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Curriculum vitae



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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Sept. 2013 – present Lecturer in Economics, Department of Economics, Università Bocconi, Milan.
Oct. 2012 – Sett. 2013 Researcher Fondazione Rodolfo Debenedetti, Milan.
Dec. 2011 – Oct. 2012 Researcher FP7 GINI, DEAS, Università degli Studi di Milano, Milan.
Sept. 2008 – Oct. 2011 Researcher fellow – post doc, DEAS, Università degli Studi di Milano.
Oct. 2007 – Aug. 2008 Research fellow – post doc, Department of Economics, Università Bocconi, Milan.

EDUCATION

May 2009 Ph.D. in Economics, Bocconi University, Milan, Italy.
Pb.D. Advisor: Prof. Tito Boeri, Prof. Michele Pellizzari
Dissertation: “Essays on the Economics of Migration and Social Exclusion”.
June 2004 Master in Economics – MEc –Bocconi University, Milan, Italy.
April 2003 Degree in Economics, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan, Italy.
Major in Dynamic Macroeconomics: “Multiplicity and Indeterminacy of Equilibria Dynamic Economies”.

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Education Economics, Labour Economics, Migration, Social exclusion and poverty

AFFILIATIONS

Fellow at fRDB and Baffi – CAREFIN

PUBLICATIONS

“Selecting or rewarding teachers? International evidence from primary schools” (with D. Checchi, F. Scervini, C. Garrouste), *Economics of Education Review*, 76 C, 101986.1-101986.13, 2020.

“The performance of politicians: The effect of gender quotas” (with F. Scervini), *European Journal of Political Economy* 46, 1-14, 2017.

“The Impact of College Teaching on Students’ Academic and Labor Market Outcomes” (with M. Pellizzari and M. Paccagnella), *The Journal of Labor Economics*, 34(3), 781-822, 2016.

“Evaluating Students’ Evaluations of Professors” (with M. Pellizzari and M. Paccagnella), *The Economics of Education Review*, 41, 71 - 88, 2014.

“Institutional Reforms and Educational Attainment in Europe: A long run perspective” (with D. Checchi and E. Meschi), *Economic Policy*, Volume 28, Issue 73, 45 – 100, January 2013.

“Being an Homeless: Evidence from Italy” (with L. Corno), *Giornale degli Economisti e Annali di Economia* *Giornale degli Economisti e Annali di Economia*, Volume 70 - N. 3 (December 2011) 33-73.

“Sistemi scolastici regionali e capacità di sviluppo delle competenze. I divari nelle indagini Pirls e Pisa” (with D. Checchi), *La Rivista delle Politiche Sociali*, 3/2010, 143 – 166, 2010.

“Closing the Gender Gap? Life Competences and Social Environment” (with D. Checchi), *Rivista di Politica Economica*, vol 98(5), 155-198, 2009.

“Divario Territoriale e Formazione delle competenze degli studenti quindicenni” (with D. Checchi), *RiverAzione*, 1(1), June 2009.

Books

“The Homelessness. Data, Prevalence and Characteristics”, (with L.Corno and P.Monti), Egea, (forthcoming).

Book chapters and other Publications

“I senza dimora tra vecchie e nuove povertà”, *Il Mulino*, vol. 479 (3), 496 – 504, 2015.

“La cultura della valutazione in ambito sociale”, *Prospettive sociali e sanitarie – il Mulino*, vol. 44 (1), 12 – 17, 2014.

“ITALY: how labour market policies can foster earnings inequality” (with G.Ballarino, M.Bratti, D. Checchi, A.Filippin, C.Fiorio, M.Leonardi, E.Meschi and F.Scervini) chapter 16 of *Changing Inequalities and Societal Impacts in Rich Countries: Thirty Countries’ Experiences*, Oxford University Press 2014.

“The Policy Response: Education” (with H.van de Werfhorst, M.Braga and E.Meschi) chapter 12 of *Changing Inequalities and Societal Impacts in Rich Countries: Analytical and Comparative Perspectives*, Oxford University Press 2014.

