



PROFILE

My interests are in rural commons, social innovation, territorial development, socio-ecological transition, and regional policy. I have more than 5 years of experience in stakeholders' engagement, participatory processes, and network management (local, national, and international levels). Originally from the Italian Central Apennines, I am focusing my research and activities in Southern and Central Eastern Europe.

My strength is to simultaneously manage several initiatives and connect strategy, portfolio of projects, and impact analysis in a multi-disciplinary environment.

My aim is to integrate research, program management and stakeholder engagement skills with territorial activism to support local development in inner and peripheral areas.

EDUCATION

PhD Candidate in Regional Science and Economic Geography

Gran Sasso Science Institute, L'Aquila (11.2021 – ongoing)

Master Degree in Tourism Economics and Management

110 cum laude/110

Economics, Management and Statistic School, University of Bologna – Rimini Campus (09.2012 – 12.2014)

International master degree.

Thesis title: "Analysis of the Responsible Tourism Festival IT.A.CÀ as territorial network generator: from Emilia-Romagna experience towards Europe".

Awarded as **best graduate student** for the enrolment year 2012/2013.

Erasmus mobility : *Paris 1– Panthéon Sorbonne, IREST (Institut de Recherche et d'Études Supérieures du Tourisme) – France*

Bachelor Degree in Asian languages, markets and cultures

110 cum laude/110

University of Bologna (09.2008 – 03.2012)

Final dissertation in "International Relationships for Sustainable Development: the role of Japan". Multi-faculty degree, including Japanese Language, socio-cultural skills about East-Asian area, economics analysis and international trade.

Foreign Languages Diploma

100/100

Liceo Linguistico E. Trebbiani, Ascoli Piceno (2003 -2008)

English, French and Spanish languages and cultures.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION & TRAINING

16th International Summer School “National Energy and Climate 2021-2030 in South East Europe

REIC – Sarajevo (BiH) (08.2021)

System Practise

Acumen – Online (04 – 06.2020)

Vocational training on system mapping and analysis of social innovation.

Social Innovation in Rural and Marginalized Areas

University of Padua – online (02 – 04.2020)

Vocational training on practises and tools for social innovation in the specific context of marginalized territories.

EIT Climate-KIC summer school – the Journey

University of Hamburg, Imperial College London, RTU Riga (08.2017)

5 weeks program on entrepreneurship & climate change. Part of the UR-Green group awarded as **best business idea** with the project: Moss-it.

Master in International Cooperation and Environment

Centro di Formazione per lo Sviluppo Umano (VIS) – blended (04.-07.2017)

Vocational education training on project design and management for environmental mainstreaming in international cooperation.

Official Master in European project management

Venice International University– Venice (10.2016)

Commercial - Marketing Specialist

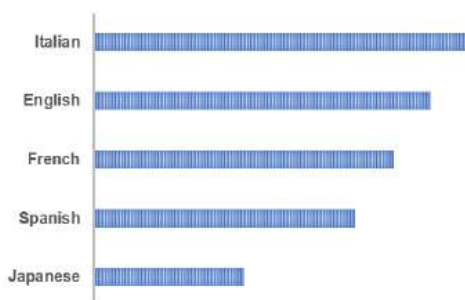
COFIMP – Bologna (01.2012 – 07.2012)

MAIN WORK EXPERIENCES

SOFT SKILLS



LANGUAGE SKILLS



DIGITAL COMPETENCES

- ✓ MS package (Agenda, Advanced Presentations, Spreadsheet, Word processor and Project Management).
- ✓ Web Editors programme (Wordpress, Canvas)
- ✓ Programme Management (Teams, Onenote, Google Drive, Onedrive...)

HOBBIES



Research external expert (07.2022 – ongoing)

EURICSE, Trento

Territorial economics and community-based enterprises analysis for *Comunità Intraprendenti* project

Strategic Developer & Programme manager (05.2018- 10.2021)

EIT Climate-KIC Regional Innovation Scheme, Bologna

Developing climate innovation ecosystems and stakeholders engagement in territorial development for Southern & Central East Europe; Lead on Regional development and innovation strategy and team member of Transitions Hub on Policy Lab technical assistance.

Participatory process designer (02.2021 – 10.2021)

Appenninol'Hub – Figli del Mondo, Rimini

Project design and coordination, community engagement and participatory process design for Apennines focused entrepreneurial and innovation projects towards inhabitants economies.

