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CURRICULUM VITAE



Personal Details

Date of Birth: June, 4, 1985
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Positions

March 2024 – now

Senior Assistant Professor (RTD-B) of Economics at the Department of Economics and Management, Università di Pavia.

September 2022 – February 2024

Assistant Professor (RTD-A) of Econometrics at the Department of Economics, Management, and Quantitative Methods (DEMM), Università degli Studi di Milano.

October 2016 – August 2022

Research Fellow at Joint Research Centre, Ispra, European Commission

October 2015 – September 2016

PostDoc Researcher

Department of Economics and Management
Advisor: Prof. Giorgio Brunello

May 2015 – October 2015

Research Assistant

Irvapp – Research Institute for the Evaluation of Public Policies, Trento.

June 2010 – December 2011

Junior Researcher.

Irvapp – Research Institute for the Evaluation of Public Policies, Trento.

Research interests

Causal Inference; Applied Microeconomics; Labour Economics; Unemployment benefits; Retirement effects; Regional & Urban Economics

Qualifications

Italian scientific qualification as associate professor of Economics (13/A1)
Italian scientific qualification as associate professor of Economic Policy (13/A2)
Italian scientific qualification as associate professor of Public Economics (13/A3)
Italian scientific qualification as associate professor of Econometrics (13/A5)

Education

January 2012 – October 2015

PhD in Statistics, Department of Statistical Sciences, University of Padova.

Thesis title: Combining Jump and Kink ratio in Regression Discontinuity Design

Supervisor: Prof. Enrico Rettore

Viva Committee: Alessandro Bucciol, Margherita Fort, Bruno Scarpa

October 2007 – March 2010

Master degree (*laurea specialistica/magistrale*) in Statistics, Economics and Finance.

University of Padua, Faculty of Statistical Sciences

Title of dissertation: “Identification of Unemployment Benefits using Regression Discontinuity Design” (in Italian)

Supervisor: Prof. Adriano Paggiaro

Final mark: 110/110

October 2004 – October 2007

Bachelor degree (*laurea triennale*) in Economics.

University of Molise, Faculty of Economics

Title of dissertation: “Diebold-Mariano test for forecast comparison” (in Italian)

Supervisor: Prof. Claudio Lupi

Final mark: 110/110 cum laude.

Publications

Articles in peer-review journals

- (1) *Study Abroad Programmes and Students’ Academic Performance: Evidence from Erasmus Applications*
Joint with Silvia Granato, Enkelejda Havari and Sylke Viola Schnepf
Economics of Education Review, 2024.
Doi: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.econedurev.2024.102510>
- (2) *Intergenerational Mobility in the Netherlands: Models, Outcomes and Trends*
Joint with Marco Colagrossi and Andrea Geraci.
Journal of Economic Inequality, 2023.
Doi: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10888-023-09569-7>

- (3) *Can relief measures nudge compliance in a public health crisis? Evidence from a kinked fiscal policy rule*
 Joint with Claudio Deiana, Andrea Geraci and Fabio Sabatini.
Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, 202, 2022, 407-428
 Doi: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jebo.2022.08.020>
- (4) *Employment protection legislation and household formation: evidence from Italy*
 Joint with Gianluca Cerruti and Mauro Migliavacca
Review of Economics of the Household, 2022
 Doi: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11150-022-09626-6>
- (5) *Perceived Risk and Vaccine Hesitancy: Quasi-Experimental Evidence from Italy.*
 Joint with Claudio Deiana, Andrea Geraci and Fabio Sabatini.
Health Economics, 31(6), 2022, 1266-1275
 Doi: <https://doi.org/10.1002/hec.4506>
- (6) *A Babel of Web-Searches: Googling Unemployment During the Pandemic*
 Joint with Giulio Caperna, Marco Colagrossi and Andrea Geraci.
Labour Economics, 74, 2022. Special Issue on *Measurement Issues in Labour Economics*.
 Doi: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.labeco.2021.102097>
- (7) *The unexpected influencer: Pope Francis and European Perception on the Recent Refugee Crisis*
 Joint with Claudio Deiana, Elena Claudia Meroni and Luca Tiozzo Pezzoli.
Oxford Economic Papers, 2022
 Doi: <https://doi.org/10.1093/oep/gpac003>
- (8) *Geographical proximity to refugee reception centres and voting.*
 Joint with Massimiliano Bratti, Claudio Deiana, Enkelejda Havari and Elena Claudia Meroni.
Journal of Urban Economics, 120, 2020.
 Winner of the 2018 Ezio Tarantelli award for the best paper at the Italian Association of Labour Economics.
 Doi: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jue.2020.103290>
- (9) *Does Postponing Minimum Retirement Age Improve Healthy Behaviours Before Retirement? Evidence from Middle- Aged Italian Workers.*
 Joint with Marco Bertoni and Giorgio Brunello.
Journal of Health Economics 58, 2018, 215-227.
 Doi: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jhealeco.2018.02.011>

