

## WORK EXPERIENCE

09/2021 – CURRENT – Rome, Italy

**PROJECT LEAD—SENIOR ECONOMIST (CONSULTANT)** – ALLIANCE OF BIOVERSITY INTERNATIONAL AND CIAT

I am the project leader for two cost-effectiveness studies within the Alliance research project, "Linking Evidence to Programme Impact: Increasing the Effectiveness of Agriculture and Food Systems in Improving Nutrition."

08/2021 – CURRENT

**ECONOMIST** – INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY (IAEA)

I am tasked with preparing guidelines to evaluate the economic profitability of irradiation facilities and lecturing workshop participants on the economics of polymer waste recycling.

06/2021 – CURRENT – Rome, Italy

**ECONOMIST** – FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION (FAO)

I am responsible for the design and economic evaluation of several projects financed by the Adaptation Fund and the Green Climate Fund

08/2017 – CURRENT – Rome, Italy

**UNIVERSITY LECTURER IN ECONOMICS** – UNIVERSITY OF ROME TOR VERGATA

- Coordinator of the Project and Programme Implementation and Evaluation module, comprising courses on development cycle management and planning, project appraisal and impact evaluation methods
- Lecturer and theses supervisor on "Project appraisal - Theory, techniques and applications" to post-graduate international students

Department of Economics and Finance

01/2021 – 01/2022 – Brussels, Belgium

**SENIOR EXPERT** – EUROPEAN COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS—DAI HUMAN DYNAMICS

I developed a toolkit to incorporate biodiversity into municipal development plans.

02/2021 – 05/2021 – Rome

**ECONOMIST** – FAO

I was responsible for the economic analyses of the World Bank study "Supporting Climate Smart Agriculture Investment Planning in Nepal" and for the "Climate Resilient Agriculture project" by the GCF.

04/2021 – 04/2021 – Rome, Italy

**ECONOMIST** – INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT (IFAD) OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Responsible for the project completion evaluation of the Livestock and Market Development Project II (LMDP II) in Kyrgyzstan

02/2021 – 03/2021

**ECONOMIST** – IFAD OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Economist for the project completion evaluation of the Agriculture Modernisation Market Access and Resilience (AMMAR) project in Georgia.

12/2020 – 03/2021

**ECONOMIST – IFAD OF THE UNITED NATIONS**

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Mission economist during the design mission of the Kayonza Irrigation and Integrated Watershed Management Project (KIWIIP 2) in Rwanda

11/2020 – 11/2020

**ECONOMIST – IFAD OF THE UNITED NATIONS**

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Acted as mission economist during the mid-term review of the Rural Resilience Project (RRP) project in Moldova.

10/2020 – 11/2020

**ECONOMIST – IFAD OF THE UNITED NATIONS**

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I led an evaluation study on IFAD's response to the Covid-19 pandemic in the Asia and Pacific.

10/2020 – 10/2020

**ECONOMIST – IFAD OF THE UNITED NATIONS**

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Mission economist during the Sustainable Agriculture Investments and Livelihoods Project (SAIL) supervision mission in Egypt.

07/2020 – 09/2020

**ECONOMIST – IFAD OF THE UNITED NATIONS**

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I was tasked to review, evaluate, and advise on IFAD's approach to project economic assessments.

09/2019 – 06/2020 – Vienna, Austria

**ECONOMIST – IAEA**

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Prepared an evaluation framework to assess the social and economic value of Technical cooperation (TC) programmes at IAEA.

05/2020 – 06/2020 – Tashkent, Uzbekistan

**ECONOMIST AND M&E SPECIALIST – IFAD OF THE UNITED NATIONS**

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Acted as mission Economist for the completion mission of the Horticulture Support Project (HSP) in Uzbekistan.  
Programme Management Department - Northern East and Northern Africa (NEN) Division

02/2020 – 04/2020 – Sana'a, Yemen

**ECONOMIST AND M&E SPECIALIST – IFAD OF THE UNITED NATIONS**

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Acted as mission Economist for the design of the Rural Livelihood Development Project (RLDP) in Yemen.  
Programme Management Department - Northern East and Northern Africa (NEN) Division

09/2019 – 12/2019 – Beirut, Lebanon

**ECONOMIST AND M&E SPECIALIST – IFAD OF THE UNITED NATIONS**

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Acted as mission Economist for the project completion evaluation of the Hilly Areas Sustainable Agricultural Development (HASAD) project in Lebanon.

