

ANTONIO RUSSO – CV 2021



Antonio Russo, known as Paolo (Venice, Italy, 1968), obtained his Ph.D. in Economics at the Erasmus University of Rotterdam, as a Tinbergen Institute Laureate. Since December 2020 he is Full Professor of Urban Geography and Serra Húnter Fellow with the Department of Geography of the University Rovira i Virgili in Tarragona, Spain, after serving as lecturer (2006-2008) and tenured associate professor (2008-2020). His post is at the Faculty of Tourism and Geography, where he is Coordinator of the Ph.D. Programme in Tourism and Leisure, and teaches in undergraduate and postgraduate programs.

Previously he has served as Assistant Researcher (1997-2003) and Senior Researcher (2002-2006) at the Erasmus University of Rotterdam. In 2004 he moved to Spain, where he has been visiting fellow for two years at Autonomous University of Barcelona. In 2003-2006 he has also been Lecturer in Cultural Policy at IULM University in Milan, and he is currently lecturer at the International Master's Program "World Heritage and Cultural Projects for Development" in Turin. In 2010 he has been visiting researcher at the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

As a member of the research group 'Territorial Analysis and Tourism Studies' (consolidated research group for the Catalan Agency for University Quality AQU), Dr Russo is currently the Principal Researcher and Lead Partner of the H2020 project "SMARTDEST" (TRANSFORMATIONS-03-RIA, 2020-22), and of H2020 project "ENTOURAGE" (MSCA-IF). He has been PI or team participant in other EU funded projects (ESPON programme, MSCA-IF) and co-PR of other national funded projects (POLITUR, 2019-21; MOVETUR, 2017-19). He has been consultant to UNESCO, Latin American Development Bank, Council of Europe, and various local and regional governments, like the municipal administrations of Barcelona and Tarragona. He serves as member of the board and coordinator of research in ATLAS, the world's most popular academic network in tourism and leisure education and research, and he coordinates its Special Interest Group 'Space Place Mobilities in Tourism'.

Dr Russo's research has engaged with tourism development of historical cities, place marketing and policy, tourism in urban and regional development, and the management of cultural attractions. Currently he is interested in tourism mobilities and the transformations they produce in physical, social and cultural environments of cities; in digital technologies as catalysts of urban change; in social exclusion and citizen empowerment at tourist places; in local identities and their negotiation and hybridization under the forcefield of tourism; in planning solutions for resilient cities; and in the cultural affirmation of marginalised groups in world tourism cities. He is author of various publications in these fields, with the most important journals of the sector and publishers (Ashgate, Channel View, Sage, etc.), the most recent and outstanding being:

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