Other publications - Book Chapter

- (10) *Does the Road to Happiness Depend on the Retirement Decision? Evidence from Italy.*
 (Book chapter)
 Joint with Claudio Deiana.
 In Nuno Crato and Paolo Paruolo “*Data-Driven Policy Impact Evaluation. How Access to Microdata is Transforming Policy Design*” (2018). Springer
 Doi: https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-78461-8_15

Other publications - Italian Journal

- (11) *The effect of a mixed passive and active labour market policy: Evidence from an Italian programme for dismissed workers.*
 Joint with Enrico Rettore, Ugo Trivellato, Nadir Zanini.
Rassegna Italiana di Valutazione 58 (2014), 80–101 .
 Doi: <https://doi.org/10.3280/RIV2014-058005>

Working papers

- (1) *Evaluating the Impact of Price Caps - Evidence from the European Roam-Like-at-Home Regulation*
 Joint with Giulia Canzian, Louis Ronchail, Frank Verboven and Stefano Verzillo.
 CESifo Working Paper No. 9303
 Other version: [CEPR Discussion Paper 16554](#)
Submitted.

Works in progress

- (2) *Two Generations of Siblings and Cousins Correlations Across the Ancestors' Wealth Distribution*
Joint with Marco Colagrossi, Claudio Deiana, Andrea Geraci and Ludovica Giua
- (3) *Sibling correlations in earnings across three immigrant generations.*
Joint with Marco Colagrossi, Claudio Deiana, Andrea Geraci and Ludovica Giua.

Policy Reports

- (1) *Causal estimates of Geographical Indications' effects on territorial development: feasibility and application*
Joint with Montezuma Dumangane, Silvia Granato and Athanasios Lapatinas.
Doi: <http://doi.org/10.2760/185956>
- (2) *The evaluation of the Youth Employment Initiative in Portugal using Counterfactual Impact Evaluation methods*
Joint with Nuno Duarte, Andrea Geraci, Silvia Granato, Maria Joao Mortagua.
Doi: <http://doi.org/10.2760/368100>
- (3) *How to use administrative data for ESF evaluation.*
Joint with Paolo Paruolo
Doi: <http://doi.org/10.2767/721497>
- (4) *JobsPlus evaluation.*
Joint with Hugh Cronin, Antonella Ferrara, Geraci Andrea, Saidhbbh n Hardiman, Ciaran Judge and Giulia Santangelo.
Doi: <http://doi.org/10.2760/986782>
- (5) *Feasibility study for the overall impact evaluation of the European Social Fund.*
Joint with Claudio Deiana, Paolo Paruolo, Elena Claudia Meroni and Palma Mosberger.
Doi: <http://doi.org/10.2760/774879>
- (6) *The regional dimension of the CAP: 2007-2018.*
Joint with Montezuma Dumangane, Marzia Freo, Silvia Granato and Athanasios Lapatinas.
Doi: <http://doi.org/10.2760/60203>
- (7) *An evaluation of the CAP impact: A discrete policy mix analysis.*
Joint with Montezuma Dumangane, Marzia Freo, Silvia Granato and Athanasios Lapatinas.
Doi: <http://doi.org/10.2760/72177>

Conference presentations

Academic Conferences

- *BoMoPaV Economics Meetings*, 8th April 2016, University of Bologna
- *32nd Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics (ESPE)*, 25-27th June, 2018, University of Antwerp
- *COMPIE conference*, 23rd-25th June, 2021, Online conference.
- *European Association of Labour Economists (EALE)*, 16-18 June, 2021, Online conference.
- *European Association of Labour Economists (EALE)*, 21-23 September, 2023, Prague.

