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### Professional research interests:

- Applied Economics:
  - Food and health economics.
  - Agricultural and food economics.

### Personal research interests:

- History of economic thought.
- Heterodox economics (Keynesian, Post-Keynesian, and Neo-Ricardian economics).

### Teaching:

- Health economics, Residency training programs in Public Health. UniMORE.
- Health economics and policy, Bachelor's Degree in Health Care, UniMORE.
- Principles of Economics, Bachelor's Degree in Marketing and Business Economics. UniMORE.

### Recently published papers:

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12. **Ferretti F.** & Mariani M. (2017). "Gender Discrimination, Gender Disparities in Obesity and Human Development". *Heliyon*, 3(3). Cell Press. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.heliyon.2017.e00263>
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### **Editorial services**

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### **Data**

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### **Editorial and referee duties and responsibilities**

Referee for Plos One, Plos One Global Public Health, Applied Economics, Applied Economics Letters, Economic Modelling, Globalization and Health, NewMedit, and others.

Editor: PLOS One (PLOS, San Francisco), <https://journals.plos.org/plosone/>

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Editor: Open Economics (De Gruyter, Berlin), <https://www.degruyter.com/journal/key/openec/html> (2017-2022).

*Fabrizio Ferretti, luglio 2025.*

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