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Personal information

Citizenship: Italian
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status: married, two children (2010, 2012)

Current academic position

2024 – Full professor of Economics, Department of Economics, University of Molise (Italy).
2024 – 2027. Chair of the master's degree program in Political Science and European Institutions (LM 62), University of Molise.

Academic titles and degrees

Italian Scientific Habilitation (ASN 2018-2020) Full Professor in Economic History (2020-2030); Associate professor in Economic History (2014).
Italian Scientific Habilitation (ASN 2018-2020) Full Professor in Economics (2021-2031); Associate professor in Economics (in 2014).
Italian Scientific Habilitation (ASN 2018-2020) Full Professor in Political Economy (2021-2031).
PhD. In History of Economic Thought, Department of Economics, University of Florence (2000-2003).
BA Economics and Business, University of Verona (1998).
Erasmus Project, University of Valencia (Department of Economics), a. a. 1995-1996.

Past academic positions

Chair of the master's degree program in Political Science and European Institutions (LM 62), University of Molise (2021-2024).
Associate professor of Economics, Department of Economics, University of Molise (Italy) 2014-2024 February).
Assistant professor in History of Economic Thought, Department of Economics (with tenure 2011-2014).
Assistant professor in History of Economic Thought, Department of Economics (2006-2011).
Post-doc grant in Economics, University of Molise (2005).

Research interests

History of recent economic thought: Post-war macroeconomics, monetary theories and policy, history of macroeconometric modelling, Italian economic thought

Scholarships and research grants

- Research project: HisINum - Histoire des Savoirs et des Idées & pratiques du NUMérique. P.I.: Muriel Dal Pont Legrand, Université Côte d'Azur - CNRS GREDEG, EUR ELM (2023-2026).
 - Research funding from the Bank of Italy for the project: 'Digitalization and online publication of relevant sources for the history of economic thought', Italian Society of Economics (2023-2025).
 - PRIN (grant from MIUR) "Reconciling efficiency and equity in the Italian health care system after the pandemic crisis", member of the University of Molise research unit (2023-2025).
 - PRIN (grant from MIUR) "SOcial and health Frailty as determinants of Inequality in Aging. (SOFIA)" member of the University of Molise research unit (2022-2025).
 - PRIN (grant from MIUR) 2004-2006. "Teoria e Politica Economica nelle carte degli Economisti in Italia", University of Pisa research unit (external member).
 - PRIN (grant from MIUR) 2003. "Manuali e trattati di economia nell'Italia liberale (1848-1922). Canonizzazione, istituzionalizzazione e diffusione della scienza economica", University of Pisa research unit (external member).
 - PRIN (grant from MIUR) 2001. "The Professionalization of economics" University of Florence research unit (external member).
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- *Fulbright research scholar* 2017-18. Research project: "Franco Modigliani: Economic Theory, Facts and Policy".
 - *Center for the History of Political Economy Fellowship* (Duke University), January - July 2018.
 - *Economists' Papers Project*, grant for research activity at the David M. Rubenstein Rare Book and Manuscript Library (Duke University), 2008.
 - *European Society for the History of Economic Thought research grant*. Research project "Modigliani and the neoclassical synthesis", 2007.
 - *Economists' Papers Project*, grant for research activity at the David M. Rubenstein Rare Book and Manuscript Library (Duke University), 2007.
 - Ph.D. scholarship, University of Florence (2000-2003).

Visiting positions

Jan. – June 2018. Visiting scholar, *Center for the History of Political Economy*, Duke University.

Oct. – Dec. 2008. Visiting scholar *Department of Economics*, Duke University.

Aug. – Dec. 2007. Visiting scholar *Department of Economics*, Duke University.

Editorial board (*Advisory Board*)

History of Political Economy, Duke University Press.

Journal of the History of Economic Thought and Policy, Franco Angeli.

Works in progress

- Perri, Stefano e Antonella Rancan, "Does health inequality matter in economics? The origin of a research field.
- Agapito E. Santangelo, Filomena Pietrovito, Antonella Rancan. *Health inequality in Economics: A bibliometric research*.

