

# Andrea Ascani

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Personal information

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| Nationality | Italian  |

### Current academic appointments

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| 2014-present      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Fellow in Economic Geography (Mentor: Prof. Henry Overman), Department of Geography &amp; Environment, <b>LSE</b></li><li>Research Officer – Joint Programming Initiative Urban Europe funded by ESRC (PI: Prof. Simona Iammarino), <b>LSE</b></li></ul> |
| April – July 2016 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Visiting Scholar at <b>UCLA</b> Luskin School of Public Affairs, Department of Urban Planning (Sponsor: Prof. Michael Storper)</li></ul>   |

### Education

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| 2016 | PhD in Economic Geography (Supervisors: Prof. Simona Iammarino, Prof Riccardo Crescenzi), <b>LSE</b>   |
| 2010 | MSc Local Economic Development, with Distinction, <b>LSE</b>   |
| 2008 | Laurea Specialistica in Economic and Social Sciences for International Cooperation and Development, with 110 cum laude /110; <b>University of Rome, “La Sapienza”</b> – Faculty of Economics |
| 2007 | Erasmus Exchange Student, <b>University of Geneva</b>  |
| 2006 | Laurea Triennale in Development Economics and International Cooperation, with 110 cum laude /110; <b>University of Rome, “La Sapienza”</b> – Faculty of Economics                            |

### Research activity

#### Publications

- Ascani A., Crescenzi R. and Iammarino S., 2016. Economic Institutions and the Location Strategies of European Multinationals in their Geographical Neighbourhood. *Economic Geography*, [forthcoming].
- Ascani A., Crescenzi R. and Iammarino, S., 2016. The geography of foreign investments in the EU neighbourhood. *Tijdschrift Voor Economische En Sociale Geografie / Journal of Economic and Social Geography*, [forthcoming].
- Ascani A., Crescenzi R. and Iammarino S., 2016. What drives European multinationals to the EU neighbouring countries? A mixed methods analysis of Italian investment strategies. *Environment and Planning C*, DOI: 10.1177/0263774X16628180.
- Ascani, A. and Gagliardi L. 2015. Inward FDI and local innovative performance. An empirical investigation on Italian provinces. *Review of Regional Research* **35**, 29-47

#### Work-in-progress

- Ascani A., 2016. Evolutionary selection in cross-border takeovers. Mimeo, LSE.
- Ascani A. and Iammarino S., 2016. Multinational enterprises, regions and structural change. Mimeo, LSE.
- Ascani A. and Gagliardi L., 2016. Geographical spillover effects of foreign direct investment: New evidence from Italy. Mimeo, LSE.

#### Research interests

- Economic geography and regional science
- International economics
- International business
- Applied econometrics

## Teaching and supervision experience

### Certification

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| 2015 | Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education Career Track (PGCertHE), Associate Level – Awarded by UK Higher Education Academy (HEA) |
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### LSE taught courses (lectures) and other

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| 2014-2015 | ▪ GY140 – Methods in Spatial and Social Analysis (Quantitative section)       |
| 2014-2016 | ▪ GY201 – Urban and Spatial Economic Analysis I (International Trade section) |
|           | ▪ GY305 – Urban and Spatial Economic Analysis II (Economic Geography section) |
|           | ▪ GY499 – Supervision of Master dissertations                                 |
|           | ▪ Undergraduate adviser   |

## Past academic jobs

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| 2011-2014 | Research Officer – EU FP7 SEARCH Project ( <a href="http://www.ub.edu/searchproject/">http://www.ub.edu/searchproject/</a> ), PI: Prof. Simona Iammarino, <b>LSE</b> |
| 2012      | Research Assistant for Prof Simona Iammarino, <b>LSE</b>   |
| 2011      | Research Assistant for Dr Riccardo Crescenzi, <b>LSE</b>   |
| 2011      | Research Assistant for Prof Michael Storper, <b>LSE</b>  |
| 2014      | Organiser of the PhD session of the 2014 SERC Conference, <b>LSE</b>   |
| 2013-2014 | Organiser of the PhD Work-in-Progress Seminar Series in Economic Geography, <b>LSE</b>   |

## Presentations in conferences and seminars

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|-------------------|---|
| 26 May 2016       | <i>1<sup>st</sup> Annual Workshop on Regional Economic Development and Innovation</i> , UCLA                              |
| 29 Mar-2 Apr 2016 | <i>Association of American Geographers (AAG) Annual Meeting</i> , San Francisco, USA                                      |
| 11-14 Nov. 2015   | <i>62<sup>nd</sup> Annual North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International</i> , Portland, USA   |
| 27-30 June 2015   | <i>Academy of International Business Conference</i> , Bangalore, India  |
| 15 May 2015       | <i>PhD Work-in-Progress Seminar in Economic Geography</i> , LSE   |
| 28 November 2014  | <i>Regional Studies Association Winter Conference</i> , London  |
| 9 October 2013    | <i>PhD Work-in-Progress Seminar in Economic Geography</i> , LSE   |
| 5-7 Sept. 2013    | <i>IV EUGEO Congress</i> , University of Rome “La Sapienza”   |
| 27-31 August 2013 | <i>53<sup>rd</sup> ERSA Congress</i> , University of Palermo  |
| 2-5 April 2013    | <i>XIV April International Academic Conference on Economic and Social Development</i> , Moscow Higher School of Economics |
| 15-16 March 2013  | <i>Workshop on Innovation, Productivity and Growth in Italy</i> , University of Calabria                                  |
| 13 March 2013     | <i>PhD Work-in-Progress Seminar in Economic Geography</i> , LSE   |
| 20-21 Sept. 2012  | <i>Second SEARCH meeting</i> , University of Cagliari & CRENoS  |
| 13 June 2012      | <i>PhD Work-in-Progress Seminar in Economic Geography</i> , LSE   |

## Referee for Journals

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| Papers in Regional Science, Research Policy, Regional Studies, Advances in Strategic Management, Economics Bulletin, Industry and Innovation, European Journal of Development Research, Journal of Economic Policy Reform |
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## Other work experience

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| 2010 | Programme Officer at <b>Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs</b> in Herat City, Afghanistan |
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| 2009 | Consultant at <b>OECD, Trade and Agriculture Directorate</b> , Paris, France   |
| 2008 | Intern at <b>Permanent Mission of Italy to the UN Office and other International Organizations</b> , Geneva, Switzerland |

### Scholarships and awards

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| 2011-2015 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) Doctoral Training Centre Studentship.</li> <li>▪ Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) Advanced Quantitative Methods Enhanced Stipend.</li> </ul> |
| 2009-2010 | ▪ “Borsa di perfezionamento all'estero” awarded by University of Rome “La Sapienza”  |
| 2009      | ▪ “Assegno di studio per la ricerca sulla PAC e la crisi alimentare nel mondo” awarded by Fondazione ENPAIA and Regione Lazio  |

### Languages

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| Mother tongue   | Italian   |
| Other languages | English (IELTS 7.5), Proficient User<br>French (DALF C2), Proficient User |