

Curriculum vitae

Personal info

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Education

Philosophiae Doctor in Governance, management and economics, curriculum *Fiscal transparency and government accountability*, in 2017 from *Parthenope* University of Naples, Italy; thesis in Political Economics, entitled *Social security contributions and Corruption: four essays on underground and illegal economy*; advisor Salvatore Capasso.
Diploma for Graduates in Social Sciences obtained in 2017 from the *London School of Economics and Political Science* of London, UK.
Master of Arts (Laurea Magistrale) in Public Administration, with a focus on Law in 2013 from *Federico II* University of Naples, Italy; thesis in Administration Theory and History, entitled *Patrons And Clients*; advisor: Armando Vittoria; final grade: **110/110 cum laude**.
Master of Arts (Laurea Magistrale) in International Relations, in 2011 from *Federico II* University; thesis in History of Euro-Mediterranean Relations, entitled *Relations between Italy And Ecuador in XX Century. A history of friendship*; advisor: Matteo Pizzigallo; final grade: **110/110 cum laude**.
Master of Arts (Magisterexamen) in Theology, in 2020 from the *Uppsala University* of Uppsala, Sweden, in the *Religions in Peace and Conflict* programme.
Postgraduate Diploma in Sport and Leisure Management, in 2009 from *Federico II* University; thesis: *The new role of charter sailboats captain*; final grade: **30/30 cum laude**.
Bachelor (Laurea Triennale) in Political Science, with a focus on *Law*, in 2009 from *Federico II* University; thesis in History of International Relations, entitled *Guglielmo Imperiali, the Italian star of Treaty of London*; advisor: Prof. Matteo Pizzigallo; final grade: **107/110**.

Scientific Awards

Winner of the *Rassegna Economica* award for the best underground economy article, from *Fondazione Banco di Napoli*, in 2018.
***Etica ed Economia* award** for the best PhD thesis, from *Fondazione Lanza*, in 2017.
Hayek Fund for Scholar grant sponsored by *Institute for Human Studies* in *George Mason University* of Fairfax, Virginia, in 2016.

Scholarships, summer schools and bursuaries

2016 Student Fellow for the *Public Choice Society*.
Frank W. Bubb Memorial scholarship sponsored by *Atlas Foundation* won in 2013 and 2014, to attend the *Atlas Summit*.
Altiero Spinelli Institute scholarship to the workshop *Le sfide dell'Europa nel mondo multipolare*, taught by *Antonio Padoa Schioppa, Francesco Gui, Alessandro Cavalli* and *Antonio Mosconi*, in 2013.
ARSAE scholarship to the *X Specializing Course in Italian Parliamentary Law*, along with the Italian Chamber of Deputies and the Senate of the Republic, with an internship at the Chamber of Deputies in May 2012.
European Center Giovanni Giolitti scholarship to take part in the *XI and XIII school* organized by *Centro Europeo Giolitti, Istituto Italiano per gli Studi Filosofici* and *Ufficio Storico dello Stato Maggiore dell'Esercito*, directed by *Aldo Alessandro Mola*, in 2009/11.
Alessandro Pavesi scholarship sponsored by *Associazione Diplomatici* for the work carried on during the **National Model United Nations 2010** (New York, March-April 2010).
Fondazione Einaudi scholarship for the Political Theory school *Scuola di Liberalismo 2009* by *Cortese and Einaudi Foundations*, in 2010.
Grant to attend the *Think Tank School* of the *Lithuanian Free Market Institute* in 2014.
Grant to attend the **9th Mises Seminar "Failure: why we need it"** by **Istituto Bruno Leoni**, in 2012.
Grant to attend the *Europe and Liberty* workshop in Theodor Heuss Academy, Gummerbach by **Institute for Economic Studies**, in 2010.
Graduated from the *Summer School in Growth Economy* by *University Parthenope*, in 2014.
Graduated from the *2nd Summer School in public policies "Qualitative Comparative Analysis"* by *Università di Milano*, in 2011.