- Rancan Antonella. *Scientisation and independence of the Bank of Italy*.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- Rancan A. and F. Sergi. 2024. *Modelling Europe: A History of Multi-Country Models at the European Commission (1970-2005)*- Palgrave Macmillan. <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-63091-0> <https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-031-63091-0>
- Rancan, A. 2020. *Franco Modigliani and Keynesian economics*, Londra: Routledge. ISBN 9780367497019. <https://www.routledge.com/Franco-Modigliani-and-Keynesian-Economics/Rancan/p/book/9780367497019>

Articles in referred journals

- Perri Alessandro and Antonella Rancan. "Does health inequality matter in economics? The origin of a research topic", under review *European Journal of the History of Economic Thought*.
- Rancan, Antonella. 2024. "Wartime economics in Italy: National accounting and economic planning" *History of Political Economy*, 54 S1 December: 259-282. <https://doi.org/10.1215/00182702-11470255>
- Rancan, Antonella. 2024. "Modigliani and the role of an economist in the policy arena", *History of Economic Ideas*, XXXII/2024/3 <https://doi.org/10.19272/202406103015>
- Rancan, Antonella. 2024. "Economic planning in Italy: Back and forth", *Pensiero Economico Italiano*, II-2024.
- Acosta Juan, Antonella Rancan, Francesco Sergi. 2023. "Multi-Country Modelling at the Commission of the European Communities: Centralised and Decentralised Approaches", *European Economic Review* vol. 158: 1045-1064. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.euroecorev.2023.104564>
- Rancan, Antonella. 2023. "Albert Ando: A Bibliography of His Writings." *History of Political Economy* June 2023: 1003-1005. <https://doi.org/10.1215/00182702-10773014>
- Rancan, Antonella. 2022. "The 'place of the Phillips curve' in macroeconomic models: the case of the Federal Reserve Board's macroeconomic model (1966-1980s)", *Journal of the History of Economic Thought*, vol. 44 (2): 161-181. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1053837220000577>
- Rancan, Antonella. 2021. "Econometric modelling in Italy: from economic planning to academic research", *History of Economic Thought and Policy*, 2021/1: 63-82. DOI 10.3280/SPE2021-001003
- Rancan, Antonella. 2020. "Modigliani tra economia keynesiana ed economia socialista" *Moneta e Credito*, vol. 73 (291): 261-276. https://doi.org/10.13133/2037-3651_73.291_4
- Rancan, Antonella. 2020. "On Antonio De Viti de Marco and the Italian School of Public Finance", *History of Economic Ideas* XXVIII (1): 148-151. <https://dx.doi.org/10.19272/202006101006>
- Rancan, Antonella. 2020. "From dynamics to stabilization: Albert Ando and Franco Modigliani's contributions to economic growth and fluctuations (1959-1970)", *European Journal of the History of Economic Thought*, vol. 27 (4): 635-660. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09672567.2020.1779482>
- Rancan, Antonella. 2020. "On the rationalization of Italian policy making: behind the construction of the Bank of Italy's first macroeconomic model (1964-1970)", *History of Economic Ideas*, XXVIII/2/2020: 1-27. DOI: [10.19272/202006103001](https://doi.org/10.19272/202006103001)

