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Nationality Italian
Date of birth 6 February 1962
Gender Female

Desired employment / Occupational field

University professor

Work experience

Carrier

2003-onward Full professor of Regional and Urban Economics, Politecnico di Milano
2001-2003 Associate professor of Regional and Urban Economics, Politecnico di Milano
1998-2001 Associate professor of Regional and Urban Economics, University of Molise
1998-2001 Researcher at the Department of Management, Economics and Industrial Engineering, Politecnico di Milano
1988-1989 Senior Research Fellow at the University of Newcastle upon Tyne, UK
1986-1993 Senior Research Fellow, Department of Economics, Università Bocconi
Visiting professor in Universitat Menendez Pelayo, Barcelona, Curso Magistral su Advanced Urban Economics, Spring 2002, and Curso Magistral su Regional Economics, Autumn 2004
Visiting Research Fellow presso il Centre for Urban and Regional Development Studies of the University of Newcastle for the academic year 1988/89

Occupation or position held

At present: Full professor of Regional and Urban Economics
Main activities and responsibilities Teaching, Responsible for international and national projects
Name and address of employer Politecnico of Milan, Piazza Leonardo da Vinci 32, 20133 Milano, Italy
Type of business or sector Education

Education and training

Dates 1991-1993
Title of qualification awarded Ph.D. in Economics
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Economics
Name and type of organisation providing education and training Free University of Amsterdam
Level in national or international classification PhD
Dates 1981-1986
Title of qualification awarded Degree
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Economics

Name and type of organisation providing education and training Bocconi University
 Level in national or international classification Bachelor and Master degrees

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s) **Italian**

Other language(s) **English, French and German**

Self-assessment
European level ()*

English

French

German

Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user
C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user
C1	Proficient user	B2	Proficient user	B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user

(*) [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Scientific activities in international and national scientific associations

President of the Italian Section of the Regional Science Association International (AISRe), 2019–2022
 President of the Regional Science Association International (RSAI), 2009-2010
 Vice President of the Regional Science Association International, 2007-2008
 Council member, AISRe, 2005-2008,
 Co-scientific Organiser of the RSAI World Conference in Timisoara, May 2012
 Council member, RSAI, 2003-onward
 Member and Treasurer of European Regional Science Association (ERSA), 1999-2004
 National Secretary of the Italian Section of the International Regional Science Association (AISRe), 1995-1998,
 Council member AISRe, 1992-2001,
 Member of GREMI (Groupe de Recherche Européen sur les Milieux Innovateurs), 1990-2000
 Member of Nectar (Network on European Communications and Transportation Activities Research), 1987-1992

Scientific Committees

Member of the Scientific board of IRPeT, the Regional Research Centre of the Toscana region 2022-2027
 Member of the ex-post evaluation Committee of the Joint Research centre of the EU, 2022
 Chairman of the scientific Committee of the programme “Pour et Sur le Développement Régional”, financed by three public French bodies (INRA, Irstea and Ifsttar), in collaboration with 15 French regional governments, 2014 - 2020
 Member of the scientific committee of the Maison de l’Homme, Paris-Saclay
 Member of the Assessment Commission of “Sciences pour l’Action et le Développement” (SAD) 2016 – 2020 – Department of INRA, Paris, May – June, 2012
 Chairman of the steering committee of the Master Course in “Management of Built Environment” Politecnico di Milano, 2011 - 2017
 Chairman of the Scientific Committee of an advanced course in “Turismo integrato”, 2001-2002
 Chairman of the Scientific Committee of an advanced course in “Tecnico della valorizzazione delle risorse ambientali”, 2002-2003

Editorial activities

2020-onward, Member of the Editorial Board of Journal of Economic Geography, Oxford University Press
 2013-2021, Editor-in-chief of the Papers in Regional Science, Wiley Blackwell
 2006 – 2019, Editor-in-chief of the “Italian Regional Science Journal”, the journal of the Italian Section of the Regional Science Association International
 2006 – 2011, Co-editor of “Letters in Spatial and Resource Sciences (LSRS), Springer Verlag
 2008-2011, Member of the Editorial Board of the Korean Spatial Planning and Review, Korea Research Institute for Human Settlements
 2010 – onward, Member of the Editorial Board of “Review of Regional Research”, Springer Verlag

2008 – onward Member of the Editorial Board of “Growth and Change”, Blackwell
 2008 – onward Member of the Editorial Board of “Revue Géographie, Economie et Société”
 2008 – 2014 Member of the Editorial Board of “The Korea Spatial Planning and Review”
 2000-2006, Member of the Scientific Board of the “International Journal of Networking and Virtual Organisations”, Inderscience Publishers
 2000 – onward, Member of the Editorial Board of “European Spatial Research and Policy”, University of Lodz, Poland
 2000 – onward, Member of the Scientific Board of “Annals in Regional Science”, Springer Verlag, Berlin
 2000-2005 Assistant Editor of the “Italian Regional Science Journal”, the journal of the Italian Section of the Regional Science Association International
 1999-2002, Member of the Scientific Board of the book series “Regional Science Series”, published by Pion Publisher, London

