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### EDUCATION

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- Ph.D. in Management Engineering  
University of Rome “Tor Vergata” (Italy)  
Major Field: Public Procurement  
Minor Field: Marketing  
Dates: November 1996 – December 1999
- MEng (with BSc) in Hydraulics Engineering  
University of Catania (Italy)  
Major: Water resources management  
Dates: October 1981 – March 1988  
Project: Water resource and construction management of the Rosamarina reservoir

### WORK EXPERIENCE

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- **2018- present** Full Professor (tenured) in Management Engineering - DICAR - University of Catania (Italy)
- **2014** Italian National Qualification for Full Professorship
- **2003- 2018** Associate Professor (tenured) in Management Engineering at DICAR - University of Catania (Italy)
- **2000-2003** Assistant Professor (tenured) in Management Engineering at the Faculty of Engineering University of Catania (Italy)
- **2000-2002** Contract Professor of Economics and Business Organisation at the University of Catania (Italy)
- **1989-1997** Contract Research Assistant at the Institute of Hydraulics, Hydrology and Water Management, University of Catania (Italy)
- **1988-1995** Private Consultant in the field of water management, civil engineering, hydro-informatics, study of feasibility: Plans for water resources use, Data-bases for Public Agencies, Software for modelling traffic and environmental impact assessment

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

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- Reshoring in manufacturing
- Supply Chain Management and Behavioural OM.
- Public procurement and SMEs
- Adoption of Technologies Industry 4.0 and IoT

- Performance of public service organizations
- Health-care organizations
- Public service management and operations

#### **EDITORSHIP**

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- **2018- 2021** Editor in Chief – Journal of Public Procurement (Emerald: Scopus; Clarivate Analytics)
- **2016- present** Member of the Editorial Board - European Journal of Public Procurement Markets
- **2016-2018** Member of the Editorial Board - International Journal of Organization Theory and Behavior (PrAcademic Press).
- **2009- 2018** Member of the Editorial Board - Journal of Public Procurement (PrAcademic Press)
- **2010- 2015** co-Editor in Chief - Journal of Purchasing and Supply Management (Elsevier: IF 2010: N/A - IF 2018: 3.522).
- **2006-2009** Associate Editor - Journal of Purchasing and Supply Management (Elsevier).
- **2009- 2013** Associate Editor - International Journal of Health Management and Information (SerialsPublications)
- **2013** co-Guest editor of a special issue on “Public Procurement and SMEs” in the journal Piccola Impresa/Small Business
- **2006** Guest editor of a double special issue of the Journal of Public Procurement.
- **2006** co-Guest editor of a special issue of the journal Studi Organizzativi
- **2004** co-Guest editor of a double special issue of the Journal of Purchasing & Supply Management

#### **CONFERENCE CHAIR/MEMBER OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE**

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- Member of the organising committee of the European Decision Sciences Institute Conference “Decision Sciences the New Global Economy” (Udine, 3-6 June 2018).
- Co-Chair of the European Decision Sciences Institute Conference “Decision Sciences for the Service Economy” (Taormina, 29 May-2 June 2015).
- Chair and organiser of the annual International Doctoral Workshops on “Purchasing and Supply Management” (Milan 2013; Bologna 2014).
- Member of the organising committee of the 21<sup>st</sup> IPSERA Conference on “Purchasing & Supply Management in a Changing World” (Naples, 1-4 April 2012).
- Member of the organising committee of the 19<sup>th</sup> IPSERA Conference on “Supply Management - Missing Link in Strategic Management?” (Lappeenranta, 16-19 May 2010).
- Member of the organising committee of the II World Conference on Public Procurement (Rome, 21-23 September 2006).
- Member of the programme committee of the International Workshop on e-services in Public Administration (Borås-Sweden, 31 October 2006).
- Chair of the XVI Annual National AiIG Conference (Catania, 2005).

- Chair of the 13th IPSERA Conference (Catania, 2004).
- Chairman and organiser of the annual Italian Doctoral Workshops on “Purchasing and Supply Management” (Catania, 2005; Rome, 2006; Milan, 2007; Palermo, 2008; L'Aquila 2009; Udine 2010; Genoa 2011; Matera 2012; Milan 2013; Bologna 2014).

