

STEFANO SCAGNOLARI

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DATA

Place and Date of birth: Bologna (Italy), 23 / 05 / 1980

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WORKPLACE

Institute for Economic Research (IRE)

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EDUCATION

- 2013 **PhD in Economics** (summa cum laude), *Università della Svizzera Italiana (USI)*
Thesis: "Leisure Mobility Choices of Young People, Psychological Aspects and Hybrid Choice Models"
- 2005 **Degree in Statistical and Economic Sciences**, *University of Bologna (UNIBO)*
Thesis: "Accessibility and Transports: Methodological and Empirical Developments with reference to the Introduction of the TENs Railways Network in EU"

CURRENT POSITIONS

- Università della Svizzera italiana (USI), Faculty of Economics**
- 2013-Present
- Senior researcher and service coordination manager at Institute for Economic Research (IRE)
 - Person in charge of the Tourism Observatory (O-Tur) at IRE
 - Vice-Director and Lecturer at the Master in International Tourism (Courses: *Tourism Economics / Economics of Transport and Mobility / Tourism Growth and Economic Development / Advanced Data Analysis in Tourism*)
- University of Applied Sciences and Arts of Southern Switzerland (SUPSI)**
- 2013-Present
- Lecturer at the Bachelor in Business Administration, Dipartimento economia aziendale, sanità e sociale (DEASS) (Courses: *Microambiente – l'azienda e il suo ambiente competitivo / Analisi di settore / Datastorytelling per economisti aziendali / Sostenibilità fuori dai luoghi comuni*)
- University of Pisa, Campus of Lucca**
- 2013-Present
- Lecturer at the Bachelor in Tourism Sciences (Course: *Economia dei trasporti*)
 - Lecturer at the Master in Tourism (Course: *Politiche territoriali per il turismo e management territoriale*)

FUNDING ID

- 2023-2024 | Grants for "**Projects for Innovation in Teaching**" from USI | CHF 20'000 | Title: "*Enhancing Tourism Education through Personalized Learning Approaches*"
- 2021-2023 | Research grants for Mobility Call 2021 "**Future Transport Systems**" from the Swiss Federal Office of Energy (SFOE) as Co-Main Project Partner | CHF 178'035 | Title: "*Night2Travel social cognitive analysis of night train travelling for leisure purposes*" | Co-MPP: Francesca Cellina (SUPSI)

SCOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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| 2011-2012 | Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) Fellowship for Perspective Researchers University of California, Berkeley Supervision: Prof. Joan Walker |
| 2004 | University of Bologna Fellowship for visiting students Research period at the University of Las Palmas (ULPGC) Supervision: Prof. J. C. Martin Hernandez |
| 2003-2004 | EU's Socrates-Erasmus program University of Las Palmas (ULPGC) |

PEER-REVIEW ARTICLES

- Pellegrini A., and Scagnolari S., (2019), "The relationship between length of stay and land transportation mode in the tourism sector: A discrete–continuous framework applied to Swiss data". *Tourism Economics*.
- Borriello A., Scagnolari S., Rose J. (2019), "Reducing the randomness of latent variables using the Evaluative Space Grid: implementation in a hybrid choice model". *Transportation Research Part F*.
- Sarman I., Scagnolari S., Maggi R. (2015), "Acceptance of life-threatening hazards among young tourists: a stated choice experiment". *Journal of Travel Research*.
- Scagnolari S., Walker J., Maggi R. (2015), "Young drivers' nighttime mobility preferences and attitude toward alcohol consumption: a Hybrid Choice Model". *Accident Analysis & Prevention*, Vol. 83 (74-89)

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Scagnolari S., Gogov A. (2014), "Il consumo di attività culturali: un'analisi del contesto luganese". *Dati – statistiche e società*. Ufficio di Statistica. Repubblica e Cantone Ticino.
- Vrtic, M., N. Schüssler, A. Erath, K. W. Axhausen, E. Frejinger, J. Stojanovic, M. Bierlaire, R. Rudel, S. Scagnolari and R. Maggi (2007e) *Einbezug von Reisekosten bei der Modellierung des Mobilitätsverhaltens*, Research Report, Forschungsauftrag Nr. 2005/004, Swiss Association of Transportation Engineers and Experts (SVI), IVT, ETH Zurich, TRANSP-OR, EPF Lausanne and Institute for Economic Research (IRE), University of Lugano, Zurich.
- Scagnolari S., Reggiani A., Martin J.C. (2006) "*Accessibilità e trasporti in Europa: metodologie di sintesi ed applicazioni*" in Brunetta G, Fistola R. (a cura di), *Trasformazioni, Coesioni, Sviluppo Territoriale; temi emergenti nelle scienze regionali*. Vol. 1390.38 - Franco Angeli, Milano.

