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EDUCATION

University at Albany - State University of New York. Albany, NY, USA

PhD in Public Administration and Policy, 2014-2020.

Specialization: Government Information Strategy and Management.

Dissertation titled "Open Government Data Strategies and Governance Networks Inclusiveness: Lessons about Transparency, Use, and The Creation of Ecosystems".

Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies. Pisa, Italy

Master's degree in Innovation Management, 2002-2003.

University of Modena and Reggio Emilia. Modena, Italy

Bachelor's and Master's degree in Economics, 1997-2002.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS ATTENDED:

Manlio Rossi-Doria Centre for Economic and Social Research, Roma 3 University.

International School for advanced training "Public Policy Impact Assessment. Concepts, Methods, Applications", July 2020.

Upper School of Economy and Finance (SSEF), Ministry of the Economy and Finance. Rome, Italy

Applied Econometrics, Jan-Apr 2012. Courses on "Spatial Econometrics" and "Non-parametric analysis".

European Commission, JRC IPSC. Ispra, Italy.

Constructing Composite Indicators: From Theory to Practice, May 2011.

PROFESSIONAL AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Agenzia per la Coesione Territoriale (Agency for Territorial Cohesion), Italian Presidency of the Council of Ministers. Rome, Italy

Senior ICT policy expert, October 2016-present

Senior ICT policy expert and advisor in the fields of Digital Agenda, Ultra-Broadband policy, Open Government Data, Citizen Participation.

Coordinator of policies in the Expected Result 2.3 "Demand-side of ICTs, use of government services, digital inclusion and skills".

Supporting the implementation of national and regional strategies for innovation and ICT development funded by European Cohesion Policy (Structural and Investment Funds, Italian Cohesion and Development Fund) and other national policies.

Responsible for drafting national policy documents, guidelines and institutional reports on the progress and results of EU Cohesion Policy in Italy.

Italian Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Department for Cohesion Policies. Rome, Italy
Member of the Technical and Scientific Committee, 2012-present

Member of the Technical and Scientific Committee of OpenCoesione (“Open Cohesion Policy”), Italy’s main national open data and open government initiative on EU and national Cohesion Policy. Founder of the initiative “A Scuola di OpenCoesione” (OpenCoesione School), recognized as best practice in the field of open data education by the European Commission.

Center for Technology in Government (CTG) - University at Albany-SUNY. Albany, NY, USA
Graduate Assistant, 2014-2016

Supported the faculty in the development of the “Government Information Strategy and Management” (GISM) concentration in BA, MPA and PhD programs (external funding, communication, coordination among courses, etc.). U.S. News and World Report ranks GISM #3 in the nation among Graduate Schools of Public Affairs. Involved in research projects with Prof. Sharon Dawes and Prof. Ramon Gil-Garcia.

Designed and developed 2 courses in Public Administration: RPAD 305 “Public Administration and Information Technologies”; RPAD 750 “Seminar on Social Perspectives to Information Technology in Public and Private Organizations”.

Monithon. Rome, Italy
Co-founder and President, 2013-present

Monithon (from “Citizen Monitoring Marathon” | www.monithon.it) is an independent, civil society initiative aimed at developing digital skills and fostering open data use among students and local communities. In particular, Monithon aims at monitoring the progress and the results of development projects in Italy. Monithon is one of the main citizen participation activities in Italy at the national level, involving thousands of students, individual citizens, local and national NGOs in in-depth investigations on the use of national and European funding for territorial cohesion and development. In partnership with the governmental portal OpenCoesione.gov.it, Monithon was awarded with the Open Government Partnership “Silver Award” 2014 at the United Nation General Assembly. Monithon received funding from the European Commission and Open Society Foundations.

