

Daniela Sonedda — Curriculum Vitae

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Current Positions

University of Insubria

Associate Professor

Varese, Italy

Sep 2022 - present

Economics Department, University of Essex

Visiting Fellow

Colchester, UK

Oct 2022 - present

Past Positions

University of Piemonte Orientale

Associate Professor

Novara, Italy

2015 – 2022

University of Piemonte Orientale

Assistant Professor

Novara, Italy

2002 – 2015

University of Piemonte Orientale

Research Fellow

Novara, Italy

2000 – 2002

Centro di Ricerche Nord e Sud

Research Fellow

Cagliari, Italy

1996

Education

University College London

DPhil in Economics

London, UK

2003

University of Warwick

MSc in Economics

Coventry, UK

1997

Research Interests

Labour Economics; Economics of Education; Intersection between Labour and Regional Economics; Public Economics.

Current Research

Working Papers/Submitted.....

2025: Francesconi, M., Sonedda, D., *Does Weaker Employment Protection Lower the Cost of Job Loss?*, CEPR, DP20278, R&R The Journal of Human Resources

2025: Sonedda, D., Ghinetti, P., Casalone, G., *External Audit in High School and Graduates' Labour Market Outcomes*, updated version of WorkINPS N 56, 2022, R&R Labour Economics.

2026: Sonedda, D., Matranga, M., Vernasca, G., Rossi, M., Figari, F. *Levelling up? The Role of Need and Merit Based University Grants in Non-Selective Higher Education*, submitted

Selected Work in progress.....

Serafinelli, M., Sonedda, D., *Coal Phaseout and Local Jobs*

Francesconi, M., Mantovan, N., Sauer, R., Sonedda, D., *Learning by Working: Early-Career Contracts and Lifetime Outcomes*

Selected Refereed Publications

2024: Maida, A. and Sonedda, D., *Starting out on the right foot: Employment Effects of an On-the-Job Training Program*, **Journal of Human Resources**, 59, pp. 905–928.

2018: Andreoli, F., Casalone, G. and Sonedda, D., *Public education provision, private schooling and income redistribution*, **The Journal of Economic Inequality**, 16, pp. 553–582.

2012: Brunello, G., Comi, S. L. and Sonedda, D., *Training subsidies and the wage returns to continuing vocational training: Evidence from Italian Regions*, **Labour Economics**, 19, pp. 361–372.

Referee Activities

Labour Economics; European Economic Review; Economics of Education Review; Empirical Economics; Industrial relations, International Tax and Public Finance; Review of Income and Wealth; Applied Economics; B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy; Italian Journal of Economics; Labour; Annals of Regional Studies; Sinappsi; Bulletin of Economic Research; FinanzArchiv; International Journal of Manpower; Macroeconomic Dynamics.

Honours and Awards

2003: Italian Society of Public Finance, SIEP best paper award for “Wealth inequality, income redistribution and growth in 15 Oecd countries”

Research Project Participation

2010–2011: “Study on the role and impact of labour taxation policies”, EU Project granted by the European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, to EconPubblica, Università Bocconi Milano. **Collaborator**

Apr 2018 – Jan 2019: IS CRA C Project n. IsC60-HP10C7SDEV, “Employment and wage effects of increasing human capital”, **Principal Investigator**

Mar 2019 – Oct 2021: “Sending school or sending abilities? High school track, university field of study and labour market outcomes”, VisitINPS Programme B, **Collaborator**

Jul 2019 – Sep 2020: IS CRA C Project n. IsC73-HP10CAPJ01, “The informational content of employment protection legislation over the life cycle”, **Principal Investigator**

Mar 2022 – Dec 2022: IS CRA C Project n. IsC97-HP10CL1FA8, “New and Old Challenges in Pandemic Times”, **Collaborator**

Oct 2022 – Dec 2023: IS CRA C Project n. IsCa3-HP10CQW14P, “Levelling up? The role and scope of university grants”, **Principal Investigator**

Sep 2023 - 2025: Italian Ministry for Education PRIN, “Behavioral changes in the aftermath of the Covid outbreak: socio-economic consequences of a health and economic crisis”, **Collaborator**

