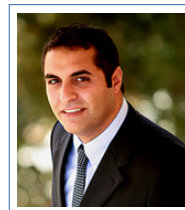


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Curriculum Vitae

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Positions

- 2009–present **Assistant Professor of Economics**, *Luiss University*, Rome, Italy.
Department of Economics and Finance
- 2006–2010 **Assistant Professor of Economics**, *University of California*, Irvine, USA.
Department of Economics
- 2005–2006 **Assistant Professor of Economics**, *Rutgers University*, New Jersey, USA.
Department of Economics

Education

- 2000–2005 **Ph.D., Economics**, *University of California*, San Diego, USA.
Department of Economics
- 1999–2000 **M.A., Economics**, *Bocconi University*, Milan, Italy.
- 1994–1999 **B.A., Economics**, *Bocconi University*, Milan, Italy.
Magna cum Laude

Honors, Grants, and Fellowships

- 2010–present **NEUJOBS**, *European Commission*, Bruxelles.
Employment 2025: Project developed under the Seventh Framework Programme of the European Union
- 2007–2008 **National Poverty Center-Census Small Grant**, Washington, DC, USA.
Time Limits: The Effects on Welfare Use and Other Consumption-Smoothing Mechanisms
- 2007 **University of California Labor and Employment Research Fund**, Berkeley, CA, USA.
Increasing Top Wages and the Growth of Low Quality Jobs: An Analysis at the Local Labor Market Level
- 2005 **University of California**, *San Diego*, CA, USA.
Clive W.J. Granger Fellowship for “Outstanding Graduate Research” in Econometrics
- 2004 **University of California**, *San Diego*, CA, USA.
Teaching Assistant Excellence Award UC-San Diego
- 2001–2002 **Ente per gli Studi Economici e Finanziari Luigi Einaudi**, Rome, Italy.
Scholarship for Graduate Studies Abroad
- 2000 **Fondazione Invernizzi**, Milan, Italy.
Graduate Fellowship

1999 **Bocconi University, Milan, Italy.**
Golden Medal “Amici della Bocconi” for Best Graduates

Publications

Journal Articles

I. Komunjer and G. Ragusa. Existence and characterization of conditional density projections. *Econometric Theory*, To appear.

E. Patacchini, G. Ragusa, and Y. Zenou. Unexplored dimensions of discrimination in europe: Homosexuality and physical appearance. *Journal of Population Economics*, To appear.

G. Ragusa. Minimum divergence, generalized empirical likelihoods, and higher order expansions. *Econometric Reviews*, 30(4):406–456, 2011.

F. Mazzolari and G. Ragusa. Spillovers from high-skill consumption to low-skill labor markets. *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 95(1):74–86, 2013.

Raffaella Giacomini and Giuseppe Ragusa. Theory-coherent forecasting. *Journal of Econometrics*, 182(1):145–155, 2014.

D. Mazzocchi, A. M. Berti, R. Sartini, A. Lucarini, G. Ragusa, M. Caroli, and L. Pierelli. Total nucleated cells as a sole predictor of distinct targets of hematopoietic potential (cd34+ cells) in cord blood units: the results of a large series analysis in autologous cord blood units. *Transfusion*, 54(5):1256–1262, 2014.

Working Papers

P. Naticchioni, G. Ragusa, and Riccardo Massari. Unconditional and conditional wage polarization in europe. *Discussion Paper Series, Forschungsinstitut zur Zukunft der Arbeit (IZA)*, No. 8465, 2014.

Giacomini R. Carlo Altavilla and G. Ragusa. Anchoring the yield curve using survey expectations. *European Central Bank, Discussion Paper Series*, no. 1632, 2014.

R Giacomini, R Gallant, and G Ragusa. Generalized method of moments with latent variables. *CEPR discussion paper*, No. 9692, 2013.

F. Mazzolari and G. Ragusa. Time limits: The effects on welfare use and other consumption-smoothing mechanisms. *Discussion Paper Series, Forschungsinstitut zur Zukunft der Arbeit (IZA)*, No. 6993, 2012.

E. Berman, L. R. Iannaccone, and G. Ragusa. From empty pews to empty cradles: Fertility decline among european catholics. *NBER Working Paper*, No. 18350, 2012.

R. Giacomini and G. Ragusa. Incorporating theoretical restrictions into forecasting by projection methods. *CEPR discussion paper*, No. 8604, 2011.

I. Komunjer and G. Ragusa. Existence and uniqueness of semiparametric projections. *Department of Economics, University of California, San Diego*, 2009.

