Ca' Foscari University of Venice

Department of Economics

Our Research

Our Department

From a consolidated tradition of economic studies, research at the Department of Economics develops knowledge and understanding of economic phenomena dealing with the complexity of global market scenarios and exploring related social, juridical, ethical and environmental implications. The main research areas include microeconomic and macroeconomic analysis of real and financial markets, quantitative methods for economic analysis, national and international law, welfare studies and social policies. Our Department ranks in the world's top 250 for "Economics&Econometrics" (5 th in Italy), top 300 for "Accounting and Finance" (top 10 in Italy), top 200 for "Geography" (4 th in Italy) and top 300 for "Politics" (top 10 in Italy) based on the QS World Ranking by Subject 2025.

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Department of Excellence

Our research activities are based on a solid tradition in economic studies - dating back to the origin of Ca' Foscari University of Venice - founded as the first School of Economics and Commerce in Italy, and on Research in Economics, one of the best international journals for Economics and Finance, established in 1947 and now published by Elsevier. Today, the Department enrols more than 3500 students and employees, more than 115 tenured researchers, 35 members of the technical and administrative staff, more than 60 research fellows and more than 100 junior researchers (PhD students and research scholars). Every year the Department welcomes about 20 visiting professors and visiting scholars, providing an international perspective for students and faculty members.

Research Areas

Behavioural and Experimental Economics

Integrating economic theory with concepts developed in psychology and sociology, our research focuses on market design and on the role of cooperation and competition within markets, in the labour environment and when considering social interactions overall, as well as the evolution and transmission of social and moral norms.

Econometrics, Data Science and Quantitative Methods

Our research is interdisciplinary and focuses on mathematical and statistical methods for economic, financial and econometric modelling, and their application to the different areas of economic and financial analysis in support of risk management, decision-making, and of the regulation of markets and institutions.

Economic Geography, Regional Science and Tourism Economics

This research area analyses the nature, size, causes, consequences and which economic policy interventions may affect disparities in terms of economic prosperity at the geographical level both at the sub-national level (regional, urban or local) and in the international arena.
With respect to tourism economy, the focus is on quantitative and qualitative analysis of the economic and social impacts of tourism and on the structure and dynamics of the development of tourism systems.

Economic Theory

This research area focuses on the theoretical analysis of microeconomic and macroeconomic phenomena with attention to the study of financial and credit markets, contracts and auctions, networks, optimal taxation, economic growth and inequality, interaction between politics and economics, and market regulation.

Empirical Economics and Policy Evaluation: Labour, Health and Ageing

This research area focuses on issues such as pensions, immigration, wage distribution, labour supply, informal employment and unemployment, long-term care, participation in welfare programmes, education saving choices, fertility and health choices as well as human capital investments, both when considering children and young adults, in developed and developing countries.

Environmental, Resource and Climate Economics

This research area focuses on the functioning of financial markets, on the role of financial and insurance institutions and of sovereign debt and debt securities, on issues such as portfolio theory and asset pricing, fintech, catastrophic risks, longevity, insurance and insurance risks, risk and structure of interest rates and the role that finance can play in contributing to ecological transition and sustainability.

Human Geography and Sociology

The themes and questions in this area focus on the analysis and critical interpretation of the relationships between human groups, spaces and terrestrial environments. Places and territories are considered, in a geo-historical as well as contemporary key, in the light of environmental and cultural evolutionary processes. The sustainability of the territories is analysed from the

Our projects

point of view of social, economic and environmental policies and their interdependence, with attention to international comparison and local governance processes.

Law

Research in the legal area focuses on the most topical and urgent issues of the law of obligations and contracts; the law of persons and family; fundamental rights, privacy and protection of personal data; public law; local authority law, administrative law; competition and market law; consumer law; intellectual property law; insurance law; business and company law, corporate crisis and insolvency law, accounting law; bank, finance and market law and regulation; international arbitration law; European Union law, national and international labour law, trade union law and welfare law; public, private and international trade law; tourism law; gender and law.

Mathematics and Statistics for Economics, Social Sciences and Law

This research area develops theories, models and tools for the modelling of economic financial, social and legal phenomena and problems, both empirically, in which statistical analysis is used to test the validity of models, and methodologically, where theoretical analyses suggest interpretations and support decisions in complex environments.

Public Economics and Political Economy

Through a methodological approach, both theoretical and empirical (by means of nu-

merical and econometric analysis, experiments and microsimulations), this area focuses on the supply of public and private goods, the design of welfare systems, the theory and effects of taxation, of fiscal federalism and of tax evasion, the public debt and the redistributive effects of public intervention, political choices, voting mechanisms and collective choices and preferences regarding public policies.

Excellence Project

VIVA - Venice Initiative on Vulnerability Analysis

VIVA (Venice Initiative on Vulnerability Analysis), a project developed with funding from the Ministry of University and Research through the Departments of Excellence programme, is an innovative research and educational initiative aimed at studying how to address issues related to social and economic systems in transition, particularly focusing on vulnerable situations that may be exacerbated by exposure to exogenous shocks and increasing inequality in various contexts (economic, environmental, demographic, health, etc.). VIVA's distinguishing feature is its multidisciplinary, evidence-based scientific approach, which relies on field experiments and randomized controlled trials.

The specific aims of the project are:

1. **Reinforcing a multidisciplinary approach** and the Department's mission as a reference point for the study, design, implementation, and evaluation of public policies, when facing issues related to social and economic systems in transition;
2. **Boosting our research agenda** by carrying out field experiments and randomized controlled trials, especially in the field of public policies;
3. Increasing the Department's ability to **attract international staff**;
4. **Setting and structuring a constant interaction with the Department's stakeholders and region** for a proactive sharing of requirements and responses.

The integration of research, teaching, and education will be reinforced by establishing a continuous collaborative process between the academia and public institutions, within different contexts.

