



Curriculum Vitae of Nicola Matteucci



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Nationality Italian

Research area(s)

Industrial Organization - Antitrust and regulation – Economics of science and innovation – Health economics and policy - Happiness and Economics

Main themes

Oligopoly models. Economics and policy of IPR (Intellectual Property Rights): technical standards, patents and copyright. EU State aid norms and practice, especially for ICT. EU and national regulation of ICT and health care sectors. Industrial policy, policy impact assessment and EU cohesion policy.
Industry, science and innovation studies, with emphasis on ICT (Information and Communication Technologies) and bio-medical sectors. E.g.: telecommunications, TV, broadband, Internet-based services (including e-Government, e-Procurement and e-Health), gambling, substance addiction. Econometric studies of productivity, R&D and innovation. Diffusion of innovations theory, epidemic models. Conflicts of interests, scientific misconduct and regulatory capture (e.g. in biomedical sciences). Rationality, innovation and progress in social and bio-medical sciences. Happiness and Economics.

Work experience

Dates 03/2006 → today
Occupation or position held Assistant and Aggregate Professor; Research staff member; Field: Applied Economics (permanent tenure).
Since 2015: Coordinator of the Microeconomics Module - PhD Programme in Economics at Marche Polytechnic University.
Member of the teaching Board of the Doctorate in Economics, Marche Polytechnic University.
Member of the teaching Board of the post-graduate School of Specialization in Hygiene and Preventive Medicine, Marche Polytechnic University.
Main activities and responsibilities Graduate and post-graduate teaching of: Industrial organization and business strategy, Oligopoly and game theory, Economics of ICT, Economics of networks. Exams and final degree committee member. Member of various committees and bodies for University management (including board member of two University-Industry spin-offs for high tech software applications). Researcher in academic and non-academic projects.
Name and address of employer Since 2011, DiSES - Marche Polytechnic University, [omissis].
From 2006 to 2011, DMOI (Department of Management and Industrial Organization at Marche Polytechnic University). www.dises.univpm.it
Type of business or sector Academic
Dates Academic Year 2013-14 → today
Occupation or position held Visiting Professor.

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| Main activities and responsibilities | Teaching of the graduate (MSc) course “Economics and public policies” |
| Name and address of employer | Department of Economics, Sophia University Institute, Incisa Val d'Arno (Florence). http://www.iu-sophia.org/it-IT/ |
| Type of business or sector | Academic |
| Dates | 2000 → 2014 |
| Occupation or position held | Contract professor |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Contracted lecturer in topics belonging to my research areas, in undergraduate, graduate and post-graduate courses. |
| Name and address of employer | University of Urbino (Italy), University of Palermo (Italy), LIUC University (Italy), Telecom & Management SudParis (ex INT, France), University of Maastricht (Nederland), University of Groningen (Nederland), Shenkar College of Engineering and Design (Israel). |
| Type of business or sector | Academic |
| Dates | 2005→ today |
| Occupation or position held | Consultant and scientific advisor |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Advising external subjects or partners on topics related to my research areas. |
| Name and address of employer | Main most recent appointments: 2018. For EU Commission–DG Grow and WIFO (Wien, Austria). Co-cordinator & senior economic expert for a study on “Structural reforms in Italy, 2014-2017”. 2016. For EU Commission–DG Connect and atene KOM (Berlin, Germany). Country economic expert (Italy) for a study on the “National broadband plans of the EU-28”. 2015. For EU Commission-DG Competition and Ecorys (Rotterdam, Nederland). Country and sector (broadband) economic expert for a study on “Financing models for public services in the European Union and their impact on competition”. 2013-4. For Veneto Regional Government and Ecoter Srl (Rome). Economic consultant for drafting the POR-OT2 (Digital Agenda) of the Veneto Region within the 2014-20 regional cohesion policy. 2009. For EU Commission-DG Enterprise and Industry and Economisti Associati (Bologna). Panel expert in a Delphi survey on future EU policy on ICT standardization. [omissis] 2009. For Marche Regional Government. Economic consultant advising on “Governance and strategy of internationalization”, and drafting the Triennial internationalization plan of Marche Region. 2007; Scientific advisor on “Microcredit for economic development” for [omissis] (Luxembourg). 2005. For EU Commission-DG Regio and CSIL (Milan). Statistical expert in the “COMP REGIO” study. [omissis] |
| Type of business or sector | Private and public sectors (especially EU Institutions and national Public Administrations). |
| Dates | 3/2003-2/2006 |
| Occupation or position held | Lecturer (temporary contracts) |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Teaching at undergraduate and graduate courses: Industrial Organization, Game Theory, Economics of ICT, Economics of Networks |
| Name and address of employer | DEA and DMOI (former Departments at Marche Polytechnic University); [omissis] |
| Type of business or sector | Academic |
| Dates | 9/2001-8/2004 |
| Occupation or position held | Researcher (“Assegnista di ricerca” and then “Ricercatore a tempo determinato”) |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Research Fellow in the EU-5 th Framework project “EPKE” (Employment Prospects in the Knowledge Economy, Research Contract HPSE-CT-2001), Italian Unit. |
| Name and address of employer | DEA, Marche Polytechnic University, [omissis] |
| | <i>LESS RECENT RESEARCH AND TEACHING JOB EXPERIENCES (FROM 1997 TO 2004) OMITTED FOR BREVITY AND OBSOLESCENCE</i> |

