

## **Luca DE BENEDICTIS - CURRICULUM VITAE (May 2022)**

### Personal info:

Born in Naples, July 25<sup>th</sup> 1962; Italian citizen.

### Current position:

Full Professor of International Economics, University of Macerata, Italy.

### Education:

- BA in Economics, University of Rome Sapienza, 1986
- DES in International Economics, Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva, Switzerland, 1990
- PhD in Economics, Marche Polytechnic University, Italy, 1992

### Appointments:

- University of Macerata, 1993-present
- Luiss, Rome, Italy - Professor of International Economics - 2017-present.
- Visiting Professor, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain: July 2016, July 2019, July 2020, July 2021.
- Visiting Professor, Gdansk University of Technology - June 2017, May-June 2018, May 2020.
- Visiting Professor, Isaac Newton Institute for Mathematical Sciences, Cambridge, UK - August 2016.
- Visiting Professor, NHH, Bergen, Oslo, June-July 2015.
- Visiting Professor, EIEF, November 2014 – May 2015.
- Visiting Scholar, IMT, July 2012.
- Visiting Scholar, EIEF, September-December 2010.
- Visiting Scholar, University of California, Berkeley, February-August 2010.
- Jean Monnet Fellow of the R.Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute - 2000-2001.
- Visiting Professor of International Finance and Economic Policy, Universidade E. Mondlane, Maputo, Mozambique, February- July 1996.
- Teaches or has been teaching PhD or Master classes in International Trade theory and policy and Network Analysis at Universidad E.Mondlane - Maputo (Mozambique); Roma Sapienza, Roma Tor Vergata, Roma Tre, Ancona, Siena, Trento, Bologna, Firenze, Venice International University, S. Anna Pisa, Istao, Presidenza del consiglio, ICE (Italian Trade Agency), AGRODEP Dakar (Senegal), and Univesitat Pompeu Fabra (Spain), Gdansk University of Technology (Poland).

### Grants and National and Foreign Research Activities:

- [2017 - 2020] ANR grant Project NaWaCC - ANR-17-FRAL-0011: "How Immigration Impacts Natives' Wages: Investigating Cross-Country Differences".
- [2016 - 2020] COST ACTION OC-2015-1-19400: "European Cooperation for Statistics of Network data science".
- [2014-2016] ISCH COST Action EU IS1104, "The EU in the new economic complex geography," team leader. P. Commendatore (Un. Naples Federico Secondo)

- [2009-2011] PRIN-MURST, "The international trade network: empirical analysis and theoretical models," team leader L De Benedictis (Un. Macerata).
- [2008-2010] PRIN-MURST, "European Union policies, economic and trade integration processes and WTO negotiations," team leader G. Anania (Un. della Calabria).
- [2007-2008] Team leader DIF Un. Macerata "L'analisi delle opinioni degli economisti italiani sul declino economico dell'Italia".
- [2006] EU GARNET, The analysis of knowledge transfer in regional and multilateral agreements, team leader P. Guerrieri (Univ. Roma "La Sapienza")
- [2003-2004] PRIN-MIUR, "Performance Indicators Evaluation", National team leader: Prof. M.R.D'Esposito (Univ. Salerno) - [2004-2006] Local team leader PRIN-MIUR, Il nuovo negoziato multilaterale dell'Organizzazione Mondiale del Commercio (Doha Round): gli scenari di liberalizzazione e le implicazioni per l'economia italiana, National Team leader: Prof. P. Guerrieri (Univ. Roma "La Sapienza")
- [2002-2004] member of the EU 5th Framework Program", Project FLOWENLA, n: HPSE-CT2001-00064. National Team leader: Prof. F. Onida (Univ. Bocconi)
- [2002-2003] IDE/JETRO research group on "Supply Chain, Industrial Location and Agglomeration in Knowledge-based Society". International Team leader: Prof. G. Spagnolo (Univ. Mannheim).
- [2002] World Bank - IPALMO research group on "Trade and Poverty: an Assessment of Vulnerability". National Team leader: Prof. U. Triulzi (Univ. Roma "La Sapienza").
- [2001-2002] PRIN-MIUR "The forthcoming WTO negotiations on agriculture and the reform of the Common Agricultural Policy of the European Union". National Team leader: Prof. Giovanni Anania (Univ. Calabria).