PNRR PROJECTS EXTENDED PARTNERSHIPS

Age-It - A novel public-private alliance to generate socioeconomic, biomedical and technological solutions for an inclusive Italian ageing society

Funding programme: PNRR M4C2 Inv.1.3 PE- Partenariati Estesi
Lead partner: Italian Ageing - AGE-IT Scarl
Duration: 01/01/2023 - 28/02/2026 (38 months)
Budget: total amount € 114,737,062.66 – assigned to Ca' Foscari: € 5,509,253.48
Ca' Foscari 's Spoke: 6 - The Silver Economy. Work, Participation, and Welfare at Older Ages
Coordinator for Ca' Foscari: Agar Brugiavini

Age-It is a research programme which focuses on the consequences and challenges set by the population ageing in Italy; it follows the view of the World Health Organization, which promotes an "active and healthy ageing". In fact, ageing is not considered as a time of decline in mental and physical functioning, leading to a condition of health and socioeconomic dependency that makes older people a "social problem", but rather as a period of life in which individuals can use their maturity to represent a precious resource for a economically

prosperous, socially just, and environmentally sustainable society. Italy is leading global ageing with one of the highest life expectancy in the world and very low levels of fertility. This position as a frontrunner of ageing, together with the country's extraordinary regional disparities make Italy the ideal "empirical laboratory" to address how different combinations of biological, clinical, cultural and socioeconomic factors lead to different individual and societal outcomes Involving many stakeholders in the field of ageing (universities, research instiutions, health care institutes, profit and non-profit businesses), Age-It aims at surpassing the fragmentation of different research and study organisations, gathering the scientific community which deals with ageing towards an interdisciplinary, holistic approach. The Spoke 6, led by Ca' Foscari University, deals with the consequences of the demographic transition and with the new socio-economic context, with regards to the labour market, to the production and exchange of goods and service, and to the financial markets. It aims at analysing solutions concerning pensions, healthcare and long-term care for senior citizens, while highlighting the connections among healtcare, the economic system and the social, working environment over people's lifetime.

GRINS - Growing Resilient, INclusive and Sustainable
Funding programme: PNRR M4C2 Inv.1.3 PE- Partenariati Estesi
Lead partner: Fondazione GRINS - GROWING RESILIENT, INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE

Duration: 01/12/2022 - 28/02/2026 (39 months)
Budget: € 115,900,000, assigned to Ca' Foscari: € 7,513,687.46
Ca' Foscari's Spoke: 4 - Sustainable Finance
Coordinator for Ca' Foscari: Monica Billio

The economic, financial and geo-political crises of the last two decades along with the pandemic have left a tangible imprint on socio-economic conditions in Italy, increased inequalities and put a shadow on the growth prospects of entire communities that are increasingly put under stress by socio-economic, political and health shocks. The actors of the system, i.e. firms, households and public administrations, face complex and changing environments and need to make choices under uncertainty, often under limited information and often facing limitations in their ability to process it and use if proficiently.
GRINS extended partnership aims at developing an integrated set of geo-referenced heterogeneous databases for the study of the evolution of the economic and social conditions of the Italian local areas and of the economic system as a whole.
This research focuses on:
• Environment, that is, the evolution of climatic conditions, the mapping of significant natural risks, and pollution data;
• Social and health economics, that is, the analysis of heterogeneous information on sentiment, mobility, consumption, health, as well as the performance of economic activities;
• Finance, for the analysis of the relationship between environmental dynamics and evolution of risk profiles.
The activities of Spoke 4, led by Ca' Foscari, cover GRINS project's financial, micro

and macroeconomic aspects. The main objective is the mobilisation of green and sustainable investments through the definition of sustainable financial instruments, the determination of ESG assessments dedicated to small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and the alignment of companies and financial institutions to the European Union's demands within the Sustainable Finance Action Plan, as well as the promotion of financial inclusion and the strengthening of the resilience of public debt and the economic system.

PNRR PROJECTS
YOUNG RESEARCHERS

RON - Rumours on Networks
MSCA Researcher: Nicole Tabasso
Duration: 20/12/2022 - 19/12/2025
The project aims to increase our understanding of the factors that allow rumours and misinformation to spread on (online) social networks. Through the usage of theoretical, empirical, and simulation tools, the goal is to:
1. Uncover motivations to share unverified information;
2. Model how ideological identity groups may form on a network;
3. Analyse how specific network characteristics interact with information characteristics to either hinder or help the diffusion of information.

PRIN PROJECTS
PRIN PNRR 2022

AGEENDA - Advancing Gender Equality through Experiments: New Developments and Applications
PI: Valeria Maggian
Durata: 30/11/2023 - 29/11/2025
This project means to investigate the roots of gender inequalities documented in labour market outcomes starting from the early steps of career. Through the lens of cooperative and non-cooperative game theory, the project investigates how the working environment might differently attract men and women and influence their behavioral reactions. Furthermore, there is a focus on the gender gap unemployment and earnings. The research team uses an interdisciplinary m.o. which combines knowledge from economics, sociology and psychology.

CHANGE - CHAllenges in the National Governance of the Environment
PI: Francesco Lancia
Duration: 30/11/2023 - 29/11/2025
The focus of this project is the role of political economy frictions in the formation and coordination of environmental governance. In the first part, the role of electoral constraints on legislators' choices on issues concerning environmental governance is considered. Afterwards, it will be examined how the heterogeneity of countries, in terms of political institutions and interests in environmental protection, can hinder the coordination of their national environmental policies. The ultimate goal is to provide a better understanding of how democratic institutions can effectively tackle current environmental challenges.

CHIEF - Challenges in ESG Investing and Sustainable Finance

PI: Monica Billio
Durata: 30/11/2023 - 29/11/2025

"ESG investing" and "sustainable finance" refer to the incorporation of environmental (E), social (S), and governance (G) issues into investors' decisions. The academic and policy debate has spawned new theoretical research and prompted the analysis of new data capturing the many components of sustainability. The project's first line offers a methodology for rating construction; the second line focuses on greenwashing, and on whether and how firms opportunistically take least-costly actions; the third line analyses whether and how investors use ESG data for their micro-trading decisions around shareholder votes.

ECCE-HUMAN - Empowering Citizens for Circular Economy: a HUMAN-centred Law Model

PI: Sara De Vido
Duration: 30/11/2023 - 29/11/2025

The main topic of the project is the SDCircEcon (Sustainable Digital Circular Economy), a paradigm shift that intends to combine new business models and digital infrastructure to reach sustainability in our society. The core idea of the project is to transpose to the legal level the human-centred approach that is being pursued for the development of new technologies, fill a "legal gap" which is currently present and may limit the empowerment of citizens in this new circular and digital society.

genRES - Board Gender Diversity and Resilience of European Firms

PI: Francesco Moscone
Duration: 30/11/2023 - 29/11/2025

Despite the push for gender diversity given by several important public policies, women still account for a small percentage of boards of directors of European firms, especially when looking at Small and Medium Sized Enterprises (SMEs). This proposal aims at investigating the causal impact of boardroom gender diversity on the resilience of European SMEs by focusing on few strategic aspects: a firm's default risk in times of crisis, a firm's internationalisation attitude, and its environmental performance.

