

## Curriculum Vitae: RINALDO BRAU

### 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

- Department of Economic and Business
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### 2. ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Current: Full Professor of Public Finance, Department of Economics and Business, University of Cagliari.
- 2011 - 2016: Associate Professor of Economic Policy (SECS-P/02), Department of Economics and Business, University of Cagliari.
- 2001 – 2011: Researcher in Economic Policy, Faculty of Economics, University of Cagliari.

### 3. PREVIOUS POSITIONS

- 1998 – 2000: Researcher at Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei, Milan and Venice.

### 4. AFFILIATIONS

- CRENoS (Centre for North South Economic Research, University of Cagliari and University of Sassari)
- HEDG (Health Econometrics and Data Group), University of York.

### 5. EDUCATION

- 2001: PhD in Public Finance, University of Pavia;
- 1998: “Master of Science in Economics”, University College London.
- 1996: “Master in Public Sector Economics” at FORMEZ, Naples.
- 1994: Degree in Political Science, major in Economics, University of Cagliari.

### 6. INSTITUTIONAL ACTIVITIES IN THE LAST DECADE

- Current: Member of the Quality Assurance Council, University of Cagliari
- Current: VQR Representative, Department of Economics and Business, University of Cagliari
- July 2021 – June 2024: Head of the Department of Economics and Business, University of Cagliari
- July 2018 – June 2021: Deputy Head of the Department of Economics and Business, University of Cagliari
- 2012 - 2020: Member of the PhD Board in Economics and Business, University of Cagliari and supervisor of PhD students Daniela Moro, Valeria Zurru, Sara Pau, Erica Delugas, and Cristian Usala.
- 2015 - 2021: Member of the Quality Assurance Council, University of Cagliari
- 2016 - 2018: Member of the Data Organization System Working Group, University of Cagliari.
- 2014 – 2016: Quality assurance representative for the Faculty of Economic, Legal and Political Sciences, University of Cagliari

- 2014 - 2015: Faculty Representative at the Quality Assurance Council, University of Cagliari
- 2012 – 2018: Coordinator of the Degree Course in Economics and Finance (Class L33 - Economics), University of Cagliari.
- 2012 - 2027: Member of the Board of the Department of Economics and Business, University of Cagliari
- 2014 - 2024: Member of the Self-Assessment Commission of the Department of Economics and Business, University of Cagliari.

## **7. INSTITUTIONAL TEACHING ACTIVITIES IN THE LAST DECADE**

- Academic year 2015/16 and following: Appointed to the course in Public Economics, Degree Course in Economics and Finance, University of Cagliari
- Academic year 2014/15 – 2020/21: Appointed to the course in Welfare State, Regulation and Environmental Policies, Master's Degree Course in Economics, University of Cagliari
- Academic year 2020/21 and following: Appointed to the course in Economics of Information Technologies, Master's Degree Course in Data Science, Business Analytics and Innovation, University of Cagliari
- Academic year 2019/20 and 2025/26: Lecturer in the course of Quantitative Methods/Econometrics, PhD in Economics and Business, University of Cagliari
- Academic year 2017/18 – 2018/19: Appointed to the course in Public Finance, Master's Degree Course in Management, University of Cagliari.
- Academic year 2016/17: Lecturer in the course of Advanced Microeconomics, PhD in Economic and Business Sciences, University of Cagliari
- Academic years 2007/08 to 2015/16: Appointed to the course in Economic Policy, Degree Course in Economics and Finance, Faculty of Economics and Department of Economics and Business, University of Cagliari
- Academic years from 2012/13 to 2014/15: Appointed to the course in Advanced Public Economics, Master's Degree Course in Economics, University of Cagliari
- Academic year 2013/14: Appointed of the course in Environmental and Resource Economics, Master's Degree Course in Economics, University of Cagliari
- Academic year 2013/14 and 2015/16: Lecturer in the course of Microeconometrics, PhD in Economics and Business, University of Cagliari
- Academic years 2011/12, 2012/13, 2015/16: Lecturer in the course in Tourism Economics, Degree Course in Economics and Management of Tourist Services, Faculty of Economics, University of Cagliari, Oristano campus.