Non Academic Research and Consultancy Activities: - Member of AGRODEP teaching board - Research consultant at various times to the EC Commission - Senior Economist, EEC, for the Structural Adjustment Facility Program for Zambia, June, 1995 - Research consultant on Migration, Latin American and African Economies and Poverty issues at CeSPI (Centre of International Political Studies), Rome – Italy, Economic Vulnerability at IAI (Istituto Affari Internazionali), Rome – Italy, Productivity and International Activities of Italian Firms at CER (Centro Europa Ricerche), Rome, Italy.

#### Professional services

##### Associations:

- Secretary General, Italian Economic Association (SIE): 2017 - 2019.
- Coordinator of the Commission for Gender Parity , Italian Economic Association (SIE): 2017 - 2019.
- Representative of the Italian Economic Association at the World Congress of the International Economic Association. Mexico City 2017.
- Member of the Scientific Committee for the evaluation of research projects at the National Statistical Institute - Istat: 2017 - present.
- Member of the Scientific Board of ARS (Analisi delle Reti Sociali): 2010 – present.
- Member of the Scientific Committee - Annual Report - Italian Trade Agency ICE: 2006 - 2019.
- Member of the Scientific Board of "Rossi-Doria Centre" - University Roma Tre: 2020 - present.

##### Journals:

Editor-in-Chief of the Italian Economic Journal (ItEJ): 2017 – present.  
 Editor of Plos One: 2021 – present.

Editorial Board of the Journal of Historical Network Research (JHNR): 2017 – present.  
Editorial Board of the International Journal for Re-Views in Empirical Economics (IREE): 2017 - present.

University:

- Coordinator of the PhD Program in Quantitative Methods for Policy Evaluation (QMPE) at the University of Macerata: 2017 - present.
- Member of the Board of the Doctoral School at the University of Macerata: 2017 - present.
- Member of the Scientific Board of the Fausto Vicarelli Research Centre (UniMc): 1997 - present.
- Member of the Scientific Board of the “Scuola Superiore Giacomo Leopardi” at the University of Macerata: 2014 - 2019.
- Member of the Research Committee (CAR) for Economics, Business and Quantitative Methods at the University of Macerata: 2018 - 2020.
- Member of the Disciplinary Committee at the University of Macerata: 2013 - present.
- Member of the Teaching Committee at the Department of Economics and Law of the University of Macerata: 2017 - 2020.
- Member of the focus group on innovation in teaching at the University of Macerata: 2017 - 2020.
- Member of the Gender Parity Commission at the University of Macerata: 2018 - present.

Served as a referee for: Analysis Complex Systems; Bank of Spain Working Papers; B.E. Journals in Economic Analysis; Canadian Journal of Economics; China Economic Review; Computational Statistics; EcP-Government and Policy; Economic Geography; Economic Systems; economics; Emerging Markets Finance and Trade; Empirica; European Economic Review; European Journal of Comparative Economics; Historical Methods; International Economics and Economic Policy; International Journal of Manpower; ISAE Working Papers; Journal of Common Market Studies; Journal of Evolutionary Economics; Journal of Geographical Systems; Journal of International Trade and Economic Development; Journal of Peace Research; Journal of Regional Science; Nature; Network Science; Open Economies Review; Oxford Economic Papers; Papers in Regional Science; Physica A; QA; Regional Studies; Review of International Economics; Review of World Economics; Rivista di Politica Economica; Rivista Italiana degli Economisti; Social Networks; Statistica Applicata; Structural Change and Economic Dynamics; Sustainability; The Geographical Journal; The World Economy; Università "La Sapienza" Roma Working Papers.

Current research topics: Network analysis; Firms in global markets; Global Value Chains and Offshoring; International trade theory and policy; Gravity model of international trade; Migration; International trade history; Applied econometrics; Causal models; Data visualization.

Publications: On these (and other) topics he published more than ninety scientific papers on national and international journals, books, book chapters and working papers collections, with a total of 2273 citations out of 92 publications (Google Scholar). 23 papers are reported in Scopus (with 457 citations) and are published in top international scientific journals, mostly ranked A or B in economics journal rankings. The paper with the highest number of citations received 430 citations.

Bibliometrics scores: Google Scholar h-index: 21; i10-index: 29; 1 decile of Repec Ranking of Italian Economists (#287); 1 decile of SSRN downloads.