JET - Just Energy Transition - Stochastic and Machine Learning Methods for the Evaluation, Mitigation and Geographical Hedging of Involved Natural Risks (with climate in view)

PI: Marco Corazza
Duration: 30/11/2023 - 29/11/2025

The basis of the project is the European Green Deal, which is the European Commission's growth strategy for the EU economy, whose commitment to a climate-neutral economy by 2050 is a unique opportunity to create new, qualified jobs, and accelerate investments in innovation and clean energy technologies to secure Europe's industrial leadership. In light of the variables which influence the production of renewable energy, the project analyses the production's risk-return profile, the proposal of new financial products tailored to support the energy transition and their counterparty credit risk.

MAP-of-MeLEES - Mapping and Pricing of Methane Emissions from the European Electricity Sector

Responsabile di progetto: Valerio Dotti
Durata: 30/11/2023 - 29/11/2025

Considering that anthropogenic methane (CH4) emissions are responsible for at least a third of today's climate change and that the energy sector accounts for 35% of these emissions, mostly due to gas venting in the extraction of oil, coal, and gas and leakages from gas pipelines, MAP-of-MeLEES aims to meet two measurable and verifiable goals: measuring CH4 emissions of the European power sector and allocating them to each power plant and price such emissions within the EU ETS.

PADS4Health - Privacy-Aware Data Sharing Model for Health Data

PI: Alessandro Bernes
Duration: 30/11/2023 - 29/11/2025

The PADS4Health project aims to foster the development of a scalable privacy-friendly data management model by addressing the issues related to health data sharing between public entities (research institutes, hospitals, etc.). In particular, the attention is focused on possible conflicts which may arise from data controllers and data subjects with respect to further data processing for scientific research purposes in the most challenging scenario, namely clinical and medical research.

RETAIN - REthinking incenTives and bArrIers to materNal employment - Ex Ante and ex Post Policy Evaluations Based on Preferences, Constraints and Family Dynamics

PI: Ylenia Brilli
Duration: 30/11/2023 - 29/11/2025

Among European countries, Italy is characterised by one of the lowest female employment rates and women's employment opportunities worsen after childbirth. The 2019 recommendations of the European Commission recognize that these outcomes may be correlated with low investments in early childhood education and care (ECEC) services as well as policies that promote work-life balance. RETAIN aims at contributing to the literature on maternal labour supply, inequality and family dynamics, exploring both ex-ante and ex-post evaluation tools, with a special focus on policies that aim at enhancing female employment and at reducing gender gaps in labour outcomes.

PRIN 2022

New Dimensions of Regional Security in the Broader Middle East

PI: Matteo Legrenzi
Duration: 04/02/2025 - 03/02/2027

The project aims to investigate the new set of security challenges that the Broader Middle East started to face in the second decade of the 21st century. It aims o produce policy relevant analysis and concrete options for decision makers in a context in which both the European Union and regional states are called to re-examine their strategic priorities and foreign policies. It provides new perspectives for the analysis of evolving Euro-Med relations, with a specific focus on three phenomena.
• progressive Islamization of politics in the regional context;
• proliferation of civil wars after the collapse of some specific regimes;
• a new more assertive foreign policy by regional powers on both shores of the Persian Gulf.

Legal Uncertainties Surrounding Financial Innovation and their Consequences on the Effectiveness of Anti-Money Laundering Policies - Coordinating EU Reforms with the Italian Regulatory and Supervisory Frameworks

PI: Andrea Minto
Duration: 12/12/2023 - 11/12/2025

Digital financial innovations elicit considerable alarm among policy-makers, concer-

ned not only about the evident rapid evolution of FinTech but also about whether our legal and regulatory infrastructure is equipped to take on its multiple applications and interactions within the financial services sector. The research project aims to examine the coordination problems between EU reforms and the Italian regulatory and supervisory frameworks, in the quest to minimise the legal uncertainties surrounding financial innovation and their consequences on the effectiveness of anti-money laundering policies.

Farms on the move - Rethinking the geographies of transhumance's community-based economies: a more-than-human approach
PI: Annalisa Colombino
Duration: 18/10/2023 - 17/10/2025
The project offers an innovative, less anthropocentric understanding of transhumance, understood as a pillar of rural economies in remote regions. It aims to contribute to advancing knowledge on human-animal relations in agriculture and theorizations of the economy from a more-than-human perspective. The project posits transhumance as partaking in the diverse economy, understood as made of economic practices which do not exist in isolation from capitalism but which try to avoid practices of exploitation and foster relationships of care, mutuality and obligation. Transhumance is also explored here as a context where to produce novel knowledge on complex human-animal relations enabled by the possibility of animals to move across the landscape, rather than being confined within the intensive farm.

PRICE - PRoductivity and equity Implications of Climate change in Europe
PI: Enrica De Cian
Duration: 18/10/2023 - 17/10/2025
PRICE responds to the urgent need of building a climate resilient European society by delivering an improved understanding of the spatial and social distribution of the impacts of climate change and of climate change policies across regions, economic sectors, jobs, and different socio-economic groups in the near to medium-term (2021-2060). The new evidence provided by the research will help design policy interventions, across different public policy domains, to steer and shape a climate resilient society.

Asymmetric Information and Limited Commitment in Financial Markets - Macroeconomic Effects and Policy Implications
PI: Piero Gottardi
Duration: 28/09/2023 - 27/09/2025
The main goal of the project is to study the impact of financial frictions on economic performance, with a special focus on asymmetric information and limited commitment. These issues play a decisive role when trying to understand business cycles, the allocation of risk and resources across households and the right fiscal and monetary policies that should be implemented to improve social welfare.

Banking Transformation, Bank Jobs, and Firms
PI: Stefano Colonnello
Duration: 28/09/2023 - 27/09/2025
FinTech exerts a growing competitive pressure, endangering high-profile jobs in banks; new regulations may weaken sector growth, and persistently low interest rates jeopardize banks' margins, incentiviszing

them to retrench from traditional activities, e.g. closing branches and redeploying workers to different areas. The disappearance of traditional banks may have consequences on the real side of the economy, especially in European countries where small and medium-sized firms are ubiquitous, while losses of bank jobs may translate into severed lending relationships, making it harder for firms to access finance. It is thus key to study the interplay between current trends in banking, the job market prospects of bank employees, and the real economy in Europe, analysing the anatomy of recent developments in banking to assess the extent of the ongoing transformation.