#### **REVIEWER FOR JOURNALS / MEMBERSHIP SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATION**

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- Reviewer for British Journal of Management (Wiley); Decision Science Journal (Decision Science Institute); Electronic Commerce Research and Applications (Elsevier); European Journal of Operational Research (Elsevier); Healthcare Management Review (Wolters Kluwer); International Journal of Nursing Studies (Elsevier); International Journal of Production Economics (Elsevier); International Journal of Physical Distribution and Logistics Management (Emerald); International Journal of Production Research (Emerald); Journal of Small Business Management (Wiley); Managing Service Quality (Emerald); Planning, Production & Control (Emerald), Production and Operations Management (Wiley), Public Administration Review (Wiley-Blackwell); Supply Chain Management: an International Journal (Emerald); Technological Forecasting and Social Change (Elsevier), Technovation (Elsevier).
- Member of: Academy of Management (AoM), American Society for Public Administration (ASPA), Associazione Italiana Ingegneria Gestionale (AiIG), European Operations Management Association (EurOMA), International Purchasing and Supply Education & Research Association (IPSERA), Production and Operations Management Society (POMS), Southern Management Association (SMA).

#### **INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC RESPONSIBILITIES**

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- **2008- 2014** Member of the Executive Committee - International Purchasing & Supply Education & Research Association (IPSERA)
- **2009- 2012** President - IPSERA
- **2008-2009** Vice-President - IPSERA
- **2010** Co-Founder of the European Division of the Decision Science Institute (E-DSI)
- **2009** Served as the official opponent for the doctoral dissertation defence by Maria Wagner (Supply Chain Management), University College of Dublin – Dublin (Ireland)
- **2011** Served as the official opponent for the doctoral dissertation defence by Peter Obanda (Public services performance), University of Twente – Enschede (The Netherlands)
- **2011** Served as the official opponent for the doctoral dissertation defence by Charles Ndandiko (Public Services Sourcing), University of Twente – Enschede (The Netherlands)
- **2019** Served as the official opponent for the doctoral dissertation defence by Ahmad Rais Bin Mohamad Mokhtar (Operations Management), Sheffield Management School – Sheffield (UK)

- **2020** Served as preliminary examiner of the doctoral dissertation thesis by Timo Kivistö (Public Procurement), Lappeenranta University – Lappeenranta (FI)
- **2022** External examiner of the doctoral dissertation by Navarani A/P Vejaratnam (Green Public Procurement) – Institute for Advanced Studies Universiti Malaya, Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia) – November 2022.
- **2022** External examiner of the doctoral dissertation by Sven Kevin van Langen (Circular Economies) – University Parthenope of Naples (Italy) – December 2022

## HONORS

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- Best paper award, A. Ancarani, C. Di Mauro (2021), The financial performance of backshoring firms, *EDSI Annual Conference*.
- Finalist for the 2019 Best Phenomenon-based Paper Award, Ancarani. A., Di Mauro, C. & Mascali, F. Backshoring strategy and the adoption of Industry 4.0: Evidence from Europe. *Journal of World Business*, 54(4): 360-371.
- Keynote speaker at COTEC Innovation Summit 2020 (Portugal), digital event June 22<sup>nd</sup>, and October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020.
- Invited Lecturer at ProCEedS Training Workshop Thessaloniki (Greece), 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> February 2020.
- IFPSM Best Paper with Strong Managerial Implications: A. Ancarani, C. Di Mauro, G. Crocco, F. Schupp (2019). Learning to be risk averse: evidence from a multi-echelon supply chain. IPSEERA annual conference.
- Best Paper Award, L. Fratocchi; A. Ancarani; P. Barbieri; C. Di Mauro; G. Nassimbeni; M. Sartor; M. Vignoli; A. Zanoni, 2014, “Il back-reshoring manifatturiero nei processi di internazionalizzazione: inquadramento teorico ed evidenze empiriche”, XXVI Annual Conference Sinergie. Italian Journal of Management, Verona.
- Panel co-chair 18th annual IRSPM conference, Ottawa (Canada) April 2014
- Track chair on Public Procurement at the National Conference of Managerial Engineering – Bologna (Italy) October 2014
- Keynote speaker at German National Conference on Purchasing, Weisbaden (Germany) March 2011.
- Invited Lecturer at Summer School of Associazione Italiana Ingegneria Gestionale – Bressanone (Italy) 2002
- Invited Lecturer at Summer Schools of the International Federation of Purchasing and Materials Management and IPSEERA for PhD students- Salzburg (Austria) (2002; 2006; 2009; 2010; 2011; 2012; 2013).

## OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES

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- Delegate for Internationalization of the Department DICAr, University of Catania November 2022-present

- Member and Secretary of the Commission for the National Scientific Accreditation in Italy (ASN) in sector 09-B3, s.s.d. ING-IND/35 Management Engineering - October 2018 - July 2021.
- Member of several commissions for appointing full professor (L'Aquila, 2020; Bari, 2021; Genova, 2021), associate professors (Napoli, 2018; Bari, 2019; Modena-Reggio Emilia, 2022), assistant professor (Milano, 2013; Napoli, 2019), final examinations for PhD students (Vicenza, 2015; Palermo, 2017; Palermo, 2020), admission to PhD programs (Napoli, 2011; Palermo, 2017) and for the evaluation of temporary assistant professors after the first 3-year period for the acquisition of a tenured position (2001-2004; 2006-2009).
- Member of the steering committee of the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering (2006-2013) and of the Department of Civil Engineering and Architecture (2013-2017).
- Chair and organiser of the 2015 Summer School of the Italian Association of Managerial Engineering
- Supervisor of the PhD students Francesco Mascali (2008-2011), Attila Soti (2017-2021), Francesco Arcidiacono (2019-2022).
- Coordinator of the Module XI "Strategic Purchasing" in the International Master in "Public Procurement Management" of the University of Rome "Tor Vergata" (2016-2019).
- Coordinator of the Module on "Strategic Procurement" in the Join Master in "Public Procurement Management" of the University of Belgrade (Serbia) (2018-present).
- Tutor of the students in engineering of the School of Excellence (Scuola Superiore) of University of Catania (2001-2005).
- Member of the committee for teaching affairs of the undergraduate degree in Industrial Engineering at University of Catania.
- Member of the National Committee (three members) for the tenure evaluation of the assistant professors in Managerial Engineering at their respective Universities in Italy (2006 – 2013).
- Representative of Italy in the Management Committee of the C18 Cost Action entrusted by Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research (2004 – 2008).
- Secretary of the Faculty of Engineering, University of Catania (2003-2005).
- Secretary of the Department DICA, University of Catania. (2000-2002)

#### ▪ **RESEARCH NETWORKS AND PROJECT**

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- **2019 - 2022**  
Identification of hurdles and enablers of digitalization and Industry 4.0 adoption by automotive suppliers – funded by SCHAEFFLER Group
- **2015 - 2018**  
Member of the coordination unit of the project "Establishment of European Reshoring Monitor" funded by the "European Foundation for the improvement of Living and Working Conditions - EUROFOUND".
- **2009 - 2018**

Member of the UNICLUB MoRe Project “Reshoring”, joint project of the Universities of Udine, Catania, L’Aquila, Bologna, Reggio-Emilia on the monitoring of the reshoring phenomenon in the EU and US (funded by the Universities).

- **2015 - 2017**  
Scientific Coordinator of the project “Sustainability of Public Procurement for small and medium enterprises in the building sector” joint project of the University of Rome Tor Vergata and University of Catania funded by the Italian Association of Craftsmen (Confartigianato).
- **2016**  
Member of the research team for the project “Behavioural effects and supply chain performance” funded by LuK GmbH Co.KG
- **2016 - 2018**  
Director of the research “Behavioural Aspects to Improve Material Planning” funded by Schaeffler GmbH
- **2011 - 2013**  
Coordinator of the Sicilian unit of the project “Performance Plans for Local Authorities” funded by the “Italian Ministry of Public Affairs” and “Formez PA”.
- **2012 - 2016**  
Member of the research group for investigating “Efficiency and diversity in public hospitals in Dubai”, joint project of the University of Rome Tor Vergata, University of Catania, and Dubai Health Authority.
- **2004 - 2018**  
Member of the International Research Study of Public Procurement (IRSPP), multinational research study of Public Procurement practices and policies, including a group of eminent procurement executives and researchers from centres of excellence in procurement around the world who are endeavouring to develop the procurement body of knowledge and the procurement profession.
- **1997-2002**  
Member of the coordination unit of two European research projects on water resource management in Mediterranean countries involving several international partners:
  - INCO-DC (Italy, Portugal, Cyprus, Jordan, Syria, Tunisia);
  - INCO-MED (Italy, Spain, Cyprus, Egypt, Israel, Jordan).