- Rancan, Antonella. 2019. "Income distribution, consumption, and economic growth in Italy: Kaldor's theory *versus* the Life cycle hypothesis (1960s-1970s)", *History of Political Economy* vol. 51 (5): 867-900. <https://doi.org/10.1215/00182702-7803703>
- Rancan, Antonella. 2019. "Empirical Macroeconomics in a Policy Context: The Fed-MIT-Penn versus the St. Louis Model (1965-1975)", *History of Political Economy* vol. 51 (3): 449-470. <https://doi.org/10.1215/00182702-7551864>
- Rancan, Antonella. 2017. "The wage-employment relationship in Modigliani's 1944 article", *European Journal of the History of Economic Thought*, 24 (1): 143-174. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09672567.2016.1164210>
- Rancan, Antonella. 2015. "The Origin of the Sylos Postulate: Modigliani's and Sylos Labini's Contributions to Oligopoly Theory", *Journal for the History of Economic Thought* vol. 37 (3): 431-448. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1053837215000334>
- Rancan, Antonella. 2014. "Modigliani's comments on Sylos Labini's theory of unemployment (1956-58)". *PSL Quarterly Review*, vol. 67 (270): 269-282. <https://doi.org/10.13133/2037-3643/12919>
- Rancan, Antonella. 2014. "Commento di Modigliani alla teoria della disoccupazione di Sylos Labini". *Moneta e Credito*, vol. 67 (270): 271-284. <https://doi.org/10.13133/2037-3651/12915>
- Rancan, Antonella. 2013. "Modigliani's and Simon's early contribution to uncertainty (1952-1960)", *History of Political Economy*, 45 (1): 1-38. <https://doi.org/10.1215/00182702-1965177>
- Rancan, Antonella. 2012. "Luigi Einaudi e la scuola italiana di scienza delle finanze", *Rivista di diritto finanziario e di scienza delle finanze*, Giuffr . ISSN: 0035-6131.
- Rancan, Antonella. 2010. "Keynes e il lungo periodo: le possibilit  economiche dei nostri nipoti", with Franco Alberto Pozzolo, *QA Rivista dell'Associazione Rossi-Doria*, n. 1-2010: 109-123. DOI 10.3280/QU2010-001006.
- Rancan, Antonella. 2009. "Transforming the economy: Saint-Simon and his influence on Mazzini", con Riccardo Faucci, *History of Economic Ideas*, XVII (2): 79-105. DOI: [10.1400/113213](https://doi.org/10.1400/113213)
- Rancan, Antonella. 2008. "The Italian 'Metaphysical adventure' of economic planning as seen through the Italian newspapers (1962-1964)", *History of Economic Ideas*, XVI (1/2): 133-154. DOI: [10.1400/92990](https://doi.org/10.1400/92990)
- Rancan, Antonella. 2006. "Democrazia e mercato. I limiti del discorso economico secondo Mazzini", *Annali della Fondazione Luigi Einaudi*, vol. XL: 245-272. ISSN: 0531-9870.
- Rancan, Antonella. 2005. "A Study in the Economic Culture of a Strong People: The Italian Remodelling of Classical Trade Theory (1830-1860)" *History of Economic Ideas*, XIII (2): 29-49. DOI: [10.1400/92990](https://doi.org/10.1400/92990)

Book chapters

- Rancan, Antonella. 2012. "Politica dei redditi e spesa pubblica nella visione di Franco Modigliani", in *Saggi di Economia Pubblica*: Jovene Editore.
- 2008. "Profilo di Gino Borgatta nella tradizione italiana e europea di scienza delle finanze", in *La Valle d'Aosta e l'Europa*, Olschki, Firenze.
- 2007. "Fra storicismo e sociologia economica: la III e la IV serie della Biblioteca dell'Economista", with Riccardo Faucci, in *La 'Biblioteca dell'Economista' e la circolazione internazionale dei manuali*, vol. 3, ed. by M. Augello, M. E. L. Guidi, Franco Angeli, Milano.

- 2005. "Boccardo e la III serie della "Biblioteca dell'economista", with Riccardo Faucci, in *Tra economia, politica e impegno civile: Gerolamo Boccardo e il suo tempo (1829-1904)*, ed. by M.M. Augello, G. Pavanelli, Brigati, Genova.
- 2002. Agostino Magliani tra scienza economica e arte di governo in *Gli economisti in Parlamento 1861-1922. Una Storia dell'economia politica dell'Italia liberale*, ed. by M. Augello e M. E. L. Guidi, Milano, Franco Angeli, voll. II.
- 2001. The «Universal Dictionary of Trade and Commerce» di Malachy Postlethwayt (1751-1774)" *Rivista di Storia del pensiero economico*, vol. 41:1.

Other Publications

- 2008. Document summary of Angelo Messedaglia Papers, within the research project: Archivio Storico degli Economisti Italiani – A.S.E. (Economists' Historical Archives) sponsored by the Italian Society of Economics (<http://www.sie-ase.org/>).
- 2007. Document summary of SVIMEZ Papers (Institute for the Development of the Southern of Italy) within the research project Archivio Storico degli Economisti – A.S.E.