## **8. PARTICIPATION AND DIRECTION OF RESEARCH PROJECTS (since 2015)**

- 2023- Participant in the PRIN2022 project “Behavioral changes followings the Covid epidemic: socio-economic consequences of a health and economic crisis”, University of Cagliari, National Coordination Unit.
- 2022 - Participant in the European Horizon project “Economic, social and spatial inequalities in Europe in the era of global mega-trends (ESSPIN)”, coordinator: University of Thessaly.
- 2021 –: Participant in the project “Behavioral ECONomics of MEaning (BECOME) (with application to job and organizational design)”, biennial projects of the University of Cagliari.
- 2019 – 2021: Participant in the project “Measuring the economic and social effects of Universities: the case of UniCA”, biennial projects of the University of Cagliari.
- 2012 – 2015: Coordinator and principal investigator of the project “Fiscal federalism and regional health systems”, Regional Law 7 August 2007, n. 7: “Promotion of scientific research and technological innovation in Sardinia”.

## 9. SCIENTIFIC PRODUCTION

### 10.1 Journal Articles:

- Balia, S.; Brau, R., Nieddu, M. (2023). Depowering risk: vehicle power restriction and teen driver accidents in Italy. *The Journal of Law and Economics*, vol. 66 (4), pp. 765-795
- Delugas, E., Brau R (2021). "Evaluating the impact of energy poverty in a multidimensional setting", *The Energy Journal*, vol. 42, pp. 39-66.
- Balia, S., Brau R., Moro D. (2020). "Choice of hospital and long-distances: evidence from Italy", *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, vol. 81, pp. 1-12
- Balia, S., Brau R., Marrocu E. (2018). "Interregional Patient Mobility in a Decentralised Healthcare System", *Regional Studies*, vol. 52, pp. 388-402
- Pinna AM, Brau R e Licio VM (2016). "Broadening or Jumping? An analysis of the first export market of EU firms", *Environment and Planning C*, vol. 34, pp. 592-616.
- Balia S, Brau R (2014). "A Country for Old Men? Long-Term Home Care Utilization in Europe", *Health Economics*, vol. 23, pp. 1185-1212
- Brau R., Pinna A.M. (2013), "Movement of people for movement of goods?" *The World Economy*, vol 36, pp. 1318-1332
- Brau R, Carraro C (2011), "The design of voluntary agreements in oligopolistic markets, *Journal of Regulatory Economics*, vol. 39(2), pp. 111-142.
- Brau R., Di Liberto A. and Pigliaru F. (2011), "Tourism and Development: A recent phenomenon built on old (institutional) roots?" *The World Economy*, vol 34, pp. 444-472.
- Brau R, Doronzo R, Fiorio C.V and Florio M (2010), "EU Gas Industry Reforms and Consumers' Prices", *The Energy Journal*, vol. 31(4), pp. 163-178
- Balia S., Brau R. and Vacca R. (2010), "La valutazione economica dei trattamenti in comunità terapeutica", *Medicina delle Tossicodipendenze*, Vol. 18, n. 66, pp. 29-38.
- Brau R, Lippi Bruni M. and Pinna A.M. (2010), Public vs private demand for covering long term care expenditures", *Applied Economics*, vol. 42(28), pp. 3651-3668.
- Brau R, Scorcu A.E. and Vici L. (2009), Assessing visitor satisfaction with tourism rejuvenation policies: the case of Rimini, Italy", *Journal of Environmental Planning & Management*, vol. 52, pp. 1-19.
- Brau R, Lippi Bruni M (2008), "Eliciting the demand for long term care coverage: a discrete choice modelling analysis", *Health Economics*, Vol. 17, pp. 411-433
- Brau R (2008), "Demand driven sustainable tourism? A choice modelling analysis", *Tourism Economics*, Vol 14, n. 4.
- Brau R, Lanza A and Pigliaru F (2007), "How fast are small tourism countries growing? Evidence from the data for 1980-", *Tourism Economics*, Vol. 13 n. 4, pp. 603-613.
- Brau R, Lanza A and Pigliaru F (2007), Tourism Specialisation, Cross country growth evidence, *African Analyst Quarterly*, vol. 2, issue 2, 61-68.
- Brau R. and Lippi Bruni M (2006), "Insuring health risk for elderly people: a note based on stated preferences evidence", *Swiss Journal of Economics and Statistics*, vol. 142, Issue S, pp. 77-84
- Brau, R. and Florio, M. (2004), "Privatisations as price reforms: evaluating consumers' welfare changes in the ", *Annales d'Economie et Statistique*, n. 75/76, pp. 109-133.
- Brau R, Fiorentini G, Lippi Bruni M, and Pinna A M (2004), "La disponibilità a pagare per la copertura del rischio di non autosufficienza: analisi econometrica e valutazioni di policy", *Politica Economica*, vol. 20(3), pp. 357-388
- Balia S, Brau R e Strazzeria S (2003), "La valorizzazione turistica dei beni di archeologia industriale: il caso del sito di Porto Flavia in Sardegna", in *Economia Pubblica*, vol. 33, n. 6, pp. 97-115.
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- **10.2 Books**

