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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2021- Assistant Professor, IÉSEG School of Management, France

2021- Affiliate, Lille Économie Management - CNRS UMR 9221

2015-2021 Research Economist, European Commission, DG Joint Research Centre, Italy

2020- Research Fellow, IZA Institute for Labour Economics (IZA)

2019- Research Fellow, Global Labour Organisation (GLO)

2014 Visiting Scholar and Lecturer, Department of Economics, Boston University, United States

2014 Lecturer, Venice International University - VIU, Italy

2012-2014 Post-doctoral researcher (Assegno di ricerca), Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Italy

2011-2012 Research Fellow (Assegno di ricerca), Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Italy

EDUCATION

2008-2012 PhD in Econometrics and Empirical Economics, University of Rome "Tor Vergata", Italy

Dissertation Title: *Three essays in Applied Microeconometrics*

Advisor: Franco Peracchi (University of Rome Tor Vergata)

Committee: Joachim Winter (LMU Munich), Mario Padula (Ca' Foscari University of Venice)

2009-2010 Visiting Ph.D student, Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance (EIEF) of the Bank of Italy

2008 MSc in Economics, (*110/110 cum laude*), University of Bologna, Italy

2005 BA in Economics and Business, University of Bologna, Italy

RESEARCH AREAS

Applied Microeconometrics, Labour Economics, Economics of Education, Policy Evaluation

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS

[Vocational training for unemployed youth in Latvia](#), (with Massimiliano Bratti, Corinna Ghirelli, Giulia Santangelo), *Journal of Population Economics*, **35**, 677–717 (2022), Online November 2021. [DOI: 10.1007/s00148-021-00877-8]

[The intergenerational effects of birth order on education](#) (with Marco Savegnago) *Journal of Population Economics*, **35**, 349–377 (2022), Online November 2020. [DOI: 10.1007/s00148-020-00810-5]

[Study Abroad Programmes and Students' Academic Performance: Evidence from Erasmus Applications](#), (with Silvia Granato, Sylke Schnepf and Gianluca Mazzarella), IZA Discussion Paper No. 14651. Presented at the SOLE conference 2021.

[Geographical proximity to refugee reception centres and voting](#), with Massimiliano Bratti, Claudio Deiana, Gianluca Mazzarella, Elena Meroni. *Journal of Urban Economics*, November 2020. [DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jue.2020.103290>]

Awarded the Tarantelli prize 2018 as best paper in Labour Economics.

The intergenerational effects of war on education: Evidence from World War II in Europe, with Franco Peracchi (Georgetown University). *Selected for the NBER Cohort Meeting 2020, Presented at the 2019 ASSA Meetings (Atlanta)*.

Does cooperative and POs membership improve dairy farm performance? Evidence from selected EU member states, with Federica Di Marcantonio, European Commission JRC-Seville, 2021. Manuscript available upon request. Revise and Resubmit *Agricultural Economics*

Does on-the job training help unemployed get a job? Evidence from an Italian Region, with Corinna Ghirelli, Giulia Santangelo, Marta Scettri), *International Journal of Manpower*, May 2019. [DOI: 10.1108/IJM-02-2018-0062].

Growing up in wartime: evidence from the era of two world wars, (with Franco Peracchi, Georgetown University), *Economics & Human Biology*, Vol 25, May 2017, Pages 9-32,. Special Issue in Honour of Angus Deaton, Nobel Prize in Economics Sciences 2015.

Can we trust older people's statements on their childhood circumstances?, (with Fabrizio Mazzonna, Università Svizzera Italiana), *European Journal of Population*, Volume 31, Issue 3, pp 233–257

Intergenerational transmission of human capital. Evidence from multiple generations 2018, with Marco Savegnago (Bank of Italy).

BOOK CHAPTERS

Learning and Human Development, with Sylke Schnepf and Silvia Granato (EC, JRC), chapter for the volume *Educational foundations (Fall 2021)*.