Digital Vulnerability - An Intergenerational Path Between Personal Rights and Market Relations
PI: Carmelita Camardi
Duration: 28/09/2023 - 27/09/2025
The project aims to examine the vulnerability of individuals and enterprises within the digital environment, assess how to identify some typical situations of 'digital vulnerability' (socio-economic or generational), and ascertain if it is possible to standardise it using quantitative analyses and statistical data. Furthermore, it shall discuss whether the legal protection offered by the currently applicable rules is sufficient to address the new forms of vulnerability, or if the digital world instead requires new forms of regulation, evaluating them at the national and EU levels by analysing their systemic effects and, finally, proposing appropriate regulatory reforms.

Econometric and Macro-Financial Models of Climate Change - Transition, Policies and Extreme Events
PI: Loriana Pelizzon
Duration: 28/09/2023 - 27/09/2025
Energy markets have experienced a drastic change in the last period. Concerns about pollution, scarcity of resources, and geopolitical (in)stability are pushing all actors to switch from a fossil dominated energy production to a greener alternative. The transition has started, but the final result is still unclear, and the execution and timing of the transition remain uncertain, including its costs. Therefore, it is crucial to build models to understand how new energy policies will affect the functioning of the economic environment and how to design policy interventions to limit the social costs of the transition while at the same time supporting it.

GenREm - Gendering international legal response to chronic emergencies
PI: Sara De Vido
Duration: 28/09/2023 - 27/09/2025
Research in international law deals with emergencies and disasters, but not extensively with what this project calls 'chronic emergencies' (ChEm). The concept develops the notion of "slow violence" by including the feminist critique to the dichotomy fast/slow violence and incorporating the legal analysis dimension in a gender-based perspective. The project acknowledges the disproportionate impact of ChEm on women and girls and explores States' obligation in addressing slow violence whether or not this violence results in major disasters; it will not deal with disasters per se but with the phenomenon that precedes violence and is not sufficiently addressed from a legal perspective.

Global Value Chains, Human Rights and the Law - The Italian, European and International Path Towards Accountability

PI: Adalberto Perulli
Duration: 28/09/2023 - 27/09/2025

Global Value Chains (GVCs) have always represented a privileged sector for observing the complexities of today's legal and economic relations. Identifying the rules and the mechanisms adequate to facilitate corporate economic development, on the one hand, and protecting human rights, the environment and the rule of law, on the other hand, has been a challenge for the international organizations, the EU and the national governments. Obviously, the difficulties arising from the recent health, economic and geo-political crisis are increasing the importance of the regulation of GVCs. In light of these premises, this project aims at analyzing the legal framework and case-law, evaluating its adequateness and efficacy, and, in case lacks and pitfalls are identified, proposing the necessary solutions, focusing on the "transnational governance" of GVCs and examining the measures adopted (and to be adopted) at international, supranational and national level, in order to promote the protection of human rights.

Looking for Legislative Intent in Judicial Reasoning - An Empirical Account

PI: Marco Mancini
Duration: 28/09/2023 - 27/09/2025

The research project is in the field of legal argumentation and focuses on the argument from legislative intent. The research seeks to examine how legislative intent is conceived by Italian courts, the different forms that this argument takes in judicial reasoning, to what extent these forms are respectively employed, and the theoretical implications of these findings.

MALERP - Market Learning and Robust Predictions

PI: Pietro Dino Enrico Dindo
Duration: 28/09/2023 - 27/09/2025

Increasing attention has been devoted to the problem of aggregating the diffuse opinions of a large number of agents into a single prediction. This general idea is known as "Wisdom of Crowds" (WOC) and has been applied in many contexts; various models have been proposed to capture the WOC, and empirical evidence shows that crowd consensus can potentially deliver accurate predictions that, however, can be unreliable. The goal of this project is to propose a new aggregation mechanism called "Generalized Market Predictions" (GMP) that enhances alternative methods for harnessing the WOC: it is a flexible theory for aggregating agents' opinions into a consensus that is reliable and efficient, finally bringing the theoretical results to the real world to test the effectiveness of the design and the performance of GMP in a comparative manner.

Political Persuasion

PI: Fabio Michelucci
Duration: 28/09/2023 - 27/09/2025

The digitalisation of information and the rise of social networks have drastically changed communication. This is particularly true in politics, where the increase in the flow of information generated directly by politicians, traditional media, and citizens has made it difficult to verify its accuracy. This increase has also fueled the rise of fake news, giving information providers- whether media or politicians- more opportunities to influence voters' beliefs in their preferred direction. How have these changes affected the quality of information, voters' beliefs about key political issues, the degree of polarisation in the electorate, and ultimately, the quali-

ty of political decision-making? Answering this question is fundamental to ensuring a well-functioning democratic process.

Pro.Re.Ba. - Proportionating Rules on Bank crisis Prevention and Management to the Case of Retail Banks: an Analysis on the European and National Legal Framework

PI: Giuliana Martina
Duration: 28/09/2023 - 27/09/2025

The research plans to investigate the relevance of proportionality for the CMDI (Crisis Management and Deposit Insurance), focusing on both the SRM institutional framework (Single Resolution Mechanism), which may grant authorities more discretion and provide a tiered regulation, and the substantive rules for planning and handling bank crises, where the resolution framework should incorporate greater flexibility. The research will conduct a theoretical and empirical (quantitative and qualitative) analysis of the CMDI, examining its effects on banks — based on their different business models, funding structures, and sizes — from both legal and economic perspectives, and will lead to drawing policy recommendations addressed to EU and national lawmakers.

SELECT - SustainablE LEgaCy DebT

PI: Valerio Dotti
Duration: 28/09/2023 - 27/09/2025

In the aftermath of the Covid-19 pandemic, government debt levels have reached record highs worldwide and the issue of intergenerational and international sustainability in public debt management is at the centre of the current policy debate. It is therefore urgent to understand how a sustainable path of public debt that ensures optimal

risk sharing across generations and countries should be structured and what type of fiscal rules can implement such an optimal and sustainable path in practice. SELECT will attempt to answer these questions and to develop a new theory of public debt sustainability.