Referee: Growth & Change, European Economic Review; Regional Studies; The Annals of Regional Science; Italian JRS; RERU; Urban Studies, Industry and Innovation, Applied Economics, Cambridge Journal of Economics, Cambridge journal of regions, economy, society, Ecological Economics, Economic Geography, Economics of Innovation and New Technology, Entrepreneurship and regional development, Environment and Development Economics, Environment and Planning A, Environment and Planning C, European journal of development research, European Planning Studies, Evaluation and Program Planning, Industrial and corporate change, International Journal of Sustainable Development, International Regional Science Review, Investigaciones regionales, Journal of common market studies, Journal of Economic Geography, Journal of Evolutionary Economics, Journal of Geographical Systems, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Affairs, Journal of Regional Science.

Prizes and Awards

Walter Isard award, distinguished scholarly achievements in the field of Regional Science, November 2022
 Regional Studies Association, Sir Peter Hall Award for Lifetime Contribution to Regional Science, 2022
 “Kohn award” for outstanding service for the Regional Science Association International, San Antonio, Texas, November 2018
 Best paper award of the Journal “Regional Science Policy and Practice”, written with Roberto Camagni with the title “Rationale and design of EU cohesion policies in a period of crisis”, 7 (1), 25-44 November 2017
 ERSA European Prize in Regional Science, August 2017
 Fellow of the Regional Science Association International (August 2013)
 Doctor Honoris Causa, Timisoara University, Faculty of Economics, Romania (October 2012)
 Commemorative medal from the University of Economics in Bratislava, Slovakia (August 2012)
 Carrier prize of the 50° ERSA (European Regional Science Association) anniversary (August 2010)

Main Research Works for the EU (leadpartner)

Leadpartner of the Horizon Europe project TWIN SEEDS, “Towards a World Integrated and Socio-economically Balanced European Economic Development Scenario”, 2022-2025
 Leadpartner of the DGRegio project “Analysis of the economic impacts of border-related measures taken by member states in the fight against COVID-19”, 2022
 Leadpartner of the ESPON project “T4 – Territorial Trends in Technological Transformation”, Service contract TRAREG EESO10662018, ESPON 2018-2020
 Leadpartner of the project “Strategic assets and integration for a competitive and sustainable EUSALP macro-area” CONTRACT NUMBER — 2017CE160AT118, DGRegio, 2018
 Leadpartner of the Economic growth and innovation in EUSALP: local specificities and growth assets for the competitiveness of EUSALP, Expert Contract n. 2016CE160AT064, DGRegio, 2016 – 2017
 Leadpartner (with Roberto Camagni) of Quantification of the effects of legal and administrative border obstacles in land border regions, Expert contract number 2016CE160AT091, DGRegio, 2016 – 2017
 Leadpartner of the research “Theories on the backwardness of the Italian Mezzogiorno”, DGRegio, Contract Number: 2015.CE.16.BAT.042, 2015

**Main Research Works for the EU
(Partner)**

Leadpartner of “Knowledge, Innovation and Territory (KIT)”, European Spatial Planning Observatory Network, ESPON, 2010 – 2012

Leadpartner (with Roberto Camagni) of “Benefiting regions from Globalisation and Increased Trade”, DGRegio, 2009

Leadpartner of “Spatial Perspective at NUTS 3 - SPAN”, European Spatial Planning Observatory Network, ESPON, 2009-2010

Partner of the Horizon Europe project ESSPIN “Economic, Social and Spatial Inequalities in Europe in the Era of Glocal Megatrends”, 2022-2025

Partner of the Horizon project “UNTANGLED: Untangling the impacts of technological transformations, globalisation and demographic change to foster shared prosperity in Europe”, 2021-2024

Partner in the DGRegio project “National Policies and Cohesion”, DGRegio, N° 2017CE16BAT125, 2019

Partner in the project “Territorial Evidence Support for European Territorial Cooperation Programmes”, ESPON, 2018-2019

Partner in the project “Towards a Territorial Reference Framework for Europe”, ESPON, 2017-2019

Partner in the project “Collecting solid evidence to assess the needs to be addressed by Interreg cross-border cooperation programmes, DGRegio, 2015 – 2016

Partner in the project “ COHESIFY: The Impact of Cohesion Policy on EU Identity”, Horizon 2020 – Reflective – 3 – 2015: European cohesion, regional and urban policies and the perceptions of Europe, 2016 – 2018

