

Angelo Belliggiano - Curriculum Vitae

Associate Professor of Agricultural economics
Department of Agricultural Science and Technologies (DiAAA)
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Academic positions

Associate Professor of Agricultural Economics (with National Scientific Qualification for Full Professor), since 2002.
President of the Italian National Coordination of Degrees Courses in Agricultural Sciences (CO-STAg), 2023-2025.
President of both first and second level degrees (BA and M-Sc.) in Agricultural Sciences and Technologies at University of Molise, since March 2014.
Georgofili Academician, since 2022.
Member of PhD Committee in Sciences for Agri-Food Production (and Agricultural Technologies and Biotechnologies); University of Molise, since 2018.
Researcher in Agricultural economics, University of Molise, 1996-2002.

Current teaching responsibilities

Introduction to Agricultural and Forestry Economics and Policy in the Degree course (first cycle degree -BA) in Agricultural and forestry sciences and technologies – Dept. of Agricultural Sciences and Technologies.
Economics and management of food firms in the Master degree course (second cycle degree – M-Sc.) in Food Science and Technology – Dept. of Agricultural Sciences and Technologies, University of Molise.

Other teaching responsibilities

Member of the scientific committee and coordinator of European project partners: Erasmus+ Programme, CBHE project (598839-EPP-1-2018-1-IT-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP) “Education, Agriculture and Resources for Territories and Heritage” (EARTH), coordinated by Letizia Bindi - University of Molise, 2018-2021.
Member of the scientific committee: Erasmus+ Programme, CBHE project (EAC/A04/2014) “International University Cooperation on Land Protection in European-Asiatic Countries, (IUCLAND)”, coordinated by Claudio Colombo - University of Molise, 2015-2018.
Director of International Winter School: “Involving Rural Community in Achieving Land Degradation Neutrality” within “International University Cooperation on Land Protection in European-Asiatic Countries” (IUCLAND), Erasmus CBHE project, Campobasso, December 2018.
Teaching in Summer school “Desarrollo y cambio rural en la Unión Europea. LEADER 2007-2013”, at International University of Andalucía (UNIA), Baeza, August 2018.
Erasmus Teacher at the Department of Human Geography, University of Granada, September 2016 and April 2018.
Director of International Summer School: “Land Degradation in Italy” within “International University Cooperation on Land Protection in European-Asiatic Countries” (IUCLAND), Erasmus CBHE project, Campobasso, June 2016.
Local coordinator of e-learning course and summer school “Rural4University” (R4U), within Rural4Learnig project coordinated by Italian Rural National Network (2017-2018).

Organization, direction and/or participation in educational, editorial and research projects

Coordinator of POT project of Italian University and Research Ministry "SISSA3EFG" 2023-2025.
Co-Director of "Perspectives on Rural Development" Series of Department of Economic Sciences of University of Salento, since 2021.
Member of International Scientific Board of Italian Review of Agricultural Economics (REA), since 2021.
Vice-Director of the Scientific Board of Centre of Research for Bio-Cultural Heritage and Local Development (BIOCULT).
Member of the research team of the H2020 project (RUR-01-2018-2019) "Mountain Valorization through Interconnectedness and Green Growth (MOVING)". Coordinator Maria del Mar Delgado (University of Cordoba) (2020 to present).
Local coordinator of the international research team: “Successes and failures in the practice of neoendogenous rural development in the European Union (1991-2013)”, funded by the Ministry of Competitiveness of Spain and coordinated by Eugenio Cejudo and Francisco Navarro (University of Granada) (2018 to present).
Local coordinator of the international research team: "Development Programmes and Rural Change in the European Union: governance, results and lessons to share (2007-2013)", funded by the Ministry of Competitiveness of Spain (2015-2018) and coordinated by Eugenio Cejudo and Francisco Navarro (University of Granada).
Member of the scientific committee: LIFE Nature and Biodiversity project LIFE17 NAT/IT/000547 (directed by Nicolaia Iaffaldano - University del Molise) “Recovery of *S. macrostigma*: Application of innovative techniques and participatory governance tools in rivers of Molise (Nat.Sal.Mo)” (2018 to present).

Supervisor of the fellowship project “Economic impact of the ecosystem services within territorial development of Biferno and Volturmo communities” within Nat.Sal.Mo project.

Member of the research unit: *Scientific research programme of major national interest (PRIN)* - 2009 (directed by Mario Caciagli – University of Florence) “New forms of local governance as instrument of strategic territorial development (Andalusia, Brandeburgo, Puglia, Sicilia, Toscana, Veneto)”, local coordinator Stefano De Rubertis, University of Salento.

Member of the research unit: *Scientific research programme of major national interest (PRIN)* – 2006 (directed by Antonio Iannarelli – University of Bari) “The government of food safety”, Local coordinator Anna Tartaglia – University of Bari (2007-2009).

