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WORK EXPERIENCE

2002 - 2008

Research Fellow

Department of Technology and Economics - University of San Marino
A new accounting system for the Public Administration of San Marino
A new accounting system for the Public Healthcare Sector of San Marino Academic research projects coordinated by Prof. Giorgio Petroni Scholarship financed by the Secretary of State for Finance and Secretary of State for Public Health of San Marino Republic

Teaching Assistant in the course *Business Management* (CFU 9 - ING-IND/35) of Prof. Giorgio Petroni (University of San Marino) Bachelor Degree in Economics and Business Management - University of San Marino - Joint Degree with the University of Trieste (2005/2006)

Teaching Assistant in the course *Marketing and Business Management* (CFU 9 - ING-IND/35) of Prof. Alberto Dormio (University of San Marino) Bachelor Degree in Industrial Design - University of San Marino – Joint Degree with IUAV University (2007/2009)

March 2009 to present

Assistant Professor (ING-IND/35) Department of Economics, Science, Engineering and Design - University of San Marino with qualification as Maître de Conférences in Management Science - Ministry of Higher Education and Research – France- Research areas: *Innovation Management, Technology transfer, Open Innovation, Startup and spinoff*

Academic course *Economic Evaluation of Projects and Products* (CFU 6 - ING- IND/35). Professor, Bachelor Degree in Design - University of San Marino Joint Degree with IUAV University (2005/2017) Alma Mater University of Bologna (2017 to present)

2020 to present	Academic course <i>Business planning</i> (CFU 6 - ING-IND/35) Professor, Bachelor Degree in Communication and Digital Media - University of San Marino - Joint Degree with Alma Mater University of Bologna
2021 to present	Academic course <i>Innovation Management</i> (CFU 6 - ING-IND/35) Professor, Bachelor Degree in Engineering Management - University of San Marino - Joint Degree with the Department of Engineering and Architecture, University of Parma
2018 to present	Project Work Supervisor Supervisor for project works - Master in Criminology and Forensic Psychiatry (1 level) and Master in Managerial Practices (1 level) University of San Marino Supervisor for thesis works - Bachelor Degree in Communication and Digital Media and Bachelor Degree in Engineering Management University of San Marino
October 2018	PhD Thesis Reviewer Management Engineering PhD (ING-IND/35) Final Examination Supervisor: Prof. Anna Nosella (University of Padua)
April 2021	PhD Thesis Reviewer Management Engineering PhD (ING-IND/35) Final Examination Supervisor: Prof. Chiara Verbano (University of Padua)
2021 to 2024	Member in Committees for professors or teaching assistants selection Bachelor Degree in Design - Management Engineering PhD University of San Marino
2022 to present	Member of Scientific Council and Thesis Supervisor Doctoral Program in Management Engineering (ING-IND/35) Higher Normal School in Economic and Management Engineering (ING-IND/35) - University of San Marino. Director: Prof. Alberto Petroni, Deputy Director: Prof.ssa Barbara Bigliardi University of Parma

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2014 - 2017	Member of Academic Senate - on behalf of Department of Economics, Science, Engineering and Design - University of San Marino
2014 - 2018	Rector's Delegate for Scientific/Academic Relations with Universities of India

2015 to present	Rector's Delegate for Innovation and for relationship with the network BJCEM
2019 - 2023	Director of San Marino Confucius Institute (coordination of research projects between the University of San Marino and the Beijing City University)
2020 - 2022	Deputy Director of Bachelor Degree in Design - University of San Marino Join Degree with University of Bologna
2020 - present	Department's delegate in Interdepartmental working group L.E.I. (Gender Identity Education Lab)
2024 - present	Rector's Delegate as Member of: – Third Mission Committee – Equal Opportunity and Inclusion Committee – Entrepreneurship Committee University of San Marino
2025 March	Admission to the competition for an Associate Professor position for Scientific Disciplinary Group 09/IEGE-01 - Politecnico di Milano