Partner Seventh Framework Programme, in the project “GRINCOH: Growth – Innovation – Competitiveness: Fostering Cohesion in Central and Eastern Europe”, DG Research, partner, 2011 – 2014

Partner in the project “European Territory in 2050”, European Spatial Planning Observatory Network, ESPON, 2011 – 2014

Partner in the project “The impact of globalisation and increased trade liberalisation on European regions”, DGRegio, 2007

Partner in the project “Feasibility study on monitoring territorial development based on ESPON key indicators 4.1.3”, Action 4.1.3 of the European Spatial Planning Observatory Network, ESPON, 2006

Partner in the project “Territorial Scenarios”, Action 3.2 of the European Spatial Planning Observatory Network, ESPON, 2004-2006

Partner in the project “Territorial Impact of EU Transport and TEN Policies”, Action 2.1.1 of the European Spatial Planning Observatory Network, ESPON, 2003-2004

Member of the research unit in the project “City Effect and Urban Overload”, EU, 1997

Member of the research unit in the project, “Sustainable Cities and Renewable Energy - SCARE”, funded by the EU within the Programme APAS-RENA, 1997

Member of the research unit in the project, “European Evaluation of STRIDE, TELEMATIQUE and PRISMA Programmes”, run by Ernst and Young, CURDS and NEXUS, 1995

Member of the research unit in the project, “Transport, Communication and the new spatial organisation in Europe: towards 2020”, funded by the European Science Foundation, 1993

Member of the research unit in the project, “Evaluation of the STAR programme”, coordinated by Ewbank Preece, UK, 1993

Member of the research unit in the project, “Computer networks trajectories and the challenge of existing hierarchical system: a comparative study between Italy and Great Britain”, funded by Bull

Main research works for Italian bodies

Italy, in cooperation with the Centre for Urban and Regional Development Studies of the University of Newcastle, 1992

Member of the research unit in the project, "Transport, Communications and Mobility in Italy", as part of an international group funded by the European Science Foundation, 1991

Member of the research unit in the project, "Computer network development trajectories and the changing nature of the geography of corporate hierarchies", funded by CNR and in collaboration with the Centre for Urban and Regional Development Studies, University of Newcastle, 1990

Member of the research unit in the project, "Success stories of local development", as part of an international project coordinated by the University of Vienna, Austria, 1990

Partner of "GRINS – Growing Resilient, INclusive and Sustainable", NRRP, Italian Ministry of University and Research and NextGeneration EU, 2023-2026

Leadpartner "For a re-launch of productivity in the European territory: from post-crisis structural changes to alternative development scenarios", MIUR, 2020-2023

Leadpartner of "Le città metropolitane: strategie economico territoriali, vincoli finanziari e rigenerazione circolare", MIUR, 2015-2018

Partner of the research unit "La domanda di innovazione", MIUR, 2002-2004,

Leadpartner "Apprendimento collettivo e sviluppo locale", MIUR, 1999-2001

Partner of the research unit, "Crescita urbana e cicli della città", MIUR, 1997-1999

Member of the research unit "Struttura e dinamica socio-economica dei comuni Liguri" for ILRes and the Region Liguria, 1996

Member of the research unit "Scenari economico-territoriali per la Liguria al 2020" for ILRes and the Region Liguria, 1996

Member of the research unit, "Economia e pianificazione della città sostenibile", funded by Fondazione Cariplo, 1996

Member of the research unit, "Socio-Economic Plan for the definition of Projects in Liguria, as an Objective 2 region", for IRLes (Regional research centre of the Liguria region), 1994

Member of the research unit, "New technologies, new services and new professional skills. Analysis of some successful adoption: the case of the banking system", funded by Bull Italy, 1992

Member of the research unit, Research on "Scenarios of development of the telecommunications market: quantitative and qualitative approach", funded by IBM Italy, 1991

Member of the research unit, "The institutional aspects of the telecommunications sector", funded by IBM Italy, 1991

Member of the research unit, "Scenarios on the development of telecommunications systems in Italy" funded by Alcatel Face, 1990

Member of the research unit, "Computer networks and advanced communications services demand of private and public institutions in Milan", funded by the Region Lombardy within the broader academic project under the name of "Progetto Milano", 1990

Other research and scientific contributions

She has worked for the EU, OECD, the Italian Ministers of Research and Italian and European Regional Governments in the fields of innovation diffusion and regional and urban development (with Roberto Camagni).

She has published a textbook of regional economics: *Economia regionale* (2004, 2nd edition 2015); English translation: Routledge, London, 2007, 2nd edition 2016; Chinese translation, *Economy and Management Publishing House*, Beijing, 2014.

