

# Silvia Leoni

## CURRENT AFFILIATION

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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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January 2019 - **Postdoc Resercher in Applied Economics**  
ongoing University of Macerata

## EDUCATION

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2019 **Ph.D in Quantitative Methods for the Economic Policy**  
Department of Economics and Law, University of Macerata

2014 **M.Sc. International Economics and Business**  
Università Politecnica delle Marche, Ancona

2012 **B.Sc. Economics and International Trade**  
Università Politecnica delle Marche, Ancona

2010-2011 **Undergraduate Exchange Program (Erasmus)**  
Hogeschool Rotterdam

## VISITING POSITIONS

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March - Visiting PhD student  
August 2018 CRESS, Department of Sociology, University of Surrey, UK

November 2016 - Visiting PhD student  
February 2017 Center for Ubiquitous Computing, University of Oulu, Finland

## AFFILIATIONS

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AMASES Association for Mathematics Applied to Social and Economic Sciences from 2019  
STOREP Italian Association for the History of Political Economy from 2019  
ESSA (European Social Simulation Association) from 2018

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

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2018 Recipient of a bursary from ESSA for attending the annual conference  
Social Simulation Conference 2018, Stockholm

2017 Awarded bursary for the Agent-Based Modelling: 3-day course  
Queen's University Belfast

2016/17 Marie-Curie mobility fellowship  
Grant within the EU-funded project GRAGE  
University of Oulu, Finland

2015 Research scholarship (three years)  
Full funding for PhD, University of Macerata

2015 FWO Scholarship for PhD in Economics  
University of Leuven, Belgium  
Eligible but not rewarded because of lack of funding, June 2015

## TEACHING ACTIVITY

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March - May 2019 Adjunct Lecturer in Tutorials of Microeconomics - 20 hours  
Bachelor Degree "Economics: Banks, Companies, Markets"  
Department of Economics and Law, University of Macerata

March - October 2015 Teacher and Tutor of Economics  
Gruppo Cesd, San Benedetto del Tronto, Italy

April - September 2014 Accountancy Tutor  
Università Politecnica delle Marche, Ancona

## FUNDED PROJECTS

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2019 Experiment "Con chi sei in rete?" [Who is in your network?]  
SHARPER - European Researchers Night  
with Prof. Luca De Benedictis, Roberto Rondinelli, Stefano Deriu, Silvia D'Andrea.

2018 Presentation and experiment "Perché studiare le resti: un esperimento sociale"  
[Why studying networks: a social experiment]  
SHARPER - the European Researchers Night  
with Prof. Luca De Benedictis, Roberto Rondinelli, Stefano Deriu, Silvia D'Andrea,  
Giancarlo Infantino, Valerio Ficcadenti.

## CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

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2019 Career Day 2019  
“La tutela della proprietà industriale: l’Ateneo a sostegno dell’impresa”  
Università di Macerata, 18 October 2019

2019 Social Simulation Conference 2019  
“Innovation and lobbying in a Cournot competition Agent-Based model”  
Mainz, 23-27 September

2019 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting AMASES  
Association for Mathematics Applied to Social and Economic Sciences  
“An Agent-Based Model for tertiary educational choices in Italy”  
Perugia, 9-11 September

2019 STOREP 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference  
Italian Association for the History of Political Economy  
“A historical review on the role of education: From human capital to human capabilities”  
University of Siena, 27-29 June

2019 Students’ workshop at the summer school Income, Inequality and Poverty across the Globe  
“A calibration experiment of an Agent-Based model: fitting the Italian income distribution”  
University of Macerata, Italy, 11 June

2018 GRAGE Green and Grey Workshop and Open Day  
“Best practices at firm level on active ageing/green solutions”  
Ubicomp, University of Oulu, Finland, 13-14 September

2018 Social Simulation Conference 2018  
“An Agent-Based Model for tertiary educational choices in Italy”  
Stockholm, 20-24 August

