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Education

Tuscia University & CREA-PB (Viterbo/Roma, Italy)

Phd in Economics, management and quantitative methods

- **Phd thesis:** *Evaluating social farming: a study through different quali-quantitative methodologies.* Tutor: Francesca Giarè, Saverio Senni

March 2021 – March 2024

Research Centre for the Management of Agricultural and Environmental Risks (CEIGRAM), Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, Spain

Internship on integrated methods and Analytic Hierarchy Process method

- **Paper:** *A new integrated framework to assess the impact of social farming on sustainability and rural development. A case study in Lazio (Basset, Giarè, Senni, Soriano)*

Roma Tre University (Rome, Italy)

March 2017 - March 2020

Master in Environment and Development Economics | Final grade: 108/110

- **Master thesis in Agri-food economics and policy:** *The sustainability of social farming through the Social Return on Investment methodology (SROI): a study on I frutti della buona terra project* Supervisors: Fabrizio De Filippis e Francesca Giarè.

CIRPS – Interuniversity Research Center for Sustainable Development – Honduras and Costa Rica

September – October 2017

Internship on renewable energy and cooperation and development

Roma Tre University (Rome, Italy)

September 2012 – March 2017

Bachelor's in Environment and Development Economics

Courses

Tuscia University – Viterbo, Italy March 2021 – on going

Phd courses:

- *Introduction to spatial information systems and geospatial analysis*
- *Statistical Methods for Economic Analysis*
- *Bioeconomics*
- *International trade indicators and their application*
- *Risk analysis and management in agriculture*
- *Mathematical programming for ex-ante analysis in agricultural economics and policy*
- *Methods and Practice of Case Study Research: Implications from organisation studies research*

School of Civil Economy – Bologna, Italy July 2023

A civilised view of evaluation. Insight into the civil economy matrix

Federico II University – Portici, Italy 10-14 July 2023

Summer School on Inner Areas and Territorial Networks. Procedures, Governance Tools, Experiments

School of Civil Economy – Bologna, Italy October 2022 – February 2023

Evaluating and measuring social impact

Federico II University – Portici, Italy June-July 2022

in Master of agricultural economics and policy: *Econometrics applied to agri-food systems*

Federico II University – Portici, Italy April – May 2022

in Master of agricultural economics and policy: *Statistical and econometric methods and models*

Roma Tre University March – May 2021

Economics and Social Policy

Tuscia University – Viterbo, Italy March – May 2021

Rural Development Economics and Policy

Social Value Italy – Italy March 2021

SROI practitioner training course

FAO – Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations – Rome, Italy 18-27 September 2020

International Summer School on Agrobiodiversity in a Changing Climate: Sustainable production, fragile ecosystems, and resilience to global changes

Publications

The sustainability of social farming: a study through the Social Return on Investment methodology (SROI)

(Published in *Rivista di economia agraria (REA)*, 2021) Francesco Basset & Francesca Giarè

[Doi:10.36253/rea-13096](https://doi.org/10.36253/rea-13096)

La valutazione degli impatti sociali: lo SROI

(Published in *Rapporto ISTISAN 22/9 – Agricoltura sociale: i processi*, 2022) Francesco Basset

<https://www.iss.it/-/rapporti-istisan-22/9-agricoltura-sociale-processi-pratiche-e-riflessioni-per-l-innovazione-sociosanitaria.-a-cu-ra-di-marta-borgi-angela-genova-barbara-collacchi-francesca-cirulli>

The Evaluation of Social Farming through Social Return on Investment: A Review

(Published in *Sustainability*, 2023) Francesco Basset

<https://www.mdpi.com/2071-1050/15/4/3854>

Agricoltura sociale quale opportunità per creare lavoro nelle aree rurali fragili

(Published in *Pianeta PSR*, 2023) Francesco Basset, Patrizia Borsotto, Francesca Giarè, Fabio Muscas, Gabriella Ricciardi

<http://www.pianetapsr.it/flex/cm/pages/ServeBLOB.php/L/IT/IDPagina/2915>

La valutazione dell’Agricoltura Sociale

(Report published in *Rete Rurale Nazionale*, 2023) Francesca Giarè, Francesco Basset