Ministry of Economic Development, Department for Cohesion and Economic Development. Rome, Italy
Policy analyst, 2007- Feb 2016

ICT policy analyst at the Directorate General “European Regional Policy”. The DG is responsible for coordinating the implementation of EU Cohesion Policy (EU Structural Funds) in Italy. Main tasks:

- Drafting national policy documents and institutional reports including the National Reform Programme, the Strategic Report on Italian National Framework 2007-13. Author of the 2007-13 Guidelines to Regional Strategies for Innovation and Information Society.
- Coordinating the budget allocation of ICT policies for the 2014-2020 period financed by European Structural and Investments funds. Drafting the Italy’s Partnership Agreement 2014-2020 as a result of negotiations with the European Commission, Italian Ministries and Regions, civil society organizations.
- Supporting the implementation of 2007-13 Operational Programmes. Member of the monitoring committee of the “Research and Competitiveness 2007-13” National Programme of the Ministry for Research.

University of Urbino. Urbino, Italy
External researcher, 2010- 2013

Member of the research team of the project “Technology adoption and innovation in public services”

(TAIPS). The project is carried out by the Department of Economics, Society and Politics (DESP), University of Urbino, Italy, and funded by Eiburs – European Investment Bank. Main research topics: construction of a composite indicator on public e-services diffusion and use; open government data, regional and local strategies for e-government and information society development.

Athens Technology Center. Athens, Greece

Open data expert, 2012-2013

Participation in the EU research project “CROSSOVER”, aimed at consolidating and expanding the existing “ICT for policy modeling” global community. Involved in the drafting and dissemination of the European research roadmap on Open Data.

Tech4i2. Brussels, Belgium

Policy analyst, 2011

Participation in the EU research project “POPSIS” aimed at assessing the economic and societal impact of different charging models for public sector information. The project is funded by the European Commission – DG Information Society in the context of the review of the Directive on the reuse of Public Sector Information.

Sapienza University of Rome. Rome, Italy

Researcher and project manager, 2009-2011

Contract researcher at the Department of Public Policy, Faculty of Economics, Rome. Researcher and project manager of the project “The economic impact of IT public companies owned by Italian Regions” funded by Assinter, a national association of IT public companies.

Main research topics: inter-agency co-ordination and collaboration, information sharing, economic impact of local policies on e-Government and Information Society.

“Cultore della Materia” in Economics.

National Center for IT in the Public Sector (now Agency for Digital Italy). Rome, Italy

Policy analyst, 2004-2008

ICT Policy analyst at the Regional Competence Centres for eGovernment and the Information Society (RCCs). RCCs are operative units, created in 2003 by the Minister of Innovation and the Regional Governments to support eGovernment implementation at the local level, as part of the national eGovernment action plan. RCCs have been coordinated by Formez national development agency, then by the National Centre for IT in the Public Sector, now “Italia Digitale” national agency.

Main tasks:

- Coordinating the research and analysis activities of the Observatory of the RCCs. Supervisor of a team composed of 12 local analysts.
- Collecting and analyzing data on eServices availability and sophistication at the local level
- Initiating new surveys on ICT diffusion in Government in collaboration with the National Institute of Statistics (ISTAT)

Ervet - Emilia-Romagna Development Agency. Bologna, Italy.

Policy analyst, 2001-2002

Benchmarking the development of Information Society in Emilia-Romagna Region. Carried out the first web-based survey on availability and quality of eGovernment services in Italy.