	She is the author of more than 150 international scientific publications
Teaching activities	Classes taught: (1) microeconomics; (2) regional economics; (3) urban economics; (4) transport economics; (5) Housing price assessment; (6) territorial economic planning, in four different Italian universities (Bocconi; Politecnico, Padua and Molise), in different periods of time. Post-graduate courses: (1) Advanced regional economics; (2) Advanced urban economics, all at Politecnico di Milano
Management of academic activities	Deputy director of the Architecture, Built Environment and Construction Engineering Department (2017-2019) (2019-2022) (2023-2025) Director of the master course in Management of Built Environment, Politecnico di Milano (2011-2017) Member of the board of the Management and Economic PhD Program, Milan (1999-2010) Member of the board of the Architecture, Built Environment and Construction Engineering PhD Program, Milan (2011-2016) Visiting Professor 2004, Universitat Menendez Pelayo, Barcelona, Curso Magistral in "Advanced Regional Economics" 2002, Universitat Menendez Pelayo, Barcelona, Curso Magistral in "Advanced Urban Economics" 1992, University of Padua, course in "Regional Economics"
Computer skills and competences	Use of all office programmes, STATA, and other econometric software
Driving licence	yes
Selected publications	Books Capello R. (1994), <i>Spatial Economic Analysis of Telecommunications Network Externalities</i> , Avebury, Aldershot Capello R., Nijkamp P. and Pepping G. (1999), <i>Sustainable Cities and Energy Policies</i> , Springer Verlag, Berlin Cagliano R., Capello R. and Spairani A. (2001), <i>Il Benchmarking dei Sistemi Territoriali</i> , Franco Angeli, Milano Capello R. (2004), <i>Economia regionale</i> , Il Mulino, Bologna, 2nd version 2015 Capello R. (2007), <i>Regional Economics</i> , Routledge, London, 2nd version 2015 Capello R., Camagni R., Fratesi U. and Chizzolini B. (2008), <i>Modelling Regional Scenarios for an Enlarged Europe</i> , Springer Verlag, Berlin, ISBN 978-3-540-74736-9 Capello R., Fratesi U. and Resmini L. (2011), <i>Globalisation and Regional Growth in Europe: Past Trends and Scenarios</i> , Springer Verlag, Berlin Capello R. (2014), <i>Regional Economics, (Chinese version)</i> , Economy and Management Publishing House, Beijing Capello R. and Lenzi C. (2021), <i>The Regional Economics of Technological Transformation. Industry 4.0 and Servitisation in European Regions</i> , Routledge, London Special issues of international journals Capello R. e Nijkamp P. (eds.) (1996), Information and Communications Networks in Space, Special Issue of the Annals of Regional Science, n. 1, Springer Verlag, Berlin Capello R. e Nijkamp P. (eds.) (1998), Sustainable Cities, special issue of the International Journal of Environment and Pollution, vol. 10, n. 1, pp. 28-46 Capello R. e Nijkamp P. (eds.) (2002), Economics of Urban Sustainability, special issue of Ecological Economics, Vol. 40, n. 2 Capello R. (2006), Knowledge and Accessibility for Regional Cohesion in the Enlarged Europe, special issue of Scienze Regional – Italian Journal of Regional Science, Franco Angeli, Milan Capello R. (2009), Thirty Years of Regional Science in Italy, special issue of Scienze Regionali – Italian Journal of Regional Science, Franco Angeli, Milan Capello R. and Varga A. (2013), Knowledge creation and knowledge diffusion in space and regional