#### **TEACHING AT UNIVERSITY OF CATANIA / OTHER INSTITUTIONS**

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- **2000 - Present,**
  - He has delivered more than two hundred hours of lessons per year on topics such as Accounting, Management Control Systems, Economics, Strategy, Innovation, Marketing, Purchasing, Business Organization and Management, Human Resource Management.
  - He has supervised more than 150 final dissertations, M.Phil and M.Sc. level.
- **2008 - Present,**  
Member of the International PhD programme in “Systems Engineering, Energy, Computer Science and Telecommunications” of the University of Catania.
- **2010 - Present,**

Member of the teaching staff of the Master in “Customer Care and Customer Protection” of the University of Catania.

- **2013 - Present,**

Member of the scientific committee and of the teaching staff of the International Master in “Public Procurement Management” of the University of Rome “Tor Vergata”. He has been the supervisor of several final master dissertations.

- **2013 - 2018,**

Coordinator of the module XI “Strategic purchasing” of the International Master in “Public Procurement Management” of the University of Rome “Tor Vergata”. He has been the supervisor of several final master dissertations.

- **2014 - Present,**

Member of the teaching staff of the Master in “Procurement Management” of the University of Rome “Tor Vergata”.

- **2014 - 2018,**

Member of the teaching staff of the Master in “Management of Public Procurement” for the Sardinia Region (University of Rome “Tor Vergata”).

- **2017 – Present**

Member of the teaching staff of the Joint Master in “Public Procurement Management” by University of Belgrade, University of Rome “Tor Vergata” and European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), where he is coordinator of the module in Strategic Procurement. He has been the supervisor of several final master dissertations. He has been President of the commission for final examinations (2019-2020-2021-2022).

- **In 2011 and 2012,**

Member of the teaching staff of the Master in “Planning of waste treatment plant” of the University of Catania.

- **2004 - 2008,**

Member of the PhD programme in “Transportation and Road infrastructure” of the University of Catania.

