

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Current position

- Associate Professor of Economics, Department of Economics and Statistics, University of Salerno (since 2011).
- Fellow, Centre for Studies in Economics and Finance (CSEF).
- Fellow, Global Labor Organization (GLO).
- National Scientific Qualification as Full Professor in Economic Policy (ssd SECS-P02).

Past positions

- Assistant Professor of Economics, Department of Economics and Statistics, University of Salerno (2004- 2010).
- Researcher in Economics, Istituto di Studi sulle Società del Mediterraneo, CNR-National Research Council (2001-2003).

Education

- Ph. D. in Economics, Paris School of Economics. *Très honorable avec felicitations*. Supervisor: prof. Thierry Verdier (2006).
- Master of Arts In Economics (Université Catholique de Louvain, 1998, distinction).
- Master in Economics and Finance (University Federico II, Naples, 1997).
- B.A. in Political Science (University of Salerno, 1995, *summa cum laude*).

Research interests

Political Economy, Economics of Migrations, Cultural Transmission, Economics of Institutions, Economics of Education, Labour Economics.

Publications in peer-reviewed journals

- “Lost in Translation: Reading Performance and Math Performance of Second-Generation Children in Italy”, *Journal of Human Capital*, forthcoming, (with M. Cavallo).
- “Electoral Systems and Immigration”, *European Journal of Political Economy* vol. 60 (2019), 62-84 (with Francesco Salsano).
- “Immigration Restriction and Second-Generation Cultural Assimilation: Theory and Quasi-Experimental Evidence”, *Journal of Population Economics*, vol 32:1 (2019), 23-51 (with Fausto Galli).
- “Interregional Migration of Human Capital and Unemployment Dynamics: Evidence from Italian Provinces”, *German Economic Review* vol. 20:4 (2019), 385-414 (with Roberto Basile, Alessandro Girardi, Marianna Mantuano).
- “Fiscal Revenues and Commitment in Immigration Amnesties”, *European Journal of Political Economy*, vol. 42 (2016), 75-90 (with Francesco Magris).
- “Who Contributes? A Strategic Approach to a European Immigration Policy”, *IZA Journal of Migration*, vol. 2:16 (2013), (with Luigi Senatore).
- “A Note on Contribution Games with Loss Functions”, *Economics Letters*, vol. 115:2 (2012), 211-214, (with Luigi Senatore).
- “Aggregate Employment Dynamics and (Partial) Labour Market Reforms”, *Bulletin of Economic Research*, vol. 64:3 (2012), 430-448 (with Rebeca Jiménez-Rodríguez).
- “Voting over Selective Immigration Policies with Immigration Aversion”, *Economics of Governance*, vol. 12:4 (2011), 325-351.
- “Selective Immigration Policies, Human Capital Accumulation and Migration Duration in Infinite Horizon”, *Research in Economics*, vol. 63:2 (2009), 114-126 (with Francesco Magris).
- “Institutional Rigidities and Employment Rigidity on the Italian Labour Market”, *Applied Economics Quarterly*, vol. 54:3 (2008), 217-227 (with Rebeca Jiménez-Rodríguez).
- “Voting on Mass Immigration Restriction”, *Rivista Internazionale di Scienze Sociali*, vol. 1 (2005), 67-92 (with Francesco Magris).

Policy papers

- “Migration”, background note for the Romania Systematic Country Diagnostic, IBRD-IDA, The World Bank Group, (2018) (with A. Dospinescu).
- “From Uneven Growth to Inclusive Development: Romania’s Path to Shared Prosperity” (2018), Systematic Country Diagnostic, edited by Yeon Soo Kim, Donato de Rosa, et al., The World Bank Group, Washington DC.
- “A Critical Perspective over Brain Gain, Brain Drain and Selective Immigration Policies”, *Medium Econometriche Toepassingen*, vol. 16(4)-(2009), 30-35.
- “Migrazioni, Istituzioni e Accumulazione di Capitale Umano”, in “*Economie Mediterranee –Rapporto 2003*”, Edizioni Scientifiche Italiane, Napoli.