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- Reggi, L., Gil-Garcia, J.R. and Dawes, S.S. (2022). The Effects of Open Government Data on the Inclusiveness of Governance Networks: Identifying Management Strategies and Success Factors. Information Polity, in press.
- Reggi, L. How central governments can foster online financial transparency in Europe: the role of inter-agency information sharing, institutional centralization and privacy legislation, Government Information Quarterly, under review.
- Reggi, L. and Dawes, S.S. (2022). Creating Open Government Data ecosystems: network relations among governments, user communities, NGOs and the media. Government Information Quarterly.
- Reggi, L. and Gil-Garcia, J.R. (2021). Addressing territorial digital divides through ICT strategies: Are investment decisions consistent with local needs? Government Information Quarterly, 38 (2).
- Gascó-Hernández, M., Martín, E. G., Reggi, L., Pyo, S., and Luna-Reyes, L. F. (2018). Promoting the use of open government data: Cases of training and engagement. Government Information Quarterly, 35(2), 233-242.
- Ricci, C.A., Biagetti, M., Reggi, L. (2015). Data publication on the beneficiaries of EU Structural Funds: what strategies for the European regions? (in Italian). Prisma Economia, Società, Lavoro. Issue 1.
- Buttiglione, P. L. and Reggi, L. (2015). Citizen monitoring of cohesion policies and the development of civic communities (in Italian). Prisma Economia - Società - Lavoro. Issue 1.
- Reggi, L. and Scicchitano, S. (2014). Are EU regional digital strategies evidence-based? An analysis of the allocation of 2007-13 Structural Funds, Telecommunications Policy. Vol 38, Issues 5-6, Pages 530-538.
- Reggi L. and Ricci, C.A. (2014). The Role of Public Companies in the Coordination of E-Government Regional Policies (in Italian), Journal of Industrial and Business Economics. Vol 41 (3): 159-177.
- Reggi, L., Arduini, D., Biagetti, M. and Zanfei, A. (2014). How advanced are Italian regions in terms of public e-services? The construction of a composite indicator to analyze patterns of innovation diffusion in the public sector, Telecommunications Policy, Volume 38, Issues 5-6, Pages 514-529.
- Reggi, L. (2011). Benchmarking Open Data Availability across Europe: the Case of EU Structural Funds, European Journal of ePractice, n.12.
- Arduini, D., Belotti, F., Denni, M., Giungato, G., Reggi, L., Zanfei, A. (2009). eGovernment diffusion in Italian public administrations: an exploratory analysis (in Italian), Rassegna Economica, Vol. 72, Issue 1.
- Arduini, D., Belotti, F., Denni, M., Giungato, G., Reggi, L., Zanfei, A. (2008). The diffusion of eGovernment in public administration bodies. The links between back and front office service (in Italian). Economia dei servizi, Il Mulino, no. 3, settembre-dicembre, pp. 343-366.
- Arduini, D., Belotti, F., Denni, M., Giungato, G., Reggi, L., Zanfei, A. (2008). Innovation in public administrations: evidence on the diffusion of e-Government in Italy (in Italian). Economia e Politica Industriale, Franco Angeli, no. 2.

Conference papers

- Reggi, L., Polverari, L., Scicchitano, S. (2019). Better policies through ex ante conditionality? A comparison of digital growth investment choices in Cohesion policy programmes 2007-2013 and 2014-2020. Presented at the Regional Studies Association Annual Conference, Santiago de Compostela, Spain, June 2019.
- Reggi, L. & Montanari, M. (2016). Civic monitoring of public policy: the case of the Monithon.it platform, presented at NordiCHI Conference, Gothenburg, Sweden.
- Reggi, L. and Dawes, S. (2016). Open Government Data Ecosystems: Linking Transparency for Innovation with Transparency for Participation and Accountability. Presented at the 15th IFIP Electronic Government (EGOV), Guimarães, Portugal.

- De Chiara, F., Reggi, L., Napolitano, M., Buttiglione, P.L. (2015). The Value of Open Data for European Cohesion, presented at the 22nd International Conference of Europeanists. Council for European Studies. Science Po, Paris, France. July 7.
- Reggi, L. and Biagetti, M. (2013). Where does EU money go? Availability and quality of Open Data on the recipients of EU Structural Funds, presented at the Second EIBURS-TAIPS Conference in Urbino, Italy, March 2013
- Arduini, D., Bianchi, A., Cepparulo, A., Reggi, L., Zanfei, A. (2013). Patterns of public e-service development across European cities, presented at the 2nd EIBURS-TAIPS Conference in Urbino, Italy, March 2013
- Reggi, L. and Scicchitano, S. (2012). Are EU regional digital strategies evidence-based? An analysis of the allocation of 2007-13 Structural Funds, presented at Regional Innovation and Competitiveness Policy Workshop, UK-Innovation Research Centre – University of Cambridge, Nov 2012
- Filippetti, A. and Reggi, L. (2012). Multi-level governance in European Union Cohesion Policy and the quality of regional governments, presented at International Associations of Centres for Federal Studies (IACFS) Conference, September 19-20-21, 2012
- Amati, C., De Luca, S., Reggi, L. (2012). European Cohesion Policy Opens up to Open Data, presented at the W3C / JRC-IPTS Workshop “Using Open Data: policy modeling, citizen empowerment, data journalism”, 19 – 20 June 2012, Brussels.
- Reggi, L. and Ricci, C.A. (2011). Information strategies for Open Government in Europe: EU Regions opening up the data on Structural Funds, presented at IFIP EGOV 2011 Conference, Delft, The Netherlands. *Nominated for outstanding paper award.*
- Reggi, L. and Scicchitano, S. (2010). EU Structural Funds financing e-services in Europe (with S. Scicchitano), 1st EIBURS-TAIPS Conference, 9 December 2010, Urbino, Italy.