The Use of Quantitative Methods in the Policy Cycle, in *Science for Policy Handbook*, Elsevier, pp. 206-222, July 2020. DOI: 10.1016/B978-0-12-822596-7.00018-8.

Is there a European land of opportunity? Cross-country differences in intergenerational mobility in 14 European countries and Israel, (with N. Pace, L. Aranda, L. Antonova), in *Ageing in Europe - Supporting Policies for an Inclusive Society*, De Gruyter, pp. 209-222

POLICY REPORTS

The intergenerational transmission of education and income in the EU: evidence from survey and administrative data., with Jan Stuhler (Carlos III Madrid). European Commission, Policy brief.

Using Survey and Administrative Data to gain insights on the intergenerational transmission of advantages in the EU, Chapter 5, with Jan Stuhler (Carlos III) and Marco Fregoni (University of Milan). **European Commission, JRC, Science for Policy Report.**

Vocational training and labour market outcomes. Evidence from the Youth Guarantee in Latvia, with Massimiliano Bratti, Corinna Ghirelli, Giulia Santangelo. **JRC Science for Policy Report, 2018**

Counterfactual Impact Evaluation of the “Work Experience for Laureati e Laureate (WELL)” . The impact of an ESF-funded intervention in Umbria region, Italy, (with Corinna Ghirelli, Giulia Santangelo), **JRC Science for Policy Report, 2017**

Guidance document on the evaluation of the Asylum Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF) and Internal Security Fund (ISF), **JRC report, 2017**

WORK IN PROGRESS

The Impact of European Research Council (ERC) Grants on Scientific Productivity, with C. Ghirelli (Bank of Spain), Elena Meroni (European Commission, JRC) and Stefano Verzillo (European Commission, JRC)

Exams sessions and student's outcomes, with Massimiliano Bratti (University of Milan), Silvia Granato (European Commission JRC),

Evaluating Active Labour market Policies for Unemployed Youth in Italy. Evidence from the Umbria region in Italy.

[The Sweet Ship: On the impact of the 1991 Albanian boatlift on native wages and local employment in Italy.](#) *This project was selected for the Visitinps Scholar programme 2018 to work with Italian employer-employee data.*

[Selection in return migration. Evidence from Albania,](#) with Majlinda Joxhe, University of Luxembourg.

INSTITUTIONAL ACTIVITIES AT THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION (SELECTED)

2020 **Coordinator** of the [JRC COVID-19 survey](#).

2020 **Team leader** Studying intergenerational mobility with survey and administrative data for the EU. Large project financed by the European Parliament.

2015-2017 **Committee member for the evaluation of projects under the EASI funds**, DG Employment and Social Affairs.

2016-2017 **Team leader** for the evaluation of migration programmes, in collaboration with DG Migration and Home Affairs. Budget management: 200.000 euros.

2020 **Coordinator** for the preparation of an EU *survey on the impact of COVID-19 in the EU countries* as part of the European Commission institutional activity.

2020 **Research for policy** Evaluate the impact of FP7 and Horizon 2020 programmes such as ERC and Marie Curie using microdata.

2017-2020 **Research for policy** I have worked on the quantitative evaluation of programmes financed by EU funds (European Social Fund (ESF), Youth Guarantee) in different EU countries. I employ administrative data and econometric techniques such as Regression Discontinuity Design (RDD) to evaluate the impact of these programmes on employment and wages.

2020 **Research** Using administrative data from the Netherlands for research

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Universities

2022 PhD level course on "Regression Discontinuity Design Methods", **University of Sassari, Italy.**

2022 Applied Economics-Intermediate (Undergraduate level), Cross-section and Panel Data (Master level), **IESEG School of Management, France.**

2021 Imperfectly Competitive Markets (Master level, Overall score 4.84/5), Applied Economics-Introduction (Undergraduate level, Overall score 4.61/5) **IESEG School of Management, France.**

2018 Lecturer, Master for the evaluation of Public Policies, Organised by a Consortium of Italian Universities and the Italian Senate, Rome (Italy), June.