Working papers

- “Immigration Restriction and the Transfer of Cultural Norms over Time and Boundaries: The Case of Religiosity”, CSEF WP n. 683, (with Fausto Galli and Simone Manzavino).
- “Age Effects in Primary Education. A Double Disadvantage for Second Generations”, CSEF WP n. 567 (under review, with A. Abatemarco, M. Cavallo and I. Marino).
- “Le Istituzioni del Mercato del Lavoro: dai Costi di Aggiustamento all’Appropriabilità”, CELPE Discussion Paper n. 69-2002, University of Salerno.
- “Institutional Rigidities and Employment Rigidity in the Italian Large Firms”, CORE Discussion Paper n. 2000-48 (with D. Veredas).

Editorial activity

Reviewer for: *International Economic Review*, *Journal of Population Economics*, *L’actualité Economique*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Labour Economics*, *Public Choice*, *Research in Economics*, *Oxford Economic Papers*, *Review of International Economics*, *Contemporary Economic Policy*, *Computational Economics*, *Bulletin of Economic Research*, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, *Journal of Economics*, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, *International Economics*, *European Journal of Political Economy*, *American Journal of Political Science*.

Book reviewer for Springer.

Languages

Italian (Mother tongue); English (fluent); French (fluent).

Teaching

- Doctoral level:
 - Advanced Macroeconomics (2022-present, University of Trieste).
 - Migration and intergenerational cultural integration (2021-present, University of Salerno).
 - Collective Decision Making and Public Choice (2013, University of Salerno).
- Graduate level (*Laurea magistrale*):
 - Macroeconomics and Financial Policy (2015-present).
 - Microeconomics of Insurance and Pensions (2014; 2022).
- Undergraduate level:
 - Macroeconomics (2009-present).
 - Microeconomics (2013).
 - History of Economic Thought (2004-2008).

Teaching in non-Italian universities

(Undergraduate level at Franklin University Switzerland)

- Macroeconomics (2008).
- Globalization and Labor Market Integration (2008).
- International Economics (2006).
- Macroeconomics (2006).

Professional activities

- Consultant for the World Bank Group, Washington (2017).
- Reviewer of Ph.D. Thesis: Università degli Studi di Bari Aldo Moro (2017); Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II (2017); Università di Catanzaro (2022); Università della Calabria (in progress).
- Reviewer for the Italian Ministry of Research and Education, project SIR- Scientific Independence of Young Researchers (2014).
- Member of the Scientific Committee and Organizing Board: 2nd Meeting in Economics on “Personnel Economics and the Public Sector” (Ravello, 2011); SITES-IDEAS Summer School in Development Economics (Ascea, 2014).
- Supervisor of Ph.D. thesis: advisor of Simone Manzavino (in progress).
- Member of the editorial board of the *Journal of Economics and Econometrics*, 2009-present.

Participation to research groups, visits, grants and awards

- Italian Ministry of University (PRIN-MIUR) project “The Economics of Culture: Ethnicity, Gender and their Interactions”, (2017).
- Research visit, Paris School of Economics (Mar-Jul 2013).
- CSEF research prize (prize awarded to junior CSEF fellows for papers published in A+, A, B ranked journals), (2012).
- National Qualification as *Maître de conférences* (Associate Professor) awarded by the French Ministry of Education, Research and Innovation (2007).
- Marie Curie fellowship, DELTA-ENS, Paris (2003).
- Research visit, DELTA-ENS, Paris, under the Short-Term Mobility Program of the CNR-National Research Council (Nov-Dec 2001).
- TMR fellowship, DELTA-ENS (1999-2000).
- Traineeship at the European Commission (DG II), Brussels (1999).

Conferences and seminars (selection)

- 2023:** Annual Meeting, European Public Choice Society, University of Hannover;
XXXV SIEP Conference (University of Verona);
36th Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics (Belgrade);
14th Petralia Applied Economics Workshop.
- 2022:** Invited seminar, University of Lille;
XXXV ESPE Annual Conference, University of Calabria, Rende;
37th AIEL Conference, University of Salerno.
- 2021:** XLII Asset Conference, Aix-Marseille School of Economics, Marseille;
XI Conference on Economics of Global Interactions, University of Bari.
- 2019:** GEP seminar, University of Nottingham;
International Conference on Culture, Institutions and Economic Development, Matera.