Education and training

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| Date | 2/2003 |
| Title of qualification awarded | PhD in Economics |
| Principal subjects / occupational skills covered | Industrial Economics; Antitrust and Regulation Thesis title: "Esternalità di rete indirette e comportamento strategico: il caso della pay-TV" (Indirect Network Externality and Strategic Behaviour: the Case of Pay-TV). [omissis] |
| Name and type of organisation providing education & training | Marche Polytechnic University [omissis]. |
| Date | 10/1999 |
| Title of qualification awarded | Master of Science in Economics (Magister Scientiarum in Economia) |
| Principal subjects / occupational skills covered | Industrial Economics; Economics of innovation Thesis title: "Progresso tecnico, dinamica della produttività e crescita economica" (Technological Progress, Productivity Dynamics and Economic Growth). [omissis] |
| Name and type of organisation providing education & training | Department of Economics of Ancona University [omissis] |
| Date | 02/1998 |
| Title of qualification awarded | Laurea (Master level degree) in Economics and Business. Final grade of 110/110 <i>summa cum laude</i> (with distinction). |
| Principal subjects / occupational skills covered | Industrial Economics; Thesis title: "Technologies and Industrial Organization Models". [omissis] |
| Name and type of organisation providing education & training | Ancona University [omissis]. |

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s)

Italian

Other language(s)

English, French, Portuguese, Spanish

European level (*)

| Understanding | | | | Speaking | | | | Writing | |
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| Listening | | Reading | | Spoken interaction | | Spoken production | | | |
| C2 | Proficient user | C2 | Proficient user | C1 | Proficient user | C1 | Proficient user | C1 | Proficient user |
| C2 | Proficient user | C2 | Proficient user | C1 | Proficient user | C1 | Proficient user | B2 | Independent user |
| C1 | Proficient user | C1 | Proficient user | B2 | Independent user | B2 | Independent user | B1 | Independent user |
| B1 | Independent user | B1 | Independent user | A2 | Beginner | A2 | Beginner | A1 | Beginner |

English

French

Portuguese

Spanish

Social skills and competences

Educated in an international and multicultural context. Frequent traveller.

Organisational & quality management skills and competences

Block coordinator of the PhD Programme in Economics at Marche Polytechnic University - Microeconomics module, since 2015. Member of the teaching Board of the Doctorate. Member of the teaching Board of the School of Specialization in Hygiene and Preventive Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, Marche Polytechnic University. Former department delegate responsible for the coordination and the management of the Quality of the institutional activities at DiSES: <http://www.dises.univpm.it/>

Former faculty delegate responsible for the management and the certification of the teaching Quality of the courses offered in English (RAQ CdS) – IEC curricula: <http://www.econ.univpm.it/IEC?language=en>

Organizer of meetings and scientific events for national and international research projects.

Membership and coordination activities in scientific societies (past and ongoing): SIEPI (Italian Society of Industrial Economists, SIEP (Italian Society of Public Economists) and SIDE (Italian Society of Law and Economics).

