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## Education

- May. 2017    Ph.D., Economics and Management of Technology, University of Pavia  
Thesis: Financing and Modelling Technology Adoption in Higher Education Institutions  
Supervisor: Prof. Stefano Paleari
- Mar. 2013    M.Sc., Management Engineering, University of Bergamo
- Mar. 2011    B.Sc., Management Engineering , University of Bergamo

## Visiting and other education

- May 2022    Course on Machine Learning integrating Python and Stata, Florence.
- Jan-Mar 2020    Visiting research fellow, TSE Toulouse School of Economics.
- Sep. 2018    ATARD Ph.D. Summer School, Poznan University of Economics and Business, Poznan.
- Mar. 2019    Gran Canaria ATARD School, University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria Canary Islands, Spain.
- Nov. 2017    Advanced School on Aviation and Regional Development, Dublin
- Aug. 2016    11th ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques, Budapest.
- Jan. 2013    CCSE - Winter School in Finance “The financial crisis and the new competitive models”, Bergamo.

## Languages

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| Mothertongue | Italian |
| C1           | English |
| B2           | German  |
| B1           | French  |
| B1           | Spanish |

## Teaching

- 2021-pres. **Economics of Tourism Networks and Services**  
M.Sc. in Planning and Management of Tourism Systems  
University of Bergamo
- 2021-pres. **Tourism and Hospitality Economics**  
M.Sc. in Planning and Management of Tourism Systems  
University of Bergamo
- 2021-pres. **Fundamentals of Economics for Tourism**  
B.Sc. in Cultural tourism  
University of Bergamo
- 2017-2021 Adjunct Professor of Fundamentals of Economics  
M.Sc. in Modern Languages for International Communication and Cooperation  
University of Bergamo
- 2017-2021 Adjunct Professor of Economics  
MBA in education, training and work systems  
SdM – School of Management, University of Bergamo

## Teaching Assistant

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|------------|--------------------------------|---|
| 2018-pres. | Real Estate Economics          | M.Sc. Construction Engineering, University of Bergamo |
| 2017-pres. | Network and Services Economics | M.Sc. Management Engineering, University of Bergamo   |
| 2017-pres. | Advanced Microeconomics        | M.Sc. Management Engineering, University of Bergamo   |
| 2017-pres. | Industrial Organization        | M.Sc. Management Engineering, University of Bergamo   |
| 2016-2018  | Business Organization          | B.Sc. Pedagogical Studies, University of Bergamo      |
| 2014-2018  | Corporate Finance              | M.Sc. Management Engineering, University of Bergamo   |

## Publications

### Journals

- [1] Button, K., **Porta, F.** & Scotti, D. (2022). The role of strategic airline alliances in Africa. *Journal of Transport Economics and Policy (JTEP)*, 56(2), 272-294. [jtep/2022/00000056/00000002/art00007](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jtep/2022/00000056/00000002/art00007)
- [2] Andreana, G., Gualini, A., Martini, G., **Porta, F.** & Scotti, D. (2021). The disruptive impact of COVID-19 on air transportation: An ITS econometric analysis. *Research in Transportation Economics*, 101042. [10.1016/j.retrec.2021.101042](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.retrec.2021.101042)
- [3] Antunes, A., Martini, G., **Porta, F.** & Scotti, D. (2020). Air connectivity and spatial effects: regional differences in Europe. *Regional Studies*, 54(12), 1748-1760. [10.1080/00343404.2020.1768231](https://doi.org/10.1080/00343404.2020.1768231)
- [4] Lo, P. L., Martini, G., **Porta, F.**, & Scotti, D. (2020). The determinants of CO2 emissions of air transport passenger traffic: An analysis of Lombardy (Italy). *Transport Policy*, 91, 108-119. [10.1016/j.tranpol.2018.11.010](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.tranpol.2018.11.010)
- [5] **Porta, F.**, Cattaneo, M., Donina, D., & Meoli, M. (2015). Il finanziamento dei sistemi universitari in cinque paesi europei: uno studio comparativo. *Scuola Democratica*, 6(1), 103-122. [10.12828/79549](https://doi.org/10.12828/79549)

### Working Papers

- [1] Button, K., Gualini, A., Porta, F., & Scotti, D. The economic resilience of strategic airline alliances when confronted with Covid-19.
- [2] Bontemps, C., Martini, G. & Porta, F. Airlines and tourism - a structural equation model approach.
- [3] Buonanno, P., Porta, F., Puca, M. Field experiment on COVID-19.
- [4] Dresner, M., Porta, F. & Scotti, D. Gulf carriers price competition.

