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Personal Information

Date of Birth: June 8, 1966.

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Married to Paola d'Alconzo.

Two Daughters: Sofia (8 years old) and Sveva (2 years old)

Education

1995-1998	PhD Economics, University of Naples "Federico II", Italy.
1996-1997	M.A. Economics, University of Maastricht, The Netherlands.
1990-1991	M.B.A. ISTAO (Istituto Adriano Olivetti), Ancona, Italy.
1984-1991	Laurea in Economics, University of Catania, Italy

Current and Past Full-time Positions

2004/2009	Senior researcher, ISAE, Rome
1999/2004	Researcher, ISAE, Rome
1991/1994	Researcher, ISVE (Institute of Studies for the Economic Development), Naples

Co-ordination and Organization of Research and Teaching Activity

1999-'09	Co-ordination of the Territorial Studies Unit at ISAE
2006-'09	Organization and scientific coordination of the ISAE-SSEF Master on Applied Econometrics

Academic Appointments

- Contract Professor of Regional Economics, University of Macerata, Italy for the Academic years 2008-'09, 2007-'08, 2006-'07, 2005-'06 and 2004-'05
- Contract Professor of Economics, University of Roma 3, Italy for the Academic years 2003-'04 and 2000-'01
- Visiting scholar at REAL (*Regional Economics Application Laboratory*), University of Illinois Urbana Champaign (2005)
- Tutor at the First Master in "Economics of SMEs", Department of Public Economics, University of Naples "Federico II" for the Academic year 1994-1995

Other teaching Activity

- Teacher of Spatial Econometrics at ISAE-SSEF Master on Applied Econometrics
- Teacher of Nonparametrics at the ISAE-SSEF Master on Applied Econometrics
- Teacher of R Statistical software at the ISAE-SSEF Master on Applied Econometrics

Editorial Appointments

- Editorial board member, *Scienze Regionali - Italian Journal of Regional Science*
- Editorial board member, *Open Urban Studies Journal*

Main Research Fields

Regional economics and statistics: regional convergence, location of firms and concentration of economic activity, regional unemployment, interregional migration, spatial econometrics, risk sharing and specialization

Firm behaviour: Export and internationalization of firms, Pricing behaviour of exporting firms

Journal Referee

1. Journal of International Economics
2. Journal of Applied Econometrics
3. Canadian Journal of Economics
4. Papers in Regional Science
5. International Regional Science Review
6. Empirical Economics
7. Journal of Geographical Systems
8. Labour
9. Small Business Economics
10. Journal of Economic Inequality
11. Tijdschrift Voor Economische En Sociale Geografie (Journal of Economic and Social Geography)
12. Rivista di Scienze Regionali
13. Rivista di Economia e Statistica del Territorio
14. Rivista di Politica Economica

Publications

A. Refereed International Journals Articles

1. Basile R., Castellani D. and Zanfei A. (fortcoming), National boundaries and the location of multinational firms in Europe. *Papers in Regional Science*
2. Basile R., de Nardis S. and Girardi A. (fortcoming), Pricing to market of Italian exporting firms. *Applied Economics*, Codice ISBN-DOI: 10.1080/00036840601032219
3. Basile R. (2009), Productivity polarization across regions in Europe: The Role of Nonlinearities and Spatial. *International Regional Science Review*, 31, pp. 92-115
4. Basile R. (2008), Regional Economic Growth in Europe: a Semiparametric Spatial Dependence Approach. *Papers in Regional Science*, 87, 527-544
5. Basile R., Castellani D. and Zanfei A. (2008), Location Choices of Multinational Firms in Europe: the Role of EU Cohesion Policy. *Journal of International Economics*, 74, pp. 328-340
6. Basile R. and De Benedictis L. (2008), Regional Unemployment and productivity in Europe. *Papers in Regional Science*, 87, 173-192
7. Basile R. and Gress B. (2005), Semi-parametric Spatial Auto-covariance Models of Regional Growth Behavior in Europe. *Région et Développement*, 21, pp. 93-118
8. Basile R. (2004), Acquisition Versus Greenfield Investment: the Location of Foreign Manufacturers in Italy. *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, 34, pp. 3-25
9. Basile R., Giunta A. and Nugent J. (2003), Foreign Expansion of Italian Manufacturing Firms in the Nineties: an Ordered Probit Analysis. *Review of Industrial Organisation*, 23, pp. 1-24
10. Basile R. (2001), Export Behaviour of Italian Manufacturing Firms Over the Nineties: the Role of Innovation. *Research Policy*, 30, pp. 1185-1201