G. Ragusa. Bayesian likelihoods for moment condition models. *Working Paper, University of California, Irvine*, 2006.

Work in Progress:

Computational aspects of Generalized Empirical Likelihoods estimators

Forecasting with judgment, with Raffaella Giacomini

Approximate Bayesian Computation for Time Series models, with Chiara Perricone

Instrumental variables inference with clusters, with Michael Murray

Identification of macroeconomic effects using tick data, with Carlo Altavilla and Roberto Motto

Other writings

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| lavoce.info | Cambiare l'Irpef pensando al lavoro, lavoce.info, 11 Febbraio 2014 |
| voxeu.org | Unexplored dimensions of discrimination in Italy, voxeu.org, 12 November 2012 |
| voxeu.org | Is Italy going to make it?, voxeu.org, 4 February 2012 |
| lavoce.info | I numeri dell'Italia sostenibile, lavoce.info, 3 February 2012 |

Teaching

Undergraduate level

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| Luiss | Applied Econometric and Statistics |
| UC-Irvine | Introduction to Econometrics, Applied Econometrics Honors Program in Economics. |
| Rutgers | Econometric Theory |
| UC-San Diego | International Economics (TA), Labor Economics (TA), Operation Research (TA), Econometrics (TA). |

Graduate Level

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| EIEF | Econometrics Review Course (Ph.D.), The Econometrics of Dynamic Stochastic General Equilibrium Models (Ph.D.) |
| Luiss | Econometric Theory (Ph.D. and Laurea Magistrale), Advanced Econometrics (Ph.D. and Laurea Magistrale) |
| UC-Irvine | Econometric Theory (Ph.D.) |

Professional Schools

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| Luiss Business School | Fundamental of Business Statistics, Mathematical Methods for Decisions, Statistics. |
| Chongqing University Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna | Topics in Quantitative research. Executive Doctoral Program. |

Academic Seminars

UC-San Diego, University of British Columbia, Concordia University, University of Washington (Statistics), University of Washington (Economics), UC-Irvine, Boston College, Caltech, Princeton, Brown, Yale, Northwestern, UC-Los Angeles, UC-San Diego, UC-Davis, UC-Riverside, UC-Berkeley, UC-Irvine, UPENN, Mills Seminars - University of Milan and Bocconi University - Department of Economics, Università La Sapienza, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Dept. of Statistics.

Conference and Invited Talks

- 2014 **Conference on Indirect Estimation Methods**, *Universitat Konstanz, Abbey Hegne, Allensbach, Germany.*
- 2014 **Carlo Giannini Conference in Macroeconometrics**, *Università di Pavia, Pavia, Italy.*
- 2014 **Frontiers of Macroeconometrics**, *University College London, London, UK.*
- 2010 **Summer Institute**, *National Bureau of Economic Research, Boston, MA, USA.*
Forecasting Seminar
- 2009 **Cireq**, *University of Montreal, Montreal, Canada.*
Time Series Conference
- 2008 **Winter Meeting**, *Econometric Society, New Orleans, LA, USA.*
- 2006 **Summer Meeting**, *Econometric Society, Minneapolis, MN, USA.*
- 2006 **Seminar on Bayesian Inference in Econometrics and Statistics**, *University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA , USA.*
- 2005 **Greater New York Metropolitan Area Econometrics Colloquium**, *Columbia University, New York, NY , USA.*
- 2005 **European Summer Symposium in Labour Economic**, *IZA, Buch/Ammersee, Germany.*
- 2004 **Labor Study Program**, *National Bureau of Economic Research, Boston, MA, USA.*

Affiliations

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| Professional Societies | Econometric Society, American Statistical Association, American Economic Society. |
| Other Affiliations | Research Fellow, Center for Labor and Economic Growth, <i>Luiss University</i>

Research Fellow, <i>LuissLab, Luiss University</i> |

Institutional appointments

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| Ministry of Economic Development | Member of the Task Force set up to draw a policy report on new business and entrepreneurship in Italy (April-December 2012). The full report, titled "Restart, Italia!", can be downloaded here [in English] and here [in Italian] |
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Refereeing

Econometrica, Journal of Econometrics, Journal of Business and Economic Statistics, Econometric Theory, National Science Foundation, Econometric Review, Quantitative Economics, European Economic Review, Review of Economics of the Household, Regional Science, International Journal of Central Banking, Review of Economics and Statistics.

Human language

Italian	Native
English	Fluent
French	Basic

Computer languages

High-level	Mathematica, Matlab, R, Julia
Low-level	C, C++
Packages	http://github.com/gragusa