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WORK EXPERIENCE

- Universities
 - Professor of Economics – University of Siena (2017-today)
 - Associate professor of Economics - University of Siena, (2005-2017)
 - Assistant professor of Economics – University of Siena (2000-2005)
 - Post-doc – (1997-2000)
 - Visiting researcher at Buffalo state college (1992)
- Other scientific activities
 - Member of the Scientific Committee of Parchi, the Journal of the National Federation of the Italian Natural Parks (2004-2012)
 - Director of the Summer School in Analyses and Research in Tourism and Sustainability (2010-2012);
- Main research projects
 - Project Manager of the Siena Unit for the DESK-TNE PNRR project
 - Coordinator of the ORMS (Osservatorio della Rete Museale Senese) financed by Tuscany Region - POR FSE 2014-2020 Asse A (2020-22)
 - Coordinator of the project “Implementazione della Fase II per gli Osservatori Turistici di Destinazione del Comune di Siena” in collaboration with Centro Studi Turistici – commissioned and financed by the Siena Municipality (2016)
 - Coordinator of the project “Attività commerciali mobili e propensione all’acquisto: Indagine sulle preferenze dei visitatori del complesso museale di Piazza dei Miracoli”, commissioned and financed by the Pisa Municipality (2012)
 - Coordinator of the research “Indagine sulla mobilità sostenibile nel Parco Regionale della Maremma, commissioned and financed by Natural Park of the Maremma (2011)
 - Consultant for European Commission Project, LIFE III – Financial Instrument for the Environment Self-financing Protected Areas (SelfPAs), LIFE Environment Demonstration Project # LIFE04ENV/IT/000489 (2005-2007);
 - Member of the Research group for the PRIN Project “Turismo e sviluppo locale sostenibile” (2004-2006);
 - Coordinator of the research project “Turismo ed Aree Protette in Toscana”, Financed by the IRPET (2002-2003);
 - Member of the research group for the Local Development Plan of the Natural Park of the Maremma, Financed by the Natural Park of the Maremma (1999-2001);
 - Member of the research group for the Local Development Plan of the Natural Reserve System of the Siena Province, Financed by the Province of Siena;
- Academic appointments
 - Dean of the Dept. of Economics and Statistics (2018-2024)
 - Member of the Academic Senate (2018-2024)
 - Rector Delegate for the University Campus of Grosseto (2008-2016);
 - Member of the Board of Directors of the Natural Park of the Maremma (2008-2016)

PUBLICATIONS

(Main publications)

1. Albaladejo, I.P., Bimonte, S. and González-Martínez, M.I. (2026), The key role of destination characteristics on tourism demand elasticities. A dynamic threshold model, *Tourism Economics*.1-20 (online) <https://doi.org/10.1177/13548166261467789>

2. Belloc, F., Bimonte, S. and Martino, R. (2025), Is TFP clean or dirty? The nexus between environmental and economic efficiency, *Energy Economics*, 152, 1-17 (online) <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.eneco.2025.108990>
3. Belloc, F. and Bimonte, S. (2025), Environmental regulation and pollution abatement under incremental innovation, *Structural Change and Economic Dynamics*, 75 (2025) 1–8 (online), <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.strueco.2025.04.009>
4. Bimonte, S. and Stabile, A. (2024), Protected Areas and the Environmental Kuznets Curve in European countries, *Forest Policy and Economics*, 161, 1-9, 10.1016/j.forpol.2024.103186
5. Bimonte, S., and D'Agostino, A. (2023). Life satisfaction in the time of COVID-19. The frog effect. *Cities*, 142. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cities.2023.104550>
6. Bimonte, S. (2023), Social scarcity and tourist's life satisfaction: An empirical and theoretical analysis, *Journal of Tourism Research*, DOI: 10.1002/jtr.2585
7. Bimonte, S, Di Letizia, G, and Ferrini, S. (2023), Tutela ambientale e dinamiche demografiche delle Aree Interne italiane. Un'analisi empirica. *Scienze Regionali*, 1: 47-76. DOI: 10.14650/103227
8. Bimonte, S., Bosco, L. and Stabile, A. (2022). In virus veritas: lockdown and happiness under COVID-19. *Social Indicator Research*. DOI: 10.1007/s11205-022-02974-x
9. Bimonte, S. (2022). Happiness and tourism activities: an empirical and theoretical interpretation. In Croes, R. and Yang, Y. eds, *A modern guide to tourism economics*, Edward Elgar Publishing, ISBN: 978 1 80037 875 9
10. Bimonte S, D'Agostino A. (2021), Tourism development and residents' well-being: Comparing two seaside destinations in Italy. *Tourism Economics*. 27(7): 1508-1525. doi:10.1177/1354816620916962
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12. Bimonte, S. and Stabile, A. (2020) The impact of the introduction of Italian property tax on urban development: a regional regression model, *Housing Studies*, 35:1, 163-188, DOI: 10.1080/02673037.2019.1594711
13. Bimonte, S., Bosco, L. & Stabile, A. (2020). Integration and Subjective Well-Being Among Off-Site University Students. *Social Indicator Research*, 147, 947–969. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11205-019-02182-0>
14. Bimonte, S. and Stabile, A. (2019). The Effect of Growth and Corruption on Soil Sealing in Italy: A Regional Environmental Kuznets Curve Analysis, *Environmental and Resource Economics*, 74:1497–1518 <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10640-019-00376-1>
15. Bimonte, S., D'Agostino, A., Grilli, G. and Pagliuca, M. (2019), Tourist season and residents' life satisfaction: Empirical evidence from a longitudinal design in a Mediterranean destination, *The International Journal of Tourism Research*, 21(3), 323-333, <https://doi.org/10.1002/jtr.2263>
16. Bimonte, S. Bosco, L. and Stabile, A. (2019), Nudging pro-environmental behavior: evidence from a web experiment on priming and WTP. *Journal of Environmental Planning and Management*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/09640568.2019.1603364>
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19. Bimonte, S. and Stabile, A. (2024), Protected Areas and the Environmental Kuznets Curve in European countries, *Forest Policy and Economics*, 161, 1-9, 10.1016/j.forpol.2024.103186
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25. Bimonte, S., Di Letizia, G., and Ferrini, S. (2022), Tutela ambientale e dinamiche demografiche delle Aree Interne italiane. Un'analisi empirica. *Scienze Regionali*, 1: 1-30. DOI: 10.14650/103227
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<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/09640568.2015.1044746> ISSN: 0964-0568