Posters presented at conferences

- Gasco, M., Martin, E., Reggi, L., Pyo, S., Luna-Reyes, L.F. (2017). Co-production through Open Data: Cases of Citizen Training and Engagement, accepted at Dg.o 18th Annual International Conference on Digital Government Research, Staten Island, NY.

Research reports

- Reggi, L. (2012). The transparency on the beneficiaries of Structural Funds in Europe and Italy, Public Investment Evaluation Unit, Department for Development and Cohesion Policies, “Materiali UVAL”, Issue 27.
- Dominici, G., Nocera, R., Reggi, L., Villa, A. (2012). I-city rate. La classifica delle città intelligenti italiane. ForumPA. Prima edizione.
- Franzini, M., Nicita, A., Reggi, L., Ricci, C.A., Scicchitano, S., Tartari, D. (2011). The economic impact of regional IT public companies in Italy (in Italian), Collana Assinter Studi e Ricerche.
- Reggi, L. (2011). An evaluation of the quality of the lists of beneficiaries of Structural Funds in Italy and Europe (in Italian). Department for Development and Economic Cohesion, Italian Ministry of Economic Development.
- Dominici, G., Maio, G., Nocera, R., Reggi, L. (2010). Rapporto sulla domanda di Banda Larga. Gli Italiani, Internet e il Digital Divide. Osservatorio “Il Futuro della Rete”. Research commissioned by the Italian Parliament, IX Commissione “Trasporti e Comunicazioni”, Camera dei Deputati.
- Pieroni, M., Reggi L., Scicchitano, S., Turri Bruzzese, A. (2009). Le risorse dedicate alla ricerca in Bonaccorsi, A. Migliorare le politiche di Ricerca e Innovazione per le Regioni. Contenuti e processi di policy, Dipartimento per le Politiche di Sviluppo e Coesione.
- Reggi L. (2008). Local e-government services diffusion – Research Report by the Italian Presidency of the Council (Innovation and Technology Dept.), Regional Competence Centers for eGovernment and the Information Society, Collana Quaderni CNIPA, Dec 2008
- Pieroni, M. and Reggi, L. (2007). Un confronto con le altre regioni. I risultati dell’Osservatorio Servizi On Line in Mancini, C., Ciampa, S., Mancini, M., Ringolfi, S. Benchmarking della Società

dell'Informazione in Emilia-Romagna – Primo rapporto 2007, Volume 12.1, Collana Emilia-Romagna Digitale.

- Carratta, T., Ferro, E., Gallino, C., Mania, V., Milone, L., Pollone, M., Reggi, L., Simonato, C., Testa, E. (2007). La presenza on line delle PA piemontesi, Regione Piemonte, Collana Osservatorio ICT.
- Chimera Baglioni, F. and Reggi, L. (2007). e-Participation policies in Tuscany (in Italian), in Rapporto sull'Innovazione nella Regione Toscana, Regione Toscana, 2007
- Cracchi Bianchi N, Lotti S., Osimo D., Ringolfi, S., Reggi, L. (2003). Misurare per governare: benchmarking dello sviluppo telematico in Provincia di Parma, Collana Emilia-Romagna Digitale, Regione Emilia Romagna, Bologna.

