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## APPOINTMENTS

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<b>Post doctoral associate</b> Clinical and Translational Science Institute and Bureau of Economic and Business Research, University of Florida.	<i>Feb. 2016 to present</i>
<b>Consultant</b> Food And Agriculture Organization (FAO).	<i>Nov. 2016 to Mar. 2017</i>
<b>Research Assistant</b> Department of Economic and Social Sciences, La Sapienza University.	<i>Sept. 2016 to Dec. 2016</i>
<b>Post doctoral associate</b> Swedish Institute for Social Research (SOFI), Stockholm University.	<i>Oct. 2016 to Jan. 2016</i>
<b>Research Assistant</b> Department of Economic and Social Sciences, La Sapienza University.	<i>Feb. 2016 to Mar. 2016</i>
<b>Research Assistant</b> Centre for Regional Studies, United Nation University (UNU - CRIS).	<i>May 2015 - Jul. 2015</i>
<b>Adjunt Lecturer</b> Pontifical Institute Sophia.	<i>Jan. 2014 to present</i>
<b>Laboratory Assistant</b> Department of Geographical Economics, La Sapienza University.	<i>May 2008 - Oct. 2008</i>

## EDUCATION

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<b>Ph.D, International Economics and Finance</b> Department of Social and Economic Sciences (DISSE): La Sapienza University, Rome, Italy <i>Dissertation:</i> Migrant networks: a research project on networks in space and time. Three articles: An R tutorial for a Bayesian evaluation of network formation models. A Net of Moving People. Network Analysis of International Migration Flows (w/ P. De Lombaerde, UNU-CRIS), The effect of network segregation on wage formation: the case of the Sri Lankan immigrant community in Milan, Italy (w/ R. Vacca, Univ. of Florida). <i>Major topics:</i> Econometrics of Peer Effects, Exponential Random Graph Models, Spatial Econometrics, Strategic Interactions of Social Networks, Statistical analysis of network formation.	<i>Oct. 2012 - Jul. 2016</i>
<b>M.S. Economics and Social Sciences</b> La Sapienza University, Rome, Italy	<i>Sept. 2008 - Dec. 2010</i>
<b>B.S., Economics and Social Sciences</b> University of Roma 3, Rome, Italy	<i>Sept. 2004 - Jun. 2008</i>

## OTHER TRAINING

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**Specialization course in Spatial Econometrics** *May. 2014 - Jul. 2014*  
Higher School of Economics and Finance (SSEF): Italian Treasury Department, Rome, Italy

**Specialization course in Network Analysis** *May. 2014 - May. 2014*  
TARKI Social Research Institute: Budapest University, Budapest, Hungary

**Workshop: fieldworks in the Mediterranean area** *Jan. 2014 - May. 2014*  
University of Turin, Turin, Italy

**Winter course in Spatial Econometrics** *Dec. 2013 - Dec. 2013*  
University of Trento, Trento, Italy

**Specialization course in Modern Standard Arabic** *Jan. 2011 - Jul. 2011*  
Pontifical institute for arabic and islamic studies (PISAI): Dar Comboni, Cairo, Egypt

**Visiting Scholar** *Jan. 2011 - Jul. 2011*  
Department of Management and Business: American University of Cairo, Cairo, Egypt  
*Supervision:* Prof. Monal Abdel-Baki.

**Diploma in Modern Standard Arabic and Islamic studies** *Sept. 2008 - Jun. 2013*  
Italian Institute for Africa and the Orient (IsIAO), Rome, Italy

**Summer School: Theology and Philosophy** *2005 - 2008*  
Pontifical Institute Sophia, Florence, Italy

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Network Analysis, New science of networks, Spatial Econometrics, Econometrics of network, Migration, Development Economics, Geography, Legislative studies, Science of team science, Islamic Political Economics

## PUBLICATIONS

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L. De Benedictis, V. Leone Sciabolazza (2016), A Net of Moving People. Network Analysis of International Migration Flows, under review

M. Abdel-Baki, V. Leone Sciabolazza (2014), A consensus-based corporate governance paradigm for Islamic banks, *Qualitative Research in Financial Markets*, vol. 6, Iss: 1.

V. Leone Sciabolazza (2013), Sulle relazioni economiche e la gestione del denaro in ambito islamico, In Crosti M., Mantovani M. (edd.), *Per una finanza responsabile e solidale*, Roma, Editrice LAS, pp.118-128.

S. Petrella, V. Leone Sciabolazza, E. Maranghi (2013), As palavras de Gramsci nos discursos da Sociologia Política. Hermeneutica da produção do saber nas relações entre indivíduo e Estado, In A. Soares da Silva, J. Candido Martins, L. Magalhaes, M. Goncalves (edd.), *Comunicacao Política e Economica: Dimensoes Cognitivas e Discursivas*, pp. 315 - 327.

## WORKING PAPERS

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T. Arduini, M. Battaglini, V. Leone Sciabolazza, E. Patacchini, Legislative Effectiveness among Interacting Politicians: Theory and Evidence from U.S. congress.

M. Battaglini, V. Leone Sciabolazza, E. Patacchini, Effectiveness and social connections in the U.S. Congress (and in other large organizations).

M. Battaglini, Q-A. Do, V. Leone Sciabolazza, E. Patacchini, Y. Zenou, Does Social Networks Affect Polarization?

V. Leone Sciabolazza, R. Vacca, L. De Benedictis, The effect of network segregation on wage formation: the case of the Sri Lankan immigrant community in Milan, Italy.

