



## ● WORK EXPERIENCE

08/07/2019 - 31/10/2019 - Messina, Italy

**INPS INTERNSHIP – ISTITUTO NAZIONALE PREVIDENZA SOCIALE**

- 1) To provide assistance to costumers at the Front Office
- 2) To check, accept or denying Unemployment Benefits Demands (also known as NASPI)

Administrative and support service activities | <https://www.inps.it/home.html> |

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01/02/2022 - CURRENT - Messina, Italy

**PHD STUDENT – UNIVERSITY OF MESSINA**

## ● EDUCATION AND TRAINING

06/10/2015 - 18/07/2018 - Via dei Verdi, Messina ME, Messina, Italy

**BACHELOR DEGREE IN SCIENZE ECONOMICHE - ECONOMIA, BANCA E FINANZA – Università degli Studi di Messina**

110/110 | <https://www.unime.it/it/dipartimenti/economia>

15/10/2018 - 15/10/2019 - Via dei Verdi, Messina ME, Messina, Italy

**1° LEVEL MASTER DEGREE IN ECONOMIA BANCARIA E FINANZIARIA – Università degli Studi di Messina**

110/110 Cum Laude

09/12/2019 - 14/12/2020 - Via dei Verdi, Messina ME, Messina, Italy

**LAUREA MAGISTRALE IN SCIENZE ECONOMICHE E FINANZIARIE – Università degli Studi di Messina**

110/110 Cum Laude | <https://www.unime.it/it/dipartimenti/economia>

## ● LANGUAGE SKILLS

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Mother tongue(s): **ITALIAN**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
<b>ENGLISH</b> C1		C1	C1	C1	C1

*Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user*

## ● DIGITAL SKILLS

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Microsoft/Microsoft Office | STATA (Basic) | MATLAB&Simulink | GRETL | Stock trading

## ● PUBLICATIONS

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### Greening the economy: EU membership as a driver for change in south-east Europe

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Bruno S. Sergi, Paul Arkoh, Chaimae Batta, Rim Drissi, Antonio Licastro and Alessandra Rodà  
[doi.org/10.5771/1435-2869-2019-2-145](https://doi.org/10.5771/1435-2869-2019-2-145) - 2019

With ever-growing sensibilities concerning environmental protection, the shift towards a greening economy is becoming a top priority. In order to realize sustainable development, however, sufficient resources are required, as well as an innovative approach based on social needs, environmental considerations and other aspects of social responsibility. The authors focus in this article on how a selection of south-east European countries have started to implement a broad spectrum of policies in support of a more sustainable economy, reviewing the choices in this area made by Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Greece, Romania and Slovenia. The article also discusses the major drivers and barriers to greening the economy, in particular how far EU membership is a major driver. The authors conclude that the main barriers impeding change are usually internal, as a result of policies remaining dependent on national governments and domestic social attitudes. However, access to European funds as a result of EU membership may well, where the local will is in accordance, encourage moves in support of a green transition.

### Drivers and barriers to a green economy. A review of selected Balkan countries.

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Bruno S. Sergi and Antonio Licastro  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.clet.2021.100228> - 2021

Balkan countries typically share remarkable similarities in culture and history. This specific region received little academic attention and produced less scholarly that deals with the green economy. Our intended purpose is to gather the most recent literature on the green economy about Slovenia, Croatia, Serbia and Bosnia and Herzegovina, which are also produced in local Universities and show that these countries possess the potential for an easy green conversion despite barriers and lack of sufficient motivation; The first two countries as mentioned above are members of the EU, while the other two have an EU candidate status. We obtained national experts' opinions and policy recommendations through a Scopus database search (mostly) 2015-2020. Through a SWOT analysis matrix, we gather evidence of both internal and external pushes. The first push is the role of the national institutions and consumers; the latter is the EU's considerable influence, which provides essential incentives to carefully foster alignment with European regulatory standards. The internal push typically bears more social responsibility in shaping domestic policies and going green. In Croatia and Slovenia, the transition towards a greener economy goes ahead positively; in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia and Slovenia, the lack of adequate policies and awareness (among people and companies) and the inefficient allocation of external resources remain barriers to such a greener transition. These Balkan countries deserve more attention in the academic literature, both theoretical and empirical, thanks to their unexploited green potential, which could help policymakers make their countries greener.

- **DRIVING LICENCE**

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- **CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS**

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16/12/2011 - 16/12/2011 - Università degli Studi di Messina

**SEMINARIO "MESSINA E IL SUO TERRITORIO: IL RISCHIO IDROGEOLOGICO"**

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07/05/2012 - 07/05/2012 - Università degli Studi di Messina

**SEMINARIO INTERDISCIPLINARE "CRISI DELLO STATO NAZIONALE GOVERNO DELL'ECONOMIA E TUTELA DEI DIRITTI FONDAMENTALI"**

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- **RECOMMENDATIONS**

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Professor Bruno S. Sergi, Ph.D., teaches Political Economy and International Finance and Economics of Financial Markets at the University of Messina and the Economics of Emerging Markets at Harvard University. His research and teaching interests tie to the broader topic of the economics of emerging markets. In addition, he is the co-director of the Lab for Entrepreneurship and Development (LEAD), a research lab based in Cambridge (USA) that aims to generate and share knowledge about entrepreneurship, development, and sustainability. Besides, he is the scientific director of the International Center for Emerging Markets Research and director of the Lab for Gas, Technology and Sustainable Development, both at RUDN University - Moscow (Russia).

For Reference, you are kindly invited to contact him.

- **HONOURS AND AWARDS**

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15/10/2019

**Best Student of Master Degree in Economics, Banking and Finance – Università degli Studi di Messina**

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I was among the Top 10 Best Students of Master Degree in Economics, Banking and Finance. Reward consisted in a prize of 500 €.