- Brau R, Lanza A, Usai S (2008), *Tourism and sustainable economic development: macroeconomic models and empirical methods*, eds., Edward Elgar.

- **10.3 Chapters in Scientific Books**

- Balia, S., Brau R., Nieddu M.G. (2019). "Abuso di alcol, incidenti stradali e ricoveri ospedalieri alcol-correlati. Un'analisi esplorativa su dieci anni di politiche di intervento in Italia", in Pavan A. e Di Liberto A. (eds), *Il Mondo che Cambia*, Franco Angeli.
- Balia, S., Brau R., Nieddu M.G. (2019). "Ciclo economico e interventi normativi nel meccanismo di selezione dei guidatori in Italia", in Pavan A. e Di Liberto A. (eds), *Il Mondo che Cambia*, Franco Angeli.
- Brau R, Statzu V. (2017). *The economic enhancement of military sites and landscapes: which lessons from the international practice?* in Damiani, G; Fiorino, D.R (eds), *Military Landscapes. A Future for Military Heritage*, Skira, Milano.
- Balia S, Brau R, Marrocu E (2014), "What drives patient mobility across Italian regions? Evidence from hospital discharge data", in Levaggi R, Montefiori M (eds), *Health Care Provision and Patient Mobility*, vol. 12, pp. 133-154, Springer Verlag, Milano.
- Brau R, (2008), *Uncovering the macrostructure of tourists' preferences. A choice experiment analysis of tourism demand to Sardinia*, in Brau R, Lanza A e Usai S (eds), *Tourism and sustainable economic development: macroeconomic models and empirical methods*, pp. 165-189, Edward Elgar, , UK
- Brau R, (2007), *Il choice modelling come strumento di analisi per il turismo sostenibile*, in Punzo L e Usai S. (a cura di), *Una finestra sul mare. Un'analisi interdestinazioni su residenti e turisti*, pp. 25-42, McGraw-Hill, Milano
- Brau R, (2007), *Sostenibili e contenti: le aspettative della domanda turistica in Sardegna*, in Punzo L e Usai S. (a cura di), *Una finestra sul mare. Un'analisi interdestinazioni su residenti e turisti*, pp. 59-75, McGraw-Hill, Milano
- Brau R., Scorcu A.E, Vici L. (2007), *L'immagine di Rimini nelle preferenze dei turisti*. In in Punzo L e Usai S. (a cura di), *Una finestra sul mare. Un'analisi interdestinazioni su residenti e turisti*, pp. 111-130, McGraw-Hill.
- Brau R, Carraro C, (2006), "The Economic Analysis of Voluntary Approaches to Environmental Protection. A Survey", in Ashiabor, H. et al. (eds) *Critical Issues in Environmental Taxation III*, Oxford University Press, US, 593-626.
- Brau R, Lanza A, Pigliaru F (2005), "An investigation on the growth performance of small tourism countries", in Lanza, A., Markandya, A. and Pigliaru, F. (eds), *The Economics of Tourism and Sustainable Development*, Edward Elgar, Cheltenham, UK, pp. 8-29.
- Brau R, Carraro C (2004), *Voluntary Approaches as Climate Policy Tools: Competition Issues and the Role of Market Structure*, Baranzini, A. and Thalmann P. (eds.), *Voluntary Approaches in Climate Policy*, Edward Elgar.
- Brau R, Lippi Bruni M, Pinna A M (2003), *La domanda di copertura per il rischio di non autosufficienza: un'analisi empirica*, in Fiorentini, G (a cura di), *I servizi Sanitari in Italia 2003*, Il Mulino, Bologna
- Brau, R., Florio, M. (2002), *Le privatizzazioni come riforme dei prezzi: variazioni di benessere per i consumatori britannici 1979-* Piacentino D, Sobbrío G (a cura di), *Intervento Pubblico e Architettura dei Mercati*, Franco Angeli, Milano;
- Brau R, Pitzalis S (2002), *Modelli di previsione e analisi per la domanda di turismo verso* , in Paci, R e Usai S. (a cura di), *L'Ultima Spiaggia: Turismo, Economia e Sostenibilità ambientale in Sardegna*, CUEC, Cagliari
- Brau R, Carraro C (2001), *Are Voluntary Approaches a threat to competition?*, in Higley, J. and Lévêque F. (eds), *Environmental Voluntary Approaches: Research Insights for Policy-Makers*, pp. 33-50, FEEM, Milano