### Books

- [1] MOOCs Massive Open On-Line Courses: Prospettive e Opportunità per l'Università italiana. Authors: Stefano Paleari, Flavio Corradini, Andrea Perali, **Flavio Porta**, Elena Breno. Publisher: Fondazione CRUI, ISBN: 978-88-96524-15-2.

### Book chapters

- [1] Martini, G., **Porta, F.** & Scotti, D. (2020). The evolution of regional air transport connectivity in Europe: a comparison between remote and core regions. Forthcoming on ATARD handbook related to the cost action air transport and regional development (tu1408 atard).
- [2] Breno, E., Corradini, F., Perali, A., & **Porta, F.** (2018). Il progetto MOOCs-Italia per la formazione nell'era delle smart cities e communities. In *La formazione nell'era delle smart cities* (pp. 147-157). Cisalpino.
- [3] Maci, S. M., Morzenti Pellegrini, R., & **Porta, F.** (2018). Didattica innovativa, best practice e tecnologia nell'era smart: l'esempio dell'Università degli Studi di Bergamo. In *La formazione nell'era delle smart cities*. Cisalpino.

## Conferences

- [1] 3rd Workshop on “Aviation in Africa” German Aviation Research Society, June 2020, Bremen, Germany. Paper: The Role of Strategic Airline alliances in Africa.
- [2] Società Italiana di Economia e Politica Industriale - XVII Workshop, January 2020, Venice, Italy. Paper: Airlines and tourism - a structural equation model approach.
- [3] Symposium on Aviation Research (SOAR), January 2020, Porto, Portugal. Paper: Airlines and tourism - a structural equation model approach.
- [4] 23rd ATRS World Conference, July 2018, Amsterdam, Netherlands. Paper: Airlines and tourism - a structural equation model approach.
- [5] 15th World Conference on Transport Research (WCTR), may 2019, Mumbai, India Paper: Air connectivity and spatial effects: Regional and airlines differences.
- [6] Società Italiana di Economia e Politica Industriale - XVII Workshop, February 2019, Rome, Italy. Paper: The Evolution of Regional Air Transport Connectivity in Europe: A Comparison between Remote and Central Areas
- [7] 22nd ATRS World Conference, July 2018, Seoul, South Korea. Paper: The Evolution of Regional Air Transport Connectivity in Europe: A Comparison between Remote and Central Areas
- [8] Aviation Training School and Workshop, 03-08 September 2018, Poznan, Poland. Paper: Spatial effects of regional air transport connectivity in Europe: a comparison between remote and central areas.
- [9] Workshop on Air Transport and Regional Development, 15-17 November 2017, Dublin, Ireland. Paper: Evolution of regional air transport connectivity in Europe: a comparison between remote and central areas
- [10] XXVII Riunione Scientifica Annuale AIiG, 13-14 October 2016, Bergamo, Italy. Paper: The financial determinants of innovation in European Higher Education Institutions.
- [11] CHER 2016, 5-7 September 2016, Queens’ College, Cambridge, UK. Paper: The financial determinants of implementing MOOCs in European Higher Education Institutions.
- [12] 3rd DREAMT-CYFE Doctoral and Young Researcher Workshop 12-14 May 2015, “Entrepreneurship and Innovation”, Bergamo, Italy. Paper: Financing a national MOOCs platform.
- [13] Eu-SPRI Early Career Researcher Conference “Sowing the seeds of the future: The financing of tomorrow’s innovations”, 24-26 June 2015, Bergamo, Italy. Paper: To MOOC or not to MOOC: decision-making strategies in contemporary universities
- [14] Die Krise (n) in der europäischen Wirtschafts-und Währungsunion - The crisis (n) in the European Economic and Monetary Union, TU Darmstadt (Germany) 14/01/2012, Chairman Prof. Ingo Barends Title of the presentation: ”Staatsschulden und Wechselkursregimes” – “Sovereign debt and the exchange rate regime”
- [15] Globalization: International Finance, TU Darmstadt (Germany) 10/09/2012, Chairman Prof. Volker Nitsch Title of the presentation: “A Theory of Domestic and International Trade Finance”
- [16] Theorien und Methoden des strategischen Managements - Theories and methods of strategic management, TU Darmstadt (Germany) 11/06/2012, Chairman Prof. Alexander Bode Title of the pre-

sensation and of the paper: “Analyse latenter Strukturen anhand eines Experiments” – “Analysis of latent structures based on an experiment”

- [17] Zur Zukunft des Wohlfahrtsstaates - The Future of the Welfare State, TU Darmstadt (Germany) 14/07/2012, Chairman Prof. Volker Caspari Title of the presentation and of the paper: “Amartya Sens Capabilities Approach as benchmarks for social policy”