03/2017 – 12/2019 – Rome, Italy

**ECONOMIST – IFAD OF THE UNITED NATIONS**

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Economic and technical adviser on aspects related to project elaboration, evaluation and management for all APR programmes.

Programme Management Department - Asia and the Pacific Region Division (APR)

02/2017 – 12/2019 – Rome, Italy

**ECONOMIST – FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION (FAO) OF THE UNITED NATIONS**

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I trained government officials, prepared technical material and managed project activities related to applied CBA to climate change (CC) adaptation issues in agriculture in Uganda, Colombia, Guatemala and Uruguay, Zambia and Uganda.

Climate and Environment Division (CBC)

08/2019 – 09/2019 – Cairo, Egypt

**ECONOMIST AND M&E SPECIALIST – IFAD OF THE UNITED NATIONS**

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Acted as mission Economist for the mid-term evaluation of the Sustainable Agriculture Investment and Livelihoods (SAIL) project in Egypt.

Programme Management Department - Northern East and Northern Africa (NEN) Division

05/2019 – 07/2019 – Cairo, Egypt

**ECONOMIST AND M&E SPECIALIST – IFAD OF THE UNITED NATIONS**

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Acted as mission Economist in the design of the Sustainable Transformation for Agriculture Resilience (STAR) project in Egypt.

Programme Management Department - Northern East and Northern Africa (NEN) Division

03/2019 – 06/2019 – Chişinău, Moldova

**ECONOMIST AND M&E SPECIALIST – IFAD OF THE UNITED NATIONS**

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Acted as mission Economist and Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) specialist for the design of the Talent Retention and Rural Transformation (TRTP) project in Moldova.

Programme Management Department - Northern East and Northern Africa (NEN) Division

10/2018 – 12/2018 – Rome, Italy

**ECONOMIST – IFAD OF THE UNITED NATIONS**

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As a technical expert in the field of Economic and Financial Analysis, I was responsible for preparing technical guiding material for IFAD staff.

Programme Management Department - Operational Policy and Results Division (OPR)

10/2018 – 12/2018 – Kathmandu, Nepal

**ECONOMIST – IFAD OF THE UNITED NATIONS**

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Acted as Mission Economist during the mid-term review of the Adaptation for Small Holder in Hilly Area (ASHA) project in Nepal.

Programme Management Department - Asia and the Pacific Region Division (APR)

03/2017 – 12/2018 – Tbilisi, Georgia

**ECONOMIST AND PROGRAMME OFFICER – IFAD OF THE UNITED NATIONS**

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As part of the country management team, I was responsible for the supervision and co-management of the grant facility financed by the Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA) and embedded in the Agriculture Modernization, Market Access and Resilience (AMMAR) programme in Georgia.

Programme Management Department - Northern East and Northern Africa (NEN) Division

07/2017 – 09/2017 – Teresina, Brazil

**ECONOMIST – IFAD OF THE UNITED NATIONS**

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Acted as mission economist and technical adviser in the scaling-up of the Semi-Arid Sustainable Development project in the State of Piauí, Brazil.

Programme Management Department - Latin American and the Caribbean Division (LAC)

03/2017 – 05/2017 – Recife, Brazil

**ECONOMIST – IFAD OF THE UNITED NATIONS**

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Acted as lead economist in the final design mission of the “Strengthening Capacities and Productive Transformation of the Zona da Mata and Agreste territories of Pernambuco”, Brazil.

Programme Management Department – Latin American and the Caribbean Division (LAC)

12/2016 – 02/2017 – Recife, Brazil

**ECONOMIST, M&E, KM AND LEARNING SPECIALIST – FAO OF THE UNITED NATIONS**

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Acted as FAO economist in the design of a new IFAD investment programme aimed at “Strengthening Capacities and Productive Transformation of the Zona da Mata and Agreste territories of Pernambuco”.

