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Current positions

- Since 2023/10** **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (SENIOR, RTD-B).**
University of Cagliari, Department of Economics and Business Sciences
- Since 2023/03** **RESEARCHER.**
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Previous positions

- 2023/03** **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (JUNIOR, RTD-A).**
2023/09 University of Cagliari, Department of Economics and Business Sciences
- 2017/09** **ASSOCIATED RESEARCHER.**
2023/03 CRENoS
- 2021/05** **POST-DOC RESEARCHER.**
2023/02 University of Siena, Department of Economics and Statistics
- 2021/10** **VISITING POST-DOC RESEARCHER.**
2022/04 University of Barcelona (UB), Department of Economic History, Institutions,
Politics and World Economy
- 2017/09** **POST-DOC RESEARCHER.**
2021/04 University of Verona, Department of Economics
- 2012/09** **POST-GRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOW.**
2013/09 University of Cagliari - CRENoS

Education

- 2013/12** **PHD IN ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS SCIENCES.**
2017/04 Faculty of Economics, Law and Political Sciences, University of Cagliari (with
scholarship)
- 2014/10** **VISITING STUDENT.**
2015/09 Berlin Doctoral Program in Economics and Management Science (BDPEMS),
Humboldt University
- 2009/09** **MSC IN ECONOMIC SCIENCES, FINAL GRADE 110/110 CUM LAUDE.**
2012/04 Faculty of Economics, Law and Political Sciences, University of Cagliari

Short courses

- 2019** **4th PSE SUMMER SCHOOL.**
Paris School of Economics, Paris, France

- 2019 **2nd ERSa - OECD Winter School.**
OECD Trento Center for Local Development, Trento, Italy
- 2018 **31st ERSa Summer School.**
University of Economics, Bratislava, Slovakia
- 2016 **29st ERSa Summer School.**
Politecnico di Milano, Milan, Italy
- 2014 **25th Course of Econometrics for PhD Students.**
CIDE - Centro Interuniversitario di Econometria, Bertinoro, Italy

Teaching experience

Current teaching

- Forthcoming**
2024/2025 **MICROECONOMICS.**
University of Cagliari, course in Economics and Business Management
▷ *Bachelor level, Italian, 6 ECTS, 36 hours*
- Since 2022/2023** **APPLIED ECONOMICS.**
University of Cagliari, course in Applied Computer Science and Data Analytics
▷ *Bachelor level, Italian, 3 ECTS, 24 hours*

Past teaching

- 2023/2024** **INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS AND POLITICS.**
University of Cagliari, course in Economics and Finance
▷ *Bachelor level, Italian, 6 ECTS, 36 hours*
- 2017/2018**
2018/2019
2019/2020 **ADJUNCT PROFESSOR IN INDUSTRIAL ECONOMICS.**
University of Verona, Faculty of Business Administration (Vicenza)
▷ *Bachelor level, Italian, 2 ECTS, 16 hours*
- 2018/2019**
2019/2020
2020/2021 **ADJUNCT PROFESSOR IN INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIAL POLICY.**
University of Verona, Faculty of Economics (Vicenza)
▷ *Master level, English, 1 ECTS, 6 hours*
- 2019/03/19**
2019/05/10 **ADJUNCT PROFESSOR IN INTERNATIONAL FINANCE.**
USAC - University Studies Abroad Consortium, Verona
▷ *Bachelor level, English, 1.5 ECTS, 21 hours*
- 2020/01/15**
2020/05/14 **ADJUNCT PROFESSOR IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE.**
USAC - University Studies Abroad Consortium, Verona
▷ *Bachelor level, English, 3 ECTS, 38 hours*

Teaching Assistant

- 2013/2014**
2015/2016
2016/2017 **ECONOMETRICS.**
University of Cagliari, Faculty of Economics, Law and Political Sciences
▷ *Bachelor level, Italian*
- 2013/2014**
2016/2017 **ADVANCED ECONOMETRICS.**
University of Cagliari, Faculty of Economics, Law and Political Sciences
▷ *Master level, Italian*

Research groups

Since 2023/03

MEMBER OF RESEARCH GROUP: GRINS.

Project: "Growing Resilient, Inclusive and Sustainable - Spoke 7 Territorial Sustainability" (University of Bari; University of Bologna; University of Cagliari; University of Catania; University of Napoli Federico II; University of Palermo; Politecnico di Milano; University Ca' Foscari Venezia; Fondazione Centro Euro-Mediterraneo sui Cambiamenti Climatici; SRM Studi e Ricerche per il Mezzogiorno; Exprivia S.p.A; Poste Italiane S.p.A; Leithà s.r.l).