WELL-LIFE - Differentials in WELL-being: the role of family dynamics, cohort trends and LIFE course events

PI: Ylenia Brilli
Duration: 28/09/2023 - 27/09/2025

WELL-LIFE adopts a life-course perspective to study determinants and consequences of inequalities in health, well-being, labor market opportunities, family dynamics and early life conditions across individuals and generations. The project is strongly inter-disciplinary as it requires the analysis of economic conditions, health outcomes as well as life course trajectories and demographic trends. The contribution of WELL-LIFE is twofold. First, it provides a deeper understanding of the roots of inequality across individuals with different ages, gender and education, and across generations. Secondly, it sets the infrastructure required to equip scholars and policy-makers with high-quality data for the years to come, thus allowing for methodologically and scientifically innovative research that can grasp long-term developments and trends.

HORIZON EUROPE PROJECTS

FOODWISE - Empowering Equitable and Emotionally Intelligent Transitions to Circular Food Systems

Pi: Nicola Camatti

Duration: inizio primavera – durata 36 mesi

FOODWISE is designed to accelerate the transition to circular food systems by bridging the persistent gap between environmental awareness and actual consumption behaviour. The project brings together 13 partners from 6 European countries, integrating expertise in behavioural science, social innovation, business transformation, policy, and digital tools. FOODWISE will deliver a suite of evidence-based interventions, toolkits, and digital resources to empower citizens, SMEs, retailers, municipalities, and policymakers to adopt and scale circular practices. The project's core innovation lies in combining behavioural intelligence and emotional engagement with systemic business and governance transformation. FOODWISE will map consumption patterns and circularity gaps across Europe, develop practical toolkits for retailers and SMEs, and pilot new models for citizen engagement and policy alignment. Key outputs include the Consumption Pattern Atlas, Circular Retail Playbook, SME Circularity Toolkit, Citizen Engagement Toolkit, and a Circularity Impact Dashboard for monitoring progress and impact. The project will deliver policy recommendations and governance blueprints to public authorities, fostering cross-sector collaboration and replication across regions. By embedding open science, gender analysis, and inclusive engagement, FOODWISE ensures ethical, impactful, and scalable results. Through targeted communication, capacity building, and strategic dissemina-tion, FOODWISE will maximise uptake and long-term impact, contributing to reduced food waste, increased circular consumption, and measurable environmental, economic, and societal benefits. The project will support EU policy objectives, including the Circular Economy Action Plan, Ecodesign for Sustainable Products Regulation, and theGreen Deal, positioning FOODWISE as a reference for systemic change in European food systems.

EUTOPIA HEALTH - Empowering Widening universities in EUTOPIA Alliance to Foster Academic Excellence in Health

PI: Enrica Croda

Duration: 01/01/2024 - 31/12/2028

The EUTOPIA HEALTH project aims to create an innovative framework for the integrative academic management of health-related scientific areas, facilitating changes in the academic landscape within the European research area, through a comprehensive institutional transformation. The project targets three Widening countries (Romania, Slovenia, Portugal) of the alliance, The project have traditionally lagged behind in health-related domains, striving to overcome funding and publication disparities, and spearheading academic excellence and innovation in these critical domains.

Nature-3B - Including Nature in Decision Making of Central Banks, Investment Benchmarks & Bond issuers

PI: Stefano Battiston

Duration: 01/01/2025 - 31/12/2027

NATURE-3B aims to make a significant contribution by developing Nature-Protecting Benchmarks for investors, a Nature-Protecting Bond framework particularly targeted at municipalities and corporates, and six tools for central banks, European Super-visory Authorities and National Competent Authorities. As a consortium comprising three current members of the EU's Platform on Sustainable Finance, including the Head of its Data Science Hub and lead author of EU Paris-Aligned Benchmarks, NATURE-3B is uniquely positioned to achieve real world impact. The consortium expects that Nature-Protecting Benchmarks can exceed €10bn within three years after the launch.

PLANET4HEALTH - Translating Science into Policy: A Multisectoral Approach to Adaptation and Mitigation of Adverse Effects of Vector-Borne Diseases, Environmental Pollution and Climate Change on Planetary Health

PI: Stefano Campostrini

Duration: 01/01/2024 - 31/12/2027

PLANET4Health provides new knowledge and tools on environment degradation and its impact on human animal and ecosystems health. The project results will support policy making process and citizens awareness on sustainable planetary health, climate and environmental policies and adaptation and mitigation strategies to natural hazards.

DeliverEEM - Delivering the Energy Efficient Mortgages Ecosystem

PI: Monica Billio

Duration: 01/10/2024 - 30/09/2026

DeliverEEM aims to accelerate the allocation of private finance to energy efficiency investment through an innovative, integrated Energy Efficient Mortgage (EEM) ecosystem, the foundations of which were laid down under the EU-funded Energy Efficient Mortgages Initiative (EEMI). Built around EEM (and consumer loan) products, the ecosystem is intended to deliver a seamless end-to-end customer journey, optimised market interventions and partnerships that can support results and maximise benefits for consumers.

ESG Uptake - ESG Risk Management Framework for the Financial Sector

PI: Monica Billio

Duration: 01/09/2023 - 31/08/2026

The overall objective of ESG UPTAKE is to strengthen EU Member States National Competent Authorities' (NCAs) capacity to monitor and address ESG risks in the financial sector. In particular, the project supports a selected group of NCAs in identifying, monitoring and assessing the impact of ESG risks on their respective supervised entities as well as on the entire financial sector, with a view to adopt appropriate supervisory responses and indirectly contribute to the achievement of the overarching EU and national goals in the area of sustainability. .

ACCREU - Assessing Climate Change Risk in Europe

PI: Stefano Battiston

Duration: 01/06/2023 - 30/11/2026

ACCREU will contribute to the just transition towards climate resilience in the EU, its Member States, and regions, by co-creating and co-delivering with a wide array of stakeholders new knowledge and actionable insights that connect the challenges of adaptation and mitigation with the multiple and new challenges our society is facing. At the scientific level, it will provide a comprehensive, integrated, co-created, socio-economic evaluation of future climate risk under different adaptation and mitigation scenarios, across European countries, sectors, households, and business types. Specific attention will be paid to non-market impacts on biodiversity, ecosystems, and health. ACCREU will advance models and methods for climate risk assessment,

and integrated adaptation decision-making.