Coordinator of the research unit: *Scientific research programme of major national interest (PRIN)* - 2004 (directed by Francesco de Stefano - University of Naples “Federico II”), “Rural development, modern distribution, food safety: organic farming perspectives in Italy” (2005-2006).

Member of the research unit: *Scientific research programme of major national interest (PRIN)* - 2003 (directed by Francesco Marangon - University of Udine), *Landscape and environments measures within rural development regional policies* - Local coordinator: Anna Tartaglia – University of Bari.

Recent publications

- Moretti, M., Belliggiano, A., Grando, S., Felici, F., Scotti, I., Ievoli, C., Blackstock K.; Delgado-Serrano, M. M.; Brunori, G. (2023). Characterizing value chains’ contribution to resilient and sustainable development in European mountain areas. *Journal of Rural Studies*, 100, 103022
- Bindi, L., Belliggiano, A. (2023). A Highly Condensed Social Fact: Food Citizenship, Individual Responsibility, and Social Commitment. *Sustainability*, 15(8), 6881.
- De Rubertis, S., Belliggiano, A. (2023). La despoblación en Italia. El caso del área interna del Alto y Medio Sannio (Molise). In *DESPOBLACIÓN Y MUNDO RURAL EUROPEO MEDITERRÁNEO* (pp. 53-82). Tirant humanidades.
- Cejudo-García, E.; Labianca, M.; Navarro-Valverde, F.; Belliggiano, A. (2022). Protected Natural Spaces, Agrarian Specialization and the Survival of Rural Territories: The Cases of Sierra Nevada (Spain) and Alta Murgia (Italy). *Land*, 11, 1166.
- Bindi, L., Conti, M., Belliggiano, A. (2022). Sense of Place, Biocultural Heritage, and Sustainable Knowledge and Practices in Three Italian Rural Regeneration Processes. *Sustainability*, 14(8), 4858.
- Belliggiano A., Bindi L., Ievoli C. (2021). Walking along the Sheeprack... Rural Tourism, Ecomuseums, and Bio-Cultural Heritage. *Sustainability*, 13(16), 8870.
- Belliggiano A., Garcia E. C., Labianca M., Valverde F. N., De Rubertis S. (2020). The "eco-effectiveness" of agritourism dynamics in Italy and Spain: A tool for evaluating regional sustainability. *SUSTAINABILITY*, vol. 12.
- Belliggiano A., Sturla A., Vassallo M., Vigano L. (2020). Neo-endogenous rural development in favor of organic farming: Two case studies from Italian fragile areas. *EUROPEAN COUNTRYSIDE*, vol. 12, p. 1-29.
- Labianca M., De Rubertis S., Belliggiano A., Salento A., Navarro F. (2020). Social Innovation, Territorial Capital and LEADER Experiences in Andalusia (Spain) and in Molise (Italy). In: Eugenio CejudoFrancisco Navarro. (a cura di): Cejudo E. Navarro F., *Neoendogenous Development in European Rural Areas*. SPRINGER GEOGRAPHY, p. 111-131, Cham:Springer.
- Belliggiano A., Cejudo E., De Rubertis S. (2020). The Role of Agriculture in Rural Development in Spain and Italy Within the Framework of the LEADER 2007–2013 Programming Period. In: Cejudo E. Navarro F. (eds). (a cura di): Cejudo E. Navarro F. (eds), *Neoendogenous Development in European Rural Areas*. SPRINGER GEOGRAPHY, p. 149-180, Cham:Springer.
- Navarro F., Labianca M., Cejudo E., De Rubertis S., Belliggiano A. (2020). Neo-endogenous rural development as a generator of territorial inequalities. The cases of two regions in Southern Europe: Andalusia (Spain) and Apulia (Italy) over the period 2007–2013. In Steinführer A., Heindl A., Grabski-Kieron U., Reichert-Schick A. (eds.) “New Rural Geographies in Europe: Actors, Processes, Policies”, p.187-206, Münster: LIT-Verlag.
- Ievoli, Corrado, Belliggiano, Angelo, Marandola, Danilo, Pistacchio, Giuseppe, Romagnoli, Luca (2019). Network Contracts in the Italian agri-food industry: Determinants and spatial patterns. *ECONOMIA AGRO-ALIMENTARE*, p. 275-306.
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- Belliggiano A., Labianca M., De Rubertis S., Salento A., Navarro Valverde F., Cejudo García E. (2018). Neoendogenous development and social innovation in rural marginal areas. The cases of Castel del Giudice (Italy) and Altiplanicies of Granada (Spain). In Cejudo García E., Navarro Valverde F. A., Camacho Ballesta J.A. (eds.),

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