

# Europass Curriculum Vitae

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Date of birth 30th October, 1964

Gender | Female

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## Work experience

Dates April 2023 - present

Occupation or position held Tenure Track Researcher (RTT)

Main activities and responsibilities Engagement in research activity within scientific projects; Instruction in undergraduate academic

courses

Name and address of employer Universitas Mercatorum, Faculty of Technological and Innovation Sciences, Piazza Mattei, 10 – 00186

Rome, Italy

Type of business or sector Academic

Dates March 2022 - March 2023

Occupation or position held Research fellow

Main activities and responsibilities Research activity on "The effects of evaluation on academic research: knowledge product

methodological issues" (MUR - PRIN 2017 CUP:E84I19000550006)

Name and address of employer University of Rome "Tor Vergata" – Department of Enterprise Engineering "Mario Lucertini"

Type of business or sector Academic

Dates February 2021 – February 2022

Occupation or position held Research fellow

Main activities and responsibilities Research activity on "Impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on scientific research productivity"

Name and address of employer CNR-National Research Council of Italy – Institute for Systems Analysis and Computer Science (IASI),

Via dei Taurini 19 - 00185 Roma

Type of business or sector Public Research Organization

Dates April 2017 – March 2020

Occupation or position held Data analyst

Main activities and responsibilities Responsible for bibliometric data processing

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Name and address of employer Research Value Srl - Via Michelangelo Tilli. 39 - 00156 Roma

Type of business or sector Consulting company on strategic management of research organizations, research assessment,

technology transfer.

July 2016 - March 2017 **Dates** 

Occupation or position held Research fellow

Main activities and responsibilities Research activity on "Knowledge and information management systems: models, methods and tools -

Development and application of bibliometric models and indicators for research evaluation".

CNR-National Research Council of Italy - Institute for Systems Analysis and Computer Science (IASI), Name and address of employer

Via dei Taurini 19 - 00185 Roma

Public Research Organization Type of business or sector

> **Dates** December 2013 - November 2015

Occupation or position held Research fellow

Main activities and responsibilities Research activity on "Productivity and Efficiency Analysis: methodological advancements and empirical

evidence in S&T (Science&Technology) fields".

Sapienza University of Rome - Department of Computer, Control, and Management Engineering Name and address of employer

Antonio Ruberti (DIAG) - Via Ariosto 25, 00185 Roma

Academic Type of business or sector

> January 2013 - November 2013 Dates

Occupation or position held Research fellow

Main activities and responsibilities Research activity on "Measurement of regional specialization index by bibliometric techniques" -

**ENSEMBLE Project** 

Name and address of employer CNR-National Research Council of Italy – Institute for Systems Analysis and Computer Science (IASI),

Via dei Taurini 19 - 00185 Roma

Public Research Organization Type of business or sector

> May 2006 - December 2012 **Dates**

Occupation or position held Consultant

Main activities and responsibilities Research on research evaluation and bibliometrics 2) Development of bibliometric indicators and techniques.

3) Development of research evaluation support systems for universities and research organizations

4) Project management

Research Value Srl - Via Michelangelo Tilli, 39 - 00156 Roma Name and address of employer

Consulting company on strategic management of research organizations, research assessment, Type of business or sector

technology transfer.

**Dates** October 2005-March 2006

Occupation or position held Consultant

Main activities and responsibilities Research activity on the assessment models for research

Name and address of employer Nova Consulting Srl - Via di San Tarcisio, 4 – 00178 Roma, Italy

Type of business or sector Consulting company

> Dates March 2003-February 2005

Research fellow Occupation or position held

Main activities and responsibilities Activity regarding project preparation and proposal writing for European FP6

Name and address of employer CNR-National Research Council - Institute of Crystallography, Monterotondo Roma, Italy

Type of business or sector **Public Research Organization** 

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### **Education and training**

December 2008-December 2009

Title of qualification awarded

Master in Applied econometrics

Principal subjects/occupational skills

Introduction to econometrics, time series analysis, panel data, non parametric statistics, spatial econometrics, categorical data analysis.