ENGAGE - Engage for ESG Activation Investments
PI: Monica Billio
Duration: 01/11/2022 - 31/10/2025
By linking the digital transformation to the green transition, Europe can empower traditional sectors and strengthen its position in global market. In this context, by translating ESG funding needs into consumer products and vice versa, we can create a future-proof data framework for green mortgage financing, crucial for a successful European decarbonisation. ENGAGE aims to provide a solution based on a single data disclosure format for mortgage funding and regulatory purposes encompassing the most relevant European ESG regulations (such as the EU Taxonomy, EU GBS and mortgage credit directive).

DANUBIUS IP - Danubius Implementation Phase Project
PI: Nicola Camatti
Duration: 01/10/2022 - 30/09/2025
The project seeks to address recommendations from the recent ESFRI (European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures) reports and make a significant contribution to the expected outcomes and wider impacts of the Horizon Europe Programme. The research considers the importance of sustainability of financial commitments, the need to test the funding model and to enhance the visibility of the RI. DANUBIUS-IP will further demonstrate the efficacy of an integrated and interdisciplinary approach embracing a "river-sea continuum" perspective to fill current gaps in the Research and Innovation landscape to address key societal challenges in these

environments impacted by anthropogenic pressures and climate change.

WaterLANDS - **Water Based Solutions for carbon Storage, People and Wilderness**
PI: Carlo Giupponi
Duration: 01/10/2021 - 30/09/2026
WaterLANDS aims to enable an upscaling of the restoration of wetlands. Socio-economic factors, insufficient stakeholder engagement, lack of government commitment, lack of funding and inadequate exchange of knowledge of restoration methods have all been identified as barriers to successful restoration. Consequently, most restoration has been modest in scale, has occurred mainly where there is a single landowning or responsible organisation, and has often been undertaken principally for reasons of conservation. WaterLANDS will work to overcome these barriers.

ERC E MSCA PROJECTS

musAlc - An Interdisciplinary Analysis of GenAI's Systemic Risk to Cultural Pluralism in the Music Sector
PI: Claudia Irti
Fellow: Francesca Rotolo
Duration: 35 months
musAlc aims to explore whether the legal category of systemic risk recently introduced by the AI Act can encompass the systematic impacts posed by certain generative AI systems (genAI) on the fundamental rights of cultural pluralism. Focusing on the music sector as a paradigmatic case, musAlc seeks to establish a new framework to facilitate the development of the methodology and criteria required by Art. 51 and ff. of the AI Act, as well as the drafting of codes of practice (Art. 56). It will analyse and test in

practical environments what constitutes a creative process within an algorithm-dominated context, while also exploring cultural impoverishment as a potential consequence of the architecture of these systems and their usage context.

TRANSOPP - The Transnational Dynamics of Opposition to Sectarianism in Lebanon and Iraq
PI: Matteo Legrenzi
Fellow: Rønn Anne Kirstine
Duration: 24 months
This research project aims to investigate the inter- and transnational dynamics of opposition to regimes in ethno-religiously divided societies, with a specific focus on how groups within the Lebanese and Iraqi diaspora populations contribute to challenging the regimes in their countries of origin. By uncovering novel aspects of diaspora communities' role as drivers of change, the project will provide significant contributions to the scientific debates on increasing stability, prosperity, and democratic accountability in countries with a history of sectarian conflict and authoritarian rule. Furthermore, it will generate relevant knowledge for policymakers and EU institutions on how to engage diaspora communities in promoting stability in the Middle East during times of increased unrest.

RuMEA - Russia's interventions in conflicts of the Middle East and Africa: Local perspectives on a Russian emerging model of conflict management
PI: Matteo Legrenzi
Fellow: Chiara Lovotti
Duration: 35 months
RuMEA aims to analyse Russia's interventions in recent conflicts of the Middle East and Africa (MEA), exploring their interaction

with local political contexts. Russia approaches these crises through a mix of hard power, coercive diplomacy, and economic activism, guided by the principle of non-interference with these regions' authoritarian regressions. As such, it provides local leaders with a model of conflict management that differs radically from liberal-oriented approaches that dominated international customs in the post-Cold War era. This project adopts a dual perspective to analyse the Russian model's distinctive features and explain its appeal to countries on the "receiving end" of Russia's political intervention, advancing debates in Russian and Middle Eastern/African studies.

Border Contestations - Contesting Colonial Borders: Spatial Ordering and Political Subjectivity in South Lebanese Borderlands
PI: Matteo Legrenzi
Fellow: Susann Kassem
Duration: 35 months
This research analyses borders as complex social processes that are not only enacted through state policies and border policing, but also through perceptions, practices, identities and visions of border communities. It offers a historical ethnography about the multiple reorganisations of everyday life and forced migrations under the shifting borders and systems of rule in south Lebanese frontier villages, while providing a political context for the circumstances that created popular struggle against Western interventions around borders.

AMIN_MENA - Enhancing Social Stability and Cohesion to Reduce Conflict Risks in the MENA Region

PI: Matteo Legrenzi
Fellow: Enna Antea
Duration: 35 months

The project aims to provide a broader understanding of conflict dynamics in Jordan and Lebanon and improve international organisations and EU programming on social cohesion and stability reducing the risks of internal social conflict outbreak in these countries. The action aims at assessing social cohesion in Jordan and social stability in Lebanon, by exploring internal conflict dynamics and identifying similar patterns and systematic differences. Moreover, it has the goal to identify concrete measures to increase social cohesion and stability in Lebanon and Jordan to reduce the risk of internal social conflict.

MMARe - Modern Mediterranean Archaeological Regimes in a Global Context

PI: Matteo Legrenzi
Fellow: Artemis Papatheodorou
Duration: 01/09/2025 - 31/08/2028

The project investigates the Mediterranean legal archaeological regimes from 1789 to 1945, individually and comparatively. It similarly traces their influence at the international level, through the League of Nations (LN). MMARe contributes novel approaches and substantive arguments to the debate on decolonizing the museum, and suggests concrete tools for provenance research and ways forward in the discussion on the restitution of antiquities.

