

# University Academic Curriculum Vitae

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**Personal information**    Name: Alberto Ceccacci

**Education since leaving school**

- 2017, Bachelor's Degree in International Relations and Diplomatic Affairs (University of Bologna)
- 2019, Master's Degree in Resource Economics and Sustainable Development (University of Bologna)
- 2024, PhD in Agricultural Economics, "Innovative Technologies and Sustainable Use of Mediterranean Sea Fishery and Biological Resources" programme (University of Bologna)

**Present appointment**

- Researcher
- Since 15/09/2026
- Postdoc
- Freie Universität Bozen – Libera Università di Bolzano
- Research/teaching in agricultural economics and rural appraisal

**Professional experience**

| From / to       | Job title                                                                                                                                                            | Name of academic Institution   | Academic level                        | Responsibilities                          |
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| 3/2026-8/2026   | Project title: "Socio-economic analysis of the wine sector"                                                                                                          | CREA-PB                        | Scholarship holder                    | Economic analysis                         |
| 11/2026-12/2026 | Project title: "Green standards, technical barriers and trade restrictions, regional trade agreements"                                                               | University of Bologna          | External collaborator                 | Economic analysis                         |
| 9/2024-8/2025   | Project title: "Costs and Benefits of Irrigation Investments for Climate Change Adaptation in the Okanagan: A Participatory Approach"                                | University of British Columbia | Postdoctoral research fellow          | Economic analysis, Stakeholder engagement |
| 2/2024-7/2024   | Project title: "Digital Innovation and Entrepreneurial Strategies for Ecological Transition of Agricultural Systems".<br>Adjunct professor of Agricultural Economics | University of Bologna          | Research fellow and Adjunct Professor | Economic analysis, Teaching               |

**Experience in academic teaching**

- Adjunct Professor (A.Y. 2023/24) for the course *Principles of Economics* at the University of Bologna (Degree in Aquaculture and Fish Production Hygiene).

**Memberships**

Editorial Assistant (May 2023 – Jul 2024) at NEW MEDIT – Mediterranean Journal of Economics, Agriculture and Environment). Past member of CAES (Canadian Agricultural Economics Society), IAERE (Italian Association of Environmental and Resource Economists), EAAE (European Association of Agricultural Economists).

## Research and scholarships

- Conducted research at CREA-PB on structural change, sustainability, and competitiveness in the wine sector, with a focus on European and Turkish winegrowing systems (2026).
- Conducted research at UBC on the economic evaluation of irrigation investments for climate change adaptation in the Okanagan Valley, combining cost-benefit analysis and stakeholder engagement (2024-2025).
- Conducted research at the University of Bologna on technical and economic efficiency in the Italian wine sector (2024).
- Conducted socio-economic research at the University of Bologna on fisheries policy and sustainable management in the Mediterranean region (2020-2024).
- Collaborated with the Euro-Mediterranean Center on Climate Change (CMCC) on research addressing climate change adaptation and socio-economic impacts in the agricultural sector (2019).

## Publications

1. Ceccacci, A., Pacifico, A. M., Camanzi, L., & Malorgio, G. (2026). Do Sustainability Strategies Affect Technical Efficiency? Evidence from Italian GI Wine Farms: Special Issue "Transforming wine value chains—Adapting to a changing world". *Wine Economics and Policy*.
2. Ceccacci, A., Camanzi, L., Rota, C., Fiorentini, R., & Malorgio, G. (2025). Enhancing wineries' sustainability through territorial certifications: a case study in Emilia-Romagna, Italy. *International Journal of Wine Business Research*, 37(1), 87-112.
3. Ceccacci, A., Camanzi, L., Giampaolo, A., & Malorgio, G. (2024). Technical efficiency and socio-environmental sustainability in the wine sector: tradeoff or complementarity? Evidence from Italy. *IVES Conference Series, OIV 2024*.
4. Ceccacci, A., Mulazzani, L., & Malorgio, G. (2024). Balancing Environmental Concerns and Efficiency in Mediterranean Fisheries: Economics of Production with a Look at Market Trends. *Aquatic Living Resources*, 37(8).
5. Ceccacci, A., Lopes, A. F., Mulazzani, L., & Malorgio, G. (2024). Recreation in coastal environments: Estimating the non-market value of fishing harbors. *Ecological Economics*, 221, 108197.
6. Verza, M., Ceccacci, A., Frigo, G., Mulazzani, L., & Chatzinikolaou, P. (2024). Legumes on the Rise: The Impact of Sustainability Attributes on Market Prices. *Sustainability*, 16(7), 2644.
7. Ceccacci, A., Russo, E., Mulazzani, L., & Malorgio, G. (2024). Connecting catch profiles with efficiency: An application to the beam trawl fishery in the Northern Adriatic Sea. *Regional Studies in Marine Science*, 69, 103312.
8. Ceccacci, A., Mulazzani, L., & Malorgio, G. (2022). Local partnerships for the development of coastal regions: a review of Fisheries Local Action Groups with focus on the Mediterranean. *New Medit*, 21(3).

## Further data

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. "Investigating the Driving Forces Behind Recent Structural Changes in EU and Turkish Winegrowing." 15th AIEAA Conference (Associazione Italiana di Economia Agraria e Applicata), Rome, June 2026.
2. "Costs and Benefits of Irrigation Investments for Climate Change Adaptation in the Okanagan: A Participatory Approach." *International Consortium on Applied Bioeconomy Research Conference*, Saskatoon, July 2025.
3. "Cost-Benefit Analysis of Irrigated Agriculture Development for Climate Change Adaptation. a Bottom-Up Approach in the Okanagan Valley." *Canadian Economics Association Annual Meeting*, Montréal, May 2025.
4. "Territorial sustainability certifications and the competitiveness of Italian wineries." *3rd Conference of the European Association of Wine Economists*, Lecce, June 2024.
5. "Balancing environmental concerns and efficiency: an economic approach for enhanced resilience in overexploited fisheries." *Forum on Fisheries Science in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea (FAO – GFCM)*, Antalya, February 2024.
6. "Sustainability vs efficiency in the fishery sector: an analysis of the rapido fleet." *LIX SIDEA Conference (Società Italiana di Economia Agraria)*, Nuoro, September 2023.
7. "Assessing the Externalities of Small-scale Fisheries: The Recreational Value of Artisanal Ports (poster)." *XVII EAAE Congress (European Association of Agricultural Economists)*, Rennes, August 2023.
8. "Sustainable transition of European coastal areas: assessing the externalities from small-scale fisheries." *Eleventh IAERE Annual Conference (Italian Association of Environmental and Resource Economists)*, Naples, February 2023.
9. "Insights from beam trawls activity in Northern Adriatic for sustainable management of common sole." *EAFE Conference (European Association of Fisheries Economists)*, Online, October 2021.

## ACADEMIC MOBILITY

UiT The Arctic University of Norway (visiting PhD researcher),  
Wageningen University & Research (Erasmus), Sciences Po Reims (Erasmus).

## Statement of interest

I am an applied economist working at the intersection of agriculture, fisheries, and natural resource management. My research explores how economic tools can capture both efficiency and social legitimacy in sustainability transitions. With a strong focus on interdisciplinary research, I study how producers, communities, and policymakers navigate trade-offs between environmental pressures and socio-economic outcomes. I aim to contribute to unibz through interdisciplinary research, international collaborations, and high-quality teaching activities.

## Language competence

Italian (mother tongue), English (C1), Spanish (C1).