Technical Cooperation and Investment Centre (TCIC)

10/2016 – 12/2016 – Ankara, Turkey

**ECONOMIST, M&E, KM AND LEARNING SPECIALIST – FAO OF THE UNITED NATIONS**

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Acted as FAO economist to oversee the implementation of the Ardahan-Kars-Artvin Development Project (AKAPD) in Turkey

Technical Cooperation and Investment Centre (TCIC)

12/2014 – 07/2016 – Rome, Italy

**TEMPORARY PROGRAMME OFFICER (TPO), ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL ANALYSIS SPECIALIST – IFAD OF THE UNITED NATIONS**

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Economic-technical adviser for all IFAD regions. I was also responsible for setting the organisation's economic standards and guidelines on EFA. In this respect, I co-authored the three volumes of IFAD's EFA guidelines.

Programme Management Department - Policy and Technical Advisory Division

05/2012 – 12/2014 – Rome, Italy

**ECONOMIST – IFAD OF THE UNITED NATIONS**

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As part of the EFA technical team, I was responsible of overseeing and validating economic analyses of IFAD investments in all five IFAD's regions while also assisting country teams in the development of sound assessment frameworks.

Programme Management Department - Policy and Technical Advisory Division

01/2010 – 04/2012 – Rome, Italy

**CO-FOUNDER AND ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGER – LA GOCCIA ITALIA ONLUS**

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In my early working career I founded a non-profit organization to implement social investments in Italy and abroad. During those years I:

- Managed fund-raising activities, project development, events organization and public relations
- Monitored flow of funds and performed project budgeting

- Set up a Radio Station in Malawi designed to raise awareness on HIV. The project, supported by Radio 2 - Sei uno zero, provided a starting point for further activities with two local organizations: YAGA (Youth Against Aids) and WAGA (Women Against Aids)
- Financed a documentary about the Economic and Socio-Cultural factors behind the Qat consumption in Ethiopia.

06/2004 – 09/2004 – Sydney, Australia

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT** – ALEXANDRIA BUSINESS AND TECHNICOLOR INTERNATIONAL

- Coordinated departments and operating units in resolving day-to-day administrative and operational problems

## ● EDUCATION AND TRAINING

10/2020 – CURRENT

**PHD IN QUANTITATIVE METHODS IN ECONOMICS** – University of Viterbo—La Tuscia (visiting at University of Geneva)

2010 – 2012

**MASTER IN DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION - MESCI** – University of Rome - Tor Vergata

Acquired Analytical Skills and Methods in Applied Research on Cost-Benefit Analysis, Poverty Reduction Strategies, Inequality, Labour, Credit and Gender issues. Participant in Workshops: Public Investments Evaluation; Entrepreneurship and Development; Managing Rural Development

2007 – 2011

**MASTER DEGREE IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS AND DEVELOPMENT** – University of Rome - Tor Vergata

*International and Development Economics, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics and Growth, Econometrics*

2001 – 2007

**BACHELOR DEGREE IN EUROPEAN ECONOMICS** – University of Rome Tor Vergata

*International Economics and Trade, Microeconomics, Political Economics, Statistics*

## ● LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **ITALIAN**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
<b>SPANISH</b>	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
<b>ENGLISH</b>	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
<b>PORTUGUESE</b>	B2	C1	B2	B1	B2
<b>FRENCH</b>	B2	B2	B2	B2	B1

*Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user*

## ● DIGITAL SKILLS

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### My Digital Skills

#### IT SKILLS

GAMS - General Algebraic Modeling System | Oracle Crystal Ball | STATA (Intermediate) | E-views | R R Studio | C  
OMFAR III | Risk | VCA toolkit | Costab | Microsoft Office | Ex-Act

#### PERSONAL SKILLS

Presenting | Good listener and communicator | Written and Verbal skills | Team-work oriented | Analytical  
skills | Reliability | Decision-making

## ● PUBLICATIONS

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### **An Integrated Economic and Environmental Assessment with an extended Social Accounting Matrix: A case study in Cambodia. 19th STOREP conference proceedings**

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Mazzoli, E.; Branca, G.; Ferrarese, C.;  
2022

### **In Vivino Veritas? An investigation on consumers' quality perception and wine choice determinants in the digital age. 1st EuAWE conference proceedings,**

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Mazzoli, E and Palumbo L.  
2022