▷ *Project funded by the NRRP (National Recovery and Resilience Plan), Mission 4 (Infrastructure and Research), Component 2 (From Research to Business), Investment 1.3 (Extended Partnerships), Theme 9 (Economic Sustainability of Systems and Territories)*

Since 2023/03

MEMBER OF RESEARCH GROUP: OCPR.

Project: "Osservatorio sui Conti Pubblici Regionali e sulla valutazione d'impatto legislazione regionale" (CRENoS; University of Macerata; IZI S.p.A.).

▷ *Project funded by the Sardinia Regional Government*

2021/05
2023/02

MEMBER OF RESEARCH GROUP: LOST HIGHWAY.

Project: "Lost Highway - Skills, technology and trade in Italian economic growth, 1815-2020" (University of Pisa; University of Siena; Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna of Pisa; Catholic University of Milan).

▷ *Project funded by MUR (Ministry of University and Research) - PRIN 2017 (prot. 2017YLBYZE)*

2012/09
2013/09

MEMBER OF RESEARCH GROUP: INSULARITY.

Project: "Analisi dei costi economici addizionali attribuibili allo stato di insularità, con particolare riferimento alla differenza rispetto ai casi di 'geographic remoteness' riconosciuti nell'ambito della politica regionale europea" (University of Cagliari - CRENoS; University of Chieti-Pescara; University Bocconi; University of Macerata; Nomisma S.p.A).

▷ *Project funded by the Sardinia Regional Government (L.R. 07/2007)*

2012/09
2013/09

MEMBER OF RESEARCH GROUP: SEARCH.

Project: "SEARCH - Sharing Knowledge Assets: InterRegionally Cohesive Neighbourhoods" (University of Barcelona; Middle East Technical University; Bournemouth University; Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey; Hebrew University of Jerusalem; European Institute of the Mediterranean; International Centre for Black Sea Studies; University of Cady Ayyad; State University - Higher School of Economics; University of Tartu; Leibniz University of Hannover; University of Pécs; University of Saint-Etienne; Brunel University; Vienna University of Economics and Business; London School of Economics and Political Science; University of Cagliari; Urban and Regional Research Centre of Utrecht; University of Thessaaly).

▷ *Project funded by the European Union under the Seventh Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development in the 'Socio-economic sciences and the humanities' area (FP7-SSH-SSH-2010.2.2.1-266834)*

Publications

Refereed journal articles

- [1] De Benedictis L., Licio V., Pinna A.M. (2023) "From the historical Roman road network to modern infrastructure in Italy", *Journal of Regional Science*, forthcoming. doi: 10.1111/jors.12659
- [2] Licio V. (2023), "The Italian coal shortage: the price of import and distribution, 1861-1911", *Cliometrica*, 17 (3): 501-532. doi.org/10.1007/s11698-022-00256-7

- [3] Licio V., Pinna A.M. (2021) “Measuring insularity as a state of nature”, *Papers in Regional Science*, 100 (4): 979-1004. doi:10.1111/pirs.12598
- [4] Licio V. (2021), “When history leaves a mark: a new measure of Roman roads”, *Italian Economic Journal*, 7 (1), 1-35. doi:10.1007/s40797-020-00120-5
- [5] Brau R., Licio V., Pinna A.M. (2016), “Broadening or jumping? An analysis of the first export market of EU firms”, *Environment and Planning C: Government and Policy*, 34 (4), 592-616. doi:10.1177/0263774X15619627

Chapters in books and reports

- [6] XXXI Rapporto sull’Economia della Sardegna, Arkadia ed. 2024 (Capitolo 3 - Focus - “Accessibilità, spostamenti, spopolamento: esiste un legame nell’Isola?”), with A.M. Pinna, ISBN: 978-88-68515-17-1
- [7] XXX Rapporto sull’Economia della Sardegna, Arkadia ed. 2023 (Capitolo 3 - Approfondimento - “Spostarsi in Sardegna: tempi di viaggio e accesso ai maggiori centri urbani”), with A.M. Pinna, ISBN: 978-88-68514-66-2
- [8] XXVIII Rapporto sull’Economia della Sardegna, Arkadia ed. 2021 (Capitolo 1 - Approfondimento - “Insularità e COVID-19: una prospettiva geografica”), with A.M. Pinna, ISBN: 978-88-68513-49-8
- [9] XXIII Rapporto sull’Economia della Sardegna, CUEC ed. 2016 (Capitolo 1 - Approfondimento - “I costi del commercio”), ISBN: 978-88-8467-985-7
- [10] XX Rapporto sull’Economia della Sardegna, CUEC ed. 2013 (Capitolo 5 - Approfondimento - “Insularità e isolamento: quali conseguenze per la crescita?”), with A.M. Pinna, ISBN: 978-88-8467-819-5

Working papers

Pinna A.M., Licio V. (2013) “The European firms’ export activity to the neighbouring countries”, CRENoS WP 2013/21