Name and type of organisation providing education and training The Higher School of Economics and Finance "Ezio Vanoni" - Ministry of Economy and Finance, Roma,

**Dates** 

October 2007

Title of qualification awarded

Certificate

Principal subjects/occupational skills

covered

Graduate Course "Measuring Science: Assessment of Research Performance and Discovery of Patterns of Scientific and Technological development"

Name and type of organisation providing education and training

CWTS - Leiden University - Netherlands

**Dates** 

2003-2007

Title of qualification awarded

PhD in Engineering and Management

Principal subjects/occupational skills

Management of innovation; Research evaluation.

covered

Thesis Title: The influence of scientific collaborations on the performance of universities: a study of the Italian academic system.

Name and type of organisation providing education and training

University of Rome "Tor Vergata" - School of Engineering - Department of Engineering and Management

**Dates** 

2003-2004

Title of qualification awarded

Master in Business Administration

Principal subjects/occupational skills

covered

Strategic Management, Management of technological Innovation, Financial engineering, Marketing, Informative Systems, Net-Economy and E-Business, Leadership and Negotiation, Service and Production Systems, Supply Chain and Inventory Management.

Name and type of organisation providing education and training University of Rome "Tor Vergata" - School of Engineering

**Dates** 

1994

Title of qualification awarded

Degree in Chemical Engineering

Principal subjects/occupational skills

Chemical processes

Name and type of organisation providing education and training

University of Rome "La Sapienza" - School of Engineering

## Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s)

Italian

Other language(s)

English, French

Self-assessment

European level (\*)

**French** 

**English** 

Understanding				Speaking				Writing		
	Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	
B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	

<sup>(\*)</sup> Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Com	outer	skills	and	com	petences
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Competent with Microsoft Office programs (ECDL- European Computer Driving License), econometric software (Stata and Gretl).

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### Publications in international journals