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39. Bimonte, S. and Faralla, V. (2015), Happiness and Outdoor Vacations Appreciative versus Consumptive Tourists, *Journal of Travel Research*, Vol. 54(2) 179-192, DOI: 10.1177/0047287513513171
40. Bimonte, S. and Faralla, V. (2014), Happiness and nature-based vacations, *Annals of Tourism Research*, Volume 46, 176-178, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.annals.2014.02.002>
41. Bimonte, S. and Faralla, V. (2012), Tourist types and happiness. A comparative study in Tuscany, *Annals of Tourism Research*, Volume 39, Issue 4, October 2012, Pages 1929–1950 ISSN 0160-7383; <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.annals.2012.05.026>
42. Bimonte, S. (2009), Growth and Environmental Quality: Testing the Double Convergence Hypothesis. *Ecological Economics*, 68, pp. 2406-2411. DOI: 10.1016/j.ecolecon.2009.03.020
43. Bimonte, S. (2008), The “tragedy of tourism resources” as the outcome of a strategic game A new analytical framework. *Ecological Economics*, 67, pp. 457-464
44. Bimonte, S., (2002), Information Access, Income Distribution, and the Environmental Kuznets Curve, *Ecological Economics*, 41/1, pp. 145-156;
45. Bimonte, S., (1999), An Algorithm for Optimal Pigouvian Taxes Without Benefits Data, *Environmental and Resources Economics*, 13: 1-11; ISSN: 0924-6460 (Print) 1573-1502 (Online); DOI: 10.1023/A:1008369309030

Other appointments

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| 11/2018 | Member of the Comité Científico del Congreso Internacional Patios de Cordoba |
| Since 2015 | Referee of the projects for the Research grant Council, Hong Kong |
| Since 2013 | Member of the Comité Científico del Congreso Internacional de Turismo Universidad-Empresa, Universitat Jaume I, Castellon, Spagna. |
| 2009/17 | Member of the Editorial Board of the Journal of Environmental Economics |
| 2008/11 | Member of the Scientific Board of the Rivista Sistemaeconomico, Quadrimestrale di Informazione e Cultura Econoimica |
| 2004/12 | Member of Scientific Boardof the Rivista di Federparchi “Parchi” |
| 2006/12 | Partner of the Europark for the study of the Chart for Sustainable Tourism |
| 2001 | Head of the I Commissione di Lavoro sul Turismo per la preparazione della Conferenza Regionale del Turismo, Commercio ed Innovazione; |

Main teaching activities abroad

La gestión de destinos turísticos rurales, de interior y de naturaleza, Master Universitario en Gestión Sostenible de Empresas, Productos y Destinos Turísticos, presso la sede **Iberoamericana S. Maria de la Rabida, Univesidad Internacional de Andalucía**, Spagna.

Economía y gestion de los recursos medioambiental por el turismo e Economía Publica por el Turismo nel corso di Master in *Economía y Gestión del Turismo Sustentable*, **Montevideo, Universidad de la República**, Uruguay (vari anni);

Gestión de destinos turísticos de naturaleza con figuras de protección, Master Universitario sobre *Planificación, Gestión y Desarrollo Turístico Sostenible*, **Universidad Internacional de Andalucía**, sede Iberoamericana Santa Maria de La Rábida, Huelva, Spagna;

Economía Ambiental por el Turismo nel corso di postgrado in *Economía y Gestión del Turismo Sustentable*” **Punta del Este, Universidad de la República**, Uruguay;

Instrumentos de gestión economica del turismo en destinos de naturaleza, Master Universitario en Gestión Sosenible de Empresas, Productos y Destinos Turísticos, presso la sede

Iberoamericana S. Maria de la Rabida, **Univesidad Internacional de Andalucía.**

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