Government reports

- Progress report to the European Commission on implementation of Cohesion Policy in Italy (art. 52 EU Regulation no. 1303/2016). Italian Presidency of the Council of Ministers, 2020.
- Progress report to the European Commission on implementation of Cohesion Policy in Italy (art. 52 EU Regulation no. 1303/2016). Italian Presidency of the Council of Ministers, 2019.
- Progress report to the European Commission on implementation of Cohesion Policy in Italy (art. 52 EU Regulation no. 1303/2016). Italian Presidency of the Council of Ministers, 2017.
- Metodi e obiettivi per un uso efficace dei Fondi Comunitari 2014-2020. Dipartimento per lo Sviluppo e la Coesione Economica, Ministero dello Sviluppo Economico, 2012.
- Annual Report on Actions in Under-Utilised Areas 2011, Department for Development and Economic Cohesion, Italian Ministry of Economic Development, 2012
- Annual Report on Actions in Under-Utilised Areas 2010, Department for Development and Economic Cohesion, Italian Ministry of Economic Development, 2011
- Annual Report on Actions in Under-Utilised Areas 2009, Department for Development and Economic Cohesion, Italian Ministry of Economic Development, 2010
- Italian Strategic Report on National Strategic Reference Framework (QSN) 2007-2013, Department for Development and Economic Cohesion, Italian Ministry of Economic Development, Dec 2009
- Relazione sullo stato di attuazione del QCS Obiettivo 1 2000-2006, Ministero dello Sviluppo Economico – Dipartimento per le Politiche di Sviluppo e Coesione, 2008.
- L'e-government nei Comuni di piccole e medie dimensioni, CNIPA, 2008
- Quarto Rapporto sull'Innovazione nelle Regioni d'Italia, Collana Centri Regionali di Competenza per l'e-government e la Società dell'Informazione-CNIPA, 2006
- Terzo Rapporto sull'Innovazione nelle Regioni d'Italia, Collana Centri Regionali di Competenza per l'e-government e la Società dell'Informazione -Formez, 2005
- Secondo Rapporto sull'Innovazione nelle Regioni d'Italia, Collana Centri Regionali di Competenza per l'e-government e la Società dell'Informazione -Formez, 2004

Book chapters

- Ciociola, C., & Reggi, L. (2015). A Scuola di OpenCoesione: From Open Data to Civic Engagement. In J. Atenas & L. Havemann (Eds.), *Open Data As Open Educational Resources: Case Studies of Emerging Practice*. London: Open Knowledge, Open Education Working Group. <http://doi.org/http://dx.doi.org/10.6084/m9.figshare.1590031>
- Filippetti, A. and Reggi, L. (2013). Multi-level governance, regional government, and the impact of structural funds: Evidence from European regions, In S. Mangiameli (Editor) *Federalism, Regionalism, and Territory*, Giuffrè Editor.
- Reggi, L. and Scicchitano, S. (2012). Financing e-services in Europe: a regional perspective in M. De Marco, D. Te'eni, V. Albano, S. Za (Editors) *Information Systems: Crossroads for Organization, Management, Accounting and Engineering*, Springer, ISBN: 978-3-7908-2788-0

Other articles (selected)

- Pyo, S., Reggi, L. and Martin, E.G. (2020). The Potential Role of Open Data in Mitigating the COVID-19 Pandemic: Challenges And Opportunities. Health Affairs Blog, November 2, 2020. DOI:

