



Biography

Bruno Scaltriti was born in Parma on December 27, 1974, and received his undergraduate degree in Food Science and Technology in 2000. He earned a Research Doctorate (*The Economics of Agroalimentary Systems in the Mediterranean Basin*) in 2005 from the University of Parma. At the end of that year, he joined the University of Gastronomic Sciences as a contract researcher, becoming a full researcher at UNISG in May 2008.

In 2001, he was part of a scientific research project financed by the Italian Ministry of Universities, Research, Science and Technology, entitled “Food Agriculture and Tourism Flux: A Forecasting Model” and overseen by Dr. Fausto Cantarelli. He also participated in a number of research efforts that examined the valorization of regional food products, coordinated through the Institute of Rural Economics and Zooeconomics at the University of Parma, including the two projects “2002, The Year of Balsamic Vinegar” and “A Development Hypothesis for Lessinia.”

From 2001 to 2002, Scaltriti worked as a tutor in the Food Products Marketing specialization program at the University of Parma. From 2002 to 2003, he was Editorial Coordinator of the *Rivista di Economia agroalimentare (Journal of Agroalimentary Economics)*, published by the Italian Society of Agroalimentary Economics (SIEA).

As of the 2004-05 academic year, his work at UNISG has focused on agroalimentary economics within the undergraduate program in Gastronomic Sciences, and later within the master in Gastronomic Sciences and Quality Products and the graduate program in Gastronomy and Food Communications. Since 2005, he has been a member of the academic committee for the master in Food Culture and Communications, acting as academic coordinator, and since 2008 has played the same role in the master of Italian Gastronomy and Tourism. He speaks Italian, English, and French.

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Positions Held

2008: Staff Researcher, University of Gastronomic Sciences

2005–07: Contract Researcher, University of Gastronomic Sciences

2002–04: Research Doctorate Candidate in the Economics of Agroalimentary Systems in the Mediterranean Basin, University of Parma

Teaching Activity

Graduate Program in Gastronomy and Food Communications, UNISG (Pollenzo)
—International Commerce

Master Program in Italian Gastronomy and Tourism, UNISG (Colorno)
—Food Ethics

Undergraduate Program in Gastronomic Sciences, UNISG (Pollenzo)
—Basic Algebra
—Financial Mathematics workshop, within Food Business Economics,

Research activity

- Evaluation of agrifood production costs
- Commercial valorization of regional food products
- Valorizzazione commerciale dei prodotti agroalimentari tipici
- Food and tourism resource management for local development
- Socioenvironmental evaluation of agrifood production
- Economic analysis of LETS (Local Exchange Trade System) and AAFN (Alternative Agrifood Network)

Publications

- Malgoli C. and Scaltriti B. (2009) “Use of Traditional Techniques in Food Production: Market Competitiveness and Sustainability in an Italian Case Study” in Kate Millar, Pru Hobson West and Brigitte Nerlich (eds.) *Ethical Futures: Bioscience and Food Horizons*, Wageningen Academic Publishers
- Scaltriti B. (2008) “Gastronomic Sciences and Degrowth. Slow Food Revolution Versus Gene Revolution” in Proceedings of the International Conference on Economic Degrowth for Ecological Sustainability and Social Equity, Paris, April 18–19, 2008
- Scaltriti B. (2008) “La vendita diretta dei prodotti biologici” in Claudio Malagoli, Gianluca Nigro (eds.) *La valorizzazione dell'agricoltura biologica per lo sviluppo sostenibile*, Aracne, Rome
- Scaltriti B. and Nigro G. (2008) “Lavanda, coltivazione alternativa a basso impatto ambientale,” *Terra e Vita*, n. 9, pp. 72-73.

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- Scaltriti B. (2007) “Valorization of Medical Herbs to Develop Rural Mountain Areas. A Case Study from Northern Italy: Sprea and Lessinia” in Proceedings of the First IFOAM International Conference on Marketing of Organic and Regional Values, August 26-28, 2007, Schwaebish Hall, Germany, pp. 191-197.
- Scaltriti B. (2007) “Fabbisogni tecnologici di prodotti tipici a basso volume d’offerta” in Proceedings of the Eighth Conference on Food Science and Technology, May 7–8, 2007, Milan (forthcoming).
- Scaltriti B. (2003) “Turismo e sviluppo agroalimentare,” *Economia agroalimentare* no. 2, pp. 111-142.
- Scaltriti B. (2002) “Agricoltura biologica: il caso della Liguria,” *Economia agroalimentare* no. 2, pp. 109-143.
- Scaltriti B. (2001) “Famiglia, lavoro e consumo alimentare in Italia dal Secondo Dopoguerra ad oggi,” *Economia agroalimentare* no. 2, pp. 93-116.