Policy Presentations and Trainings

- *European Social Fund Partnership Meeting*, 15th March 2017, Bruxelles
- *Training on Counterfactual Impact Evaluation for Hungarian Ministries*, 18th October 2017, Budapest
- *Community of Practice on Counterfactual Impact Evaluation (CoP-CIE)*, 8th December 2017, Bruxelles
- *European Social Fund Partnership Meeting*, 11th April 2018, Bruxelles
- *Community of Practice on Counterfactual Impact Evaluation (CoP-CIE)*, 14th June 2018, Athens
- *Training on Counterfactual Impact Evaluation for Greek Ministries*, 15 June 2018, Athens

- *First evidence of the Roaming-Like-at-Home regulation*, 5th July, 2018, Berec Authority, Bruxelles
- *Community of Practice on Counterfactual Impact Evaluation (CoP-CIE)*, 7th June 2019, Dublin
- *Training on Counterfactual Impact Evaluation for Croatian Ministries*, 20th-22nd October 2020, Online Event.
- *Community of Practice on Counterfactual Impact Evaluation (CoP-CIE)*, 10-12th November 2020, Online Event.
- *Case studies in Microeconomic Evaluation*, 24th November 2020, Online Event.
- *European Social Fund Partnership Meeting*, 24th February 2021, Online Event.
- *Community of Practice on Counterfactual Impact Evaluation (CoP-CIE)*, 16-18th June 2021, Online Event.
- *Training on Counterfactual Impact Evaluation for Bank of Portugal*, 22nd-24th September 2021, Online Event.

Referee activity

Italian Economic Journal; Review of the Economics of the Household

Awards

2018

Ezio Tarantelli Prize, Italian Association of Labour Economists (AIEL)

2012-2014

PhD Scholarship, University of Padua

Projects

September 2022 – now

Participation in the project named Multilayered Urban Sustainability Action (MUSA) - Spoke 4 – Sustainable finance and economic impact.

Involved institutions:

- Università Bocconi (Coordinator)
- Politecnico di Milano
- Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca
- Università degli Studi di Milano - La statale
- Fondazione Bruno Kessler
- RCS MediaGroup SpA

Visiting period

February 2014 – June 2014

Department of Statistics, Harvard University,
Cambridge, USA.

Language skills

- **Italian:** native
- **English:** excellent
- **French:** basic

Teaching experiences

Bachelor

- *September – December 2022:* Statistics, Bachelor Degree in Political Sciences, University of Milan, Instructor, 20 hours
- *January – June 2013:* Statistics, Bachelor Degree in Molecular Biology, University of Padua, Teaching assistant, 20 hours
- *October 2015 – January 2016:* Statistics, Bachelor Degree in Statistics, University of Padua, Teaching assistant, 25 hours
- *February – June 2016:* Statistics, Bachelor Degree in Economics, University of Padua, Teaching assistant, 25 hours

Master

- *September – December 2022:* Advanced Computer Skills, Master Degree in Economics and political science (EPS), University of Milan, Instructor, 20 hours
- *January – March 2024:* Empirical Methods for Economics and Policy Evaluation, Master Degree in Economics and Political Science (EPS), University of Milan, Instructor, 40 hours
- *March – May 2024:* Applied Industrial Organization, Master Degree in Economics, Development and Innovation (MEDI), University of Pavia, Instructor, 66 hours

PhD

- *May – June 2022:* Econometrics of Discontinuities, La Sapienza University Rome, Instructor, 15 hours

Computer skills

- **Operating Systems:** Mac OS, Linux, Windows
- **Statistical Software:** R (advanced), Stata (advanced), SAS (basic)
- **Programming Languages:** SQL (basic)
- **Other Software:** L^AT_EX, Microsoft Office

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