## LIST OF PUBLICATIONS BY ALESSANDRO ANCARANI:

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1. Ancarani, A., Di Mauro, C., Gitto, S. (2022), "An empirical analysis of the profitability of backshoring initiatives to Europe", *Journal of Manufacturing Technology Management*, 33(8), 1385-1406.
2. Karatzas, A., Ancarani, A., Fratocchi, L., Di Stefano, C., Godsell, J. (2022). When does the manufacturing reshoring strategy create value? *Journal of Purchasing and Supply Management*, 28(3), 100771.
3. Di Mauro, C., Ancarani, A. (2022). A taxonomy of back-shoring initiatives in the US. *International Business Review*, 31(5), 102006.
4. Arcidiacono, F., Ancarani, A., Di Mauro, C., Schupp, F. (2022). The role of absorptive capacity in the adoption of smart manufacturing. *International Journal of Operations & Production Management*, 42(6), 773-796.
5. Ancarani, A., Di Mauro, C., Virtanen, Y., You, W. (2021). From China to the West: why manufacturing locates in developed countries. *International Journal of Production Research*, Vol.59 (5), 1435-1449.
6. Gitto, S., Di Mauro, C., Ancarani, A., & Mancuso, P. (2021). Forecasting national and regional level intensive care unit bed demand during COVID-19: The case of Italy. *PloS one*, Vol.16 (2), e0247726.
7. Ancarani, A., Arcidiacono, F., Di Mauro, C., Giammanco, M. D. (2021). Promoting work engagement in public administrations: the role of middle managers' leadership. *Public Management Review*, Vol. 23 (8), 1234–1263.
8. Sóti, A., Ancarani, A., Stéger, J., Vattay, G. (2020). Influence of Twitter activity on the stock price of soccer clubs. *Social Network Analysis and Mining*, 10(1), 1-12.
9. Di Mauro, C., Ancarani, A., Schupp, F., Crocco, G. (2020). Risk aversion in the supply chain: evidence from replenishment decisions. *Journal of Purchasing and Supply Management*, Vol. 26 (4), 100646
10. Di Mauro, C., Ancarani, A., Hartley, T. (2020). Unravelling SMEs' participation and success in public procurement. *Journal of Public Procurement*, Vol. 20 (4), 377-401.
11. Ancarani, A., Di Mauro, C., Legévre, H., Cardella, M. S. (2020). Internet of things adoption: a typology of projects. *International Journal of Operations & Production Management*, Vol. 40 (6), 849-872.
12. Ancarani, A., Di Mauro, C., Hartley, T., Tátrai, T. (2019). A Comparative Analysis of SME Friendly Public Procurement: Results from Canada, Hungary and Italy. *International Journal of Public Administration*. Vol. 42(13), 1106-1121.
13. Arcidiacono, F., Ancarani, A., Di Mauro, C., Schupp, F. (2019). Where the Rubber Meets the Road. Industry 4.0 among SMEs in the Automotive Sector. *IEEE Engineering Management Review*, Vol. 47(4), pp. 86-93
14. Zsidisin, G.A., Lamming, R., Harland, C., Wynstra, F., Ancarani, A., Tate, W.L., Knight, L. (2019). Reflecting on the past 25 years of the journal of purchasing and supply management: The editors' perspectives. *Journal of Purchasing and Supply Management*, Vol. 25(4), 100559
15. Ancarani, A., Di Mauro, C., Mascali, F. (2019). Backshoring strategy and the adoption of Industry 4.0: Evidence from Europe. *Journal of World Business*, Vol. 54(4), 360-371.
16. Ancarani, A., Di Mauro, C., Giammanco, M.D. (2019). Linking Organizational Climate to Work Engagement: A Study in the Healthcare Sector. *International Journal of Public Administration*, Vol. 42(7), 547-557.
17. Cannella, S., Di Mauro, C., Dominguez, R., Ancarani, A., Schupp, F. (2019). An exploratory study of risk aversion in supply chain dynamics via human experiment and