- Brau, R (2001), A study on the shape of Engel curves and equivalence scales with Italian microdata, in Malavasi R. e Sabattini G. (a cura di), *Annali della Facoltà di Economia*, Franco Angeli, Milano;
- Andreoli, S., Brau, R., de Magistris, V. (1998), “La valutazione economica dei beni culturali: il metodo della Contingent Valuation, in Santagata W. (a cura di) “Economia della Cultura. Istituzioni e mercati dell’arte e della cultura”, Utet, Torino.

## 11. OTHER INFORMATION RELATED TO SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

### • 11.1 Referee Reports for the Followings Journals (in alphabetical order):

- *Annals of Tourism Research*, *Bulletin of Economic Research*, *Economic Geography*, *Environmental and Development Economics*, *Ecological indicators*, *Economia Politica*, *Ecosystem Services*, *Health Economics*, *Health Policy*, *International Journal of Tourism Research*, *International Review of Economics*, *International Review of Applied Economics*, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, *Journal of Economic Policy Reform*, *Journal of Health Economics*, *Journal of Environmental Management*, *Journal of Economics*, *Low Carbon Economy*, *Papers in Regional Science*, *Plos One*, *Regional Studies*, *Review of Development Economics*, *Review of International Economics*, *Review of Social Economy*, *Social Science and Medicine*, *Technological Forecasting & Social Change*, *Tourism Management*, *Tourism Economics*.

### • 11.2 Organization and Scientific Committees of International Conferences:

- 2026 Annual Meeting of the Association of Southern European Economic Theorists (ASSET), Cagliari, November 2026.
- Workshop Education and Health Economics – In memoria di Sara Pau, Cagliari and Carbonia, September 2025
- Workshop “Meaningful Work, Well-being, and Mental Health: Recent Advances”, Cagliari, July 2025
- XXXVI Annual Conference of the Italian Society of Public Economics (SIEP), Cagliari, September 2024.
- *Military Landscapes: a future for military heritage*, La Maddalena, June 2017
- XX National Conference of the Italian Health Economics Association (AIES), Alghero, October 2015
- 18th European Workshop on Econometrics and Health Economics, Santa Margherita di Pula (Cagliari), September 2009
- *Recent Development in Health Economics*, Cagliari, April 2008
- *Tourism and sustainable economic development. Macro and micro economic issues*, Chia (Cagliari), September 2005.