Giuseppe Ragusa

Curriculum Vitae
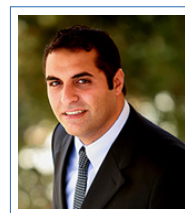
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Experience

Sep 2017 Present	**Senior Economist**, *European Central Bank*, Frankfurt, Germany. Monetary Policy Strategy Division
Oct 2009 Sep 2017	**Assistant Professor of Economics**, *Luiss University*, Rome, Italy. Department of Economics and Finance
Feb 2015 Feb 2016	**Economist**, *European Central Bank*, Frankfurt, Germany. Monetary Policy Strategy Division
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

Academic Appointments

2014–present	**Director, Master in Big Data Analytics (MABDA)**, *Luiss Business School (LBS)*, Rome, Italy.
2014–present	**Scientific Director, Luiss Big Data Lab**, *LBS*, Rome, Italy.

Education

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

Honors, Grants, and Fellowships

2010–2015	**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

Eli Berman, Lawrence Iannaccone, and Giuseppe Ragusa. From empty pews to empty cradles: Fertility decline among european catholics. *Journal of Demographic Economics*, (Forthcoming).

Ron Gallant, Raffaella Giacomini, and Giuseppe Ragusa. Bayesian estimation of state space models using moment conditions. *Journal of Econometrics*, 201(2):198–211, Dec 2017.

Carlo Altavilla, Raffaella Giacomini, and Giuseppe Ragusa. Anchoring the yield curve using survey expectations. *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 32(6):1055–1068, Sep 2017.

Nicola Borri and Giuseppe Ragusa. Sensitivity, moment conditions, and the risk-free rate in Yogo (2006). *Critical Review of Finance*, 6(2):281–293, Sep 2017.

Ivana Komunjer and Giuseppe Ragusa. Existence and characterization of conditional density projections. *Econometric Theory*, 32(4):947–987, May 2015.

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

Eleonora Patacchini, Giuseppe Ragusa, and Yves Zenou. Unexplored dimensions of discrimination in europe: Homosexuality and physical appearance. *Journal of Population Economics*, 28(4):1045–1073, September 2014.

Daniele Mazzocchetti, 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, October 2013.

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

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

Book Chapters

Eleonora Patacchini, Giuseppe Ragusa, and Yves Zenou. Unexplored dimensions of discrimination in europe: Religion, homosexuality and physical appearance. In T. Boeri, E. Patacchini, and G. Peri, editors, *Unexplored Dimensions of Discrimination*, pages 218–236. Oxford University Press, March 2015.

Giuseppe Ragusa. Approximate bayesian inference in models defined through estimating equations. In I. Jeliazkov and X.S. Yang, editors, *Bayesian Inference in the Social Sciences*, pages 265–290. Wiley-Blackwell, November 2014.

Paolo Naticchioni and Giuseppe Ragusa. Information technology and labor market polarization in Europe. In Luigi Paganetto, editor, *Wealth, Income Inequalities, and Demography*, pages 145–161. Springer Science + Business Media, March 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*, December 2014.

Raffaella Giacomini, Ron Gallant, and Giuseppe Ragusa. Generalized method of moments with latent variables. *CEPR discussion paper, No. 9692*, October 2014.

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*, November 2012.

Eli Berman, Lawrence Iannaccone, and Giuseppe Ragusa. From empty pews to empty cradles: Fertility decline among european catholics. *Journal of Demographic Economics*, (Forthcoming).

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

Ivana Komunjer and Giuseppe Ragusa. Existence and uniqueness of semiparametric projections. *Department of Economics, University of California, San Diego*, Aug 2009.

Giuseppe Ragusa. Bayesian likelihoods for moment condition models. Technical report, Luiss University, Feb 2011.

Work in Progress

Identification of macroeconomic effects using high frequency data, with Carlo Altavilla, Refet Gürkaynak, and Roberto Motto

Estimation of macroeconomic models with sparse design

Computational aspects of Generalized Empirical Likelihoods estimators

Approximate Bayesian Computation for Time Series models, with Chiara Perricone

Instrumental variables inference with clusters, with Siria Angino

Efficient estimation and inference in unbalanced cluster designs

Other Writings

Cambiare l'Irpef pensando al lavoro, lavoce.info, 11 Febbraio 2014

Unexplored dimensions of discrimination in Italy, voxeu.org, 12 November 2012

Is Italy going to make it?, 4 February 2012, voxeu.org

I numeri dell'Italia sostenibile, 3 February 2012, lavoce.info

Teaching

Undergraduate level

Luiss	Applied Statistics and Econometrics
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 Master Levels), Advanced Econometrics (Ph.D. and Master Level)
UC-Irvine	Econometric Theory (Ph.D.)

Professional Schools

MABDA, LBS	Statistics, Econometrics, Machine Learning.
MBA, LBS	Fundamental of Business Statistics, Mathematical Methods for Decisions, Statistics.
Chongqing University	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, University of Milan, Bocconi University - Department of Economics, Università La Sapienza, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid - Dept. of Statistics, Università Tor Vergata, University of Naples Federico II.

Conference and Invited Talks

2014	**Conference on Indirect Estimation Methods**, *University of 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 Time Series Conference**, *University of Montreal*, Montreal, Canada.
2008	**Econometric Society Winter Meeting**, New Orleans, LA, USA.
2006	**Econometric Society Summer Meeting**, 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.

Institutional Appointments

2015-present **Poste Italiane**, *Member of the Scientific Committee of Poste Insieme Onlus.*

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

Refereeing

Econometrica, Journal of Econometrics, Journal of Business and Economic Statistics, Econometric Theory, National Science Foundation, Econometric Reviews, Quantitative Economics, European Economic Review, Review of Economics of the Household, Regional Science, International Journal of Central Banking, Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of the European Economic Association, International Journal of Central Banking, Journal of Money, Credit and Banking, Labour Economics, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics.

Human Languages

Italian Native
English Fluent
French   Basic

Computer Languages

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