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE ---

Dec 2013 - Jan 2014	Invited Visiting scholar Department of Management Studies Indian Institute of Science - Bangalore (India) Research project coordinator - "Resources and competencies during the evolution of research-based spin-offs: the Bangalore experience" with Prof. Parameshwar P. Iyer (Department of Management Studies)
Nov 2022 - Nov 2024	Invited Visiting Associate Professor Department of Industrial and Management Engineering (IME) Indian Institute of Technology - Kanpur (India) Research project coordinator - "The internal and external resources in green product innovation: Learning from San Marino and Indian startups" with Prof. P. Phani (Director of IME) and Bhaskar Rams (Phd students)
Feb 2025	Visiting professor (winner of public call) Business Innovation Lab. (15 hours course) with Prof. Ney Wagner Freitas Cavalcante (Entrepreneurship and Innovation Centre - NEI). ESPM - Higher School of Advertising and Marketing, San Paulo, Brazil

PERSONAL EDUCATION AND GRANTS

1993 **Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration** (long cycle) University of Bologna, Italy
 Dissertation *European Commission and Price Discrimination* Chair: Prof. Flavio del Bono (UNIBO)

1994 **Teaching Abilitation Diploma** Department of Human Science - University of San Marino
 Dissertation: *Improving learning with information technology: a case study* Chair: Prof. Giacomo Stella (UNIMORE)

2002 **Master's Degree Diploma** Cultural Project Management - University of Turin and Fitzcarraldo Foundation.

2007 - 2009 **School of AliG - Italian Association of Management Engineering**
 Summer School in Bressanone (Italy)

Feb. 2013 **PhD in Economic Management Engineering (ING-IND/35)**
 Dissertation *Space technology transfer: a theoretical and practical analysis* Supervisors Prof. Giorgio Petroni (UNIRSM/UNIPD) and Prof. Chiara Verbano (UNIPD)

July 2020 Winner of public call for Contract Professor for academic course: Entrepreneurship Lab - for Innovation projects (Lecturer 42 hours - Office 21) (CFU 7), LM-77 EI Master in Entrepreneurship and Innovation, Faculty of Economics and Management (English Language), University of Bozen

Feb. 2023 **Habilitation as Maître de Conférences** (n. 23206387826) 06 – SCIENCES DE GESTION ET DU MANAGEMENT Campagne 2023, Ministry of Higher Education and Research – France

WORK IN EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Jan. 2009 Business and Innovation (12 hours)
 Expert trainer - Academic course for entrepreneurs organized by the National Association of San Marino Industry (ANIS) in collaboration with the University of San Marino

Nov. 2014 Innovating with design: strategies to increase business (8 hours)
 Expert trainer - Academic course for entrepreneurs organized by the National Association of San Marino Industry (ANIS) in collaboration with the University of San Marino.

2018 - 2020	Innovation Management in Fashion Industry (15 hours course) Contract Professor - Master of Fashion & Luxury Management Luiss Business School, Rome.
2020 to present	Circular economy and sustainable innovation Lecturer - San Marino and Rimini High Schools

PARTECIPATION IN ACADEMIC RESEARCH PROJECTS ---

2002 - 2024	<i>Technology Management in Space Sector</i> Academic research group (ING-IND/35): Prof. Chiara Verbano (University of Padua), Prof. Giorgio Petroni (UNIRSM/INAF Milan), Senior Researcher Mitsutaka Matsumoto, (National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology, Japan), Prof. Barbara Bigliardi (University of Parma), Benedetta Pini (University of Parma), Marco Scatto (University of San Marino). <i>Evolution of Research in Italy.</i> Research group coordinated by Prof. Giorgio Petroni (University of San Marino) with the Polytechnic of Milan (POLIMI).
2010 - 2013	<i>Organizational and management model of open innovation in small and medium firms</i> - PRIN research project (36 months). Coordinator: Prof. Chiara Verbano (University of Padua). Participants: Prof. Raffaella Manzini, University Carlo Cattaneo-LIUC di Castellanza, Prof. Valentina Lazzarotti, University Carlo Cattaneo-LIUC di Castellanza.
2010 - 2012	<i>Resources management in the generation and development of spin-off companies.</i> Coordinator Prof. Chiara Verbano (University of Padua), with Avi Wasser, Graduate School of Management, Haifa University.
2011 - 2013	<i>Models and tools for managing innovation in support of the company's competitiveness.</i> PRIN research project (24 months). Coordinator Prof. Chiara Verbano (University of Padua)
	<i>Business models for local artisan production in developing countries</i> Design Research Unit of the University of San Marino with international NGOs, UNESCO, BJCEM Network. <i>Business models for local artisan production in small touristic town</i> in collaboration with the Beijing City University, China.
2013 - 2020	<i>Cloud based Simulation platform for Manufacturing and Engineering.</i> Research advisor for Ing. Giuseppe Padula (University of Bologna). European Funded Project "Cooperation": Information and communication technologies. Total cost € 5 362 934,00