Project officer (10.2017 – 04.2018)

Blue Book Trainee at European Commission, Brussels European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (5 months) – Maritime Integrated Policy, blue economy + Learning and Development - EASME (3 months), people development team: Excellence management, GreenEASME, executive trainings

Research fellow and project manager (02.2016- 09.2017)

Center for Advanced Studies in Tourism (CAST), University of Bologna - Rimini campus

Research topic: "European Structural Funds and Territorial Cooperation Policy and project development and management. Analysis of the role of tourism in the construction of territorial cohesion, focus on EUSAIR macro-region and Mediterranean area".

Communication and marketing officer (11.2015-04.2016)

Intern at Servizio Attività Produttive, Lavoro, Turismo, Cultura e Internazionalizzazione – Regione Marche

Web marketing, cluster promotion, contents creation, international markets promotion, analysis for the development of sustainable tourism at regional level in the Adriatic.

Institutional Relationship Coordinator (02.2015- 12.2015)

WJ Network, Nagoya/Milano

Team coordination, contacts' management with Italian and international institution, territorial promotion, events and fairs for made in Italy promotion in Japan.

International cooperation projects' analysis and evaluation (08.2015 – 02.2016)

External Collaborator at Economisti Associati – Bologna

Project evaluation of 10 years work of African Development Bank in poverty reduction in Tanzania, use of theory of change

Teacher & tutor in Cooperation Education programme (Apr – Jul 2015)

CEFAL – Bologna

Sustainable tourism management teacher for tourism operators from Mauritius islands (in French)

NETWORKS & PROJECTS

- **Member of Associations:** Chiocciola La Casa nel Nomade (Pennabilli); ISPIRIA (Rimini); Vice-president of the association Radici del Futuro – Ecomuseo Via Salutaris – Acquasanta Terme
- **Member of informal citizens groups:** Responsible Tourism festival IT.A.CA' – migrants and travelers; Economy of Francesco, Climate Leaders; EIT Climate-KIC Alumni; Cammino nelle Terre Mutate; citizens volunteering initiatives to raise awareness about the oceans, plastic, and waste reduction.
- **Projects and initiatives developed in** Sustainable tourism, rural development, social entrepreneurship, social innovation, responsible tourism, coastal area sustainable planning, internal audit schemes, destination green certifications, and plastic-free, eco-museums.
- **Speaker** in conferences on European innovation, sustainable and regenerative tourism, green destinations, climate change, and local development
- **Lecturer and Trainer** in Sustainable Tourism & climate change in developing programs and environment for CAST, CEUB, ISPI, and others.
- **Events organization & local networks coordination** for (among others) Responsible Tourism festival IT.A.CA (2014-ongoing); Welcoming cities for Agenzia Piano Strategico Rimini (2017)
- **Articles` writing** for blogs and local journals (Riminiamo, IT.A.CA' blog, LaDirce, others)

FURTHER DETAILS



SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS

Appenninohub: l'accompagnamento delle comunità delle Aree Interne verso imprese abitanti (Spalazzi A., Zanzini A., 2022) in «Aree Interne e Comunità: Cronache dal cuore dell'Italia», Pacini Editore.

Co-author in “Co-creation for policy- Participatory methodologies to structure multi-stakeholder policymaking processes (JRC, EIT Climate-KIC, 2021), handbook – published in May 2022

System Mapping and Participatory processes as a Service for post-COVID Regional Transition (Spalazzi A. et al., 2021), Regions in Recovery Festival – Regional Studies Association, presentation in 7 June 2021

Co-author in “Disentangling the instrument mix behind the policy mix for transformation to the low-carbon economy. An experimental space for peripheral regions in Europe” (Matti C., Spalazzi A., Camacho B.), paper in preparation.

Ariadne's thread: tourism innovation in EUSAIR macroregional strategy (Spalazzi A., Mariotti A.), research study and presentation January 2017

TRAININGS DELIVERED

CAST/ CEUB 2018, 2019	NEST (Sustainable Tourism Education Network) <i>Topic:</i> Tourism in connection to climate change, system innovation and blue economy
CARITAS, 2018	EARTH Empowering young in the field of agro eco and rural tourism <i>Topic:</i> Non-formal education tools for sustainable tourism and local networks generation
YODA, 2018	Corso di formazione esperienziale su sviluppo turistico e ospitalità interculturale nell'Appennino bolognese <i>Topic:</i> Tourism in rural areas, green jobs and environmental impact
ISPI 2020	Strategie di Conservazione della Biodiversità e tutela degli Ecosistemi <i>Topic:</i> Protected areas and biodiversity, SDGs and EU policy in climate
ISPI 2021, 2022	Professional Certificate «GREEN TRANSITION E SOSTENIBILITÀ» <i>Topic:</i> Inner areas, strategies and funding