Languages

Language	Written Compr.	Written Prod.	Oral Compr.	Oral Prod.	Certificates
<i>Italian</i>	Mother tongue (C2)	Mother tongue (C2)	Mother tongue (C2)	Mother tongue (C2)	Mother tongue
<i>English</i>	Advanced (C1)	Advanced (C1)	Advanced (C1)	Advanced (C1)	IELTS <i>Academic</i> 7.5
<i>Spanish</i>	Advanced (B2)	Intermediate (B1)	Intermediate (B1)	Intermediate (B1)	

Professional experiences

Economic Adviser for Gaetano Manfredi, the **Italian Minister of University and Research**, since 2020.

Post-Doc Fellowship, from *Federico II University*, to research on *cost-benefit analysis in urban transformation policies*, in 2019.

Adjunct professor in *Industrial Economy* (teaching to graduate students) in the *Economic* department in *Basilicata University*, in 2019/20.

Adjunct professor in *Political Economy* (teaching to graduate students) in the *Human studies* department in *Federico II University*, in 2018/19 and 2019/20.

Post-Doc Fellowship, from *Parthenope University*, to research on *institutional and economical unbalance in Europe*, in 2018.

Annual Research Grant from *Italian National Research Council (CNR)*, to research on *corruption and underground economy*, in 2017.

Adjunct professor in *Theory and History of Public Administration* (teaching to graduate students) in the *Political Science* department in *Federico II University*, in 2016/17.

Visiting lecturer in *Monetary Economics* and in *Public Sector Economics* per *Parthenope University* since 2019; and in *Public Administration Science* per *Federico II University* since 2015 (teaching to undergraduate and graduate students).

University Federico II research grant to research in *Valorizing intelligence in public administration recruitment systems*, in 2013.

Scientific Board Member of the IV conference on **Giftedness, Education and Development**.

Editorial Board Member of *International Journal of Economics, Finance and Management Sciences*, *Journal of World Economic Research* and *American Journal of Epidemiology & Public Health*.

Referee for several international scientific journals, among which *International Journal of Manpower, Economics*, *IZA journal of Development and migration*, *Environmental Science and Pollution research*, *Interdisciplinary Political Studies*.

Conferences presentations

Proposta di indice per misurare la potenziale permeabilità al clientelismo di una Pubblica Amministrazione, during XVII National Congress of **Associazione Italiana di Valutazione**, on 4/10/14, in Napoli.

Which e-democracy is desirable? A viable proposal, in the *Political Science* session of the **ADVED15**, on 10/12/15, in Istanbul.

Death, children and Pensions, in the **53° congress of the Public Choice Society**, on 3/11/16, in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Free trade and red tape, in the *Local Institution* session of the **XV Workshop cMET05**, on 7/6/18, in Prato.

It's not a region for Doctors, in the *Occupational incoherence* session of the **SISEC Conference**, on 2/2/19, in Napoli.

How political system affects grand and petty corruption?, in the *Corruption* session of the **XVI Workshop cMET05**, on 14/6/19, in Napoli.

Should I stay or Should I go?, in the *Migration* session of the **XVI Workshop cMET05**, on 14/6/19, in Napoli.

Unveiling the Real Madrid effect?, in the *Recreation Industry* session of the **XVI Workshop cMET05**, on 14/6/19, in Napoli.

Other informations

Experience in **conflict management**, partly gained in my role as a delegate in multilateral and international contexts such as several **Election Observation missions** in several countries per *Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe-OSCE*. **Member of the Italian "Ordine Nazionale dei Giornalisti"** since 2004 and have large experience in the field of **journalistic communication** and over 500 articles written. I won **On The Move 2011** (*social communication award*) by **Fondazione Pubblicità Progresso** sponsored by the **European Parliament** and **Daniele Vernon de Mars Award** (for **European Sustainability Day 2012**) with my project *Eco-Equity; second place* at the **I Angelo Maria Palmieri journalistic Award**, by **FLABA ONLUS**, with my piece *Digital Divide: la nuova apartheid; third place* in the **Social Communication award for III Giornata Nazionale della Previdenza 2013**; mentioned in the 52nd **I giovani nella vita pubblica del Paese Award**, with my work *Meno suffragio=più democrazia*, III classified in the 55nd edition. Notable experience in **projecting**, mostly gained through *Europroject* forms completion.