ISLAMICAID

PI: Matteo Legrenzi
Fellow: Altea Pericoli
Duration: 01/09/2025 - 31/08/2028

ISLAMICAID aims to provide a broader understanding of humanitarian aid in conflict zones as implemented by Islamic actors and improve the dialogue between Western and Gulf donors. The Action has two specific objectives: one is related to Islamic social welfare instruments and their contribution to social protection and economic empowerment; the second concerns the foreign aid of Saudi Arabia, Qatar, and the UAE and the implementation through different channels, including charity organisations. These two objectives will consider interventions in three conflict zones, such as Yemen, Sudan, and Syria, from 2015 to 2022. The necessity to enhance the coordination of aid interventions and expand the resource base for humanitarian financing makes this research relevant in terms of timing and scope.

IMUCCA

PI: Monica Billio
Fellow: Mariam Aslany
Duration: 01/01/2024 - 31/12/2027

This project is guided by a hypothesis derived from Fellow's earlier work: economic and social relations (class, gender, ethnicity, religion, caste) have an overwhelming impact on climate change (CC) vulnerability and adaptation practices. Examining one of the regions where the impact of CC is most advanced – rural India – the project aims to generate detailed empirical data for tracing the connections between CC and existing forms of social stratification. The project result will be turned into a generalisable model that can be used to understand and predict other agrarian societies' experiences of CC, and their differential modes of adaptation.

Partner4Impact -Impactful Partnerships Framework

PI: Sara De Vido
Duration: 01/12/2025-30/06/2027

Partner4Impact aims to transform how HEIs develop partnerships by embedding social responsibility, sustainability, and SDG alignment into collaboration strategies. It will do so by researching global best practices, developing a structured framework, and validating it through multi-stakeholder engagement. By disseminating results through masterclasses, policy materials, and international conferences, it aims to drive long-term institutional change in HEI partnerships. The main project results include the synthesis report of all investigative findings, the validated Impactful Partnerships Framework with individual partner blueprints and a global cross-sector report. The project will also produce masterclasses, policy materials, and infographics to ensure broad dissemination, equipping universities and external stakeholders with actionable strategies for long-term collaboration.

Persistence- Uniform inference with time series

PI: Katerina Petrova
Duration: 01/04/2025-31/03/2027

This project proposes a novel econometric approach suited for hypothesis testing and confidence interval construction in the presence of generic time series regressors with arbitrary persistence degree. The project will develop inference for a large class of regression processes commonly encountered in macroeconomic and financial data, ranging from stationary, local-to-unit-root, explosive, long memory, time-varying parameter and other nonstationary processes as well as multivariate systems containing mixed components. The key idea behind the approach is to build a new explanatory variable from the data which conforms to a standard central limit theory even when the original regressor does not. The main contribution of the project is to place a large class of nonstandard processes with a wide range of dynamics and memory properties under a common econometric framework which delivers standard inference regardless of the regressor's stochastic properties. In addition to its generality and theoretical coherence, the approach has the added advantage of ease of implementation (with closed-form estimators and tests that employ standard critical values), thus making it suitable for general practical application.

EPOC - Economic Policy in Complex Environments

PI: Paolo Pellizzari
Duration: 01/03/2021 - 28/02/2025

Many of the main current economic and societal challenges in Europe are characterised by complex dynamic patterns stemming from path dependency, irreversibility, systemic risk and (local) interaction of heterogeneous agents. The Innovative Training Network EPOC aims at advancing the state-of-the-art and the applicability of computationally intensive methods for decision and policy analysis and at using these methods in the domains of climate change and innovation.

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WHALE - Working on non-Human Animals Law and rights in the Eu - Modulo Jean Monnet
PI: Sara De Vido
Duration: 01/11/2023 - 31/10/2026

The purpose of this module is to propose an innovative legal and interdisciplinary course at university level on non-human animal law and rights in the EU, exploring anthropocentrism vs ecocentrism, the evolution of EU law with regard to the protection of animals, the criminal law and civil law protection of non-human animals (with examples from Italy and Spain), and two thematic issues: non-human animals, culture and industry; moving beyond anthropocentrism to face the challenge of climate change.

ENGAGEgreen - Enhancing Institutional Capacities and Researchers' Competences for Policy Engagement for Green and Digital Transitions
PI: Stefano Campostrini
Duration: 01/10/2023 - 31/03/2026

The project seeks to enhance researchers' knowledge, skills, and competence for policy engagement, thereby supporting effective knowledge transfer for evidence-based policy-making. The project will pilot and evaluate policy-dialogue schemes and develop a toolkit that can guide and empower researchers to interact and communicate with decision-makers and policy professionals, to build networks with policy-makers, and to gain awareness and understanding of policy-making processes.

INTERREG PROJECTS

TO CARE MED - Transferring Tourism Carrying Capacity Tool TO CARE about Sustainability of MED ecotourism
PI: Nicola Camatti
Duration: 01/04/2025 - 30/06/2027

The TO CARE MED project focuses on developing sustainable ecotourism in MED destinations by transferring and optimizing the Tourism Carrying Capacity Limit (TCCL) tool originally developed in the ALTERECO project and included in the Euro-Med Toolkit for sustainable tourism.
TO CARE MED aims to foster sustainability in ecotourism by addressing the risk of over-tourism and promoting environmentally healthier and economically viable tourism models. The project addresses the MED region challenge related to the seasonality and concentrated impact of tourism, leading not only to increased demand for water resources, but also to waste generation, and the risk of exceeding carrying capacity limits. The negative impacts of over-tourism threaten the preservation of natural and cultural heritage and local identities. Therefore, managing tourism sustainably while maintaining the quality of life for local communities is a critical challenge. The project aims to enhance sustainable ecotourism in the Mediterranean by transferring and optimizing the TCCL tool in various destinations, where stakeholders collaborate and commit to caring for MED resources, promoting a balanced, sustainable tourism model that protects natural and cultural heritage.

FORTIC - From Remains Of the War to the ARchiTecture of Peace in Cross-Border Area of Italy-Croatia
PI: Nicola Camatti
Duration: 01/04/2024 - 30/09/2026

Project FORTIC's overall objective is to strengthen the role of Adriatic cross-border cultural heritage, recognising business models of fortifications to promote sustainable tourism while respecting innovative digital solutions and new inclusive social models that will ensure the development of a common territory adjusted to the needs of vulnerable groups and the heritage community.

