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STITUTIONAL ROLES

Chief of IRGIT – Research Institute of Territorial Innovation Geography.

President of AICTT – Italian Association for Technology Transfer Culture Promotion

He teaches Political and Economic Geography in force at the University Federico II of Naples, Italy and in force at University “L’Orientale” of Naples, Italy.

MAIN RESEARCH INTERESTS

Geography of Innovation; Smart Cities; Smart Tourism; Urban Geography; Geography of Networks, Transport Geography; Geographical Mobility.

The research carried on are inserted in journals with wide diffusion in the geographical national and international communities. Main and recent research products have been published, among others, in:

- A-Class journals (for the 11/B1 ‘Geography’ Sector) as the Italian Bollettino dell’Associazione Italiana di Cartografia, Geotema, J-Reading, Rivista Geografica Italiana, Semestrare di Studi e Ricerche di Geografia, Archivio di Studi Urbani e Regionali, Il Capitale Culturale and volumes published by some different national editors. Also, they are available from A-Class;
- international journals, as Geography Compass, European Urban and Regional Studies; Sustainability; AIMS Geoscience.

Particular importance for the number of international citations is this article written with Margarita Angelidou and Jean paul Addie, "From the “smart city” to the “smart metropolis”? Building resilience in the urban periphery", published in European Urban and Regional Studies in 2018.

Important also the presence in the events and publications of the ASITA conferences (Federazione delle Associazioni Scientifiche per le Informazioni Territoriali e Ambientali).

ACADEMIC CAREER

Stefano de Falco (class 73), in 1999, he obtained, at the University of Naples Federico II, the degree in Electrical Engineering for Energy with degree thesis on energy management at ENEL spa. In 2003, at the same University, he obtained the title of PhD in Electrical Engineering with a thesis on quantitative models of geography of the energy. It then follows an annual Master's Degree in ICT in the PA.

He participates first as a student and then as a lecturer on the topic related to the territorial innovation metrics at the national Orvieto PhD school of the national academic group GMEE.

In the first post-graduate years as Responsible for the South of Italy of important projects in Wind Telecomunicazioni spa was involved in technological systems, smart cities and local development, was then responsible for the Federico II of technology transfer at the Regional Transportation Center of the Campania region , has been Scientific Director of the "Innovation and Technology Transfer" Laboratory of the Agency for Research, Innovation and Development in the Mediterranean - ARISM of the Lupt Research Center of the University of Naples Federico II, has been a lecturer in non-academic courses at the national Cueim Management Consortium, at the Stoà Master's Degree, at Ispesl, at AICQ, and at Finmeccanica (today the Leonardo spa group), was the creator and advisor of a new Italian magazine on technology transfer.

He founded as a partner two private research centers, the RI.FOR.MED center (Research and Training in the Mediterranean) in 2003 with which he won several research projects related to the technology factor in migration processes and the RTA center (enrolled in innovative start-up register) in 2017 for the certification of territorial innovation.

He was in 2008 the inventor and director of the "University Technology Transfer Office" of the University of Naples Federico II.

He took over as a partner in the GIS service center and the Mediterranean Data Processing territorial analysis in 2008.

He was in 2016 Director of the OPI, Permanent Observatory on Innovation, of the Europe Direct Lupt European Center of the University of Naples Federico II.

He is currently Director of IRGIT (Research Institute on Geography of Territorial Innovation) of the University of Naples Federico II.

He is Vice President with responsibility for the Geography of Innovation of the National Observatory on Businesses and Professions 4.0 of Confassociations, Rome.

He is Coordinator of the GDL "Big Data and Analytics" Committee AICQ National Industry 4.0.

He is director of the "Strabone" laboratory of digital human geography at the University of Naples Federico II.

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He is in the editorial board of some national and international Journals.