B. Refereed Italian Journals Articles

1. Basile R. e Mantuano M. (2008), L'attrazione di investimenti diretti esteri in Italia e nel Mezzogiorno: il ruolo delle politiche nazionali e regionali, *L'Industria*, 4, pp. 35-53
2. Basile R. e Mantuano M. (2008), La concentrazione geografica dell'industria in Italia: 1971-2001. *Scienze Regionali*, 3, pp. 5-28
3. Basile R. e Causi M. (2007), Le determinanti dei flussi migratori nelle province italiane: 1991-2000. *Economia e Lavoro*, 2, pp. 139-159
4. Basile R. e Giunta A. (2005), La localizzazione degli investimenti diretti esteri in Italia: vincoli istituzionali, Mezzogiorno e politiche di attrazione. *Rivista Economica del Mezzogiorno*, 4, pp. 771-793
5. Basile R. and Arbia G. (2005), Spatial Dependence and Non-linearities in Regional Growth Behavior in Italy, *Statistica*, no. 1
6. Basile R. e de Nardis S. (2005), Non linearità e dinamica della dimensione d'impresa in Italia. *Rivista Italiana degli Economisti*, 3, pp. 423-451
7. Basile R., Castellani D. e Zanfei A. (2004), La localizzazione delle imprese multinazionali in Europa: il ruolo delle politiche dell'UE e le peculiarità dell'Italia. *L'Industria*, 3, pp. 571-596
8. Basile R., de Nardis S. e Girardi A. (2004), Dinamiche di sviluppo nel Centro e nella Periferia d'Europa: il ruolo delle politiche strutturali. *Rivista di Politica Economica*, Luglio-Agosto, pp. 89-134
9. Basile R. (2002), The Location Determinants of Foreign-Owned Manufacturing Plants in Italy: Preliminary Results. *Rivista di Politica Economica*, Luglio-Agosto, pp. 62-92
10. Basile R. e Mantuano M. (2002), Politiche di sviluppo regionale in Italia: obiettivi, strumenti e risultati. *Argomenti*, 5, pp. 73-97
11. Basile R. e Mantuano M. (2002), Divari di sviluppo e politiche regionali in Italia: i risultati di alcune simulazioni. *Argomenti*, 4, pp. 59-84
12. Basile R. (1999), Innovazione tecnologica e strategie organizzative delle imprese nell'industria manifatturiera italiana?. *Economia e Politica Industriale*, 100, pp. 119-152
13. Basile R. (1993), Ruolo e prospettive delle piccole e medie imprese campane del settore aerospaziale. *Economia Marche*, 1, pp. 47-67

B. Book Chapters

1. Basile R., Castellani D. e Benfratello L. (forthcoming), Le determinanti della localizzazione delle imprese multinazionali: l'attrattività dell'Italia nel contesto europeo, in Rondi L. e Silva F. (a cura di), *Prove di Cambiamento nel Sistema Produttivo Italiano*
2. Basile R. (2009), Labour Productivity Polarization Across Westerns European Regions: threshold effects vs. neighbourhood effects. In Caroleo F.E. and Pastore F. (a cura di) *A new Regional Geography of Europe? The Labour Market Impact of the EU Enlargements*, Physica Verlag, in corso di stampa
3. Basile R., de Nardis S. e Girardi A. (2007), Le politiche di prezzo degli esportatori italiani: un'analisi su dati d'impresa. In Lanza A. e Quintieri B. *Eppur si muove. Come cambia l'export italiano*, Rubettino Editore, pp. 161-188
4. Basile R., Benfratello L. and Davide Castellani D. (2006), Attracting Foreign Direct Investments in Europe: are Italian Regions Doomed?, In Malagarini M. and Piga G. (eds.), *Capital Accumulation, Productivity and Growth. Monitorino Italy 2005*, Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 319-354

5. Basile R., Arbia G. and Mantuano M. (2005), Does Spatial Concentration Foster Economic Growth? Empirical Evidence from EU Regions. In Trivez F.J., Mur J., Angulo A. Kaabia M. e Catalan B. (eds.), *Contributions in Spatial Econometrics*
6. Basile R., Arbia G. and Piras G. (2005), Using Spatial Data in Modelling Regional Growth and Convergence. In Trivez F.J., Mur J., Angulo A. Kaabia M. e Catalan B. (eds.), *Contributions in Spatial Econometrics*
7. Basile R. e de Nardis S. (2004), Non linearità e dinamica della dimensione d'impresa in Italia: esiste la soglia dei 15 dipendenti? In Bernasconi M. e Marrelli M. (a cura di), *Diritti, Regole, Mercato*. Franco Angeli: pp. 195-215
8. Basile R., Giunta A. and Nugent J. (2004), The Internationalisation of Small and Medium-Sized Firms in Italy During the 1990s. In Pietrobelli C. and Sverrisson A. (eds.), *Linking Local and Global Economies*, Routledge, Londra, pp. 83-106
9. Basile R. e Padoa Schioppa C. Kostoris F. (2002), Dinamiche della disoccupazione nei 'Mezzogiorni d'Europa': quali lezioni per il Mezzogiorno d'Italia? In Chiarini B. e Piga G. (a cura di), *La 'provincia' del Mezzogiorno tra vincoli storici, struttura economica, dinamiche culturali e politiche economiche.*, Maggio-Giugno, pp. 83-124
10. Basile R. (2001), Innovazione e propensione ad esportare delle imprese italiane e il ruolo del Mezzogiorno. In Quintieri B. (a cura di), *Le imprese esportatrici italiane: caratteristiche, performance e internazionalizzazione*, Il Mulino, Bologna, pp. 119-230
11. Basile R. (1998), Integrazione e capacità tecnologiche delle imprese: alcune evidenze sul caso italiano. *Tesi di dottorato*