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| Other technical skills and competences | <p>Organization of research workshops and scientific conferences. Presenter, discussant and chair in international scientific conferences. Expert user of PBL (problem based learning) teaching techniques and multimedia-based learning technologies. Academic expert and participant in public consultations organized by policy-makers (EU Commission, Regulatory Authorities and Ministries) on the economics and policy for electronic communications (TV and Internet).</p> |
| Supervision of academic dissertations | <p>Regular supervision of B.Sc and M.Sc students in the Economics and Business fields at Marche Polytechnic University and IUS. Supervision and Committee member of 5 Ph.D students (updated at September 2021).</p> |
| International academic cooperation | <p>Design and management of the Agreements of international cooperation on behalf of the UNIVPM with the Shenkar College of Engineering and Design (Tel Aviv, Israel) (since 2012) and the University of Brasilia (since 2015). Design and management of the Erasmus+ Agreement with the academic Institute TelecomSud (former INT), (Paris France) (since 2014).</p> |
| Scientific habilitation | <p>2021: Recipient of the Italian National Scientific Habilitation (ASN), Associate Professor, for the disciplines: A2 (Economic Policy), A3 (Public economics - "Scienza delle Finanze"), A4 (Applied Economics).</p> |
| Refereeing activity | <p><u>Scientific journals:</u> Advances in Economics and Business, Annales des télécommunications-Annales des télécommunications, Bulletin of Economic Research, Digital Policy, Regulation and Governance, Economia Marche-Journal of Applied Economics, Economics Bulletin, European Journal of Comparative Economics, Industry and Innovation, Economia pubblica-Italian Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Broadcasting & Electronic Media, Journal of Small Business Management, JMM-International Journal of Media Management, l'Industria-Rivista di economia e politica industriale, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Papers in Regional Science, Prisma, Regional Studies, Review of Economics and Institutions, RIE-Italian Economic Journal, Small Business Economics, Telecommunications Policy.</p> <p><u>Book publishers:</u> Springer Verlag, Berlin; Edward Elgar Publishing, London.</p> <p><u>Other refereeing activities for:</u> Quaderni di Dipartimento-DiSES, SIEPI Annual Workshops, ACORN-REDECOM Conferences, IEEE Conference Proceedings, ICT2014 Conference (International Conference on Telecommunications), INFUTURE Conferences (2015).</p> |
| Editorial Board memberships | <p><u>Peer evaluation of research projects</u> MIUR (Ministry of Research and University - Italian Government): national research projects "PRIN" and "SIR". University of Florence (Unifi): committee member for the evaluation of post-doc positions Registered in the Roster of the Experts of the EC (European Commission) for the e-Contentplus and Safer Internet plus Programmes 2005-08 (Themes: Internet and electronic media, intellectual property rights, regulation). Extended to the period 2009-13.</p> <p>Advances in Economics and Business (2013-2017, voluntary resignation). Economia pubblica –The Italian Journal of Public Economics (2015-2019, voluntary resignation). Journal of Law and Regulation – Revista de Direito Setorial e Regulatório (since 2016); Prisma - Economia - Società – Lavoro (since 2016). L'industria - Rivista di economia e politica industriale (since 2018) Springer Nature Business & Economics (since 2020)</p> |
| Awards | <p>2015. Winner of the competition for the economic incentive ex art. 29 c. 19 Law 240/2010 for the year 2011 – Faculty of Economics. 2009. Winner of the competition for the "Best researcher of Marche Polytechnic University". 2008. Department Prize for scientific publications, Year 2008. 1999: Three-year fellowship from Italian Ministry of Scientific Research for attendance of a PhD Programme in Economics. 1998: Winner of the Biennial Prize titled "Dott. Francesco Ricci" for the best graduate of the Faculty.</p> |

Computer skills and technical competences

Competent user of standard computer software, MS-Office type (e.g. Word, Excel); Internet applications; Latex; Mathematical, statistical and econometric software (Mathcad, Matlab, Stata, SPSS). Operative knowledge of software for Web sites and online content management (eg: Moodle at <http://moodle.univpm.it/> and <http://lms.univpm.it/>).

Scientific knowledge of technical standards for digital data transmission (broadcast and broadband), ICT interoperability and data exchange, video compression and Interactive platforms (including gaming).