List of abbreviations

ChEm – Chronical Emergencies (emergenze croniche)

CMDI – Crisis Management and Deposit Insurance

CMU – Capital Markets Union

ECEC – Early Childhood Education and Care

EEM – Energy Efficient Mortgage

EEMI – Energy Efficient Mortgage Initiative

ESA – European Supervisory Authority

ESFRI – European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures

ESG – Environmental, Social, Governance

FinTech – Financial Technology

GBS – Green Bond Standard

GMP – Generalized Market Predictions

GVC – Global Value Chain

IR – Research Infrastructures

MASAM – Multi-agent Social Accounting Matrix

MEA – Middle East and Africa

MED – Mediterranean Regions

MENA – Middle East and North Africa

NCA – National Competent Authorities

PAB – Paris-Aligned Benchmark

PMI – Piccole e Medie Imprese

SDCircEcon – Sustainable Digital Circular Economy

SRM – Single Resolution Mechanism

TCCL – Tourism Carrying Capacity Limit

WOC – Wisdom of Crowds

Old projects

PNRR Young Researchers

- InMOBILIS - Inequality and Mobility under Social Competition (2023-2024)

PRIN

- An analysis of the Italian financial legal framework vis-a-vis the Capital Markets Union action plan. (2022-2025)

- At the frontier of agent- based modelling a New Data driven framework for policy design (2022-2025)

- DIGITA - Digitalization for climate-resilient households. Advancing empirical evidence of home energy innovation in ITAly (2022-2025)

- Fin4Green - Finance for Sustainable, Green and Resilient Society (2022-2025)

- The economics of culture - Etnicity, Gender, and their interactions. (2022-2025)

- HiDEA - Advanced Econometrics for High-frequency Data (2020-2024)

- Hi-Di NET - Econometric Analysis of High Dimensional Models with Network Structures in Macroeconomics and Finance (2020-2024)

- SELECT - Unfolding the SEcrets of LongEvity: Current Trends and future prospects (2019-2023)

- The Economics of Old Age Risks (2017-2020)

- VIA.MER (2018-2019)

- ADAPT - Accessible Data for Accessible Proto-Types in Social Sector (2013-2016)

- PRIN prof. Monica Billio (2012-2016)
- PRIN prof. Brugiavini (2012-2016)
- PRIN prof. Perulli (2012-2016)

Horizon 2020

- TranspArEEnS - Mainstreaming Transparent Assessment of Energy Efficiency in Environmental Social Governance Ratings (2021-2023)

- SHARE-COVID19 - Non-intended Health, Economic and Social Effects of the COVID-19 Epidemic Control Decisions: Lessons from SHARE (2020-2023)

- CITIES2030 - Co-creating Resilient and Sustainable Food Systems towards FOOD2030 (2020-2024)

- EeMMIP - Energy Efficient Mortgage Market Implementation Plan (2020-2022)

- SmartCulTour - Smart Cultural Tourism as a Driver of Sustainable Development of European Regions (2020-2023)

- SHARE COHESION - Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe (2019-2023)

- SSHOC - Social Sciences & Humanities Open Cloud (2019-2022)

- EEDAPP - Energy Efficiency Data Protocol and Portal (2018-2020)

- EEMAP - Energy Efficient Mortgages Action Plan (2017-2019)

- SERISS - Synergies for Europe's Research Infrastructures in the Social Sciences (2015-2019)

- MAKERS - Smart Manufacturing for EU Growth and Prosperity (2016-2018)

- SHARE DEV3 - Achieving World-class Standards in all SHARE Countries (2015-2018)
- EU.WAT.HER - European Waterscape Heritage. Re-evaluating European Minor Rivers and Canals as Cultural Landscapes (2015-2017)
- BAMBARAN - Bambaran pa no ambienti de Bubaque (2013-2016)
- CLIMADAPT - Building Climate Change Adaptation Capacity in Marocco, Algeria and Tunisia (2012-2016)
- SYRTO - Systemic Risk Tomography: Signals, Measurements, Transmission Channels, and Policy Interventions (2013-2016)
- DASISH - Data Service Infrastructure for the Social Sciences and Humanities (2012-2014)
- PEGASO - People for Ecosystem-based Governance in Assessing Sustainable Development of Ocean and coast (2010-2014)
- SHARE M4 - Multinational Advancement of Research Infrastructures on Ageing (2011-2014)
- KULTURISK - Knowledge-based Approach to Develop a Culture of Risk Prevention (2011-2013)

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- SECURITY - Social-Ecological Interdependencies in Transboundary Water Resources Systems (2019-2022)
- HYSOTIB - Global Dynamics of Hydro-sociality in River Heritage Landscapes of the Qinghai Tibetan Plateau (2019-2022)

- ENERGYA - Energy Use for Adaptation (2018-2023)
- ACTION - Assessing Climate TransItion OptioNs: policy vs impacts (2018-2021)
- EX-SIDE - Expectations and Social Influence Dynamics in Economics (2017-2021)
- ION - Information Diffusion on Networks (2019-2021)
- EUTERPE - Estimation of the Term Premium in Euro Area Government Bonds (2018-2020)

Erasmus+

- EUDIFIN - Digitalisation in EU Financial Studies - Cattedra Jean Monnet (2019-2022).
- HEPNESS - Healthy Environment Promotion and Ecosystem Services Support for Active Cities Development (2017-2018)

Interreg

- ALTER ECO PLUS - Underpinning Mainstreaming Processes of the Carrying Capacity Limit Calculation Tool to Improve Tourism Policies and Strategies in MED Territories (2021-2022)
- ALTER-ECO - Alternative Tourist Strategies to Enhance the Local Sustainable Development of Tourism by Promoting Mediterranean Identity (2016-2019)
- BTS - BluTour System (2018-2019)
- SHAPETOURISM - New Shape and Drives for the Tourism Sector: Supporting

Decision, Integrating Plans and Ensuring Sustainability (2016-2018)
- ADRIFORT - Adriatic Fortresses and Military Areas (2012-2016)
- TOURMEDASSETS - Enhancing the Growth Potential of Coastal Tourism Concentration through an Innovative, Green and Inclusive Mobilisation of Med Area Local Assets (2014)

Other funding

- Integrating Information about Ageing Surveys - Novel Integration of Contextual Data to Study Late-Life Cognition and Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia and Dementia Care (funded by the National Institute of Health (NIH), USA, 2022-2024)
- UNI 4 Justice - (Funded by the Italian Ministry of Justice, 2022-2023)
- PROSPECT - (funded by the Italian Ministry of Environment, 2020-2022)
- EIBURS - ESG-Credit.eu - ESG Factors and Climate Change for Credit Analysis and Rating (2019-2023)

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