- Abramo, G., D'Angelo, C.A. & <u>Di Costa, F.</u> (2024). The moderating role of personal characteristics of authors in the tradeoff between quantity and average impact of research publications. *Journal of Informetrics*, 18(1), 101495. DOI: 10.1016/j.joi.2024.101495.
- Abramo, G., D'Angelo, C.A. & <u>Di Costa, F.</u> (2023). USA vs Russia in the scientific arena. *PLoS ONE*. 18(7), e0288152. DOI: 10.1371/journal.pone.0288152.
- Abramo, G., D'Angelo, C.A. & <u>Di Costa, F.</u> (2023). Correlating article citedness and journal impact: an empirical investigation by field on a large-scale dataset. *Scientometrics*, DOI: 10.1007/s11192-022-04622-0.
- 4. Abramo, G., D'Angelo, C. A., & <u>Di Costa, F.</u> (2022). Measuring and interpreting the differences of the nations' scientific specialization indexes by output and by input. *Quantitative Science Studies*, 3(3), 755-775. DOI: 10.1162/gss a 00206.
- 5. Abramo, G., D'Angelo, C. A., & <u>Di Costa, F.</u> (2022). How the Covid-19 crisis shaped research collaboration behaviour. *Scientometrics*, 127(8), 5053-5071. DOI: 10.1007/s11192-022-04450-2.
- 6. Abramo, G., D'Angelo, C.A. & <u>Di Costa, F.</u> (2022). The effect of academic mobility on research performance: the case of Italy. *Quantitative Science Studies*, 3(2), 345–362. DOI: 10.1162/gss\_a\_00192.
- Abramo, G., D'Angelo, C.A. & <u>Di Costa, F.</u> (2022). Revealing the scientific comparative advantage of nations: Common and distinctive features. *Journal of Informetrics*, 16(1), 101244. DOI: 10.1016/j.joi.2021.101244.
- Abramo, G., D'Angelo, C.A., & <u>Di Costa, F.</u> (2021). The scholarly impact of private sector research a multivariate analysis. *Journal of Informetrics*, 15(3), 101191. DOI: 10.1016/j.joi.2021.101191.
- Abramo, G., D'Angelo, C.A., & <u>Di Costa, F.</u> (2021). On the relation between the degree of internationalization of cited and citing publications: A field level analysis, including and excluding selfcitations. *Journal of Informetrics*, 15(1), 101101. DOI: 10.1016/j.joi.2020.101101.
- 10. Abramo, G., D'Angelo, C.A., & <u>Di Costa, F.</u> (2020). Knowledge spillovers: does the geographic proximity effect decay over time? A discipline-level analysis, accounting for cognitive proximity, with and without self-citations. *Journal of Informetrics*, 14(4), 101072. DOI: 10.1016/j.joi.2020.101072.
- Abramo, G., D'Angelo, C. A., & <u>Di Costa</u>, F. (2020). Does the geographic proximity effect on knowledge spillovers vary across research fields?. *Scientometrics*, 123(2), 1021-1036. DOI: 10.1007/s11192-020-03411-x
- 12. Abramo, G., D'Angelo, C.A., & <u>Di Costa, F.</u> (2020). The role of geographic proximity in knowledge diffusion, measured by citations to scientific literature. *Journal of Informetrics*, 14(1). DOI: 10.1016/j.joi.2020.101010.
- 13. Abramo, G., D'Angelo, C.A., & Di Costa, F. (2019). When research assessment exercises leave room for opportunistic behavior by the subjects under evaluation. *Journal of Informetrics*, 13(3), 830-840. DOI: 10.1016/j.joi.2019.07.006.
- 14. Abramo, G., D'Angelo, C.A., & <u>Di Costa, F.</u> (2019). A gender analysis of top scientists' collaboration behavior: evidence from Italy. *Scientometrics*, 120(2), 405-418. DOI: 10.1007/s11192-019-03136-6.
- 15. Abramo, G., D'Angelo, C.A., & Di Costa, F. (2019). Diversification versus specialization in scientific research: which strategy pays off? *Technovation*, 82-83, 51-57. DOI: 10.1016/j.technovation.2018.06.010.
- 16. Abramo, G., D'Angelo, C.A., & <u>Di Costa, F.</u> (2019). Authorship analysis of specialized vs diversified research output. *Journal of Informetrics*, 13(2), 564-573. DOI: 10.1016/j.joi.2019.03.004.
- 17. Abramo, G., D'Angelo, C.A., & <u>Di Costa, F.</u> (2019). A nation's foreign and domestic professors: which have better research performance? (The Italian case). *Higher Education*, 77(5), 917–930. DOI: 10.1007/s10734-018-0310-x.
- 18. Abramo, G., D'Angelo, C.A., & <u>Di Costa, F.</u> (2019). The collaboration behavior of top scientists. *Scientometrics*, 118(1), 215-232. DOI: 10.1007/s11192-018-2970-9.
- 19. Abramo, G., D'Angelo, C.A., & <u>Di Costa, F.</u> (2018). The effect of multidisciplinary collaborations on research diversification. *Scientometrics*, 116(1), 423-433. DOI: 10.1007/s11192-018-2746-2.
- 20. Abramo, G., D'Angelo, C.A., & <u>Di Costa, F.</u> (2018). The effects of gender, age and academic rank on research diversification. *Scientometrics*, 114(2), 373–387. DOI: 10.1007/s11192-017-2529-1.
- 21. Abramo, G., D'Angelo, C.A., & <u>Di Costa, F.</u> (2017). Specialization versus diversification in research activities: the extent, intensity and relatedness of field diversification by individual scientists. *Scientometrics*, 112(3), 1403–1418. DOI: 10.1007/s11192-017-2426-7.
- 22. Abramo, G., D'Angelo, C.A. & <u>Di Costa, F.</u> (2017). Do interdisciplinary research teams deliver higher gains to science? *Scientometrics*, 111(1), 317-336. DOI: 10.1007/s11192-017-2253-x.
- 23. Abramo, G., D'Angelo, C. A., & <u>Di Costa, F.</u> (2016). The effect of a country's name in the title of a publication on its visibility and citability. *Scientometrics*, 109(3), 1895-1909. DOI: 10.1007/s11192-016-2120-1.

