

**Curriculum Vitae Europass**

Selene Righi

**Current Position**

**Since 02/2023**

Research fellow  
University of Pisa, Department of Agricultural, Food and Agro-Environmental Sciences  
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**10/2019 – 07/2023**

Ph.D Student, Innovative Ph.D Project in Global studies  
University of Urbino "Carlo Bo", Department of Economy, Society and Law  
Via Saffi, 42, Urbino (PU)

**Work Experience**

**10/2021 – 05/2022**

Visiting researcher  
"Newcastle University", Faculty of Natural and Environmental Sciences, Centre for Rural Economics  
Newcastle Upon Tyne (UK)  
Research

**09/2020 – 06/2021**

Trainee  
Consorzio Marche Biologiche, Isola del Piano (PU)  
Confcooperative Marche, Ancona (An)  
Gino Girolomoni cooperativa agricola, Isola del Piano (PU)  
Research

**10/2018 – 03/2019**

Trainee  
Evaluation of Ecosystem Services in the "Oltrepò Pavese" area and possible methods of payment for Ecosystem Services (Cariplo Project "Oltrepò Biodiverso")  
"eco&eco Economia ed Ecologia srl", Bologna, (BO)  
Environmental consulting

**10/2015 – 01/2016**

Trainee  
Survey on the willingness of conventional farmers to convert to organic farming  
Comune di Isola del Piano, (PU)  
Public administration

**Education and training**

10/2019 – 07/2020

Certificate of participation in the "Modelli, politiche e strategie per lo sviluppo dell'agricoltura biologica" education course

A multidisciplinary course aimed at increasing operators' skills on organic farming production methods, regulation and support policies, and recent market dynamics. Thanks to the heterogeneity of the students' target, it was possible to exchange knowledge and experiences and share values and future plans, which are essential for promoting the spread of truly sustainable development models.

University of Urbino "Carlo Bo", Department of Economics, Society and Politics

08/07/2019 – 19/07/2019

Certificate of participation in the "Best Water" Summer School

Competence in both theoretical aspects (from management to regulatory and legal aspects, from digitisation and human resources to customer experience, marketing and communication) and practical aspects of water services and utilities for sustainable management of water resources.

Adf - Acquedotto del Fiora in collaboration with the University of Siena and the Santa Chiara Lab of Siena

10/2016 - 04/2019

Master's degree in Environmental and Development Economics: grade 110/110

Environmental Economics, Sustainable Development Law, History of Environmental Problems, Econometrics, B2 English, Computer Science, Economics of Happiness, Statistics for Environmental Surveys, Evaluation of Non-market Goods, Social and Environmental Certification, Methods for Environmental Decisions.

University of Siena, Department of Political Economy and Statistics - ECONOMICS

10/2012 – 03/2016

Bachelor's degree in Business Administration: grade 106/110

Economic policy, Economics and business management, Accounting, Accounting, Industrial economics, Financial mathematics, English, Private law, Commercial law, Labour law, Marketing, Service marketing, Economics of agro-food systems.

University of Urbino "Carlo Bo", Department of Economics, Society and Politics

09/2007 – 07/2012

Scientific high school diploma: grade 79/100

Latin, English, Italian, History, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Earth Sciences. Liceo Scientifico "L.Laurana", Urbino, (PU)

01/2014 – 12/2014

European Computer Driving Licence (ECDL)

Informatics (ability to use the Office package, Windows operating system and browsers for Internet surfing).

University of Urbino "Carlo Bo", Department of Economics, Society and Politics

**Personal skills and competences**

**Mother tongue**

**Italian**

**Other language**

**English**

**Self-assessment**

**European level (\*)**

Understanding	Speaking	Writing
B2	B2	B2

(\*) Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

**Organisational skills and competences**

I am a very responsible person and for this reason I believe I have good organizational and management skills thanks to which I have always carried out my work and private commitments.

<b>Technical skills and competences</b>	I have good skills in accounting data, research activities and customer management acquired during work done during the period of study and internship activities.
<b>Computer skills and competences</b>	I have good computer skills acquired through the European Computer Driving Licence (ECDL); Use of statistical software "Stata" and "R".
<b>Driving licence</b>	B-licence, automune.
<b>Additional information</b>	
<b>Projects</b>	<p>I'm co-leader of two Work Packages in two EU Horizon projects: Pathways For Sustainable Food (<a href="https://pathways-project.com/">https://pathways-project.com/</a>) and Re-Livestock (<a href="https://re-livestock.eu/">https://re-livestock.eu/</a>);</p> <p>For my master thesis, during my internship at "eco&amp;eco" in Bologna, I carried out a project for the evaluation of Ecosystem Services in the Oltrepò Pavese area and possible Payment of Ecosystem Services, as part of the Cariplo project "Oltrepò Biodiverso";</p> <p>In these two years of master, I had the opportunity to work on some very interesting and formative projects: a contingent evaluation study on the adoption of community composers studying the case in the town of Colle Val D'Elsa;</p> <p>A cost-benefit analysis on the possibility of eliminating, from the distributors of the University of Economics of Siena, plastic water bottles and use special "fountains", equipping students with steel bottles during registration.</p> <p>I carried out a project for my bachelor thesis with the University of Urbino: "The propensity of conventional farms to convert to the organic system".</p> <p>During secondary school, I participated in a project called "<i>Sindaco dei ragazzi</i>" and I had the honor to win and represent my school at a regional conference. It was a very formative and interesting experience.</p>
<b>Seminars</b>	During the university career I had the opportunity to attend numerous seminars, some of the most interesting were: Civil and communal economy; Accounting laboratory; Design of a business plan; Bank assignment; InnovaMarche.
<b>Courses</b>	<p>From July 2020 to November 2021, I attended an English course at MYES in Florence with a final certificate of attendance.</p> <p>In May 2016 I decided to leave for a study vacation abroad, precisely in Malta, where I attended an English course at the school "ESE", with final certification.</p>
<b>Membership in groups / associations</b>	<p>Since May 2023 I'm member of "Italian Association of Applied Agricultural Economics - AIEAA".</p> <p>Since May 2022 I am member of "Italian Association of Econometrics - SIDE".</p> <p>Since May 2022 I am member of "European Association of Agricultural Economists - EAAE".</p> <p>Since April 2022 I am member of "European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists - EAERE".</p> <p>Since March 2022 I am member of "Italian Association of Environmental and Resource Economists - IAERE".</p> <p>From May 2019 to 2024 I had the honor of holding the position of municipal councilor, delegated to "Sustainable City", in my municipality of residence, Urbania (PU) and referent for the "<i>Rete dei Comuni Sostenibili</i>".</p>
<b>Recognitions and awards</b>	I was awarded the "Sustainability Degree Award" by the Rotary Club of Montaperti for my master thesis "Payments for Ecosystem Services for Sustainable Development of Oltrepò Pavese: the case study of butterflies".