“Le diseguaglianze nelle competenze scolastiche” (with A.Filippin) in D.Checchi (edt), *Diseguaglianze diverse*, Il Mulino, Bologna, 2012.

“Le politiche Europee per l’inclusione sociale. Un confronto internazionale tra Francia, Germania, Spagna e Regno Unito”, in *Marginalità sociali, povertà estrema e governo delle aree urbane. Linee guida per i governi locali*, Cittalia, Roma, 2010.

“La povertà invisibile dei senza casa. L’approccio Economico alla Homelessness” (with T. Boeri e L.Corno), in R.Gnocchi (edt.), *Homelessness e dialogo interdisciplinare. Modelli e interpretazioni a confronto*, Carocci, Roma, 2009.

“Come si diventa competenti in Italia?” (with D. Checchi), *Rivista dell’Istruzione*, Number 6 – 2008.

Working Papers and Reports

“Activating women cognitive abilities: Impact of a financial literacy pilot program in India”, with (Landoni, P. and L. Dalla Pellegrina), 2023, mimeo.

“Fear of the Dark: How Terrorist Events Affect Trust in the Long Run”, (with E. Borghi and F.Scervini),

BAFFI CAREFIN Centre Research Paper No. 2020-149, 2020.

“Cooperation and leadership in a segregated community: Evidence from a lab-in-the-field experiment in a South-African township” (with D.Grieco and F. Bripi), WIDER Working Paper Series 076, World Institute for Development Economic Research (UNU-WIDER), 2016.

“At the Margins. Homelessness and Social Exclusion in an International perspective” (with L. Corno) frDB annual report, 2015 (under revision for OUP)

“The Effect of Schooling on Health: Evidence on Several Health Outcomes and Behaviors” (with M. Bratti), Health, Econometrics and Data Group (HEDG) Working Paper 13/19, 2013.

“Social Housing in the EU” (with P. Palvarini), Briefing Note of Directorate General for Internal Policies Policy – Economic and scientific Policy Department, January 2013.

“The Role and Activities of Employment Agencies” (with W. Eichhorst, M. Gerard, U. Huemer, A. Broughton, M. Kendzia, A. de Coen, J. Pedersen, H. Culot, B. Vandeweghe, F. Dorssemont, E. Slezak, U. Famira-Mühlberger) IZA Research Report No. 57, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), 2013.

“Social protection rights of economically dependent self-employed workers” (with W. Eichhorst, M. Kahanec, M. Kendzia, C. Wehner), IZA Research Reports 54, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), 2013.

“Combining the Entry of Young People in the Labour Market with the Retention of Older Workers,” (with W. Eichhorst, T. Boeri, A. De Coen, V. Galasso, M. Gerard, M. Kendzia, C. Mayrhuber, J. Pedersen, R. Schmidl), IZA Research Reports 53, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), 2013.

“GINI Country Report: Growing Inequalities and their Impacts in Italy” (with G.Ballarino, M. Bratti, D. Checchi, A.Filippin, C.Fiorio, M.Leonardi, E.Meschi and F.Scervini) GINI Country Reports Italy, AIAS, Amsterdam Institute for Advanced Labour Studies, 2013.

“GINI Intermediate Report WP 3: Drivers of Growing Inequality” (with G.Ballarino, F. Bogliacino, M.Bratti, D. Checchi, A.Filippin, C.Fiorio, M.Leonardi, E.Meschi and F.Scervini), GINI Discussion Papers wp3, AIAS, Amsterdam Institute for Advanced Labour Studies, 2012.

“When the Manna Comes from Abroad. Remittances and Youth Labour Market Behaviour in Albania”, Paolo Baffi Centre Research Paper No. 2009 - 41, May 2009.

“Does physical appearance matter? Overweight and Labor Market Discrimination” (with G. Labartino), mimeo, September 2012

“Dreaming Another Life: the Role of Foreign Media in Migration Decision. Evidence from Albania”, mimeo, April 2011

Current research papers:

“Elusive and Rare Populations in urban areas. Determinants of the spatial distribution of homeless people in Italy”, (with P. Monti and P. Proietti).