International workshops and seminars

- *History of Political Economy conference* "Economists at War: How World War 2 changed economics – and viceversa" (Center for the History of Political Economy – Duke University), April 2023.
- *European Society for History of Science* – Symposium on "The Scientization of Central Banks" Brussels 7-10 September 2022.
- *Fabricating Modern Economics*, Villa Vigoni (Como, Italy), December 2021.
- *Histoire de la macroéconomie et des théories monétaires*, University of Paris Est Créteil - LIPHA - Laboratoire interdisciplinaire d'étude du politique Hanna Arendt (May 2021).
- *When statics is no longer enough*, Department of Economics, Université Haute Alzace (Colmar, France), 2019.
- *Center for the History of Political Economy Lunch Seminar* (Duke University), 2018.
- *History of Macroeconometric Modeling*, Utrecht University 2017.
- *Macroeconomics in Perspective*, Université de Lille 2016.
- *History of Recent Economics workshop*, University of Siena 2014.
- *History of Recent Economics workshop*, Utrecht University 2009.
- *History of Political Economy Lunch Seminar*, Department of Economics (Duke University) 2008
- *History of Political Economy Lunch Seminar*, Department of Economics (Duke University) 2007.

Conferences

- *European Society for the History of Economic Thought* (ESHET): University of Graz 2024; University of National and World Economy (Sofia 2021), University of Antwerp (2017), University of Roma Tre (2015), Boğaziçi University (Istanbul) 2011, Prague (2009), University of Ca' Foscari, Venice (2004).
- *History of Economics Society meeting*: Columbia University (New York) 2019; Loyola University (Chicago) 2018; Duke University (Durham), 2016.

- *Colloque international de l'Association Charles Gide*, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne (2022); Université de Lorraine, Nancy (Francia), 2018.
- *Società Italiana degli Economisti* (SIE): 2024 University of Carlo Bo (Urbino); online (2021); Bologna (2018); Università della Calabria (2017); Università of Bologna (2013); Bank of Italy and Luiss University of Roma (2009).
- *Società Italiana per la Storia dell'Economia Politica* (STOREP): Università Statale of Milano (2024); online (2021), University of Siena (2019), Università of Torino (2015), Università of Bergamo (2014), Gaeta (2013), Minervino di Lecce (2011), Università of Firenze (2009), Università Luiss Roma (2008).
- *Associazione Italiana per la Storia del Pensiero Economico* (AISPE): Università Roma Tre (2024); Università di Firenze (2013), S. Giuliano Terme (2011), Università Cà Foscari (Treviso) 2008, Università di Padova (2006), Università di Palermo (2004), Università di Lecce (2001).
- Partecipazione Convegno “Gerolamo Boccardo (1829-1904) tra scienza economica e società civile”, University of Genova (2004).
- Partecipazione Convegno “Archivio storico degli economisti (progetto ASE)”, University of Napoli Federico II (2003).
- Partecipazione Convegno “Gli economisti in Parlamento nell'Italia liberale”, University of Pisa (2001).
- Partecipazione Convegno “Le grandi voci nei dizionari specializzati (e non) di economia”, University of Firenze (2001).

Referee Activity

History of Political Economy; Journal of the History of Economic Thought; European Journal for the History of Economic Thought; Revue Histoire de la pensée économique; History of Economic Ideas; *Øconomia – History / Methodology / Philosophy*.

Memberships:

History of Economics Society (HES), European Society for the History of Economic Thought (ESHET), Italian Society of Economics (SIE), Italian Society for the History of Political Economy (STOREP), Italian Association for the History of Economic Thought (AISPE).

Other research activities

2024 - Executive committee Italian Society for the History of Political Economy (STOREP)

2024 – Coordinatrice comitato scientifico e comitato organizzativo STOREP 2025 “Economia e territori”, University of Molise.

2022 – 2023. Chair of the Joseph Dorfman Best Dissertation Prize committee – History of Economics Society <https://historyofeconomics.org/awards-and-honors/dorfman-dissertation-prize/>

2021 – 2022. Member of the Joseph Dorfman Best Dissertation Prize committee – History of Economics Society.

2021- . European Society for the History of Economic Thought - ESHET Young Researcher Scholar Award committee - <https://www.eshet.net/eshet-young-researcher-award/>

2020 - Member of the Council of the European Society for the History of Economic Thought.

