

## **Elisa Valeriani – Curriculum Vitae**

### **Current Academic Position**

Elisa Valeriani is a Tenured Researcher in Economics (SECS-P/02) at the Faculty of Law, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia. She teaches Economia Politica and Economia e Diritto dei Contratti Pubblici and Diritto Amministrativo at the Accademia Militare. She is also Coordinator of the Interdepartmental Research Laboratory “EDI-Lab – Legal Culture and Applied Economics Studies”, jointly promoted by the Department of Law and the Department of Communication and Economics at Unimore.

### **Education and Professional Background**

Graduated in Law (1997) with a research thesis in Political Economy on Regional Incentives for the Harmonisation of Technical Standards in Enterprises at the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia. In 2003, she earned her Ph.D. in International Economic Law (University “L. Bocconi”, Milan) with a dissertation titled “Privatisation Strategies and Problems in the Mediterranean Area.” In the same year, she was awarded a two-year Research Fellowship by the Department of Legal Sciences, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia. She also completed her legal traineeship and obtained the qualification for the legal profession at the Court of Appeal of Bologna (2000), specialising in public law. Her research activity in the field of Law and Economics is complemented by professional experience in administrative and corporate law.

### **Academic Degrees**

Ph.D. in International Economic Law, University “L. Bocconi”, Milan – 27 February 2003  
Degree in Law, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia – 2 July 1997, 110/110 cum laude  
Classical High School Diploma, Liceo Classico R. Corso, Correggio (RE)

### **Awards and Research Grants**

Two-year Research Fellowship, SSD SECS-P/01, Department of Legal Sciences, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia. Project: “Good Governance and Its Impact on Economic Growth: Institutional and Legal Variables and Their Measurement in Emerging Countries.” Funding from the Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research (MIUR) – “Young Researchers Project” (approved 17 October 2001) for the research: “Privatisation Strategies: Methods and Techniques and Their Relevance in Achieving Governmental Objectives.”

### **University Teaching and Research Activities**

2023 Present: Lecturer in Economics and in Law and Economics of Public Contracts (Laurea Magistrale in Giurisprudenza, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia); Lecturer in Economics (SGIPA); Lecturer in Administrative Law at the Military Academy of Modena; Lecturer in HSE Management Master (Health, Safety, and Environment in Public and Private Institutions), Marco Biagi Foundation – Unimore.

2020–2022: Lecturer in Economics and in Law and Economics of Public Contracts; Lecturer in MATE Master – Management of Ecological Transition, Unimore; Lecturer in HSE Management Master, Marco Biagi Foundation – Unimore.

2018–2020: Lecturer in Economics and in Economics and Competition Policy.

2012–2018: On leave for institutional appointments.

2010–2014: Lecturer in International Economics and Public Finance – Public Choice, Degree in Economics and Law for Business and Public Administrations (EDIPA), Faculty of Communication and Economics, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia. Program Coordinator for the EDIPA Master’s Program.

2001–2009: Lecturer in several university courses and master’s programs in economics and public law.

### **National Research Projects**

2023 – PRIN Project: “Incentivizing Water Efficiency in Industrial Energy Production Systems: Legal and Engineering Profiles” (Coordinator: Prof. Vespignani – University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Padua, and ISPRA).

2020 – Emilia-Romagna Region – “High Skills” Competitive Grant: Research grant “Ready for the Hydrogen Society? Legal and Economic Framework for the Hydrogen Supply Chain.”

2019 – Emilia-Romagna Region – “High Skills” Competitive Grant: “Drivers in Historic Areas – Disaster Response as an Innovative Vector for Energy Requalification.”

2012 – Emilia-Romagna Region: “Public-Private Partnership Instruments: Direct and Indirect Effects on Territorial Scale.”

2005 – Emilia-Romagna Region: “Guidelines for the Implementation of Financial Plans in Project Financing.”

### **International Research Projects**

2007 – European Commission, FEMISE Project: Foreign Direct Investment in the MED Region: Sectoral Distribution and Interaction with Domestic Investments and Policies.

2004–2005 – FEMISE (EU Commission): Author of “Trade Issues” chapter in Algeria Country Profile.

2004–2005 – ISLA–Bocconi University: Contributor to Sustainability Impact Assessment – Euro-Mediterranean Free Trade Area, University of Manchester.

2003–2005 – FEMISE: Researcher for Jordan Country Profile – Trade Issues.

2000–2001 – ACE Project No. P97-8138-R: The Impact of EU Foreign Direct Investment and Trade on Firm-Level Restructuring in Central and Eastern Europe.

**Publications (selected)**

2025 – “High-skilled out, low-skilled in? The link between foreign workers and firm-level total factor productivity”, *International Journal of Productivity and Quality Management* (with M.G. Bosco).

2024 – “Fenomeni corruttivi e di tipo mafioso nel settore degli appalti pubblici: strumenti di tutela e autotutela del mercato”, *Federalismi.it*.

2023 – “La risposta digitale al conflitto tra tutela e valorizzazione del patrimonio culturale: il caso dei non-fungible tokens”, *Munus*.

2023 – “Corporate governance: diversity & inclusion e remuneration gap”, in *Sostenibilità, Impresa e Stakeholder*, Giuffrè Editore.

**Other Academic Activities**

Member and Coordinator, H2IT Mission Energy Working Group, Italian Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Association.

Chair, Ph.D. Examination Committee in Political Studies – University “La Sapienza”, Rome (2020).

Referee for *Journal of Applied Economics* (Taylor & Francis), *Journal of Institutional Economics* (Cambridge University Press), and *International Journal of Manpower* (Emerald Publishing).

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