C. Papers under consideration and working papers

- Basile R., Girardi A. and Mantuano M., Regional unemployment traps in Italy: assessing the evidence
- Basile R., de Nardis S. and Girardi A., Pricing to market, quality and firm heterogeneity: evidence from Italian exporters
- Basile R. and Girardi A., Specialization and Risk Sharing: Evidence from European Regions
- Basile R., Castellani D. and Benfratello L., Location determinants of foreign firms' business functions in the enlarged Europe: evidence from negative binomial additive models
- Basile R., de Nardis S., Girardi A. e Mantuano M., Differenze territoriali nel comportamento ciclico delle imprese manifatturiere italiane: un'analisi microeconometrica
- Basile R. (2007), Intra-distribution dynamics of regional per-capita income in Europe: evidence from alternative conditional density estimators. *Documenti di Lavoro ISAE n. 75*
- Basile R. and Causi M. (2006), Determinants of Interregional Migration in Italy: 1991-2000, *Working Paper REAL 06-T-08*, 2006 (www.uiuc.edu/unit/real)
- Basile R. and Lim J. (2006), Wages Differentials and Interregional Migration in the U.S.: an Empirical Test of the Option Value of Waiting theory, *Working Paper REAL 06-T-02*, 2006 (www.uiuc.edu/unit/real)
- Basile R., Arbia G. and Piras G. (2005), Analyzing Intra-distribution Dynamics: a Reappraisal, *Working Paper REAL 05-T-11* (www.uiuc.edu/unit/real)

- Basile R., Destefanis S. and Costantini M (2005), Unit root and cointegration tests for cross-sectionally correlated panels. Estimating regional production functions. *DP n. 94, Centro di Economia del Lavoro e di Politica Economica, University of Salerno*
- Basile R. and Padoa Schioppa Kostoris F. (2002), Unemployment Dynamics in the ‘Mezzogiornos of Europe’: Lessons for the Mezzogiorno of Italy. *CEPR Discussion Paper*, 3594
- Basile R., de Nardis S. and Girardi A. (2001), Regional Inequalities and Cohesion Policies in the European Union, *Documenti di Lavoro ISAE*, n. 23
- Basile R. (1998), Convergenza settoriale della produttività del lavoro tra le regioni italiane, *ISFSE/CNR working paper*
- Basile R. (1997), Integration and Technology Capability: Some Evidence From the Italian Case, *Discussion Paper Università degli Studi della Calabria*, no.7
- Basile R. and O’Higgins N. (1997), Diffusion of Technology in the Fashion Industry in Southern Italy, *Eunit Discussion Paper*, n. 7
- Basile R. e Giunta A. (1993), Divisione del lavoro e proiezione internazionale: il comparto aerospaziale campano. *Quaderni ISVE*, n.36
- Basile R. and Potì B. (2000), Differences in innovation performance between advanced and backward regions in Italy. The role of firms’ strategies, organizational factors and institutions, *CONVERGE project*, financed by TSER Programme, DGXII European Commission

Seminars and Conference Presentations

2009	Seminar on “ <i>Regional unemployment traps in Italy: assessing the evidence</i> ” at the University of Venice, 2 March
2008	Seminar on “ <i>Introduction to spatial econometrics</i> ” at l’ISAE, Rome, 2-3 December
2008	XXIX Conference AISRe (Italian Association of Regional Science), Bari, 24-26 Settembre
2008	ERSA (<i>European Regional Science Association</i>) Conference, Liverpool
2008	49° SIE (Società Italiana degli Economisti) conference, Perugia, 24-25 ottobre
2008	II World conference of the <i>Spatial Econometric Society</i> , New York
2008	<i>North American Regional Science Association International</i> , New York
2007	XXVIII AiSRe Conference, Bolzano, 24-26 September
2007	EU REAL - Milan, 15-16 September
2007	XXII National Conference of Labour Economics Napoli, 13-14 September
2007	First conference of the Spatial Econometrics Association, 11-14 July, University of Cambridge, Cambridge
2007	Seminar at the University LUISS of Rome. ‘Productivity polarization across regions in Europe’