2013 - 2016	<i>Challenges to Democracy and Social life in European Small States</i> , The Research Center for International Relations (CRRI) - University of San Marino. Research Project Erasmus+ KA2-KA204 in association with the Liechtenstein-Institut, Sihtasutus Poliitikauuringute Keskus Praxis Tallin, University of Iceland, Universite Du Luxembourg, University of Malta, Universitat d'Andorra, University of Montenegro, University of Nicosia
2018 - 2021	<i>Innovative and managerial competences in Public Administration: designing an innovative training path</i> - Research project coordinator - PRIU project funded by the San Marino University by call for applications. Research team: Prof. Guido Capaldo (University Federico II Napoli), Prof. Federica Palazzi (University of Urbino), Prof. Paolo Pascucci (University of Urbino).
2021 - 2022	<i>Designing and implementing a gender budgeting in UNIRSM</i> - Research project coordinator - PRIU project funded by the San Marino University by call for applications. Research team: Prof. Federica Palazzi (University of Urbino), Prof. Annalisa Sentuti (University of Urbino).
2023 to present	<i>Innovation and Sustainability in packaging industry</i> Academic research group of the Management Engineering PdD Program Coordinator: Prof. Barbara Bigliardi (University of Parma), students: Benedetta Pini (University of Parma) - Virginia Dolci, Marco Scatto (University of San Marino).
2025	Member of stakeholder group of the 2nd Circular Plastic Economy Network (CPEN) Meeting, “Bridging Theory and Practice to Train Future Leaders in Sustainable Plastic Research,” hosted by the SMARTS Center at the Asian Institute of Technology (AIT) in collaboration with Brunel University London

EDITORIAL ACTIVITY

2018 - 2020	Editorial Board Member of <i>The International Journal of Engineering Management</i>
2010 to present	Reviewer for International Journal of Knowledge Management Studies, The International Journal of Human Resource Management, Management Research Review, Journal of Small Business Management, International Journal of Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management, Studies in Business and Economics, History of Geo- and Space Sciences (HGSS), Space Policy, Technovation, DIID— disegno industriale industrial design

April 2020

Auditing Consultant of a research project submitted for funding within the START Program of the Austrian Science Fund (FWF). Total cost €3 million

TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER ACTIVITY

2006-2018

Committee Member of EUREKA Expert Evaluators

Committee for the selection of innovative projects funded by the Government of San Marino in the EUREKA European Network for International Cooperation in Research & Development and Innovation.

2009 - 2011

Member in the working group for a Science and Technology Park in the Republic of San Marino. Coordinator: Prof. Giorgio Petroni (UNIRSM).

2017 - 2019

Scientific Coordinator of the research project for the implementation of an Innovation Ecosystem in the Republic of San Marino University of San Marino with the partnership of the San Marino Government.

2017 - 2019

Member, delegated by the University of San Marino, in the High Level Group of EUREKA (European network for Innovation)

2018 - 2020

Startup mentor for the National Startup Incubator "San Marino Innovation"

2018 - 2021

Member Board of Directors of San Marino Innovation – the Institute for Innovation in the Republic of San Marino

2019 - 2020

Scientific Coordinator for designing the new legislation and regulation on spinoffs and academic startups in San Marino

2020 - 2021

Startup consultant for Primo Miglio - Social Startup Accelerator (Rimini) and San Marino Innovation (RSM)

2021 to present

Member of the academic group for the implementation and dissemination of UNIRSM's green innovation projects

2022 - 2021

Scientific Coordinator of the Titan Business Plan Competition for university students and graduates of San Marino

2023 to present

Scientific Coordinator of training and internship projects with EPO - European Patent Office and EUIPO - European Union Intellectual Property Office

PUBLICATIONS

Venturini, K. (2025). Con la bocca piena di armi e capitali ma la fantasia spenta. Aveva ragione Danilo Dolci, Altraeconomia, <https://altreconomia.it/con-la-bocca-piena-di-armi-e-capitali-ma-la-fantasia-spenta-aveva-ragione-danilo-dolci/>

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Scatto M., Venturini, K., Grosso, C. and Petroni, A. (2025), Forecasting Analysis for Technology-driven transition in Circular Packaging, in IFKAD Conference, Napoli (Italy).