2018-2019 Occasional Lecturer, Classes on Impact Evaluation, Master and Ph.D students, **University USI Lugano, Switzerland**

2014 Lecturer, Empirical Economics (2 classes), **Boston University, United States, Fall.**

2014 Lecturer, Summer School on Ageing, **University of Venice, Italy, Summer 2014.**

2014 Lecturer, Stata Workshop/Applied Econometrics, Master students at **Venice International University, Italy, Spring 2014.**

2009-2012 Teaching Assistant for undergraduate, Master and Ph.D level courses in Econometrics, **University of Rome Tor Vergata, Italy.** Reference: Professor Franco Peracchi

Institutions

Lecturer, Introduction to Impact Evaluation, Civil servants from different ministries in Hungary, Budapest, November 21-22, 2019

- Lecturer of different modules, Counterfactual Impact Evaluation Summer Week (Training on impact evaluation methods and Workshop), Ispra (Italy), June 26-28, 2019
- 2018 Instructor, Annual evaluation conference of the Czech Republic, Workshop on counterfactual impact evaluation, Prague (Czech Republic), September.
- 2018 Lecturer, European Commission, Berlaymont, Brussels (Belgium), January.
- 2018 Lecturer, Master for the evaluation of Public Policies, the Italian Senate, Rome (Italy), June.
- 2016-2018 Lecturer, European Commission, Training for different Directorate Generale (DG), Brussels (Belgium)
- 2016 Lecturer, European Commission, Berlaymont, Brussels (Belgium), May.
- 2015 Lecturer, Eastern-Central Regional Workshop on Policy Evaluation (with the World Bank-SIEF), Budapest, Hungary

ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

- 2019 Organizer "Counterfactual Impact Evaluation Summer Week", European Commission (JRC, Ispra), June 26-27. Summer school on impact evaluation methods with 70 participants.
- 2019 Organizer of a workshop with the participation of researchers from World Bank, OECD, J-PAL, and universities network, June 28
- 2016 Co-organizer, Kick-off meeting to launch the Competence Centre on Microeconomic Evaluation, Berlaymont, Brussels
- 2015 Organizer, Eastern-Central Regional Workshop on Policy Evaluation (with the World Bank-SIEF), Budapest, Hungary

ORGANIZATION OF SEMINARS

- 2016-2017 Economic Seminar Series at the European Commission, Joint Research Centre

MENTORING AND SUPERVISION

- 2022- Mentor for the programme Mentoria (<https://www.takonjementor.com/>), to support Albanian students. Currently mentoring three students.
- 2015-2020 Supervisor of PhD visitors and trainees.

PRESENTATIONS IN CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS

- 2021 SOLE Conference 2021 (May 15, online)
University Autonoma Madrid (April 21, online)
IESEG School of Management (November, in person)
- 2020 JKU University of Linz, Austria, online seminar (Dec 9)
AIEL-Italian Conference on Labour Economics (session chair) online conference
NBER meeting on Cohort Studies, Boston, United States (cancelled)
Visitinps Seminar, INPS, Rome, Italy.
- 2019 Evaluation conference, Budapest, Hungary (November 21-22)
European Week of Regions and Cities, Bruxelles, Belgium
HiCN Workshop on New Empirical Methods on Conflicts, Paris School of Economics
AIEL-Italian Conference on Labour Economics, Novara, Italy
LISER institute, Luxembourg (seminar)
3rd Applied Micro Workshop, Bolzano, Italy,
American Economic Association Meeting, Atlanta, United States.
- 2018 43rd Simposio de la Asociacin Espanola de Economia, Madrid, Spain
Universita' della Svizzera Italiana, Lugano (Switzerland)