- innovation performance, Special issue of *The Annals of Regional Science*, Vol, 51, n. 1
- Capello R. (ed.) (2013), *Knowledge, Innovation, and Regional Performance: Toward Smart Innovation Policies*, Special Issue Growth and Change, vol. 44, n. 2
- Camagni R. and Capello R. (eds.) (2014), *Second rank city dynamics in Europe*, special issue of *European Planning Studies*
- Capello R. and Kroll H. (eds.) (2017), *Regional Innovation Strategies RIS3*, Abington, ISBN 13: 978-1-138-89422-1
- Capello R., Caragliu A. e Fratesi U. (2017), "Advances in Regional Growth Forecasting Models: Conceptual Challenges and Methodological Responses", *International Regional Science Review*, 40(1) 3-11
- Capello R., Caragliu A. and Fratesi U. (2017), "Modeling Regional Growth between Competitiveness and Austerity Measures: the MASST3 Model", *International Regional Science Review*, 40(1), 38-74
- Capello R., Caragliu A. and Fratesi U. (2017), "Measuring Cross-border Effects in EU Border Regions", *Regional Studies*, DOI 10.1080/00343404.2017.1364843
- Capello R. (2017), "Towards a New Conceptualization of Innovation in Space. Territorial Patterns of Innovation", *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, 41(6), 976-996 DOI:10.1111/1468-2427.12556
- Capello R. and Perucca G. (2017), "Understanding citizens' perception of European Union Cohesion Policy: the Role of the Local Context", *Regional Studies*, DOI 10.1080/00343404.2017.1397273
- Capello R. (2018), "Cohesion Policies and the Creation of a European Identity: The Role of Territorial Identity", *Journal of Common Market Studies*, 56(3), 489-503
- Capello R. and Lenzi C. (2018), "Regional Innovation Patterns from an Evolutionary Perspective. An Investigation of European Regions", *Regional Studies*, 52(2), 159-171 DOI: 10.1080/00343404.2017.1296943
- Capello R. and Caragliu A. (2018), "Proximities and the Intensity of Scientific Relations: Synergies and Nonlinearities", *International Regional Science Review*, 41(1), 7-44
- Capello R., Caragliu A. and Fratesi U., (2018), "The regional costs of market size losses in a EU dismembering process", *Papers in Regional Science*, 97(1), 73-90
- Capello R. and Lenzi C. (2018), "The dynamics of regional learning paradigms and trajectories", *Journal of Evolutionary Economics*, 28(4), 727-748 DOI: 10.1007/s00191-018-0565-5
- Capello R., Caragliu A. and Fratesi U. (2018), "Compensation modes of border effects in cross-border regions", *Journal of Regional Science*, DOI: 10.1111/jors.12386
- Capello R. and Lenzi C. (2019), "Structural Dynamics of Regional Innovation Patterns in Europe: The Role of Inventors' Mobility", *Regional Studies*, 53(1), 30-42 doi.org/10.1080/00343404.2017.1379600
- Camagni R., Capello R. e Caragliu A. (2019), "Measuring the impact of legal and administrative international barriers on regional growth", *Regional Science Policy and Practice*, 11(2), 345-366

Selected books edited by

- Banister D., Capello R. and Nijkamp P. (eds.) (1995), *European Transport and Communications Network in Europe: Policy Evolution and Change*, John Wiley, London
- Camagni R. and Capello R. (eds.) (1997) *Strategie di Competitività Territoriale: il Paradigma a Rete*, SEAT, Torino
- Capello R. and Hoffmann A. (eds.) (1998), *Sviluppo Urbano e Sviluppo Rurale tra Globalizzazione e Sostenibilità*, Franco Angeli, Milan
- Camagni R. and Capello R. (eds.) (2002), *Apprendimento collettivo e competitività territoriale*, Franco Angeli, Milano
- Capello R. and Nijkamp P. (eds.) (2004), *Urban Dynamics and Growth: Advances in Urban Economics*, Elsevier, Amsterdam
- Capello R. and Nijkamp P. (eds.) (2009), *Handbook of Regional Growth and Development Theories*, Edward Elgar
- Camagni R. and Capello R. (eds.) (2011), *Spatial Scenarios in a Global Perspective: Europe and the Latin Arc Countries*, Edward Elgar
- Capello R. and Dentihno T. (eds.) (2012), *Recent Globalization Trends and Regional Development*, Edward Elgar
- Capello R. and Dentihno T. (eds.) (2012), *Evolving Networks, Spaces and Competitiveness Policies: Challenges for a Sustainable Growth*, Edward Elgar
- Capello R., Olechnicka A. and Gorzelak G. (2013) (eds.), *Universities, Cities and Regions: Loci for Knowledge and Innovation Creation*, Routledge
- Capello R. and Lenzi C. (eds.) (2013), *Territorial Patterns of Innovation: An Inquiry of the Knowledge Economy in European Regions*, Routledge, London
- Camagni R. and Capello R. (eds.) (2015), *Second Rank Cities in Europe*, Routledge, London
- Capello R. and Kroll H. (eds.) (2017), *Regional Innovation Strategies RIS3*, Abington, ISBN 13: 978-1-138-89422-1

- Capello R. (ed.) (2017), *Seminal Studies in Regional and Urban Economics*, Springer Verlag, Berlin, ISBN 978-3-319-57806-4
- Capello R., Kleibrink A. and Matusiak M. (eds.) (2020), *Quantitative Methods for Place-Based Innovation Policy*, Edward Elgar, Cheltenham