- agent-based simulation. *International Journal of Production Research*, Vol. 57(4), 985-999.
18. Ancarani, A., Di Mauro, C. (2018). Reshoring and industry 4.0: How often do they go together? *IEEE Engineering Management Review*, Vol. 46(2), pp. 87-96.
  19. Ancarani, A., Di Mauro, C., Giammanco, M. D., Giammanco, G. (2018). Work engagement in public hospitals: a social exchange approach. *International Review of Public Administration*, Vol. 23(1), 1-19.
  20. Ancarani, A., Di Mauro, C., Giammanco, M. D. (2017). Hospital safety climate and safety behavior: A social exchange perspective. *Health Care Management Review*, Vol. 42(4), 341-351.
  21. Fratocchi L., Ancarani A., Barbieri P., Di Mauro C., Nassimbeni G., Orzes G., Sartor M., Vignoli M., Zanoni A. (2017). Il reshoring manifatturiero: direttrici geografiche e motivazioni. *Sistemi & Impresa*, Vol. Gennaio/Febbraio 2017, pp. 87-92.
  22. Ancarani A., Di Mauro C., Gitto S., Mancuso P., Ayach A. (2016). Technology acquisition and efficiency in Dubai hospitals. *Technological Forecasting and Social Change*, Vol. 113, pp. 475-485.
  23. Ancarani A., Guccio C., Rizzo R. (2016). An empirical assessment of the role of firms' qualification in public contract execution. *Journal of Public Procurement*, Vol. 16, pp. 554-582.
  24. Ancarani A., Ayach A., Di Mauro C., Gitto S., Mancuso P. (2016). Does religious diversity in health team composition affect efficiency? Evidence from Dubai. *British Journal of Management*, Vol. 27, p. 740-759.
  25. Ancarani A., Di Mauro C., D'Urso D. (2016). Measuring overconfidence in inventory management decisions. *Journal of Purchasing & Supply Management*, Vol. 22, pp. 171-180.
  26. Fratocchi L., Ancarani A., Barbieri P., Di Mauro C., Nassimbeni G., Sartor M., Vignoli M., Zanoni A. (2016). Motivations of Manufacturing Back-reshoring: An Interpretative Framework. *International Journal of Physical Distribution & Logistics Management*, Vol. 46 (2), pp. 98-127,
  27. Fratocchi L., Ancarani A., Barbieri P., Di Mauro C., Nassimbeni G., Sartor M., Vignoli M., Zanoni A. (2015). Il back-reshoring manifatturiero nei processi di internazionalizzazione: inquadramento teorico ed evidenze empiriche. *Sinergie*, Vol. 33, pp. 87-110.
  28. Fratocchi L., Ancarani A., Barbieri B., Di Mauro C., Nassimbeni G., Sartor M., Vignoli M., Zanoni A. (2015). Manufacturing Back-Reshoring as a Nonlinear Internationalization Process. *Progress in International Business Research*, Vol. 10, pp. 365-403.
  29. Ancarani A., Di Mauro C., Fratocchi L., Orzes G., Sartor M. (2015). Prior to reshoring: A duration analysis of foreign manufacturing ventures. *International Journal of Production Economics*, Vol. 169, pp. 141-155.
  30. Ancarani A., Di Mauro C. (2013). Editorial: SMEs and public procurement: an international perspective. *Piccola Impresa/ Small Business*, Vol. 3/2013, pp. 9-13.
  31. Ancarani, A., Di Mauro, C., D'Urso, D. (2013). A human experiment on inventory decisions under supply uncertainty. *International Journal of Production Economics*, Vol. 142, pp. 61-73.
  32. Ancarani A., Zsidisin, G.A. (2013). Editorial: Past achievements and future directions for the Journal of Purchasing & Supply Management. *Journal of Purchasing & Supply Management*, Vol. 19 (1), pp. 1-4.

33. Ancarani, A., Di Mauro, C., Giammanco, M. D. (2011). Patient satisfaction, managers' climate orientation and organizational climate, *International Journal of Operations & Production Management*, Vol. 31 (3), 224-250.
34. Ancarani, A., Di Mauro, C., Giammanco, M. D. (2010). La misurazione del clima organizzativo in sanità: un'applicazione all'analisi delle unità operative ospedaliere, *Studi Organizzativi*, Vol. 12 (1), 69-97.
35. Ancarani, A., Kamann, D.-J. (2010). Membership satisfaction and segmentation: the case of IPSERA, *Journal of Purchasing & Supply Management*, Vol. 16/2, pp. 141-148.
36. Ancarani A., Zsidisin, G.A (2010). Editorial: Advancing research in purchasing and supply management: Future directions for the Journal of Purchasing & Supply Management. *Journal of Purchasing & Supply Management*, Vol. 16 (2), pp. 73-74.
37. Ancarani A., Mascali, F (2010). Modello delle prestazioni del servizio idrico integrato e soddisfazione degli utenti, *L'Acqua*, Vol. 2 supplemento, pp. 1-4.
38. Ancarani, A., Di Mauro, C., Giammanco, M. D. (2010). Leadership, climate, and patient satisfaction in hospital wards: a causal analysis through SEM, *International Journal of Health Management and Information*, Vol.1 (1), pp. 21-39.
39. Ancarani, A., Di Mauro, C., Giammanco, M. D. (2009). How are organisational climate models and patient satisfaction related? A competing value framework approach. *Social Science and Medicine*. Vol. 69, pp. 1813–1818
40. Ancarani, A., Di Mauro, C., Giammanco, M. D. (2009). The purchase of technology in health organisations: an analysis of its impact on performance, *Journal of Public Procurement*, Vol. 9 (1), pp. 109-131.
41. Ancarani, A., (2009). Supplier evaluation in local public services: application of a model of value for customer. *Journal of Purchasing & Supply Management*. Vol. 15 (1), pp. 33-42
42. Ancarani, A., Di Mauro, C., Giammanco, M. D. (2009). Efficiency Measurement and Hospital Organisation: evidence from a case study, *European Journal of Operational Research*. Vol. 194, pp. 280-293.
43. Ancarani, A., (2006). Book Review, "Strategic Management of the Health Care Supply Chain" by Schneller, E.S., Smeltzer, L.R., Jossey-Bass, San Francisco (CA), 2006 (328 pp.), *Journal of Purchasing and Supply Management*, Vol.12 (5).
44. Ancarani, A., Raffa, M., (2006). Reti, cluster e piattaforme tecnologiche, (Networks, clusters, technological platforms), *Studi Organizzativi*, n°2, pp. 137-171.
45. Ancarani, A., Raffa, M., (ed. by), (2006). Relazioni e Rapporti tra Organizzazioni, (Relationships among organisations), Monographic Section, *Studi Organizzativi*, n°2.
46. Ancarani, A., (ed.), (2006). Introduction to the Special Issue of *Journal of Public Procurement*, Vol. 6 (1&2), PrAcademics Press, Florida (USA).
47. Ancarani, A., Capaldo, G. (2005). Supporting decision making process in facilities management services procurement: a methodological approach, *Journal of Purchasing and Supply Management*, Vol. 11 (5/6), pp. 232-241.
48. Ancarani, A., (ed.), (2005). Special Issue of *Journal of Public Procurement*, Vol. 5 (3), PrAcademics Press, Florida (USA).
49. Ancarani, A., (2005). Towards e-public service: the evolution of web sites in local public service sector, *Managing Service Quality*, Vol.15 (1), pp. 6-23.
50. Ancarani, A., Raffa, M., (ed.), (2004). Introduction to the Special Issue. *Journal of Purchasing and Supply Management*, Vol. 10 (4-5).
51. Ancarani, A., (2003), The impact of public firms commercialisation on purchasing management, *Journal of Public Procurement*, Vol.3, n°3.

