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### **SHORT BIO**

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Manuela Pulina is a full Professor of Applied Economics at the University of Sassari. She holds a PhD in economics and applied econometrics at the University of Southampton (UK). She taught several courses in Applied Econometrics, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Political Economics, Public Economics, Natural Capital & Ecosystem Services, and Tourism Economics, at Bachelor, Master (double degrees) and PhD level. In the past, she was a tenured track researcher at the University of Bolzano (Italy). Her current research interests extend to quantitative (parametric & non-parametric) and qualitative methods. Her publications are related to applications in econometrics approaches and mixed methods to welfare economics (e.g. education, health, security) and consumer behaviour. She has published extensively in peer-reviewed journals.

### **CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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*Illegal economies, regional economics, consumer behaviour, qualitative and qualitative analysis.*

### **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS & WPs**

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- Brida, J.G., Olivera, M., Pulina, M., 2025. [Determinants of visitors' flow in Uruguay: A SARIMAX approach](#). Tourism Economics 13548166251318168.
- Addessi, W., Biagi, B., Ciucci, L., Detotto, C., Pulina, M., 2025. [Exploring the misalignment between HEIs' educational offerings and the local economy in low\(er\) income regions](#). Regional Studies 59, 2358827.
- Biagi, B., Ciucci, L., Detotto, C., Pulina, M., 2024. [Do diverse degree courses matter for university attractiveness?](#) Ann Reg Sci 72, 1189–1229.
- Meleddu, M., Pulina, M., 2024. [Assessing complementarity and substitution effects of cultural events in rural communities: insights from a Mediterranean island](#). J Cult Econ 48, 615–644.

### **WORKING PAPERS**

- Biagi, B., Ciucci, L., Detotto, C., & Pulina, M. 2025, August. "Determinants of Student Retention and Entrepreneurial Intentions". In The 64th ERSa congress.
- Deriu, R., Pulina, M., Salis A., 2025 "Functional Diversification and Social Capital in Organised"
- "Crime: Evidence from a Peripheral Italian Region", to be submitted to Socio-Economic Review.

### **PHD SUPERVISION**

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Alessandro Salis – XXXVII cycle (co-supervised with Prof. L. Corazzini – Ca Foscari University of Venice)

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