Work in progress

Following Roman roads: Travel times in Italy, with A.M. Pinna

Accessibility across Italy: A grid-cell approach, with A.M. Pinna

Beyond linear distance: Travel times with(IN) Italy, with A.M. Pinna

An energy-saving economy? Exploring the Italian industrialization process (1861-1911), with G. Cappelli and M. Vasta

Navigable rivers and transport infrastructure in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Cultivating the disaster: Latifundia, natural hazards and infectious diseases in pre-industrial Sicily, with T. Buscemi

Refereeing activity

Journal of Regional Science, Journal of Population Economics, Cliometrica, Italian Economic Journal, The International Spectator, TeMA, Italian Review of Economic History

Grant, awards and scholarships

- 2018** **BEST PRESENTATION.**
31st ERSA Summer School in Bratislava
- 2013** **THREE YEARS PH.D SCHOLARSHIP.**
P.O.R. Sardegna F.S.E. Operational Programme, European Social Fund

Conference and workshop presentations

- 2024** XXVI Società Italiana di Economia dei Trasporti e della Logistica (SIET) Conference, University of Milano Bicocca, Milan, Italy, 18-20 September
- 2024** 63rd European Regional Science Association (ERSA) Congress, Angra do Heroísmo, Terceira Island, Azores, Portugal, 26-30 August
- 2024** XIII Workshop on Institutions, Individual Behaviour and Economics Outcomes (IBEO), Alghero, Italy, 1-4 July
- 2024** Regional Studies Association (RSA)'s Annual Conference, University of Florence, Florence, Italy, 11-14 June
- 2023** 15th European Historical Economics Society (EHES) Conference, Vienna University of Economics and Business, Vienna, Austria, 1-2 September
- 2023** 10th Italian Congress of Econometrics and Empirical Economics (ICEEE), University of Cagliari, Cagliari, Italy, 26-28 May
- 2022** 3rd Lost Highway brainstorming meeting, University of Siena, Siena, Italy, 1 December
- 2022** Department Seminar Series, University La Sapienza, Roma, Italy, 2 Novembre
- 2022** 2nd Lost Highway brainstorming meeting, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa, Italy, **online**, 14 January
- 2021** Lund FRESH Meeting "Innovation in Economic History", Lund University, Lund, Sweden, **online**, 24-25 November
- 2021** 1st Lost Highway brainstorming meeting, University of Siena, Siena, Italy, **online**, 29 October
- 2021** Development Studies Association (DSA) Conference "Unsettling Development", University of East Anglia, **online**, 28 June-2 July
- 2019** 13th European Historical Economics Society Conference, Paris School of Economics, Paris, France, 29-31 August
- 2019** 4th PSE Summer School "Trade - Globalization, firms and trade policies", Paris School of Economics, Paris, France, 24-28 June
- 2019** 2nd ERSA - OECD Winter School "Spatial productivity for regional and local development", OECD Trento Centre for Local Development, Trento, Italy, 21-25 January
- 2018** 31st ERSA Summer School "Regional Policy : Analysis and Planning - Evaluation Theory and Practice", University of Economics, Bratislava, Slovakia, 1-8 July
- 2017** 1st SETC - Sardinian Empirical Trade Conference, Cagliari, Italy, 7-9 September
- 2016** 57th Annual Conference of the Italian Economic Association, University L. Bocconi, Milan, Italy, 20-22 October
- 2016** 7th International Conference "Economics of Global Interactions: New Perspectives on Trade, Factor Mobility and Development", University Aldo Moro, Bari, Italy, 5-6 September

- 2016** 29th ERSA Summer School “Space, Territory and Growth. Advances in Regional Science”, Politecnico di Milano, Milan, Italy, 3-10 July
- 2016** 7th Workshop on Institutions, Individual Behaviour and Economic Outcomes, Alghero, Italy, 11-22 June

Conference and workshop organization

- 2024** XXXVI Società di Economia Pubblica (SIEP) Conference, Cagliari, Italy, 12-13 September
- 2023** American Studies Center (ASC) Conference - Institutions, Knowledge Diffusion and Economic Development, Cagliari, Italy, 28-29 September

Languages and computer skills

- Languages** Italian (native), English (proficient), German (intermediate), French (intermediate)
- Computer** Very good knowledge of Microsoft application (Word, Excel, Power Point, Access), Stata (data analysis software), QGIS (mapping and geospatial software), L^AT_EX (text processing software). Good knowledge of R, E-views, SAS (data analysis software), ArcGIS (mapping and geospatial software). Basic knowledge of Python (programming language)

Research interests

Economic Geography, Transport Infrastructure, Economic Development, International Trade, Persistence of History, Historical Trade and Trade Policy