

PERSONAL INFORMATION **ALESSANDRA SMERILLI**

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Sex Female | Date of birth 14/11/1974 | Nationality Italian

## WORK EXPERIENCE

March 2021 to present **Under-Secretary of the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development**  
Vatican State

2020 to present **Coordinator of Economic Task-force in the Vatican Covid Commission**  
Vatican State

2019 to present **Advisor to Vatican State**  
Vatican State

2014 to present **Full Professor**  
Pontificia Facoltà di Scienze dell'Educazione «Auxilium»

- Professor of Economics
- Member of Academic Council

2008 to 2014 **Adjunct Professor**  
Pontificia Facoltà di Scienze dell'Educazione «Auxilium»

- Professor of Economics

2004 to 2008 **Invited Professor**  
Pontificia Facoltà di Scienze dell'Educazione «Auxilium»

- Professor of Economics

2014 to present **Lecturer**  
LUMSA UNIVERSITY ROME  
Course of "Theory of Cooperation and Values Based Organizations"

2016 to present **Lecturer**  
PONTIFICIA UNIVERSITA' LATERANENSE  
Course of "International Economics"

2010 to present **Lecturer**  
 UNIVERSITÀ PONTIFICIA SALESIANA  
 Course of “Economics, Ethics and Finance”

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2008 - 2014 **Part-time Phd in Economics**  
**University of East Anglia**, Norwich, UK  
 ▪ Behavioural Economics, We-rationality, Cooperation

2001 - 2006 **Phd**  
 Università La Sapienza, Roma  
 ▪ Economics and Cooperation

1997 - 2001 **Degree in Economics**  
 Università Roma 3  
 ▪ Economics

1993 - 1997 **Spirituality and theology training**  
 Pastoral Institute, Lateran University, F.M.A. Institute and PFSE-Auxilium  
 ▪ CST, Theology

## PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Italian

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C1	C1	C2
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Spanish	C2	C2	C1	C1	C1
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## Participation in Research Projects

PRIN (Progetto di ricerca di interesse nazionale dal MIUR) 2008 “Social Capital, Social responsibility and performance”.

PRIN (Progetto di ricerca di interesse nazionale MIUR) 2004 e PRIN 2006 su “Economics, Happiness and Interpersonal Relations”.

Experimental Study: “Gender, social norms and stereotypes” sponsor: research funds by Prof. Cristina Bicchieri - University of Pennsylvania (USA).

## Research, cultural and teaching activities

Member of the Permanent **Women's Consultation Group of the Holy See's** Pontifical Council for Culture.

Member of the Scientific Committee of "Economy of Francesco" international event

Member of the ethical committee of **ETICA S.G.R.**, financial institution

**Visiting Professor** at **University of Pennsylvania** (Upenn), **BeLab** (Behavioral Ethics Lab) since 2016.

Member of **Consiglio Nazionale del Terzo Settore** since 2018, Italian Minister of Labour.

Member of "**Comitato scientifico e organizzativo delle Settimane Sociali dei Cattolici**", (**Scientific committee for Social weeks of Catholics**), promoted by Bishop Italian Conference (C.E.I.), since 2008.

Secretary of "**Comitato scientifico e organizzativo delle Settimane Sociali dei Cattolici**" (**Scientific committee for Social weeks of Catholics**), promoted by Bishop Italian Conference (C.E.I.), from 2013 to 2016.

Member of the Scientific Committee of the international Conference: *Economics, Health and Happiness*, Lugano, January 2016.

Member of the ethical committee of **CHARIS**.

Member of the ethical committee of **BANCA ETICA (Ethical Bank)** since 2013 to 2016.

Founder and director of the scientific committee of **SEC (Scuola di Economia Civile, School of Civil Economy)**

Main conferences, conventions and workshops (for the complete list see the website):  
[http://www.pfse-auxilium.org/it/pdf/cv/curriculum\\_alessandra\\_smerilli.pdf](http://www.pfse-auxilium.org/it/pdf/cv/curriculum_alessandra_smerilli.pdf)

*Economic growth versus Integral Human Development*, Post Covid 19 Economics, speech for the workshop organized by the Pontifical Academy of Social Science, 23 October 2020

*Beyond fatalism: Climate Crisis and Politics of Faith*, speech for the congress "Integral ecology & the challenges of the Anthropocene", Jean Paul II University and Global Catholic Climate Movement Krakov, 16 November 2019.

*Que es la economia civil, una introduccion*, speech for the seminar "Economia civil, una economia para las personas" organized by Spanish Bishop Conference, Madrid, 4 September 2019.

*Civil Economy*, seminar at Faculdade Dom Bosco di Porto Alegre, 22 May 2018, Porto Alegre, Brasil.

*Le grandi tendenze economiche del mondo contemporaneo*, opening speech, XVIII International Simposium IHU, "A virada profética de Francisco, possibilidades e limites para o futuro da Igreja no mundo contemporaneo", organized by Unisinhos, 21 May 2018, Porto Alegre, Brasil.

*Privacy e comportamenti umani nell'era dell'informazione: questioni etiche e osservazione empirica*, relation for the conference "Etica del trattamento dei dati e tecniche di ingegneria sociale la sicurezza informatica nell'era digitale", organized by Segretariato Generale della Presidenza della Repubblica, Quirinale, Roma, 30 March 2017.

*Team reasoning, cooperation and coordination: Theory and evidence*, seminar for the "Dipartimento di Scienze economiche e sociali" 'Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Piacenza, 18 November 2016.