- 2007 Seminar at the University of Perugia. 'Productivity polarization across regions in Europe'
- 2006 53rd Annual North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International, 16-18 November, Toronto
- 2006 Round Table on "Attracting Foreign Direct Investment in the South", with the Ministry of Economic Development (Sergio D'Antoni) and a manager. Coordinator: Pietro Soldi. Istituto di Studi Filosofici. Naples
- 2006 XXVII Conferenec AISRe (Associazione Italiana di Scienze Regionali), 12-14 October, Pisa
- 2006 *European Regional Science Association*, 30 August – 3 September. Volos
- 2006 *Workshop on Spatial Econometrics and Statistics*, 25-27 May. LUISS.
- 2005 *Seminar at the REAL (Regional Economics Applications Laboratory)*, 15 November. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. 'Analyzing Intra-distribution Dynamics: a Reappraisal'.
- 2005 *Seminar at the REAL (Regional Economics Applications Laboratory)*, 1 November. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. 'Location Choices of Multinational Firms in Europe: the Role of National Boundaries and EU Policy'.
- 2005 *European Regional Science Association*, 23-27 August. Amsterdam
- 2005 *Knowledge and Regional Economic Development*, 9-11 June, Barcelona
- 2005 *Monitoring Italy, ISAE*, 7 June, Roma
- 2005 *Gruppo CNR, Sviluppo Economico ed Economia Internazionale*, University of Urbino, May
- 2004 *First Seminar of Spatial Econometrics in honor to Jean Paelinck*, 22-23 October. Zaragoza, Spain
- 2004 *European Regional Science Association*, 25-29 August. Porto, Portugal
- 2004 *Seminars on regional economics* at the University of Catania. 'Location Choices of Multinational Firms in Europe: the Role of National Boundaries and EU Policy', 'Regional Unemployment, productivity and trade in Europe and the US' and 'Semi-parametric Spatial Auto-covariance Models of Regional Growth Behaviour in Europe'.
- 2003 *Gruppo CNR, Sviluppo Economico ed Economia Internazionale*, University of Florence, Novembre. 'The Foreign Expansion of Italian Manufacturing Firms in the Nineties: an Ordered Probit Analysis'.
- 2003 *Società Italiana di Economia Pubblica*, University of Pavia, 3-4 October
- 2003 *Conference in honor to Sebastiano Brusco (Clusters, Industrial Districts and Firms: the Challenge of Globalization)*, 12-13 September. Modena
- 2003 *European Regional Science Association*, 27-30 August, 2003. Jyväskylä

- 2003 *Western Economic Association International. 78th Annual Conference*, 29 June – 3 July, Denver
- 2003 *XV Villa Mondragone International Economic Seminar on “Markets, Growth and Global Governance”*, CEIS, University of Rome “Tor Vergata”, 1 e 2 July
- 2003 *WIDER Conference on Spatial Aspects of Economic Development*, 29-30 May. Helsinki.
- 2003 *Seminar at the Faculty of Economics, University of Salerno*, March
- 2002 *Convegno sul Mezzogiorno* organizzato dalla Rivista di Politica Economica con il contributo dell’Università degli Studi di Napoli Parthenope - LA «PROVINCIA» DEL MEZZOGIORNO TRA VINCOLI STORICI, STRUTTURA ECONOMICA, DINAMICHE CULTURALI E POLITICHE ECONOMICHE – 13 – 14 Giugno, 2003. Napoli
- 2002 *European Economic Association. 17th Annual Conference*, August 22-24. Venezia
- 2002 *Western Economic Association International. 77th Annual Conference*, 29 June– 3 July. Seattle
- 2001 *Seminar at the Faculty of Economics, University of Urbino*, April
- 2001 *International Workshop “Small Enterprises in Global Markets: Internationalisation, Clustering, Innovation. Innovation and Exports from SMEs in Developing Countries”*, EADI (European Association of Development Institutes), University of Molise, 22-24 March
- 2000 *Convegno “Sviluppo e integrazione economica internazionale: fallimento del mercato e ruolo delle istituzioni”*, Gruppo CNR su Sviluppo Economico ed Economia Internazionale, Facoltà di Economia dell’Università degli Studi di Ancona, 17-18 Novembre, 2000
- 1998 *Seminar at the Faculty of Economics, University of Calabria. ‘Integration and Technological Capability: some Evidence from the Italian Case’*.