regional Science, Conference organized by the Politecnico of Milan
August 2022	78th annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance, Conference organized by the University of Linz
March 2022	RCEA Conference - Recent Developments in Economics, Econometrics and Finance, web conference - 4th - 6th March 2022
January 2022	ASSA Annual Meeting, web conference - 7th - 9th January 2022
October 2021	62 <sup>a</sup> RSA of the Italian Economic Association, web conference
October 2021	XXIII Scientific Meeting of the Italian Association of Transport Economics and Logistics (SIET), web conference Roma Tre University
September 2021	XXXIII Annual Conference of the Italian Society of Public Economics, Online Conference organized by the University of Bari
November 2020	113 <sup>th</sup> Annual conference of the National Tax Association, web conference
October 2020	61 <sup>a</sup> RSA of the Italian Economic Association, web conference
September 2020	XLI Annual Scientific Conference of the Italian Association of Regional Science, web conference
September 2020	XXXII Annual Conference of the Italian Society of Public Economics, Online Conference organized by the University of Milan Bicocca
August 2020	76th annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance, Online organized by the University of Iceland
September 2019	XXXI Annual Conference of the Italian Society of Public Economics, Torino (Italy)
August 2019	75th annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance, Glasgow (UK)

May 2019	Differenziazione e Asimmetria nel Regionalismo Italiano, CNR Roma
June 2019	Centre for Competitive Advantage in a Global Economy (CAGE) Final Conference Theme-3, UK, on June 25-26, 2019.
April 2019	The 2019 Meeting of the EPCS was held in Jerusalem, Israel, on April 1-4, 2019.
October 2018	III Seminario "I dati invalsi: uno strumento per la ricerca", Bari (Italy)
September 2018	XXX Annual Conference of the Italian Society of Public Economics, Padova (Italy)
August 2018	74th annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance, Tampere (Finland)
December 2017	13th Annual Conference of the Italian Society of Law and Economics, Rome (Italy)
September 2017	XXIX Annual Conference of the Italian Society of Public Economics, Catania (Italy)
July 2017	5th International Conference on "The Shadow Economy, Tax Evasion and Informal Labor", Warsaw (Poland)
August 2016	72nd Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance, Lake Tahoe (USA)
August 2015	71st annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance, Dublin (Ireland)
August 2014	70th annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance, Lugano (Switzerland)
August 2013	69th annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance, Taormina (Italy)
April 2013	2013 Meeting of the European Public Choice Society, Zurich (Switzerland)
December 2012	6th Workshop on Political Economy CESifo, Dresden (Germany)
September 2011	Copenhagen Workshop on "Normative Frameworks of Decentralisation and Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations", jointly organised by the Danish Ministry of the Interior and Health and Korea Institute of Public Finance, Copenhagen (Denmark)
June 2011	XII European Workshop on Efficiency and Productivity Analysis (EWEPA), Verona (Italy)
August 2010	66th annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance, Uppsala (Sweden)
September 2009	The Economics of Political Economy, Milan (Italy)

#### **Scholarships and Grants:**

2013	Post-doc fellowship at the Italian Presidency of the Ministers Council, School of Public Administration
2012	Centre for Competitive Advantage in the Global Economy (CAGE) grant – University of Warwick
2008-2011	Warwick Post Graduate Scholarship - University of Warwick (UK)
2008-2010	ESRC scholarship - University of Warwick (UK)
2005-2007	Post Graduate Scholarship - Università degli studi di Bari (Italy)

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**November 2022**

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