2020 -Coordinator Economists Historical Archive Committee of the Italian Society of Economics (Società Italiana di Economia) <https://www.sie-asee.it/>.

2021. International Summer School in Political Science, University of Molise (chair with Giuliano Resce of the scientific committee) <https://www2.dipeconomia.unimol.it/summer-school-scienze-politiche/#>
2017-2021. Auditor of Società Italiana per la Storia dell'Economia Politica (STOREP)
2016 – 2019. Member of the Committee on the Archivio Storico degli Economisti (within the Italian Society of Economics (<http://www.sie-ase.org/>)).

Other academic activities

2022 -2024 Chair master degree Political Science and European Institutions, University of Molise, Department of Economics.
2021- Member of the PhD program in Markets and Institutions, University of Molise, Department of Economics and Law Department.
2019-2021. Chair of Unità Gestione Qualità (UGQ), Department of Economics (University of Molise).
2014-2019. Member of the “Commissione paritetica docenti studenti”, Department of Economics (University of Molise).
2014-2021. Delegate for the Faculty of Political Sciences to coordinate the internship activity, Department of Economics (University of Molise).
2010–2014. Coordination PhD activity "The European Tradition of Economic Thought" University of Macerata (Italy) in partnership with the Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne ePHARE.

Teaching Experiences

University of Molise

2023-24. Principles of Economics (Political Sciences and Department of Law), Market and Institutions in the History of Economic Thought (Political Sciences); Communicating economic phenomena (Political Sciences).
2022-23 Principles of Economics (Political Sciences and Department of Law), Market and Institutions in the History of Economic Thought (Political Sciences); Communicating economic phenomena (Political Sciences).
2021-22. Principles of Economics (Political Sciences and Department of Law), History of Economic Thought (in English - Political Sciences), Communicating economic phenomena (Political Sciences).
2020-21. Principles of Economics, History of Economic Thought (in English), (Political Sciences).
2019-20. Principles of Economics (Political Sciences, and Department of Law), Political Economy (Political Sciences).
2018-19. Principles of Economics (Political Sciences, and Department of Law), History of Economic Thought (in Italian and in English), Political Sciences.
2016-17. Principles of Economics (Political Sciences, and Department of Law), Political Economy, History of Economic Thought (Political Sciences).
2015-16. Principles of Economics (Political Sciences, and Department of Law); History of Economic Thought (Political Sciences).
2014-15. Principles of Economics (Political Sciences, and Department of Law); History of Economic Thought (Political Sciences).
2013-14 Principles of Economics (Political Sciences).

2012-13 Principles of Economics (Political Sciences), Political Economy of Information.
 2011-12 Microeconomics (Economics), Principles of Economics (Department of Law), Principles of Economics and Business.
 2010-11 Microeconomics (Economics), Principles of Economics (Department of Law), Principles of Economics and Business.
 2009-10 Microeconomics (Economics), Principles of Economics (Department of Law), Principles of Economics and Business.
 2008-09 Microeconomics (Economics), Principles of Economics (Department of Law), Introduction to the economics of sport, History of recent economics (Centro Colozza, University of Molise).
 2007-08. Microeconomics (Economics), Principles of Economics (Department of Law), Introduction to the economics of sport; Introduction to Economics; History of recent economics (Centro Colozza, University of Molise).
 2006-07 Political Economy; Introduction to Economics; History of recent economics, History of economic thought.
 2005-06 Introduction to Economics; History of recent economics, History of economic thought.
 2004-05 Introduction to Economics; History of recent economics, History of economic thought.

University of Sannio

2005-06 Tourism Economics (Faculty of Economics)
 2004-05 History of Labor Theories (Faculty of Economics)

Scuola Superiore dell'Economia e Finanza "Ezio Vanoni", Dipartimento di scienze economiche (Ministero dell'economia e delle finanze)

2012 Competizione e collusione nei mercati oligopolistici, Master in I contratti pubblici in materia di lavori, beni e servizi.
 2011 Scienza delle finanze: lineamenti, Master in finanza pubblica.
 2011 Richiami di microeconomia, Master in Economia dei Tributi.
 2010 Richiami di economia politica, Master in Finanza pubblica.