European Computer Driving Licence, obtained in 2008; advanced computer skills (especially with *STATA, LaTeX, Microsoft Office, Open Office* and the main email clients and browsers). Basic knowledge of coding, in the *Html, C++ and Pascal* languages.

Member of **Mensa Italia**, the *High I.Q. Society*, international delegate in the years 2010 to 2015, in particular in the **International Board of Directors of Mensa International** since 2011 to 2019. Member of *THIS – The High Intellect Society*, and of *Deepbrain society*.

Peer-reviewed scientific articles

Alfano, V. & Ercolano, S. **The efficacy of lockdown against COVID-19: a cross-country panel analysis**, in *Applied Health Economics and Health Policy*, 2020, ISSN 1179-1896

Alfano, V. & Ercolano, S. **Don't stop me now?**, in *Economia e Politica*, 19-1/2020, ISSN 2281-5260

Alfano, V. & Capasso, S. **Habits do not die easily: the economics of table soccer**, *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*, 1/2020, ISSN 1935-1682

Alfano, V. & Maffettone, P. **No country for old (poor) men**, in *Political Studies Review*, 2/2020, ISSN 1478-9299

Alfano, V. **From the triangle to the rhombus**, *Journal of Family History*, 1/2020, ISSN 0363-1990

Alfano, V. **Anatomy of Social Security contribution Evasion in Italy**, *The Italian Journal of Public Economics*, 2/2020, ISSN 1972-5566

Alfano, V. & Vittoria, A. **Collective vs individual incentive**, *International Journal of Ecological Economics & Statistics*, 1/2020: 41 pp. 47-54, ISSN 0973-1385

Alfano, V., Cicatiello, L. & Maffettone, P. **Giano trifronte**, *Rivista economica del Mezzogiorno*, 3-4/2019, ISSN 1120-9534

Alfano, V., Cicatiello, L. & Maffettone, P. **Chi assiste chi?**, in *Economia e Politica*, 18-2/2019, ISSN 2281-5260

Alfano, V. **Perché il M5S ha perso le elezioni europee?**, in *Economia e Politica*, 18-2/2019, ISSN 2281-5260

Alfano, V. & Vittoria, A. **Tecnocrazia pubblica e classi dirigenti nello sviluppo economico italiano (1964-1991)**, in *L'Industria* 2/2019, ISSN 0019-7416

Vittoria, A. & Alfano, V. **Burocrazia statale e partitocrazia in Italia: quale ruolo per il patronage?**, in *Rivista Italiana di Politiche Pubbliche*, 1/2019, ISSN 1722-1137

Alfano, V. & Santoro, L. **Corruzione grand nei sistemi politici: un'analisi panel nelle regioni italiane**, in *Rassegna Economica*, 1/2018, ISSN 0390-010X

Alfano, V. **Corruptissima Re Publica Plurimae Leges**, su *Rassegna Economica*, 2/2017, ISSN 0390-010X

Alfano, V. **Di morte, tasse e pensioni**, su *Rassegna Economica*, 1/2017, ISSN 0390-010X

Monographies, Chapters and other scientific publications

Alfano, V. & Capasso, S. **Ambiente, produzione e livelli di reddito: una relazione complessa**, in *Rapporto sulle Economie del Mediterraneo 2019*, edited by S. Capasso, published by *Il Mulino*, 2019, ISBN 978-88-15-28438-9

Alfano, V., Ercolano, S. & Parenti, B. **The imitation game**, *Book of ICTDT 2019 Proceedings*, 2020, Pearson.

Alfano, V. **Il sistema di reclutamento pubblico italiano: intelligenza contro saggezza**, published by *Aracne*, 2016, ISBN 978-8-854-89475-4

Alfano, V. **Meno suffragio o più democrazia**, published by *Edizioni Accademiche Italiane*, 2015, ISBN 978-3-639-60689-8

Ongoing research

EU accession: a boon or bane for corruption? with S. Capasso & R.K. Goel (econpapers.repec.org/RePEc:ces:ceswps:_8207)

Should I Stay or Should I go, with M. D'Uva, E. De Simone & G. Gaeta (www.econstor.eu/bitstream/10419/194812/1/GLO-DP-0340.pdf)