### **Cost-Benefit and Risk Analysis of Low iLUC Bioenergy Production in Europe Using Monte Carlo Simulation. Energies 14, no. 6: 1650**

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Traverso, L.; Mazzoli, E.; Miller C.; Pulighe G.; Perelli C.; Morese M.M.; Branca, G  
2021

### **Impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. Implications and way forward. Asia and the Pacific. Rome. IFAD**

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Mazzoli, E., Peglidou, P., Bresciani, F., Firmian, I. and Tang, Y.  
2021

### **IFAD Guidelines on Economic and Financial Analysis - Vol. 2: Minimum requirements and examples**

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De Villalobos, E., & Mazzoli, E.  
2019

### **Integrating agriculture in national adaptation plans**

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FAO & UNDP  
2019

*Evaluating the costs and benefits of intermittent irrigation for adaptation of rice cultivation systems to climate change in Uruguay.* Rome: FAO & UNDP

### **Analysis of Local Economic Impacts Using a Village Social Accounting Matrix: The Case of Oaxaca**

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Ferrarese, C., & Mazzoli, E.  
<https://www.springerprofessional.de/en/analysis-of-local-economic-impacts-using-a-village-social-accoun/15733626> -  
2018

## **The State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World 2018. Building climate resilience for food security and nutrition**

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FAO, IFAD, UNICEF, WFP and WHO  
2018

## **Screening and Cost Benefit Analysis of Agricultural Machineries in rural India**

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Mazzoli E, Mohanty J.  
2018

## **Review of economic and livelihood benefits for ASAP-supported investments**

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Ferrarese C., Mazzoli E., Rinaldi R.  
2016

## **IFAD Guidelines on Economic and Financial Analysis - Vol. 3: Case Studies**

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De Villalobos, E., Mazzoli, E., Vallet, J., Francescutti, D., Amado, B., Hubert, L., ...  
2016

## **IFAD Guidelines on Economic and Financial Analysis - Vol. 1: Basic concepts and rationale**

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De Villalobos, E., Mazzoli, E., Calvosa, C., Gabriela, G., & David, Y.  
2015

## **The Economic Advantage: Assessing the value of climate-change actions in agriculture**

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De Pinto A., Läderach P., Mazzoli E., et al.  
2016

## **Análisis Macroeconómico de inversiones públicas en El Salvador**

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Ferrarese C., Mazzoli E.  
2015

## **"How would El Salvador benefit from ODA funds during 2014-2024? - A Macroeconomic sector-wide study**

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Mazzoli E.  
2015

## **Análisis costo-beneficio de las políticas agropecuaria en El Salvador - impactos esperados sobre la cadena de valor de las hortalizas**

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Camagni M., Mazzoli E.  
2015

## **How to do note (HTDN) on Rural Roads, HTDN on Domestic Water, HTDN on Rural Finance, HTDN on Biogas**

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De Villalobos, E., Mazzoli, E., Calvosa, C.  
2014

## **The Adaptation Advantage: the Economic Benefits of Preparing Small scale farmers for Climate Change**

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IFAD  
2013

De Villalobos, E., Mazzoli, E., Rinaldi, R., Topi C.  
2013

## ● ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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### In-country working experience

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Azerbaijan, Australia, Austria, Brazil, Burundi, Cambodia, China, Cuba, Egypt, El Salvador, Georgia, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Italy, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Lesotho, Mexico, Moldova, Nepal, Nigeria, Palestine, Peru, Rwanda, South Africa, Sudan, Vietnam, Turkey, Uganda, Uzbekistan, Yemen, Zambia.

### Research interests and main field of expertise

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Economic and Financial Analysis of investments; Programme Management; Impact Evaluation; Computable General Equilibrium Modelling; Social Accounting Matrix; Environmental Economics; Development Economics; Agricultural Economics, Circular Economy.

### Affiliations and memberships

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- The Society for Benefit-Cost Analysis (Evans School of Public Affairs, University of Washington)
- The Italian Development Economists Association (IDEAs)
- The Italian Association of Agricultural and Applied Economics (AIEAA)
- The Italian Society of Agricultural Economics (SIDEA)
- The American Association of Wine Economists (AAWE)
- The European Association of Wine Economists (EuAWE)

### References

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Available upon request