V. Leone Sciabolazza, R. Vacca, T. Kennelly Okraku, C. McCarty, Network methods for evaluating the impact of a cross-disciplinary institute on scientific collaboration at a research university.

T. Arduini, V. Leone Sciabolazza, R. Vacca, Design of a network intervention on scientific collaborations at a research university.

V. Leone Sciabolazza, H. H. Sandoval Gutierrez, P. O. Saygin, The impact of preeminent recruitments at a research university.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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The effect of network segregation on wage formation: the case of the Sri Lankan immigrant community in Milan, Italy. Brown Bag Seminar. Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences. University of Florida. Nov., 2016.

Uncovering networks of scientific collaborations at the University of Florida. Informatics Institute. University of Florida. Oct., 2016.

The effect of network segregation on wage formation: the case of the Sri Lankan immigrant community in Milan, Italy. Brown Bag Seminar. Economic Department. University of Florida. Oct., 2016.

The effect of network segregation on wage formation: the case of the Sri Lankan immigrant community in Milan, Italy. II European Conference of Network Analysis. Sciences Po, Paris (FR). June, 2016.

Network methods for evaluating the impact of a cross-disciplinary institute on scientific collaboration at a research university. II European Conference of Network Analysis. Sciences Po, Paris (FR). June, 2016.

The effect of network segregation on wage formation: the case of the Sri Lankan immigrant community in Milan, Italy. XXXVI Sunbelt Conference of the International Network for Social Network Analysis. Newport Beach Marriott Hotel & SPA (Newport Beach, California, USA). April, 2016.

The effect of network segregation on wage formation: the case of the Sri Lankan immigrant community in Milan, Italy. Brown bag seminar. Swedish Institute for Social Research (SOFI). Stockholm (SE). October 2015.

A net of moving people: network formation analysis of world wide migrations. XXXV Sunbelt Conference of the International Network for Social Network Analysis. Hilton Brighton Metropole Hotel (Brighton, UK). June, 2015.

A net of moving people: network formation analysis of world wide migrations. ARS 2015, Fifth International Workshop on Social Network Analysis. University of Salerno. Anacapri (Capri Island, IT). April, 2015

A consensus-based corporate governance paradigm for Islamic banks. 4th International Finance and Banking Society Conference. University of Valencia (Valencia, ES), June, 2012.

Islam and Economy: tradition and development of Muslim Orthopraxis. 1st International Seminar on Charismatic Principle in Economic and Civil Life. University of Milan - La Bicocca (Milan, IT), June, 2009.

## RESEARCH SUPPORT

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### Externally Funded

2010: European Regions, EU External Borders and the Immediate Neighbours. Analysing Regional Development Options through Policies and Practices of Cross-Border Co-operation. Four years project for the 7th framework programme of the EU Commission (Community Research and Development Information Service). Co-investigator for CeSPI (Centro Studi di Politica Internazionale), Italian partner of the project. Network analysis of the Italo-Moroccan case study.

2010: "Capitalisms and the Islamic financial system: a socioeconomic approach". Funds for a visiting at the American University of Cairo (AUC), Egypt. MAE-CRUI scholarship.

### Internally funded

2015: Evaluating the Impact of Conditional Cash Transfer Programs in the Presence of Heterogeneous Externalities. Co-investigator. Principal investigator: Tiziano Arduini. Progetto di avvio alla ricerca. Sapienza University.

## TEACHING

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### University Courses

SYA7933 Advanced Quantitative Methods (Module on Spatial Statistics and Econometrics), University of Florida, Gainesville (FL, USA). Winter 2016.

ECO 203 Economics and public choices (Module on Development economics), Pontifical University Sophia, Florence (IT). Winter 2015.

ECO 204 - Political economics (Module on Development economics), Pontifical University Sophia, Florence (IT). Winter 2015.

SECS-P/02 - Political Economics (Exercises - Teaching assistant), La Sapienza University, Rome (IT). Spring 2015.

ECO 206 - Development Economics (Module on Poverty and vulnerability), Pontifical University Sophia, Rome (IT). Spring 2014.

### University Seminars

Theories of justice and their economic implication, Pontifical University Sophia, Florence (IT). May, 2013.

## CONSULTANCIES

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**Editor** for the social science series of the publishing company "Citta' Nuova". From June 2016. Rome, Italy.

**Collaboration** with the big data analysis and with the Business intelligence branch of Catenate S.p.A.. Set up of Spotfire environment, creation of Spotfire dashboards for descriptive and inferential analysis exploiting R engine and geocoding tools, development of dynamic dashboards using Iron Python to call the Spotfire API. March 2015, June 2015. Rome, Italy.

**Energy Trading Analyst** at the International Trading and Origination Office of Gala S.p.A.. Commodities markets: power, gas and oil in Europe and MENA countries. May 2011 Sept. 2012. Rome, Italy.

## COMPUTER SKILLS

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<b>Programming languages</b>	R, Matlab (improving basics), Python (improving basics)
<b>Statistical Packages</b>	R, Stata, Matlab, Netminer, Gephi, Cfinder, Pajek (improving basics)
<b>GIS software</b>	ArcGis, Qgis (improving basics)
<b>Other</b>	Latex, Git