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- Matteucci, N. (2020), “Digital agendas, regional policy and institutional quality: assessing the Italian broadband plan”, *Regional Studies*, 54:9, 1304-1316.
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- Matteucci N., Santolini, R. (2019), “Editoriale”, *Prisma*, n. (2), pp. 5-11
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- Matteucci N., (2018) “La crisi e il declino italiani. Dibattito ed evidenze recenti”, *Prisma*, 1-2, 78-96.
- Matteucci N., Pavarin R. (2016), “Editoriale” (Editorial, for a special issue on the impact of the gambling industry in Italy), *Prisma*, n.3, p. 5-11.
- Matteucci N., Minnetti S., Nanni P. (2016), “Economia Civile e gioco d’azzardo: la rete Slot Mob e l’esperienza delle Marche” (Civil Economy and Gambling: the Slot Mob Network and Marche Experience), *Prisma*, n.3, pp.168-191.
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- Lorenzetti, M., Matteucci N. (2016), “La banda larga nelle province marchigiane: sviluppi di mercato e spunti di policy” (Broadband in Marche’s Provinces: Market Developments and Policy Implications), *Agriregionieuropa*, Anno 12, n°46, pp. 114-117.
- Lorenzetti, M., Matteucci, N. (2016), “La copertura digitale del territorio rurale: un’analisi sui comuni marchigiani”(The Digital Coverage of the Rural Territory: An Analysis of Marche’s Municipalities), *Economia e società regionale*, 2, pp. 92-112.
- Matteucci, N. (2015), "La valutazione delle agende digitali regionali. Un modello per gli investimenti pubblici in banda larga" (The Evaluation of Regional Digital Agendas. A Model for Public Investments in Broadband), *L'Industria* (n.s.), Anno XXXVI, n. 4, pp. 551-582.
- Lehnus, R., Matteucci N. (2015),“L’investimento pubblico in banda larga nelle aree rurali. Un reality check dell’esperienza italiana” (Public Investment in Broadband for Rural Areas: A Reality-Check of the Italian Experience), *Agriregionieuropa*, Vol. 11, n. 42, pp. 55-59.
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- Matteucci N. (2014) “L’investimento nelle reti NGA a larga banda: la ‘questione settentrionale’” (The Investment in NGA Networks: the Northern Question), *Economia e Politica Industriale-Journal of Industrial and Business Economics*, Vol. 41(4), pp.9-25
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- Matteucci, N. (2013), "Lo stato della banda larga in Italia: statistiche, modelli diffusivi e implicazioni di policy" (The Status of Broadband in Italy: Statistics, Diffusion Models and Policy Implications), *L'Industria* (n.s.), Anno XXXIV, n. 1, gennaio-marzo 2013, p.11-60.

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- Matteucci, N. (2010), "Strategies for Digital Television: DTT in Italy", *International Journal on Media Management*, Vol.12, n. 3, pp. 159-181.
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- Matteucci, N. (2008), "Open Standards and Interoperability in EU Digital TV: Economics and Policy Issues", *Review of Economic Research on Copyright Issues*, Vol. 5(2), pp. 45-70.
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- Bastin, A. Matteucci, N. (2007), "Financing Coffee Farmers in Ethiopia: Challenges and Opportunities", *Saving and Development*, Vol. 31, n. 3, pp. 251-82.
- Cucculelli, M., Matteucci, N. (2006), "Tendenze recenti nell'adozione delle ICT: le medie imprese marchigiane" (ICT Adoption by Medium Firms in the Marche Region), *Economia Marche*, n. 3., pp. 101-26.
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- Matteucci, N. (2005), "La diffusione della TV digitale terrestre in Italia" (The Diffusion of Terrestrial Digital TV in Italy), *Economia e Politica Industriale*, n. 3, pp. 153-174.
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- Matteucci, N., Vieira Lima, S. (2016), "Women and Happiness", in: Bruni, L. Porta, P., (eds.), *Handbook of Research Methods and Applications in Happiness and Quality of Life*, Edward Elgar Publishing, London, ISBN: 9781783471164.
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*For the complete list of my publications (before 2005) and grey literature, see my web sites
Additional academic activities and experiences omitted for brevity.*