Selected papers in international journals

- Capello R. e Faggian A. (2005), "Collective Learning and Relational Capital in Local Innovation Processes", *Regional Studies*, vol. 39, n. 1, pp. 75-87
- Camagni R. e Capello R. (2005), "ICTs and Territorial Competitiveness in the Era of Internet", *The Annals of Regional Science*, Vol. 39, n. 3, pp. 421-438
- Capello R. (2006), "La Economía Regional tras cincuenta años: desarrollos teóricos recientes y desafíos futuros", *Investigaciones Regionales*, n. 9, pp. 171-194
- Capello R. (2007), "Spatial Transfer of Knowledge in High-technology Milieux: Learning vs. Collective Learning Processes", *Regional Studies*, Vol. 41, n. S1, pp. S161-S174, 40th Anniversary Classic Papers Supplement
- Capello R. (2007), "A Forecasting Territorial Model of Regional Growth: the MASST Model", *Annals of Regional Science*, Vol. 41, n. 4, pp. 753-787
- Capello R. (2008), "Regional Economics in Its 50s: Recent Theoretical Directions and Future Challenges", *The Annals of Regional Science*, Vol. 42, n. 1
- Capello R. and Spairani A. (2008), "Ex-ante Evaluation of European ICT Policies: Efficiency vs. Cohesion Scenarios", *International Journal of Public Policy*, Vol. 3, Nos.3/4, pp. 261-281
- Capello, R. and Fratesi, U. (2009) "Modelling European regional scenarios: aggressive versus defensive competitive strategies", *Environment and Planning A*, vol. 41(2) pp. 481 504
- Capello R. (2009), "Indivisibilities, Synergy and Proximity: The Need for an Integrated Approach to Agglomeration Economies", *Tijdschrift voor Economische en Sociale Geographie (TESG)*, vol. 100, n. 2, pp. 145-159
- Capello R. (2009), "Regional Growth and Local Development Theories: Conceptual Evolution over Fifty Years of Regional Science", *Géographie, Economie et Société*, n. 1, pp. 9-22
- Camagni R. and Capello R. (2009), "Territorial Capital and Regional Competitiveness: Theory and Evidence", *Studies in Regional Science*, vol. 39, n. 1, pp. 19-40
- Camagni R. and Capello R. (2010), "Macroeconomic and Territorial Policies for Regional Competitiveness: an EU Perspective", *Regional Science Policy and Practice*, vol. 2, n. 1, pp. 1-19
- Capello R. and Fratesi U., (2010) "Globalization and a Dual Europe: Future Alternative Growth Trajectories", *Annals of Regional Science*, Vol. 45, n. 3, pp. 633-665
- Capello R. (2010), "Review of A Handbook of Industrial District", *Regional Studies*, vol. 44, n. 9, pp. 1301-1302
- Affuso A., Capello R. and Fratesi U. (2011), "Globalization and Competitive Strategies in European Vulnerable Regions", *Regional Studies*, Vol. 45, n. 5, pp. 657-675
- Capello R., Caragliu A. and Nijkamp P. (2011), "Territorial Capital and Regional Growth: Increasing Returns in Knowledge Use", *Tijdschrift voor Economische en Sociale Geographie (TESG)*, vol. 102, n. 4, pp. 385-405
- Capello R., Caragliu A. e Nijkamp P. (2011), "Knowledge and Social Capital: Increasing Returns in Regional Growth", *Studies in Regional Science*, vol. 41, n. 1, pp. 95-116
- Camagni R., Capello R. and Robert J. (2011), "Escenaris Integratos per a Les Regions Europees", *Papers*, n. 54, pp. 12-21
- Affuso A., Camagni R., Capello R. and Fratesi U. (2011), "Escenaris per a les Regions Europees Les Provincies de l'Arc Llatí", *Papers*, n. 54, pp. 22-37
- Basile R., Capello R. and Caragliu R. (2012), "Technological Interdependence and Regional Growth in Europe", *Papers in Regional Science*, vol. 91, n. 4, pp. 697-723
- Capello R. and Lenzi C. (2013), "Territorial Patterns of Innovation: a Taxonomy of Innovative Regions in Europe", *The Annals of Regional Science*, vol. 51, n. 1, pp. 119-154 DOI 10.1007/s00168-012-0539-8
- Capello R. and Varga A. (2013), "Knowledge creation and knowledge diffusion in space and regional innovation performance: introductory remarks", *The Annals of Regional Science*, Vol. 51, n. 1, pp. 113-118
- Camagni R., Capello R. and Caragliu A. (2013), "One or infinite optimal city sizes? In search of an equilibrium size for cities", *The Annals of Regional Science*, Vol. 51, n. 2, pp. 309-341, DOI 10.1007/s00168-012-0548-7
- Camagni R., Capello R. and Caragliu A. (2014), "The Rise of Second Rank Cities: What Role for Agglomeration Economies?", *European Planning Studies*, DOI 10.1080/09654313.2014.904999
- Camagni R., Capello R. and Caragliu A. (2014), "Equilibrium vs. Optimal City Size: Empirical Evidence from Italy", *International Journal of Global Environmental Issues*, Vol. 13, Nos. 2/3/4, pp. 170-188
- Camagni R. and Capello R. (2014), "Second-Rank City Dynamics: Theoretical Interpretations Behind Their Growth Potentials", *European Planning Studies*, 0.1080/09654313.2014.904994