- 24. Daraio C., Diana M., <u>Di Costa F.</u>, Leporelli C., Matteucci G., Nastasi A. (2016). Efficiency and effectiveness in the urban public transport sector: a critical review with directions for future research. *European Journal of Operational Research*, 248(1), 1-20. DOI: 10.1016/j.ejor.2015.05.059.
- 25. Abramo, G., D'Angelo, C.A., <u>Di Costa, F.</u> (2015). A new approach to measure the scientific strengths of territories. *Journal of the American Society for Information Science and Technology*, 66(6), 1167–1177. DOI: 10.1002/asi.23257.
- 26. Abramo, G., D'Angelo, C.A., Di Costa, F. (2014). A new bibliometric approach to assess the scientific specialization of regions. *Research Evaluation*, 23(2), 183-194. DOI: 10.1093/reseval/rvu005.
- 27. Abramo, G., D'Angelo, C.A., Di Costa, F. (2014). Investigating returns to scope of research fields in universities. Higher Education, 68(1), 69-85. DOI: 10.1007/s10734-013-9685-x.
- 28. Abramo, G., D'Angelo, C.A., <u>Di Costa, F.</u> (2014). Inefficiency in selecting products for submission to national research assessment exercises. *Scientometrics*, 98(3), 2069-2086. DOI: 10.1007/s11192-013-1177-3.
- 29. Abramo, G., D'Angelo, C.A., <u>Di Costa, F.</u> (2014). Variability of research performance across disciplines within universities in non-competitive higher education systems. *Scientometrics*, 98(2), 777-795. DOI: 10.1007/s11192-013-1088-3.
- 30. Abramo, G., D'Angelo, C.A., <u>Di Costa, F.</u> (2012). Identifying interdisciplinarity through the disciplinary classification of coauthors of scientific publications. Journal of the American Society for Information Science and Technology, 63(11), 2206-2222. DOI: 10.1002/asi.22647.
- 31. Abramo, G., D'Angelo, C.A., <u>Di Costa, F.</u> (2011). National research assessment exercises: a comparison of peer review and bibliometrics rankings. *Scientometrics*, 89(3), 929-941. DOI: 10.1007/s11192-011-0459-x.
- 32. Abramo, G., D'Angelo, C.A., <u>Di Costa, F.</u> (2011). Research productivity: are higher academic ranks more productive than lower ones? *Scientometrics*, 88(3), 915-928. DOI: 10.1007/s11192-011-0426-6.
- 33. Abramo, G., D'Angelo, C.A., <u>Di Costa, F.</u> (2011). National research assessment exercises: the effects of changing the rules of the game during the game. *Scientometrics*, 88(1), 229-238. DOI: 10.1007/s11192-011-0373-2.
- 34. Abramo, G., D'Angelo, C.A., <u>Di Costa, F.</u> (2011). University-industry research collaboration: a model to assess university capability. *Higher Education*, 62(2, 163-181. DOI: 10.1007/s10734-010-9372-0.
- 35. Abramo, G., D'Angelo, C.A., <u>Di Costa, F.</u> (2011). A national-scale cross-time analysis of university research performance. *Scientometrics*, 87(2), 399-413. DOI: 10.1007/s11192-010-0319-0.
- 36. Abramo, G., D'Angelo, C.A., Di Costa, F., Solazzi, M. (2011). The role of information asymmetry in the market for university-industry research collaboration. *The Journal of Technology Transfer*, 36(1), 84-100. DOI: 10.1007/s10961-009-9131-5.
- 37. Abramo, G., D'Angelo, C.A., <u>Di Costa, F.</u> (2010). Citations versus journal impact factor as proxy of quality: Could the latter ever be preferable? *Scientometrics*, 84(3), 821-833. DOI: 10.1007/s11192-010-0200-1.
- 38. Abramo, G., D'Angelo, C.A., <u>Di Costa, F.</u> (2010). Testing the trade-off between productivity and quality in research activities. *Journal of the American Society for Information Science and Technology*, 61(1), 132-140. DOI: 10.1002/asi.21254.
- 39. Abramo, G., D'Angelo, C.A., <u>Di Costa, F.</u>, Solazzi, M. (2009). University-industry collaboration in Italy: a bibliometric examination. *Technovation*, 29(6-7), 498-507. DOI: 10.1016/j.technovation.2008.11.003.
- 40. Abramo, G., D'Angelo, C.A., <u>Di Costa, F.</u> (2009). Mapping excellence in national research systems: the case of Italy. *Evaluation Review*, 33(2), 159-188. DOI: 10.1177/0193841X08322871.
- 41. Abramo, G., D'Angelo, C.A., Di Costa, F. (2009). Research collaboration and productivity: is there correlation? *Higher Education*, 57(2), 155-171. DOI: 10.1007/s10734-008-9139-z.
- 42. Abramo, G., D'Angelo, C.A., <u>Di Costa, F.</u> (2008). Assessment of sectoral aggregation distortion in research productivity measurements. *Research Evaluation*, 17(2), 111-121. DOI: 10.3152/095820208X280916.

### Publications in conference proceedings

 Abramo, G., D'Angelo, C.A., & Di Costa, F. (2019). The correlation between the level of internationalization of a country's scientific production and that of relevant citing publications. Proceedings of the 17th International Society of Scientometrics and Informetrics Conference - (ISSI 2019) 2-5 September 2019, Rome, Italy. ISBN 9788833811185.

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