TECHNICAL REPORTS (LAST 5 YEARS)

1. Scagnolari S. and Operti G. (2024) *“Il Ticino Turistico – Rapporto Destinazione 2023”*. O-Tur, IRE. Lugano.
2. Scagnolari S. and Operti G. (2023) *“Il Ticino Turistico – Rapporto Destinazione 2023”*. O-Tur, IRE. Lugano.
3. Scagnolari S. and Operti G. (2022) *“Il Ticino Turistico – Rapporto Destinazione 2022”*. O-Tur, IRE. Lugano.
4. Scagnolari S. and Sarman I. (2021) *“Il Ticino Turistico – Rapporto Destinazione 2021”*. O-Tur, IRE. Lugano.
5. Sarman I. and Scagnolari S. (2020) *“Il Ticino Turistico – Rapporto Destinazione 2020”*. O-Tur, IRE. Lugano.
6. Sarman I. and Scagnolari S. (2020) *“Turismo alberghiero in Ticino - Domanda turistica: Anno 2019”*. O-Tur, IRE. Lugano.
7. Sarman I. and Scagnolari S. (2020) *“Turismo alberghiero in Ticino - Offerta turistica: Anno 2019”*. O-Tur, IRE. Lugano.
8. Curtale R. and Scagnolari S. (2019) *“Il Ticino Turistico – Rapporto Destinazione 2019”*. O-Tur, IRE. Lugano.
9. Pellegrini A., Scagnolari S., Curtale R. and Sarman I. (2019) *“Cicloturismo in Ticino: caratteristiche e opportunità di un settore in ascesa”*. O-Tur, IRE. Lugano.
10. Sarman I. and Scagnolari S. (2019) *“Turismo alberghiero in Ticino - Offerta turistica: Anno 2018”*. O-Tur, IRE. Lugano.

PROJECTS (LAST 5 YEARS)

2024-present	Member of the Research Advisory Board of the SBB Research Fund
2024	ESPON: Canton Ticino Territorial quality of life living lab ESPON and IRE Senior researcher
2022-present	General Assembly of Culture and Tourism of the Insubria Region Member of the Scientific Committee
2021-2022	Column "Punto di vista", TV program: "Tempi moderni" RSI Guest

INVITED SEMINARS AND LECTURES (LAST 5 YEARS)

- 2025 | Università dell'Insubria | Invited workshop *“Tourism degrowth and sustainable transportation: perspectives, linkages and policies”*
- 2022 | Università di Pisa | Invited workshop *“New Index on Well-being in Touri for Residents, Tourism Professionals and Tourists”*
- 2022 | Università di Rimini | Invited lecture
- 2020 | Université de Neuchâtel | Invited lecture at the workshop *“The Evolutior Mobility - A Socio-Economic Analysis”*

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (LAST 5 YEARS)

- 2025 | International Conference on Sustainable Local Transport in Tourist Destination Cities | SRH University of Applied Sciences | Berlin
- 2024 | 9th IATE Conference (International Association for Tourism Economics) | Orlando, USA
- 2022 | SIET Italian Society of Transport and Logistics Economists, XXIV Conference, "Transport, Tourism and Sustainable Development"
- 2019 | 7th IATE Conference (International Association for Tourism Economics) | La Plata, Argentina
- 2019 | 19th Swiss Transport Research Conference (STRC) | Ascona, Switzerland

PROJECTS FOR THE LOCAL AREA AND THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY (LAST 5 YEARS)

2025	Passenger flows of the Vigezzina-Centovalli Railway: analysis, issues, and future prospects Client: Ferrovie Autolinee Regionali Ticinesi FART SA IRE USI
2024-2025	Golf Club Lugano: current status and future prospects Client: Golf Club Lugano IRE USI
2023	Summer Jamboree on the Lake 2023: Event performance analysis Client: Lugano Regional Tourism Organization IRE USI
2021	MICE Tourism Training Center in the Locarno Region: Analysis, Opportunities, and Creative Proposals Client: Regional Development Agency of Locarno and Vallemaggia IRE USI
2019-Present	Tool for Defining Tourist Zones in the Canton of Ticino IRE USI
2019-Present	Collection and Publication of H-Benchmark Data for the Hotel Sector in Lugano Clients: Lugano Regional Tourism Organization and HotellerieSuisse Ticino IRE USI
2019-2020	Event Monitoring for the City of Lugano Client: Department of Culture, Sports, and Events, Division of Events and Congresses, City of Lugano IRE USI
2019	Ideas for the Development of the Monte Bré Client: Department of Culture, Sports, and Events, Division of Events and Congresses, City of Lugano IRE USI
2019	Conference Activities in Lugano: Online Presence Update Client: Department of Culture, Sports, and Events, Division of Events and Congresses, City of Lugano IRE USI

CONFERENCES ORGANIZATION (LAST 5 YEARS)

- 2025 | USI | GenT: Tourism Generation
- 2019 to present | IRE | Organizing committee: "Confronti"
- 2018 | USI | Organizing committee: "Swiss Tourism & Hospitality Research Meeting"
- 2016 | USI | Organizing committee: "NECTAR: workshop on Transport and Tourism"

THESIS SUPERVISION AND COMMITTEE (LAST YEAR)

- 2024 | G. Mazzi | *Supervision* | Master in International Tourism | USI
- 2024 | T. Aydin | *Co-Supervision* | Master in International Tourism | USI
- 2024 | M. Coltamai | *Supervision* | Bachelor in Leisure Management | SUPSI
- 2024 | D. Scanzio | *Co-Supervision* | Bachelor in Leisure Management | SUPSI
- 2024 | A. Molteni | *Co-Supervision* | Bachelor in Business Administration | SUPSI

RESEARCH INTERESTS

My current research interests focus on applied microeconomics, mobility and tourism economics, exploiting individual choice models and considering psychological aspect.