- Annual Conference of Evaluation, Prague, Czech Republic.
 European Association of Labour Economics (EALE), Lyon, France
 Counterfactual Methods for Policy Impact Evaluation (COMPIE) conference, Berlin, Germany);
 European Meeting of Population Economics (ESPE), Antwerp, Belgium.
- 2017 European Economic Association, EEA Meeting, Lisbon, Portugal
 XII Jornadas de Economía Laboral, Valladolid, Spain
 ECINEQ, Society for the study of Economic Inequality, New York, US.
 7th Italian Congress on Econometrics and Empirical Economics, Messina, Italy
- 2016 Workshop, DG Migration and Home Affairs, Brussels, Belgium
 Counterfactual Methods for Policy Impact Evaluation (COMPIE), Catholic University of Milan, Italy
 EALE conference, Ghent, Belgium
 Bocconi University, Milan, Italy
 Università Svizzera Italiana, Lugano, Switzerland.
- 2015 Eastern-Central Workshop on Counterfactual Impact Evaluation, Budapest, Hungary
 International Workshop on Applied Economics of Education (IWAEE), Catanzaro, Italy.
- 2014 Boston University, Department of Economics, Boston, US
 European Society for Population Economics Annual Conference, Braga, Portugal
 LMU Munich, Germany
 Workshop BOMOPAV Annual Meeting, Padua, Italy University of New York Tirana, Tirana, Albania.
- 2013 IRVAPP-Research Institute for policy evaluation, Trento (Italy),
 5th SHARE user conference, Liege, Belgium
 Bocconi University, Milan, Italy
 University of Bicocca, Milan, Italy
 5th Italian Congress of Econometrics and Empirical Economics, Genova, Italy.
- 2010-2012 ESI workshop, Max Planck Institute for Economics, Jena, Germany
 Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Mannheim, Germany
 3rd SHARE User Conference, Tallinn, Estonia
 Italian SHARE User Conference, Venice (Italy)
 SHARE Third Conference, Tallinn (Estonia)

SUMMER SCHOOLS AND FURTHER EDUCATION (SELECTED)

- 2018 Summer school on International Economics and Development. Keynotes: Alessandra Voena (U. Chicago), Imran Rasul (UCL), Gargano (Italy).
- 2015 Workshop on Stata/Mata. David M. Drukker, Director of Econometrics at Stata. EIEF Institute, Rome.
- 2015 Workshop on policy evaluation, Stata, Rome.
- 2013 Summer school on Policy evaluation. Keynotes: Erich Battistin, Enrico Rettore, SADIBA Perugia
- 2010-2011 EIEF Labour Lectures. Keynotes: Costas Meghir, Frank Vella, Jeffrey M. Wooldridge, Josh Altonji, Rome.
- 2009-2010 Empirical Strategies part I and II, Josh Angrist (MIT), Rome.
- 2009 Cide Summer School of Econometrics. Keynotes: Elie Tamer (Harvard), Jaap Abbring (Tilburg)

SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2018 **Tarantelli prize, Best paper award in Labour Economics**, Italian Association of Labour Economists.
- 2019 **Fellowship, VisitInps Scholar** (type B) to work with Italian administrative data, ranked 16 out of

100.

2012-2014 **Post-doctoral fellowship**, University of Ca' Foscari - Venice.

2008-2011 **Ph.D scholarship**, Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research.

2008 **Graduation award** for Bachelor studies, University of Bologna.

2005 **Graduation award** for Master studies, University of Bologna.

REFEREE FOR: *European Economic Review, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Economic Growth, Labour Economics, Economics of Education Review, Education Economics, Demography, Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Labour, Research in Labour Economics, Economics & Human Biology, Review of Income and Wealth, Review of Economics of the Household, International Journal of Manpower, Social Science & Medicine, European Sociological Review, German Economic Review*

MEMBERSHIP 2018-2022: *American Economic Association, European Economic Association, European Association of Labour Economics, European Society of Population Economics, ECINEQ-Economic Inequality Society, Italian Society of Econometrics, Italian Society of Labour Economics*

COMPUTER SKILLS: Stata, Q-GIS, MS Office, iOS, and L^AT_EX

LANGUAGES: Albanian (native), English (fluent), Italian (fluent), Spanish (fluent), French (beginner)

REFERENCES

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