52. Ancarani, A., Rossi, G., Toscano, A. (2003). Un modello per valutare l'evoluzione dei siti web delle aziende idriche, *L'Acqua*, n°2.
53. Ancarani, A., (2002). A model for evaluating public/private alternatives in water services provision, *Journal of Contemporary Issues in Business and Government*. Vol.8 (1).
54. Cancelliere, A., Ancarani, A., Giuliano, G., Rossi, G., (2002). A neural networks approach for deriving irrigation reservoir operating rules, *Water Resources Management*, Kluwer A.P. Vol.16 (1), pp. 71-88.
55. Rossi, G., Ancarani, A., (2002). Innovation in water legislation in Italy: environmental protection and stakeholder participation, *International Journal of Water*. Vol.2 (1).
56. Ancarani, A., Capaldo, G., (2001). Management of standardised public services: a comprehensive approach to quality assessment, *Managing Service Quality*. Vol.11 (5), pp. 331-341.
57. Ancarani, A., (2000). Problemi e prospettive nella regolamentazione del servizio idrico integrato, (Problems and perspectives in water service regulation), *l'Industria*, n°4, pp. 833-854.
58. Rossi, G., Ancarani, A., Toscano, A., (2000). Criteri per la definizione degli ambiti territoriali ottimali: applicazione alla Sicilia, (Criteria for defining optimal territorial units in Sicily), *L'Acqua*, no.6.
59. Cancelliere, A., Ancarani, A., Rossi, G., (1998). Susceptibility of water supply reservoirs to drought conditions, *Journal of Hydrologic Engineering*, Vol.102 (4), pp. 140-148.
60. Ristori, C., Barbaro, A., Del Carlo, C., Martini. M., Ancarani, A., (1996). A potentiometric method for the detection of pesticides in water samples, *Analitica Chimica Acta*, Vol. 325, pp. 151-160.

### **Books**

1. Ancarani, A., Di Mauro, C., Crocco G., Schupp F. (2020). The importance of being confident: evidence from a supply chain experiment. In Schupp, F, Wohner H. (Eds). *The nature of purchasing* (pp. 233-249). Springer Nature Switzerland.
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