Scatto M., Venturini, K., Sanna D., Tiberino, R. (2025). New Flexible Packaging Solution for Space Mission. A multidisciplinary approach for packaging in space food, 5th International Congress on "Advances in the Packaging Industry", 27-28 March 2025, Milan, Italy.

Phani B.V., Bhaskar R., Bigliardi B., Venturini K. (2024). Orchestrating Resources in Green Startups: Learning from Case Studies, *Sustainability*, Vol. 16, No. 22, 9956.

Petroni, G., Bianchi, D.G., Venturini, K. (2024). The space-based solar power systems: state of the art and implications, ISPI 90. Available at: <https://www.ispionline.it/en/publication/the-space-based-solar-power-systems-state-of-the-art-and-implications-183944>

Venturini, K., Scatto, M., Bigliardi, B., Pini, B., Dolci, V. (2024). Pursuing sustainability in co-innovation process with AI: evidence from the flexible packaging industry, AilG Conference, 10-11 October in Palermo.

Scatto, M., Venturini, K., Dolci, V., Pini, B., Petroni A., Bigliardi, B. (2024). Additive manufacturing in food space: A bibliometric review, In 6th International Conference on Industry 4.0 and Smart Manufacturing - ISM, Prague, Czech Republic 13-15 November 2024

Venturini, K., Capaldo, G., Palazzi, F., Amatori C., Capicchioni A. (2024). Action learning in public administration education: learning (evidence) from an action research case study, *Journal of Workplace Learning*, Vol. 36, No. 6, pp 443-459.

Venturini, K., Bigliardi B., Scatto, M., Pini, B. (2024). Knowledge co-creation for flexible packaging: learning from a case study, In *Translating Knowledge into Innovation Dynamics*, Proceedings IFKAD 2024, Madrid, Spain 12-14 June, ISBN 978-88-96687-17-8.

Scatena, E., Scatto, M., Venturini. K., Santello, E., Tiberino, R., Gattulli, A., (2024). Sostenibilità Stellare: Il Futuro del packaging nello Spazio, in *Dining in space: food production, storage and preparation*, ASI conference 20-21 marzo, Roma

Petroni, G., Venturini K. (2023). Understanding the obstacles for technological spillover: the case of European Aerospace Missions, *Acta Astronautica*, Vol. 204, pp. 443-449

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Agostini, L., Nosella A. and Venturini K. (2017). SME strategic networks: how to achieve the commitment of partners, in the 12th International Forum on *Knowledge Asset Dynamics, Knowledge Management in the 21st century: resilience, creativity and co-creation*, San Petesburg, Russia, 7-9 June 2017, ISSN 2280-787X

D'Amelio, E., Venturini K. (2017). Performance and Exchange Knowledge in film co-productions: learning from the documentary Michel Petrucciani, in the Journal of Italian Cinema and Media Studies Conference, Innovations and Tensions, Italian Cinema and Media in a Global World, The American University of Rome, 9-10 June 2017, ISSN 2047-7368

Venturini, K., Verbano C. (2016). Open innovation in public sector: research-based spin-offs resources and performance, *Business Process Management Journal*, Vol. 23, No. 6, ISSN: 1463-7154

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Verbano C., Venturini, K. and Wasser A. (2013). The Evolution of Resources in Research based Spinoffs: Learning from a Case Study, in 8th *European Conference on Innovation and Entrepreneurship Proceedings*, September 19-20, Brussels, Vol. 2, pp. 623-632, Academic Conferences International Limited, ISBN: 978-1-909507-59-3 ISSN: 2049-1050

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Verbano C. and Venturini K. (2013). Managing Risks in SMEs: a Literature Review and Research Agenda, *Journal of Technology Management & Innovation*, Vol. 8, pp. 186-197, ISSN: 0718-2724

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Verbano C., Venturini K. and Brancia A. (2009). Knowledge Management supporting the development of small and medium enterprises: a case study, *International Conference of Education Research and Innovation Proceedings*, Madrid 16-18th Nov.2009, ISBN: 978-84-613-2955-7.

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