- 2018:** IX Conference on Economics of Global Interactions, University of Bari.
- 2017:** XXXI ESPE Annual Conference, Strathclyde University Glasgow;
XIII CSEF-IGIER Symposium on Economics and Institutions, Capri;
Invited seminar, Freie Universitaet Berlin.
- 2016:** XXX ESPE Annual Conference, DIW Berlin;
RGS/RWI Economics of Migration Workshop, Essen
Invited seminar, Freie Universitaet Berlin.
- 2015:** Meeting of the European Public Choice Society, Groningen;
Invited seminar, University of Luxembourg.
- 2014:** Petralia Applied Economics Workshop;
V Conference on Economics of Global Interactions, University of Bari;
XIII Brucchi Luchino Workshop, Federico II University, Napoli.
- 2013:** IX CSEF IGIER Symposium on Economics and Institutions, Anacapri;
Petralia Applied Economics Workshop;
Invited seminar, University of Southampton;
IV Conference on Economics of Global Interactions, University of Bari;
LIV Annual Conference of the Italian Economics Association, University of Bologna.
- 2012:** World Congress of the Public Choice Society, Miami, US;
IV Workshop on Institutions, Individual Behavior and Economic Outcomes, Argentiera;
XXVII AIEL Labour Economics Conference, Second University of Naples.
- 2011:** Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics Conference, University of Lucerne.
XXVI AIEL Labour Economics Conference, Catholic University of Milan.
- 2010:** International Conference in memoriam of Etta Chiuri, Aldo Moro University, Bari;
European Economics and Finance Society 9th Annual Meeting, Athens;
XXV AIEL Labour Economics Conference, University of Brescia.
- 2009:** Annual Meeting, European Public Choice Society, University of Athens;
18th Silvapiana Workshop in Political Economy;
XXIV AIEL Labour Economics Conference, University of Sassari.
- 2008:** 17th Silvapiana Workshop in Political Economy;
European Economics and Finance Society Conference, University of Prague;
Annual Meeting, European Public Choice Society, Friedrich Schiller University, Jena.
- 2007:** European Economics and Finance Society Conference, University of Sofia;
Brucchi Luchino Workshop, University of Salerno;
XXII AIEL Labour Economics Conference, University of Naples.
- 2006:** Congress of the European Society for Population Economics, University of Verona;
AIEL Labour economics Conference, University of Udine.
- 2005:** Annual Meeting, European Public Choice Society, University of Durham;
III Simposio Europeo dei Docenti Universitari, Pontificia Università Lateranense, Roma;
XX AIEL Labour Economics Conference, University La Sapienza, Roma.
- 2004:** Conference of the Society for Economic Design, UIB, Palma de Mallorca;
XIX AIEL Labour Economics Conference, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia.
- 2003:** Meeting of the Canadian Economic Association, Carleton University, Ottawa;
Congress of the European Society for Population Economics, New York University.
- 2002:** Young Economists Spring Meeting, Université la Sorbonne, Paris.

Departmental activities

- Member of the Joint Teaching Committee (2021-present)
- Member of the Ph.D. Board of Professors (University of Trieste, 2021-present).
- Member of the Departmental Erasmus Committee (2014-present).
- Head of the Departmental Erasmus Committee (2015-2018).
- Member of the Ph.D. Board of Professors of the Doctoral School Antonio Genovesi (2013-2014).
- Head of the Departmental Entry Test Committee (2011-2013).
- Person in charge of the Departmental Database (ESSE3) (2004-2006).
- Member of the Teaching Committee of the Faculty of Political Science (2003-2008).
- Member of the Departmental Committee for the reassessment of students' curricula after the changeover to the new organization of studies ("3+2" structure, 2004-2008).