Signature

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04/09/2021

EUROPEAN LEVELS - SELF ASSESSMENT GRID

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| U N D E R S T A N D I N G | Listening | I can understand familiar words and very basic phrases concerning myself, my family and immediate concrete surroundings when people speak slowly and clearly. | I can understand phrases and the highest frequency vocabulary related to areas of most immediate personal relevance (e.g. very basic personal and family information, shopping, local area, employment). I can catch the main point in short, clear, simple messages and announcements. | I can understand the main points of clear standard speech on familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school, leisure, etc. I can understand the main point of many radio or TV programmes on current affairs or topics of personal or professional interest when the delivery is relatively slow and clear. | I can understand extended speech and lectures and follow even complex lines of argument provided the topic is reasonably familiar. I can understand most TV news and current affairs programmes. I can understand the majority of films in standard dialect. | I can understand extended speech even when it is not clearly structured and when relationships are only implied and not signalled explicitly. I can understand television programmes and films without too much effort. | I have no difficulty in understanding any kind of spoken language, whether live or broadcast, even when delivered at fast native speed, provided. I have some time to get familiar with the accent. |
| | Reading | I can understand familiar names, words and very simple sentences, for example on notices and posters or in catalogues. | I can read very short, simple texts. I can find specific, predictable information in simple everyday material such as advertisements, prospectuses, menus and timetables and I can understand short simple personal letters. | I can understand texts that consist mainly of high frequency everyday or job-related language. I can understand the description of events, feelings and wishes in personal letters. | I can read articles and reports concerned with contemporary problems in which the writers adopt particular attitudes or viewpoints. I can understand contemporary literary prose. | I can understand long and complex factual and literary texts, appreciating distinctions of style. I can understand specialised articles and longer technical instructions, even when they do not relate to my field. | I can read with ease virtually all forms of the written language, including abstract, structurally or linguistically complex texts such as manuals, specialised articles and literary works. |
| S P E A K I N G | Spoken interaction | I can interact in a simple way provided the other person is prepared to repeat or rephrase things at a slower rate of speech and help me formulate what I'm trying to say. I can ask and answer simple questions in areas of immediate need or on very familiar topics. | I can communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar topics and activities. I can handle very short social exchanges, even though I can't usually understand enough to keep the conversation going myself. | I can deal with most situations likely to arise whilst travelling in an area where the language is spoken. I can enter unprepared into conversation on topics that are familiar, of personal interest or pertinent to everyday life (e.g. family, hobbies, work, travel and current events). | I can interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers quite possible. I can take an active part in discussion in familiar contexts, accounting for and sustaining my views. | I can express myself fluently and spontaneously without much obvious searching for expressions. I can use language flexibly and effectively for social and professional purposes. I can formulate ideas and opinions with precision and relate my contribution skilfully to those of other speakers. | I can take part effortlessly in any conversation or discussion and have a good familiarity with idiomatic expressions and colloquialisms. I can express myself fluently and convey finer shades of meaning precisely. If I do have a problem I can backtrack and restructure around the difficulty so smoothly that other people are hardly aware of it. |
| | Spoken production | I can use simple phrases and sentences to describe where I live and people I know. | I can use a series of phrases and sentences to describe in simple terms my family and other people, living conditions, my educational background and my present or most recent job. | I can connect phrases in a simple way in order to describe experiences and events, my dreams, hopes and ambitions. I can briefly give reasons and explanations for opinions and plans. I can narrate a story or relate the plot of a book or film and describe my reactions. | I can present clear, detailed descriptions on a wide range of subjects related to my field of interest. I can explain a viewpoint on a topical issue giving the advantages and disadvantages of various options. | I can present clear, detailed descriptions of complex subjects integrating sub-themes, developing particular points and rounding off with an appropriate conclusion. | I can present a clear, smoothly-flowing description or argument in a style appropriate to the context and with an effective logical structure which helps the recipient to notice and remember significant points. |
| W R I T I N G | Writing | I can write a short, simple postcard, for example sending holiday greetings. I can fill in forms with personal details, for example entering my name, nationality and address on a hotel registration form. | I can write short, simple notes and messages. I can write a very simple personal letter, for example thanking someone for something. | I can write simple connected text on topics which are familiar or of personal interest. I can write personal letters describing experiences and impressions. | I can write clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects related to my interests. I can write an essay or report, passing on information or giving reasons in support of or against a particular point of view. I can write letters highlighting the personal significance of events and experiences. | I can express myself in clear, well-structured text, expressing points of view at some length. I can write about complex subjects in a letter, an essay or a report, underlining what I consider to be the salient issues. I can select a style appropriate to the reader in mind. | I can write clear, smoothly-flowing text in an appropriate style. I can write complex letters, reports or articles which present a case with an effective logical structure which helps the recipient to notice and remember significant points. I can write summaries and reviews of professional or literary works. |