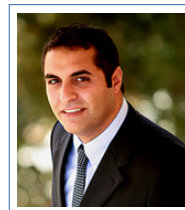


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## Curriculum Vitae

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### Academic 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

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## Publications

### Journal Articles

Eleonora Patacchini, Giuseppe Ragusa, and Yves Zenou. Unexplored dimensions of discrimination in europe: Homosexuality and physical appearance. *Journal of Population Economics*, To appear.

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

Francesca Mazzolari and Giuseppe 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.

Daniele Mazzocchi, Amy Maria Berti, Roberta Sartini, Alessandra Lucarini, Giuseppe Ragusa, Matteo Caroli, and Luca 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.

### Revision Requested

Ivana Komunjer and Giuseppe Ragusa. Existence and characterization of conditional density projections. *Revision requested at Econometric Theory*.

### Book Chapter

Y. Eleonora Patacchini, Zenou and G. Ragusa. Unexplored dimensions of discrimination in europe: Religion, homosexuality and physical appearance. In Tito Boeri, Eleonora Patacchini, and Giovanni Peri, editors, *Unexplored Dimensions of Discrimination*. Oxford University Press, 2015.

Paolo Naticchioni and Giuseppe Ragusa. Information technology and labor market polarization in europe. In *Wealth, Income Inequalities, and Demography*, pages 145–161. Springer, 2014.

Giuseppe Ragusa. Approximate bayesian inference in models defined through estimating equations. In I. Jeliaskov and X.S. Yang, editors, *Bayesian Inference in the Social Sciences*. Wiley, 2014.

### Working Papers

Paolo Naticchioni, Giuseppe 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.

Francesca Mazzolari and Giuseppe 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.

Eli Berman, Laurence R Iannaccone, and Giuseppe 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.

Ivana Komunjer and Giuseppe Ragusa. Existence and uniqueness of semi-parametric projections. *Department of Economics, University of California, San Diego*, 2009.

Giuseppe 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

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## Other writings

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|-------------|---|
| voxeu.org   | Cambiare l'Irpef pensando al lavoro, lavoce.info, 11 Febbraio 2014            |
| 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                |

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## 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

- 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

- UC-Irvine Fundamental of Business Statistics, Mathematical Methods for Decisions, Statistics.
- Executive DBA Quantitative research.

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## 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.

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## Conference and Invited Talks

- 2014 **Conference on Indirect Estimation Methods**, *Universitat Konstanz*, Abbey Hegne, Allensbach, Germany.
- 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.

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## Affiliations

- Professional Societies Econometric Society, American Statistical Association, American Economic Society.
- Other Affiliations Research Fellow, Center for Labor and Economic Growth, *Luiss University*

Research Fellow, LuissLab, *Luiss University*

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## Institutional appointments

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 <a href="#">here</a> [in English] and <a href="#">here</a> [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.

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## Language

Italian	<b>Native</b>
English	<b>Native</b>
French	<b>Basic</b>