

# Riccardo Christopher Spani

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## EDUCATION

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<b>SAPIENZA University of Rome</b> <b>Ph.D in Models for Economics and Finance</b> <i>Department of Methods and Models for the economy, the territory and finance</i>	<b>Rome, Italy</b> Nov 2021 – present
<b>SAPIENZA University of Rome</b> <b>Master's degree course in Economics</b> <i>Department of Economics and Law</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Thesis title: "Gli immigrati e l'over-education: il caso italiano"</li><li>Final Grade: 110/110 cum laude</li></ul>	<b>Rome, Italy</b> 2014 – 2017
<b>Universidad de La Laguna</b> 6 months <i>Erasmus+</i> Facultad de Economica	<b>La Laguna, Spain</b> 2015 - 2016
<b>SAPIENZA University of Rome</b> <b>Bachelor's degree course in Economics</b> <i>Department of Economics and Law</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Thesis title: "Lo Shadow Banking e l'instabilità del sistema finanziario"</li><li>Final Grade: 104/110</li></ul>	<b>Rome, Italy</b> 2011 – 2014
<b>Liceo Classico Statale Giulio Cesare</b> Classic High School Diploma	<b>Rome, Italy</b> 2011

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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<b>Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei</b> <b>Researcher</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Scientific research activity on the topic of sustainable finance, in particular for what regards the relationship between financial performance and ESG performance;</li><li>Participation at the Italian Sustainable Investment Forum's (ItaSIF) Working Groups and contribution to the drafting of the handbook "Sustainable climate investments", 2020;</li><li>Monitoring and dissemination activity on the evolution of the European regulatory framework, specifically concerning the EU's Action Plan and the European Green Deal implementation process;</li><li>Induction activity of the firms that are part of the DeRisk-CO research project's network;</li><li>Advisory services to clients, especially with respect to climate change specific aspects (such as scenario analysis) and business strategies</li><li>Participation to the <i>United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions Network Senior Working Group</i> dedicated at the integration of the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals with the policies adopted by the European Commission through the European Green Deal;</li></ul>	<b>Milan, Italy</b> Mar 2019 – Oct 2021
<b>Fondazione Collegio delle Università Milanesi</b> <b>Teacher</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Teaching activity within the "Transition pathways – Sustainability, circular economy and finance" course, which offers to the students knowledge and insights useful for developing a critic mindset regarding all the different aspects related to the climate change topic;</li><li>Planning and coordination activity of the course (organisation of the lessons and speakers' engagement).</li></ul>	<b>Milan, Italy</b> Mar 2021 – present
<b>Cassa depositi e prestiti</b> <b>Research Intern</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>In depth analysis of the energy sector, in particular referring to African countries (Ethiopia, Comoros);</li><li>Drafting of research updates regarding sustainable development topics, such as sustainable finance, green bonds, green cities, etc.;</li><li>Drafting of PPT presentations for the Head of the Research Department;</li><li>Support to Infrastructure Research Office, providing analysis and research on relevant national and international infrastructures (Port of Koper, Port of Valencia, Port of Athens).</li></ul>	<b>Rome, Italy</b> Jul 2018 – Jan 2019
<b>Baker Tilly Revisa</b> <b>Assistant Auditor</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Providing accounting advisory services to clients.</li></ul>	<b>Rome, Italy</b> Feb 2018 – Jun 2018

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## PUBLICATIONS

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### Journal Articles

Guastella, Giovanni, Mazzarano, Matteo, Pareglio, Stefano, Spani, Riccardo Christopher, *Do environmental and emission disclosure affect firms' performance? Evidence from sectorial micro-data*, Eurasian Business Review, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40821-021-00195-9>

### Contributions to books

Spani, Riccardo Christopher, 2020, *Metodologie di analisi dei rischi finanziari legati al clima* in Forum per la Finanza Sostenibile, *Investimenti Sostenibili per il clima*.

### Policy Briefs

Spani, Riccardo Christopher and Pareglio, Stefano, 2019, *Updated EU Non-Binding Guidelines on Non-Financial Reporting for Companies and Financial Institutions*. FEEM Policy Brief No. 07.2019;

Spani, Riccardo Christopher, 2020, *Launching the EU's Just Transition Mechanism* (May 4, 2020). FEEM Policy Brief No. 05-2020;

Spani, Riccardo Christopher, 2020, *The New Circular Economy Action Plan*. FEEM Policy Brief No. 09-2020;

## CONFERENCES

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### 32nd EBES Conference

**Istanbul, Turkey**

#### Speaker

5 – 7 Aug 2020

- Presented working paper *Do environmental and emission disclosure affect firms' performance? Evidence from sectorial micro-data*.

## LANGUAGES & IT SKILLS

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### Languages

Italian (Mother Tongue) | English (C2) | Spanish (B2)  
Courses: British School Roma (2005-2011)

### IT skills

Microsoft Office Suite (Excel, Word, Power Point) | Mathematical and Statistical software (Dynare, Eviews, R Studio, Stata) | LaTeX | Webinar software (GoToWebinar)

## OTHER INTERESTS

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**Interest & Hobbies:** *Competitive Sailing | Competitive Tennis | Soccer | Rock Climbing | Skiing | Rowing | Reading | Travelling | Attending Theatres, Concerts and Museums*