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Education

Salvatore Torrisi has obtained his PhD from the Science and Technology Policy Research (SPRU), University of Sussex, Brighton, UK and his Laurea degree in Economics from Bocconi University, Milan, Italy.

Teaching activity

Associate Professor (with tenure) of 'Economics and Management', Università di Camerino, Italy.
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Research

His main research interests are in the economics and management of innovation, entrepreneurship and growth of emerging regions, and the effects of IT on firms' performance. He has participated in several research projects sponsored by the European Commission, the Alfred Sloan Foundation in the US, the Italian National Research Council (CNR) and the Ministry of Education and Scientific Research (MURST).

Associations

Member of the "Industrial and Corporate Change Association" and the "Italian Academy of Management".

Main publications and working papers

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