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### About Massimiliano Ferrara

Massimiliano Ferrara was born in Pisa on June 8, 1972. He holds a master’s degree in Economics (MSc) cum laude (1995) and a PhD cum laude both from University of Messina (2001) and two post-master’s studies cum laude from University of Naples Federico II (on Mathematical Economics - 1998) and Scuola Normale Superiore - Pisa (on Mathematical Finance - 2001).

#### Academic Career

Massimiliano Ferrara is currently Full Professor of Mathematical Economics - Business Analytics & Decisions Theory at “Mediterranea” University of Reggio Calabria since 2016, where he was Vice Rector to strategic planning, development and general affairs, Member of the Academic Senate and Chairman Department of Law, Economics and Human Sciences and PhD School Coordinator. He was in time Researcher in the same fields from 2000 to 2002 at University of Messina, Associate Professor from 2002 to 2007 at University of Messina and successively from 2007 to 2016 at University Mediterranea.

#### Professional Activities

Research Affiliate at ICRIOS – "The Invernizzi Center for Research on Innovation, Organization, Strategy and Entrepreneurship", Bocconi University since 2013 and President of Scientific Committee of MEDAlics Research Centre - University "Dante Alighieri" of Reggio Calabria and Scientific Director of Decisions\_LAB at University Mediterranea. He is also President of Research Institute named "IRITMED" - Istituto di Ricerca per l'Innovazione e la Tecnologia nel Mediterraneo" since 2014. Massimiliano Ferrara was in time General Counsel of Fondazione Banco di Napoli (2013-2015), Vice Rector at University for foreigners “Dante Alighieri” of Reggio Calabria (2009-2010) and Director (Head) of Department of Culture, University and Research of Calabria Region, Italy (2010-2013). Member of the AMASES Scientific Committee for the lapse time (2017-2022). Member of Evaluation Board at “Politecnico di Torino” (2022).

#### International Research Experiences

He was Visiting Professor at Harvard University, Cambridge (USA), Western Michigan University (USA), Morgan State University, Baltimora (USA), Northeastern University di Boston (USA) and Center for Dynamics of Dresden University of Technology (Germany). Member of the Mathematical Association of America and of the Indian Academy of Mathematics

#### Research Interests

Mathematical Economics, COVID-19 and Epidemic Modeling, Game Theory, Optimization Theory, Nonlinear Analysis, Dynamical Systems, Patterns of Growth and Sustainable Development, Applied Economics.

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