*Il valore dell'informazione nell'era digitale*, Centro Congressi Augustinianum, Roma 14 June 2016, relation for the Conference "Etica e sicurezza nell'era digitale" organized by Business-e e Itaway Group Company.

*The charismatic leader's curse*, Incisa, 23 April 2016, relation to the seminar "Vulnerability and gift in Economics and Business" organized by H.E.I.R.S. and Istituto Universitario Sophia.

*Identifying the roles of level-k and team reasoning in coordination games*, relation for the conference "Economia e Management" organized by Istituto Universitario Sophia, Loppiano, 12-13 February 2016

*"Confronting Inequality and Building Economic Security for All - Perspectives from Faith Traditions"*, relation to the seminar: "Confronting inequality", organized by OSCE e Pontificia Università San Tommaso D'Aquino, Roma, 30 November 2015.

*"Educazione e lavoro"*, Roma, 23rd May 2015, relation for the International Convention "Donne verso l'agenda per lo sviluppo post-2015: Quali sfide dagli obiettivi di sviluppo sostenibile (OSS)?", promoted by da Pontificio Consiglio della Giustizia e della Pace (PCGP), Unione Mondiale delle Organizzazioni Femminili Cattoliche (UMOFC), World Women's Alliance for Life and Family (WWALF).

*"Economic thought in Christianity"*, Roma 15th May 2015, relation for the Conference "Economics and Business Ethics in Critianity and islam", organised by Indonesian Embassy to the Holy See and the Faculty of Social Sciences of the Pontifical University Saint Thomas.

*Vivere le radici, costruire il futuro*, Repubblica di San Marino 11th May 2015, relation for Ente Cassa di Faetano.

*Lo sviluppo tra innovazione e nuovi stili di vita*, University of Rimini 04th May 2015.

*Evangelii gaudium: spunti per un impegno "sociale"*, Pavia 18 April 2015, relation for "Scuola di cittadinanza e di partecipazione", promoted by Diocesi di Pavia.

Main Publication (for the complete list see the website)

**BOOKS:**

1. SMERILLI Alessandra, *Donna economia*, Roma, San Paolo 2020
2. SMERILLI Alessandra, *Pillole di economia civile e del ben vivere*, Roma, ECRA, 2018
3. SMERILLI Alessandra, Carismi, *economia, missione*, Editrice Rogate, 2017
4. BRUNI Luigino - SMERILLI Alessandra, "De ongekende kant van de economie - gratuititeit en markt", Amsterdam, Nieuwe Stad 2015
5. BRUNI Luigino - SMERILLI Alessandra, *The Economics of Values-Based Organizations: an Introduction*, Oxford, Routledge 2014
6. BRUNI Luigino - SMERILLI Alessandra, *L'altra metà dell'economia. Gratuità, mercati*. Roma, Città Nuova 2014
7. BRUNI Luigino - SMERILLI Alessandra, *La leggerezza del ferro. Un'introduzione alla teoria economica dell'Organizzazione a Movimento Ideale*, Milano, Vita & Pensiero 2011
8. BRUNI Luigino - SMERILLI Alessandra, *Benedetta economia*, Roma, Città Nuova 2008

**ACADEMIC PAPERS:**

1. ANTOCI Angelo - BRUNI Luigino - RUSSU Paolo – SMERILLI Alessandra, "The founder's curse: the stronger the founder, the weaker the organization", *Communication in Nonlinear Science and Numerical Simulation*, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cnsns.2020.105190> Get rights and content
2. SMERILLI Alessandra, *Tendencias economicas do mundo contemporaneo*, in *Cadernos IHUideias* 275(2018), p. 16.
3. SMERILLI Alessandra, "Privacy e comportamenti economici", in *Rivista di Scienze dell'Educazione* 56(2018)2, p. 254-263
4. SMERILLI Alessandra, *Lavoro e cura: un'idea per la piena occupazione*, in *Vita e Pensiero*, (2017)4, p. 71-76
5. SMERILLI Alessandra, *Il crescente bisogno di democrazia economica*, in *Bollettino di Dottrina Sociale della Chiesa* 13(2017)3, p. 115-120
6. FAILLO, Marco – SMERILLI, Alessandra – SUGDEN, Robert, "Bounded best response and collective-optimality reasoning in coordination games", in *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 140(2017), pp. 317–335
7. *Il profilo carismatico dell'economia*, in *Moralia – dialoghi*, in *il Regno*, <http://www.dehonianie.it/control/ilregno/blogDetail?idArticolo=989610> (01.07.2015)
8. BRUNI Luigino – Smerilli Alessandra, *La Governance dei carismi, delle comunità e delle opere*, in *Consacrazione e Servizio* 4 (2015) 114-136.
9. BRUNI Luigino - PANEBIANCO Fabrizio - SMERILLI Alessandra, *Beyond Carrots and Sticks: How Cooperation and Its Rewards Evolve Together*, *Review of Social Economy*, 72(2014)1, p. 55-82
10. CANOVA Luciano - SMERILLI Alessandra, *Razionalità e cooperazione: un nuovo approccio*, in *Energia* 34(2013)2, p. 30-36
11. FAILLO Marco – SMERILLI Alessandra – SUGDEN Robert, *The roles of level-k and team reasoning in solving coordination games*, CEEL Working Paper 6-13 (University of Trento)
12. BRUNI Luigino - SMERILLI Alessandra, *Cooperation and diversity: an evolutionary approach*, in *Homo Oeconomicus* 29(2012)2, p. 141-161
13. SMERILLI Alessandra, *We-thinking and vacillation between frames: filling a gap in Bacharach's theory*, in *Theory and decision* 73(2012)4, p. 539-560