L'agricoltura sociale in Italia e il contributo della politica di sviluppo rurale

(Report published in *Rete Rurale Nazionale*, 2023) Patrizia Borsotto, Rita Iacono, Francesca Giarè, Antonio Papaleo, Francesco Bassetti, Gabriella Ricciardi, Fabio Muscas, Michela Ascani e Marinella Paci

Conferences

Evaluation of Social Farming: a study through the Social Return on Investment

(*Phd Thesis Chapter*. Unpublished) Francesco Bassetti, Francesca Giarè, Saverio Senni

Presented at:

- XVIII Congresso Nazionale AIV "La valutazione per la resilienza. Attori, pratiche e contesti", September 2021, online
- 11th AIEAA Congress - CAP, Farm to Fork and Green Deal: policy coherence, governance and future challenges, June 2022, Viterbo
- Colloquio Scientifico Sull'impresa Sociale, June 2023, Perugia

Il ruolo del tirocinio e dell'inserimento socio-lavorativo nei processi di Agricoltura Sociale

(Unpublished) Francesco Bassetti, Francesca Giarè

Presented at:

- XVIII Convegno Aree Fragili, March 2023, Rovigo

Evaluating Social Farming from a Sustainable Development Goals perspective: a study through the Civil Economy Matrix

(*Phd Thesis Chapter*. Unpublished) Francesco Bassetti, Francesca Giarè, Saverio Senni

Presented Poster at:

- 12th AIEAA Conference - Guns, Germs and Climate: Food security and Food Systems in a Risky World, June 2023, Milan, Italy

Professional

Experiences

Post-doc:

Council for Agricultural Research and Analysis of Agricultural Economics – Policy and Bioeconomy (CREA-PB)

July 2024- on going

- "BBioNets - Creation and promotion of Forest and Agriculture Networks to boost Bio-Based Technologies adoption and Value Chain development"

Participation in research groups:

Tuscia University & Centrale Valutativa

March 2021 – March 2024

- Agris project "servizio di definizione e implementazione di un progetto di monitoraggio delle politiche di agricoltura sociale nel territorio regionale e della valutazione dell'efficacia di dette politiche"

Rete Rurale Nazionale

March 2021 – on going

- CREA project "Le colonie penali agricole"
- Organisation of seminar on 'the marketing of social farming products'
- Writing Social Farming Evaluation Report

Council for Agricultural Research and Analysis of Agricultural Economics – Policy and Bioeconomy (CREA-PB)

October 2022- on going

- CREA project "Custodi di Comunità"

Seminar lecturer

University of Perugia

10 November 2022

- La sostenibilità dell'Agricoltura Sociale

Council for Agricultural Research and Analysis of Agricultural Economics – Policy and Bioeconomy

19 May 2021

- La sostenibilità dell'Agricoltura Sociale: uno studio attraverso la metodologia del Social Return on Investment del progetto "I frutti della buona terra" di Agricoltura Capodarco

University of Padova

- "I frutti della buona terra project" in the teaching of Educational Design and Evaluation

March 2020-2021-2022-2023

Master's thesis assistant supervisor

Il Social Return on Investment come metodo di valutazione dei progetti di Agricoltura Sociale.

January – July 2023

Un caso di studio nel Basso Laz

Membership of scientific societies

Rete Rurale Nazionale	March 2021 – ongoing
AIV – Associazione Italiana di Valutazione	September 2021 – ongoing
AIEAA - Associazione Italiana di Economia Agraria e Applicata	June 2022 - ongoing

Acknowledgements and awards

Rivista di Economia Agraria - REA

- *Best Paper Award* for paper The sustainability of social farming: a study through the Social Return on Investment methodology (SROI), awarded at the LVIII SIDEA conference, Palermo, 29 -30 September 2022

Tuscia University & Council for Agricultural Research and Analysis of Agricultural Economics

- *Doctoral scholarship* of three-year full-time fellowship in the PhD School of Economics, Management and qualitative methodologies

Languages and Softwares

Languages: Italian (mother tongue), English.

IT skills: MS Office suite. Introduction to R, Stata, Q-Gis, GAMS, Iramuteq