

# LETIZIA DONATI

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## MAIN RESEARCH INTEREST

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Local economic development, university's third mission, technology transfer and academic engagement, social innovation

## CURRENT POSITION

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Research fellow in Applied Economics, School of Economics and Management, University of Florence.

Project "L'industria culturale della lingua italiana nel mondo e i rapporti con didattica ed engagement delle università"

Coordinator: Prof. Marco Bellandi (University of Florence)

## EDUCATION

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01/10/2017-13/04/2021

### **PhD Development Economics and Local systems**

University of Trento,

Doctoral programme in Development Economics and Local systems

Thesis: "Novel trajectories of universities engagement: from local economic development to social innovation practices"

01/09/2011-17/12/2013

### **Master's degree in Economic Sciences**

University of Florence,

Thesis: "Modelli di sviluppo locale e innovazione design-driven"

110 cum laude

01/09/2007- 13/04/2011

### **Bachelor's degree in Business economics**

University of Florence

Thesis: "The Chianti wine market"

## AWARDS

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26/11/2020

### **Conference best paper award**

With Marco Bellandi

Title: A Quadruple Helix approach to local social innovation: exploring governance arrangements and the role of universities.

Released by the Triple Helix Association.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

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01/05/2019

**Guest Editor Special Issue**

With Bo Göransson and Caroline Wigren

Forthcoming Special Issue on Journal Technological Forecasting and Social Change

Title: Social Innovation and the role of University

07/11/2019 – 08/11/2019

**Member of the Local Organizing Committee**

Regional Innovation Policy Conference 2019 held at the University of Florence

01/03/2019-31/05/2019

**PhD visiting student**

Lund University (Sweden)

Department of Economic History

01/01/2016 – 28/02/2016

**IRPET**

Development of the Report: “Analisi dei progetti relativi ai Bandi in sostegno della R&S e dei processi innovativi POR FESR 2014-2020”.

## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOPS

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24/11/2020 – 26/11/2020

**III International Triple Helix Summit 2020– Designing globally connected regional innovation ecosystems**

Online event hosted by University of Bologna

Paper presented with Marco Bellandi: A Quadruple Helix approach to local social innovation, exploring governance arrangements and the role of universities

24/11/2020 – 25/11/2020

**III Congress on cluster research – Rethinking Cluster: Place-based initiatives for inclusive, innovative and reflective societies**

Online event hosted by Universitat Politècnica de València

Paper presented: Towards system-based models of universities: a cluster analysis based on Italian data

07/11/2019 – 08/11/2019

**Regional Innovation Policy Conference 2019 - Technological change, social innovation, and regional transformation**

Florence – University of Florence

Paper presented with Marco Bellandi: Managing social innovation at local level

27/08/2019 – 30/08/2019

**59th ERSAs Congress Cities, regions and digital transformations: opportunities, risks and challenges**

Lyon – University of Lyon

Paper presented with Marco Bellandi: Managing social innovation at local level through quadruple helix partnership

12/06/2019 – 14/06/2019

**16<sup>th</sup> Workshop C.MET05 Il Mondo Nuovo. Cambiamenti economici, trasformazioni sociali, politiche per lo sviluppo.**

Naples – University of Napoli Parthenope

Paper presented with Marco Bellandi: System-based universities and the contribution they bring to local development

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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Donati, L., (2016). Analisi dei progetti relativi ai Bandi in sostegno della R&S e dei processi innovativi POR FESR 2014-202, IRPET, Firenze.

### ***Publication in scientific journals***

Bellandi, M., Donati, L., & Cataneo, A. (2021). Social innovation governance and the role of universities: Cases of quadruple helix partnerships in Italy. *Technological Forecasting and Social Change*, 164, 120518. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.techfore.2020.120518>

## **OTHER EXPERIENCES**

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01/08/2014 – 31/07/2017

### **Junior Consultant**

Entreprise Europe Network (Eurospertello Confesercenti)

Florence

European project management, European and regional Funds (H2020, Life Plus, Creative Europe)

01/02/2014 – 31/07/2014

### **Internship**

Entreprise Europe Network (Eurospertello Confesercenti)

Florence

European project management, European and regional Funds (H2020, Life Plus, Creative Europe)

## **LANGUAGES**

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**Italian:** mother language

**Inglese:** Fluent

## **DIGITAL SKILLS**

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**Software:** Stata, R, Nvivo

**Social Networks:** Facebook, LinkedIn