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- Camagni R. and Capello R. (2015), "Rationale and Design of EU Cohesion Policies in a Period of Crisis", *Regional Science Policy and Practice*, 7(1), 25-49
- Capello R. and Perucca G. (2015), "Globalization and Regional Growth Patterns in CEE Countries: From the EU Accession to the Economic Crises", *Journal of Common Market Studies*, 53(2), 218-236, DOI: 10.1111/jcms.12157
- Capello R., Caragliu A. and Fratesi U. (2015), "Global Trends and the Economic Crisis: Future Alternative European Growth Strategies", *Technological Forecasting and Social Change*, 98, 120-136
- Capello R., Caragliu A. and Fratesi U. (2015), "Spatial Heterogeneity in the Costs of the Economic Crisis in Europe: Are Cities Sources of Regional Resilience?", *Journal of Economic Geography*, vol. 15, pp. 951-972
- Capello R. and Lenzi C. (2015), "The Knowledge–Innovation Nexus. Its Spatially Differentiated Returns to Innovation", *Growth and Change*, Vol. 46, n. 3, pp. 379–399
- Capello R. and Caragliu A. (2016), "After Crisis Scenarios for Europe: Alternative Evolutions of Structural Adjustments", *Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy and Society*, 9(1), 81-101, doi:10.1093/cjres/rsv023
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Letter of motivation for ERSA Presidency

Roberta Capello

ERSA as the EU: towards an “Open Strategic Autonomy”

ERSA is a flourishing Association with a history of success in organising fantastic conferences every year throughout Europe. Even during the pandemic, thanks to a strong leadership, we managed to get access to wonderful (and crowded!) online conferences that allowed us to remain linked to our colleagues throughout the world.

It is therefore quite difficult to state what can be done more than that. Instead, as it is always the case, space for new initiatives and for reinforcing the Association in the world exists.

My candidature is driven by the motivation of driving ERSA towards an “Open Strategic Autonomy”, reinforcing institutional capacity of the Association to shape international norms and practices towards formally accepted rules and procedures of the International Regional Science Community.

This goal can be achieved by reinforcing ERSA as an Association of Regional Scientists, based in Europe, more strongly recognised in the world as *the European Association in Regional Science*, reflecting its vision and interests in the International Community. I see ERSA as an *open* Association, embracing the role of the largest supra-national of the RSAI with cooperative attitude, and with a *strategic vision* on cooperation, counting more on future common goals by shaping with its own visions the rules and practices of the entire international regional science community.

All this has to be achieved through inclusiveness, where geographical origin, scientific, disciplinary and methodological varieties of approaches are debated and where the international frontier in the knowledge in Regional Science find a way to be moved forward. At the same time, ERSA has to be interpreted as the locus where the European problems, issues and scientific methods emerge as a characterising factor, and mark the difference with other sister Associations. It goes without saying that all this has to be achieved by respecting all diversities (gender, race, religion, age) that characterise the richness of our world.

My strategies towards an “Open Strategic Autonomy”

To achieve such an aim, I see some strategies that could be pursued over the next five years, with the help of the Council, the Vice President, Secretary and the Treasurer. ERSA should pursue:

1. *a reinforcement in the international scientific community*. ERSA is made of more than 25 sister associations spread throughout Europe, and is seen as the European scientific arena in regional

science. What is missing is a channel through which the richness of the community is reflected. An international journal, run by ERSA, is useful in this respect. This journal should complement (and does not substitute for) the present open access journal REGION. While the latter represents the modern way of communication, the new journal could be much more traditional in style, with a large international publisher;

2. *a stability of its finances.* At present, ERSA finances are too much dependent on the extra-profits of the conferences that provide an instability in the finance of the Association. Fixed costs, instead, have to be covered by fixed revenues. ERSA has all the organisational, managerial, scientific and leadership capacity to get new channels of funds, the first of which should be an outstanding journal published by a strong international publisher;
3. *a participation to its national sections' reinforcement.* ERSA should play an important role in launching, and in most cases relaunching, sleeping national sections. It is the role of the ERSA President to get in touch with the sleeping sections, and try to understand what is not working, helping them to overcome the crisis period;
4. *a strengthening of networking among national sections,* by creating incentives for joint activities (summer schools, conferences, international seminars) among European Associations, when the finances allow;
5. *a reinforcement of the linkage with young generation,* by attracting them to our conferences and our summer and winter schools, so as to guarantee a continuity of human capital in Regional Science over time;
6. *an outstanding "political" role in the RSAI community.* ERSA is the largest supranational and deserves to receive the right help, and be given the right goal, by RSAI. Thanks to my experience of RSAI president, I know the potentialities that RSAI offers to its supra-nationals. I have the impression that ERSA has never exploited them in depth. I would ask for cooperation to RSAI
 - a. in the contract for the new journal,
 - b. in the strengthening the presence of non-European colleagues in ERSA conferences,
 - c. in the presence of European keynote speakers in world conferences,
 - d. in the involvement of ERSA in the enlargement of RSAI sections in Africa and Middle East, a continent close to Europe,
 - e. in avoiding ERSA to act as an administrative unit of RSAI. Instead, I would ask RSAI for a common achievement of economies of scale in some secretary works,
 - f. in developing common activities, like large world conferences or other common scientific events, on Europe' territory where the presence of a Regional Science Community is weak or even absent.

