

## Paolo Malfitano

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Date of Birth: 19 November 1986

### ***Current Position:***

PhD student in economics at Institute for Economic Research (IRE), Università della Svizzera italiana (USI).

### ***Education:***

- ✓ Master degree in statistics and economics, Alma Mater Studiorum - University of Bologna, 2011-2013.

Thesis title: "Mortality analysis of Area Vasta Emilia Centro (AVEC) population using a Bayesian hierarchical model".

Supervisors: Prof. Miglio

- ✓ Bachelor degree in statistics and computer science, University of Palermo, 2006-2011.

Thesis title: "Survey on alcohol consumption, cigarette smoking and cannabis consumption among students of Faculty of Economics of University of Palermo - Part II: Alcohol consumption".

Supervisor: Prof. Capursi

### ***Skills:***

Applications: Microsoft Office Suite, Internet Explorer, UNIX software and several e-mail packages

Statistical software: extensive experience with STATA, R, SAS

Computing skills: knowledge of stats packages, spreadsheets, databases & programming languages

Operating Systems: UNIX, Windows 8 and previous versions, MS-DOS

Languages: English (advanced), Italian (mother tongue)

**Other skills:**

Data and information collection

Writing and presenting reports

Full current clean driving license

I have a reasonable understanding of written French and German, Spanish and Portuguese

**Conferences, Presentations and Courses Attended:**

- January - February 2014 - Microeconometrics Part I-II, LASER Milan, Prof. Manera, Prof. Miniaci.
- March - April 2014 - Bayesian methodology and Markov Chain Monte Carlo algorithms, USI Lugano, Prof. Mira.
- May - July 2014 - Microeconomics, DEFAP Graduate School in Public Economics Milan, Prof. Colombo, Prof. Iannantuoni, Prof. Nielsen.
- June 2014 - International Benchmarking Forum (IBF), BakBasel Basel, conference.
- September 2014 - Topics in Microeconometrics with Applications to Energy & Environmental Economics, Summer School CIdE, University of Palermo, Prof. Manera.
- September - December 2014, Advanced Microeconomics, USI Lugano, Prof. Jametti.
- November 2014 - January 2015 Econometrics, USI Lugano, Prof. Gagliardini.
- January 2015 - Applications of multi-level models to research policy and higher education studies, USI Lugano, Prof. Jeannet, Prof. Lepori.
- May - June 2015 – Research Methods, DEFAP Graduate School in Public Economics Milan, Prof. Lucifora, Prof. Ghinetti.
- June 2015 - Empirical methods for microeconomic applications, USI Lugano, Prof. Greene, Prof. Gagliardini. 3
- July - August 2015 Multilevel Analysis with Applications, University of Essex, summer school, Prof. Jones.
- August 2015 - Hierarchical Models, University of Essex, summer school, Prof. Gill.
- August 2015 - Spatial Econometrics, University of Essex, summer school, Prof. Cook.
- July 2016 - 4<sup>th</sup> SHP Workshop, University of Lausanne.
- August 2016 - Advanced Quantitative Data Analysis, University of Essex, summer school, Prof. Troeger.

**Publications/Conference Papers:**

- Malfitano P. Rapporto sull'indagine IRE 2014 (Italian only) May 2015, IRE, USI.

- Mini, V., Malfitano P., Competitività Economica 2014 - Rapporto sulla struttura economica ticinese, (Italian only) June 2015, IRE, USI.
- Malfitano P. Rapporto sull'indagine IRE 2015 (Italian only) March 2016, IRE, USI.
- Rossi, F., Malfitano P., Competitività Economica 2015 - Rapporto sulla struttura economica ticinese, (Italian only) March 2016, IRE, USI.

***References:***

Prof. Rico Maggi (PhD Supervisor)  
Faculty of Economics  
Università della Svizzera Italiana (USI)  
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