2017 XIV Workshop c.MET05  
“Europe as a global actor: exporting products, solutions and best practices”  
Università degli studi di Ferrara, 8-9 June

## CONFERENCES ORGANIZATION

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ESSA@work track at the Social Simulation Conference 2019, Mainz, 23-27 September

## INVITED SEMINARS

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2017 “The Cost-Benefit Analysis”  
Lecture within the course “Politiche pubbliche”  
Università Roma Sapienza - Department of Sociology, 30th November

2017 “How to set up a research proposal/doctoral thesis: a reference case”  
Lecture within the course “Foundations and methods for the empirical analysis in social sciences”  
University of Macerata – Department of Law, 6th April

## PUBLICATIONS

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S. Leoni, L.F. Minervini, *The returns to education in Italy in recent years*, Crescita economica, tutela dei diritti e ruolo delle istituzioni, EUM, Macerata, pp. 145 - 170

## PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

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S. Leoni, A historical review on the role of education: from human capital to human capabilities, *Review of Political Economy*

## REPORTS AND TECHNICAL NOTES

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M. Gatto, S. Leoni, *Report on best practice at firm level on active ageing/green solution*, GRAGE: Grey and green in Europe: elderly living in urban areas, 2018  
[https://www.grageproject.eu/images/Outcomes/GRAGE\\_D6.2.pdf](https://www.grageproject.eu/images/Outcomes/GRAGE_D6.2.pdf)

M. Gatto, F. Spigarelli, S. Leoni, *Report on past and on going European Projects*, GRAGE: Grey and green in Europe: elderly living in urban areas, 2016  
[https://www.grageproject.eu/images/Outcomes/GRAGE\\_D6.1.pdf](https://www.grageproject.eu/images/Outcomes/GRAGE_D6.1.pdf)

## REFEREE ACTIVITY

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YSI - Young Scholars Initiative - Peer Review project of the History of Economic Thought working group

## ADDITIONAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

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- 2019 22<sup>nd</sup> Summer School on History of Economic Thought, Economic Philosophy and Economic History  
Applied economics and the development of new fields in modern economics  
University of Porto, Portugal, 2-6 September
- 2019 Income, Inequality and Poverty across the globe  
BNU-CIID-UniMC Summer school  
University of Macerata, Italy, 9-14 June
- 2018 XII GRASS workshop  
University of Chieti-Pescara, 7-8 September
- 2017 Agent-Based Modelling: 3-day course  
Queen's University, Belfast 20-22 November
- 2017 GECS Summer school in Agent-Based Modelling for social scientists  
Collegio Universitario di Brescia, Italy, 4-9 September
- 2017 WEHIA PhD Summer school 2017  
University of Genoa, 15-17 June
- 2016 Summer school in Spatial Econometrics  
WU Vienna University of Economics and Business, 19-22 September

2016 Workshop on “Recent Advances in Quantile and M-quantile Regression”  
Italian Statistical Society (SIS), University of Pisa, 15 July

2016 Tutorial on Quantile and M-regression  
Italian Statistical Society (SIS) University of Pisa, 14 July

2016 Introductory Econometrics and Time Series (Module I)  
SIDe Italian Econometric Association, Bertinoro (CEUB), 27 June - 2 July

## ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

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2013 Administrative and Marketing assistant intern  
Italian Chamber of Commerce for the Netherlands, Amsterdam, March-July

2012 MEP's assistant intern  
European Parliament, Brussels, September-December

## LANGUAGES

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ITALIAN: Native  
ENGLISH: Fluent  
FRENCH: Upper intermediate

### CERTIFICATIONS:

- TOEFL iBT score 105, April 2015
- Certificate in Advanced English (CAE), Level C1, June 2012
- Diplôme d'études en langue française DELF B2, Level B2, February 2010

## COMPUTER SKILLS

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Good knowledge: STATA, NETLOGO, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X  
Intermediate knowledge: R  
Basic knowledge: GEPHI

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