Actions towards an “Open Strategic Autonomy”

In order to develop the above mentioned strategies, some actions have to be put in place mostly in the first years of the Presidency, with the exception of the last one, namely:

1. the launching of a (traditional) international journal,
2. the revision of the relationships with RSAI, asking for support on specific issues (e.g. the contract of the publisher for the journal, the participation of ERSA members nominated by the Council in the RSAI committee for geographical expansion, the close participation in world conferences' organization, etc...),
3. the active actions of the ERSA President towards European sleeping sections,
4. the revision of the finances of ERSA, and the cooperation with RSAI to achieve economies of scale in the secretarial activities,
5. the request to RSAI to collect its own fees to members,
6. the financement of inter-European activities, when finances will allow.

Such actions are ambitious, and require the aid of all members of the board, and of the vice-President, the Secretary and the Treasurer. On my own, I would not achieve anything. If I am elected, I look forward to working with all you together to make ERSA count more as the scientific European Association of the Regional Science Community in the world.

Milan, 5 June 2023

Roberta Capello





To Prof. Daniela Constantin
President of the search committee for the ERSA President
Issue: Letter of support.

Dear Daniela, dear members of the search committee,

This letter certifies the full support and endorsement of AISRe (Associazione Italiana di Scienze Regionali), Italian section of ERSA, to the candidature of Roberta Capello as President of ERSA.

Roberta is one of the most authoritative and known Italian scholars in the field of regional sciences and has also an excellent previous experience in leading international scientific associations. For these reasons, I believe that Roberta can give a valuable contribution to the achievement of the objectives of ERSA.

Benevento (Italy), May 11, 2023

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Oviedo, June 6th 2023

For the attention of Daniela Constantine,

As president of the Spanish Section of the European Regional Science Association (AECR, *Asociación Española de Ciencia Regional*), I am really pleased to recommend Prof. Roberta Capello for the presidency of the European Regional Science Association (ERSA).

Prof. Capello is one of the most relevant members of the European Regional Science community with extensive experience in coordinating international teams and promoting the development of Regional Science. She has been president of the Regional Science Association International (RSAI) as well as president of the Italian Section among many other positions carried out with great capacity. All this makes her an ideal candidate. So, I am quite confident that Roberta Capello would be a motivating and dynamic president of ERSA at a time when it is necessary to promote the association and review its operation and organization in a context of continuous change and growing challenges.

Therefore, on behalf of the Spanish Section, I support her application without reserve.

Sincerely yours,

Fernando Rubiera
AECR President (www.aecr.org)

Letter in support of Prof. Roberta Capello candidature for ERSA President

Athens, 04/06/2023

Dear colleagues,

Following a unanimous decision of the Board of Directors of the ERSA Greek section, with great pleasure, would like to express our full support to the candidature of the Professor Roberta Capello for next President of ERSA.

We strongly believe that her acknowledged scientific status, the strong determination and longstanding commitment to the Association and the exceptional competences in management signify a dynamic and very promising term in the ERSA administration.

For all these reasons and the excellent personal and institutional relations with Roberta, we express our immense support to her candidature.

On behalf of the Greek section

Yannis Psycharis
President



To whom may concern

May 8, 2023

SUPPORTING LETTER

With this letter I confirm that ERSA Baltic Section proposes and supports Prof. Dr. Roberta Capello's (Politecnico di Milano, Italy) candidature for ERSA President (2024-2028).

Sincerely,

Prof. Dr. Diana Cibulskienė
President of ERSA Baltic Section

ERSA, Portuguese section

APDR, Associação Portuguesa para o Desenvolvimento Regional



To Prof. Daniela Constantin

President of the search committee for the ERSA
President

Issue: Letter of support.

Dear Daniela, dear members of the search committee,

This is to certify that the Portuguese section supports the candidature of Roberta Capello as President of ERSA. Roberta's experience in leading scientific Associations (e.g., RSAI and AISRe) can be very useful. Moreover, her position of Past-President can help ERSA to get a stronger position in the world of Regional Science.

Yours faithfully,

João Carlos Correia Leitão

President of the Portuguese section