## Conferences and Workshops

- I participated in the annual conference (AIEAA) in Bari, 20-21 June 2024, on “The social sustainability of European agriculture facing old and new challenges. Issues, methods and policies” and presented a long abstract on the work “Inclusive agricultural work and migrants’ reception: best practices for rural revitalization” by Righi S., Barberis E., De Blasis F. and Viganò E. and I took part at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Young Researchers’ Day on the “research challenge”.
- I presented a long abstract on the work “How the digital readiness affects the economic profitability of livestock farms” by Righi S., Moretti M. and Okoye F. at the annual conference of the Italian Society of Agricultural Economics (Sidea) in Sardegna, 21-22 September 2023, on “Agricoltura, alimentazione e mondo rurale di fronte ai cambiamenti dello scenario globale: politiche e strategie per la sostenibilità e la resilienza”.
- I attended the XXXI Convegno SIEA (Società Italiana di Economia Agro-Alimentare) in Venice, 15-16 June 2023, “Innovazione digitale e ambientale per la sostenibilità dei modelli di business nell’agroalimentare” and made a presentation on the work “Integrazione e innovatività nell’agricoltura biologica: il caso marchigiano” by Righi S., Viganò E.
- In June 2023, I attended the 13<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Italian Association of Agricultural and Applied Economics (AIEAA) in Milan and presented a long abstract on the work “Factors driving innovation to sustainable agri-food system: the Marche region case” by Righi S., Viganò E., and participated in the first Young Researchers’ Day and the discussion was about “How to plan high quality research”.
- I attended the annual conference of the Italian Society of Agricultural Economics (Sidea) in Palermo, 29-30 September 2022, and presented a long abstract on the work “The role of the consumer in the shift towards more sustainable and safe food systems” by Righi S., Viganò E, Panzone L.
- I took part in the “Workshop on Climate change and ecological behaviour: driving the transition” in Florence, 6-7 October 2022, presenting “The role of the consumer in the shift towards more sustainable and safe food systems” by Righi S., Viganò E, Panzone L.
- In July 2022, I attended the annual conference of the European Association of Environmental Economists (EAERE) in Rimini.
- I attended the “9<sup>th</sup> EAAE Phd Workshop” in Parma on 22-24 June 2022, and presented my research paper “Finding the right price: supply chain contracts as a tool to guarantee sustainable economic viability of organic farms” by Viganò E, Maccaroni M, Righi S.
- I attended the workshop “Rural areas in a time of recovery and resilience: the role of education to boost innovation” organised by the University of Macerata in Fermo on 17 May 2022 presenting a research paper “Fair price and environmental protection: how to ensure the sustainability of organic food systems farms?” edited by Righi S., Viganò E.
- I attended the annual conference of the Italian Association of Economists of Environment and Resources (IAERE) and the first MED-IAERE conference” in Cagliari, 21-23 April 2022, presenting my research paper “Factors fostering and hindering farmers’ intention to adopt organic agriculture: a case study in the Pesaro Urbino province (Italy)” by Canavari M., Gori F., Righi S., Viganò E.

## Publications

- Righi S, Viganò E, Panzone L (2023) “Consumer concerns over food insecurity drive reduction in the carbon footprint of food consumption”. *Sustainable Production and Consumption*, 39, 451-465. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.spc.2023.05.027>.
- Canavari M, Gori F, Righi S, Viganò E (2022) “Factors fostering and hindering farmers’ intention to adopt organic agriculture: a case study in the Pesaro Urbino province (Italy)”. *AIMS Agriculture and Food*, 7(1), 108-129. <https://doi.org/10.3934/agrfood.2022008>.
- Viganò E, Maccaroni M, Righi S (2022) “Finding the right price: supply chain contracts as a tool to guarantee sustainable economic viability of organic farms”. *Int Food Agribus Manag Rev* 1-16. <https://doi.org/10.22434/IFAMR2021.0103>.
- Righi S., Russo C., Viganò E., (2022) “Il ruolo dei contratti di filiera nei mercati «turbolenti» di oggi”. *Informatore Agrario* n. 30, pag. 32 del 20/09/2022.