“Homeless spatial distribution in Milan”, (with A. Bertolotti).

“Culture and Homelessness. Evidence from Italy”, (with L. Corno).

Other articles

“Quanti sono gli invisibili” (with C.Serra), www.lavoce.info, 18/02/2014.

“Milano e Torino, sguardo sugli homeless” (with L.Corno), *Vita e Pensiero*, 5/2010.

“Tecnologie informatiche e didattica: una sfida aperta”, 12/2010.

“Senza tetto, ma non senza speranza”, (with L.Corno), www.lavoce.info , 20/10/2009.

BOOK TRANSLATIONS and ADAPTATIONS

Translation into Italian and adaptation for the Italian Market: “Macroeconomics” (Mankiw, G.N.), Zanichelli, 2024.

Adaptation for the Italian market (with Dalla Pellegrina, L.): “Esercizi di macroeconomia” (Findlay, D.W.), il Mulino – Strumenti, 2020.

Adaptation for the Italian market (with Dalla Pellegrina, L.): “Esercizi di macroeconomia” (Findlay, D.W.), il Mulino – Strumenti, 2017.

Translation into Italian: “The Economics of Imperfect Labor Markets” (T.Boeri and J. Van Ours), Princeton University Press, 2009.

TEACHING

Università Bocconi

Labor Economics (graduate level, 2013 – 2019, 2021-24)

Macroeconomics (undergraduate level, 2009 – present)

Microeconomics (undergraduate level, 2009 – present)

Monetary Economics (undergraduate level, a.y. 2015/16)

Foundations of Globalization (graduate level, a.y. 2017/18)

Principles of Economics (undergraduate level, a.y. 2013/14)

Università Bicocca

International Economics (undergraduate level, 2011 – 2013)

Economics of Global Market (undergraduate level, 2011 – 2013)

LIUC, Università Carlo Cattaneo

Public Economics (undergraduate level, a.y. 2012/13)

Università degli Studi di Milano

Microeconomics (undergraduate level, a.y. 2012/13)

Labor Economics (undergraduate level, 2008 – 2012)

Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore degli Studi di Milano

Microeconomics (undergraduate level, 2008 – 2012)

Teaching assistantship

Labour Economics (undergraduate level, Università Bocconi 2006 – 2008, University of Milan 2008 -2013)

Macroeconomics (undergraduate level, Università Bocconi 2006 – 2009)

Microeconomics (undergraduate level, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore di Milano 2004 – 2008,

Università Bicocca 2007 – 2011)

Monetary Economics (undergraduate level, Università Bocconi 2004 – 2008)

ORIGINAL DATA COLLECTION – survey design and fieldwork

June 2023 and February 2024, March 2018, March 2013, January 2008: Homeless Census and Survey in Milan, Italy.

March 2014 Homeless Census and Survey in Rome, Italy.

January 2010 Homeless Census and Survey in Turin, Italy.

RESEARCH AND WORK EXPERIENCES

Oct. 2012 – May 2013 External Consultant for the EU Directorate General for Internal Policies Policy - Economic and scientific Policy Department, on the following topics

- “Social Housing in Europe”;
- “Dependent self employment in Italy”;
- “Young and old Workers in Italy”;

- "Private Employment Agencies in Italy".

- Jan. 2010 – Sept. 2013 European Commission Seventh Framework Programme "Growing Inequalities' Impacts"
- Sept. 2009 – Jan. 2011 External Consultant, Regione Autonoma Valle d'Aosta, struttura regionale di valutazione for the OCSE – PISA survey, waves 2006 and 2009.
- Oct. 2006 – Sept 2007 External Consultant PROMETEIA S.p.A. – Bologna – Local economies research division.

OTHER INFORMATIONS

- 2008 – present President and Volunteer of ASA (Associazione Scuola Aperta) – no profit organization for pupils school assistance.
- 2021 – present Member of the Pavia Lions Host Club and since 2022 member of the Board of Directors.

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