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CONTACT INFORMATION

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RESEARCH INTEREST

Political Economy, European Studies, Policy Evaluation, Innovation Policies, Smart Participation, Democracy, Endogenous growth theory, Comparative politics

EDUCATION

PHD IN POLITICAL ECONOMY **2008-2012**

The London School of Economics and Political Science - European Institute

Dissertation: *Public investments in innovation as a tool for economic development - Under which circumstances do EU Structural Funds spent on research achieve their objective to contribute to regional economic development?*

Scholarship from LSE, Courses in Econometrics and Models

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION **1990-1991**

Boston University, Boston, Graduate School of Management

High Honours - Grade Point Average 4.0/4.0 - Fulbright Scholar

LAUREA IN ECONOMIA E COMMERCIO **1986-1990**

Libera Università Internazionale degli Studi Sociali (LUISS), Rome

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RESEARCH AND TEACHING

UNIVERSITY OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

Associate Professor

Since 2018

Innovation Management

ST ANTONY'S COLLEGE, European Studies Centre, OXFORD UNIVERSITY

Visiting Scholar

Since 2016

Research on the relationship between participation and innovation in Europe and at the global level

SCUOLA SUPERIORE SANT'ANNA DI PISA **Since 2016**

Associate

Master of "Management of Innovation"

OXFORD INTERNET INSTITUTE, BALLIOL COLLEGE, OXFORD UNIVERSITY

Visiting Fellow

Since 2014

Research on the impact of the Internet on business concentration in different sectors and countries

INSTITUTIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, RESEARCH AND UNIVERSITIES **March 2015 – September 2018**

Advisor to the Italian Minister for education, research and innovation

Advising the Minister on Innovation Policies and European Research Area; Developing evaluation systems for assessing quality of universities.

LIBERA UNIVERSITÀ DI BOLZANO **Since March 2018**

Member of the Board of Directors

MINISTRY OF LABOUR – ITALY **May 2013 - Dec 2014**

Advisor to the Italian Minister - Scientific committee for labor market reform

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

VISION & VALUE (ROME, BRUSSELS, LONDON) MANAGING DIRECTOR

Since 2002

Strategic and Management Consulting to Institutions (including the European Commission and the Italian Government), Public Sector Organizations and large Companies. Has managed more than 50 policy evaluations and change management programs.

VISION (LONDON) DIRECTOR

Since 2002

Vision is a think tank and a network of Italian young researchers producing policy papers about the transformations that technologies are producing in media, democracy, and public services.

EUROPEAN COMMISSION - DG REGIO ADVISOR ON INNOVATION POLICIES

May 2012 - June 2016

Assessing the consistency between Development Programs and Regional Innovation Strategies of Regions; Advising on how institutional capabilities and organization processes are required to draft and implement regional strategies; Assessing Regional Innovation Strategies.

McKINSEY & CO. (NEW YORK - MILAN) ASSOCIATE

1996 - 2002

Management of assignments both in Italy and abroad. Finance and public sector.

The book "**McKinsey Mind**" introduces Francesco as a successful example of application of McKinsey problem solving methodologies to public sector and political questions.

BANK OF TOKYO (LONDON) ASSISTANT MANAGER

1991 - 1995

Assistant to the General Manager of the International Finance Team; Director of the Italian desk

BOOKS AND PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

Grillo F., Bernardi A. and Wang D. (2019, forthcoming), "China as a heterodox model in economics and healthcare", In *Forum for Social Economics*

Grillo F., (2019), *Lezioni Cinesi: Come l'Europa può uscire dalla crisi*, Milano, Solferino RCS

Grillo F. and Nanetti R., (2019), *Democracy and Growth in the Twenty-First Century: the diverging case of China and Italy*, London, Springer Nature

Grillo F., Bellini N., Lazzeri G., and Pasquinelli C. (2017). *Tourism and regional economic resilience from a policy perspective: lessons from smart specialization strategies in Europe*, European Planning Studies Vol. 25, Issue 1, pp. 140 - 153

Grillo F., (2017), "Structuring the entrepreneurial discovery process to promote private – public sector engagement". European Commission's Joint Research Centre, Institute for Prospective Technological Studies (ed.), *Governing Smart Specialisation: the institutions of entrepreneurial discovery*. Regional Studies Association, New York, Routledge.

Grillo F. and Nanetti R., (2016), *Innovation, efficiency and democracy: exploring the innovation puzzle within the European Union's Regional Development Policies*. London, Palgrave MacMillan.

Grillo F., Dutton W.H., and Cobo C. (2015) "Change and stability in the economic geography of information: the distribution of jobs overtime and across industries in the internet age", In Symphonya (ed.), *Emerging Issues in Management*, 1: 44-63.

Grillo F. and Laperrouze J. (2013), "Measuring the cost of congestion on urban area and the flexible congestion rights". In *Journal of Management and Sustainability*, June 2013, Vol. 3, Issue 2: pp.40-55.

Grillo F. and Pasquali O. (2012), "Identify Areas of Improvement in the Universities Ranking", *Evaluation of Higher Education*, June 2012, Volume 6, Issue 1: 61-98.

Grillo F. and Landabaso (2011), "Merits, problems and paradoxes of regional innovation policies", *Local Economy*, November 2011, Volume 26, Issue 6-7: 544 – 561.

Grillo F., Iannacci F., T. Cornford T. and Cordella A. (2009), "Evaluating Monitoring Systems in the European Social Fund context: a socio-technical approach", *Evaluation Review*, October 2009; Issue 33(5):419-45.

Grillo F. and Grasso M. (2004), *La macchina che cambiò il mondo*. Milan, Fazi.

Grillo F. et al. (2003), *Il sonno della ragione*. Venice, Marsilio.

Grillo F. (2002), *Il ritorno della rete*, Milan, Fazi.

MEDIA PRESENCE

Francesco is a **columnist** for **Il Corriere della Sera** and previously was the author of a weekly column for **Il Messaggero**. He has also written op-eds for **Opendemocracy** and **The Guardian**. He mostly writes about European Union's and Italy's economics and politics, and the impact of technologies on institutions. Francesco is frequently hosted on televised debates on Italian channels **RAI** (program: **RaiNews24**) and **LA** (program: **Omnibus**), and on **Sky's SKYTG24**. He has been interviewed and mentioned several times by international media including **The Economist** and **BBC**.

OTHER INFORMATION

Corporate Finance Representative Exam – January 1992 (The Securities and Futures Authority, London)

Charter Accountant Certification (Italian Publicly Qualified Accountant) – 1990

Foreign Languages Proficiency: English, French, Spanish. Studied Japanese

Runner of 8 Marathons since 2008 (including 5 of the 6 major ones and with a PB sub 3h15min at London 2014) and finisher of 2 iron man races

Father of Chiara (15 years old)