10.1377/hblog20201029.94898

- Bermejo, F., [Reggi, L.](#), Tiribelli, S., Zuckerman, E. (2020). [Coverage of COVID-19 and Political Partisanship - comparing across nations](#). Media Cloud blog, April 2020.
- [Reggi, L.](#) (2016) [How students can help EU policies work better thanks to open data and civic technology](#), Open Knowledge, Open Education Working Group, Nov 2016
- [Reggi, L.](#) (2016). [Le sfide di Diego Piacentini dall'agile development all'adaptive governance](#), Tech Economy.
- [Reggi, L.](#) (2014). [Così fallisce l'Open Government: quando lo Stato fa auto-gol](#), Tech Economy, Dec 2014
- [Reggi, L.](#) (2014). [Should Data Journalists be actively involved in Open Government programs?](#), ePSI Platform, Dec 2014
- [Reggi, L.](#) & Ciociola, C. (2014). [Open Action! Good news from the Open Knowledge Festival 2014](#), Monithon Blog, July 2014
- [Reggi, L.](#) (2014) [Monitoraggio civico: così gli open data educano alla cittadinanza](#), Queste Istituzioni.
- [Reggi, L.](#) (2014). [Così possiamo controllare come vengono spesi i fondi strutturali europei](#), Che Futuro!
- [Reggi, L.](#) (2013). [Citizen Monitoring and the Reputation of the Government](#), Monithon Blog.
- [Reggi, L.](#) & Ricci, C.A. (2013). [Dall'Open Data all'Open Budget: l'Italia si confronta con l'Europa](#), ForumPA
- [Reggi, L.](#) (2013). [La Smart Specialisation nella programmazione 2014-2020](#), Il Sole 24 Ore, Guida al Pubblico Impiego.
- [Reggi, L.](#) (2012). [La Smart Specialisation e l'Agenda Digitale per lo sviluppo](#), SaperiPA - SmartInnovation.
- Filippetti, A. & [Reggi, L.](#) (2012). [Un buon governo \(locale\) per i Fondi Strutturali](#), lavoce.info.
- [Reggi, L.](#) (2012). ['OPENCOESIONE' - Here it comes the Wiki-Regional Policy](#), ePSI Platform.
- [Reggi, L.](#) (2012). [Il MIUR apre i dati su 4.000 progetti finanziati dai Fondi Strutturali Europei](#), Linked Open Data Italia blog.
- Andriola, G. & [Reggi, L.](#) (2011). [L'Open Government per la trasparenza delle politiche pubbliche](#), e-Gov Bimestrale di cultura e tecnologie per l'innovazione, Maggioli, n. 1/2011
- [Reggi, L.](#) (2010). [I fondi strutturali finanziano l'e-government: risorse, strumenti, progetti](#), e-Gov Bimestrale di cultura e tecnologie per l'innovazione, Maggioli, n. 5/2010
- [Reggi, L.](#) (2009). [Il problema della PA digitale è la governance](#), Menabò di Etica ed Economia.
- [Reggi, L.](#) (2008). [La strategia per lo sviluppo di ricerca e innovazione nel QSN 2007-2013](#), Sud News, Ministero dell'Economia e delle Finanze, Anno VI, Numero 54, Settembre 2008

Other presentations (selected)

- OpenCoesione: The Italian Open Government Strategy on Cohesion Policy. European Commission, Brussels, Belgium. Feb 26, 2015
- Civic Monitoring: the example of the Italian open finance platforms OpenCoesione and Monithon. Workshop Open Finance and Participatory Budgeting. University of Bern. Bern, Switzerland. Jan 21, 2015
- Citizen monitoring of public policies (informal presentation). Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Center for Civic Media. Cambridge, MA, USA. Oct 14, 2014.
- Promoting transparency and civic monitoring on Cohesion Policy. Center for Technology in Government - State University of New York at Albany. Albany, NY, USA. Sept 23, 2014
- Telling stories with data. Telling the story Conference, European Commission. Brussels, Belgium. Dec 10, 2013.
- OpenCoesione towards better use of development resources find out, follow, press forward. W3C, International Conference on Policy Making 2.0. Dublin, Ireland

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Albany-State University of New York, Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy. Albany, NY, USA

As a graduate assistant at the Center for Technology in Government, I have helped GISM faculty design the courses PAD 305 - Public Administration and Information Technologies, 2014-2015 and PAD 750 - "Seminar on Social Perspectives to Information Technology in Public and Private Organizations". Activities also included the development of scripts and other materials.

Sapienza University of Rome, Department of Economics and Law. Rome, Italy

Teaching assistant in Microeconomics, BA in Economics, 2009-11

Sapienza University of Rome, Department of Communication and social research. Rome, Italy.

Lecturer in eGovernment, MSc in Public Communication, 2005-06

SERVICE

Reviewed articles for the following journals: Government Information Quarterly, Public Performance & Management Review, Regional Studies, European Planning Studies, Social Science Computer Review, Journal of Information Technology & Politics, The Computer Journal, International Review of Administrative Sciences.

Certificate for outstanding contribution in reviewing from Government Information Quarterly journal, June 2017.