Oct 2022 – Sep 2025: Horizon Europe, Grant ID: 101061104, “Economic, Social and Spatial Inequalities in Europe in the Era of Global Mega-trends (ESSPIN)”, **Collaborator**

Seminars, Workshops and Conferences

2000 Conferenza Società Italiana degli Economisti Pubblici; 2001 University College London (seminar); 2001 University of Brescia (seminar), 2001 European Meeting of the Econometric Society; 2001 Riunione Scientifica Annuale della Società Italiana degli Economisti; 2001 Conferenza Società Italiana degli Economisti Pubblici; 2002 The Royal Economic Society Conference; 2002 European Association Labour Economist Conference; 2002 Conferenza Associazione Italiana Economisti del Lavoro; 2002 XIV Conferenza Società Italiana degli Economisti Pubblici; 2002 Brucchi Luchino Workshop on Labour Economics; 2002 Workshop on Distribuzione del reddito, Istituzioni e Mercati; 2003 The Royal Economic Society Conference; 2003 International Institute of Public Finance Conference; 2003 Conferenza Società Italiana degli Economisti Pubblici; 2004: 60th International Institute of Public Finance Conference; 2006 Brucchi Luchino Workshop on Labour Economics; 2012 Brucchi Luchino

Workshop on Labour Economics; 2013 IZA Workshop on Labor Markets and Labor Market Policies for Older Workers; 2013 Meeting of the Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ); 2014 Trento FBK-IRVAPP (seminar); 2014 University of Torino (seminar), 2014 University of Pavia (seminar); 2014 IARIW General Conference; 2014 GRASS VIII Workshop; 2014 University of Milano Bicocca (seminar); 2015 Royal Economic Society Annual Conference; 2017 University of Verona (seminar); 2018 LEER Conference on Education Economics; 2018 Italian National Conference of Labour Economics; 2018 1st Bank of Italy - World Bank International Research Workshop "Building Human Capital for 21st Century Jobs"; 2019 Winter School on Inequality and Social Welfare Theory; 2019 Workshop on Labour Economics Trier University; 2019 Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics; 2019 IZA Workshop on Labour Market Institutions; 2019 Italian National Conference of Labour Economics; 2019 EALE Conference; 2020 Workshop on Labour Market Policies and Dynamics; 2020 EALE-SOLE-AASLE World Conference; 2020 IAAEU Workshop on Job Security and Employment Protection; 2020 Italian National Conference of Labour Economics; 2020 University of Turin (seminar); 2021 ICEEE 2021 Conference; 2021 Workshop on Labour Economics Trier University; 2021 Society of Labor Economists 2021; 2021 Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics; 2021 International Association for Applied Econometrics; 2021 European Association Labour Economist Conference; 2022 Conference of the European Society for Population Economics; 2022 European Association Labour Economist Conference; 2022 University of Essex (seminar); 2023 Workshop on Labour Economics Trier University; 2023 Conference of the European Society for Population Economics; 2023 JRC Ispra (seminar) 2024 University of Essex (seminar); 2024 LABORatorio Revelli (seminar); 2024 UCL alumni conference; 2024 European Association Labour Economist Conference; 2025 University of Essex (seminar); 2025 Workshop on Labour Economics Trier University; 2025 King's College London Applied Economics Workshop; 2025 JRC Ispra NetCIEx Workshop; 2025 International Association for Applied Econometrics Conference; 2025 AIEL Conference; 2025 University of Liverpool (seminar); 2025 Workshop in Honour of Giorgio Brunello, University of Padova; 2026 University of Essex (seminar), 2026 IAAEU Workshop on Labour Economics.

Teaching

B.A. <i>Short course on Data Analysis</i>	University of Insubria 2024–present
B.A. <i>Macroeconomics</i>	University of Insubria 2023–present
B.A. <i>Microeconomics</i>	University of Insubria 2022–present
Ph.D. Lectures <i>Applied Econometrics</i>	University of Insubria 2022–present
B.A. <i>Public Economics</i>	University of Insubria 2022–2023
B.A. <i>Microeconomics</i>	University of Piemonte Orientale 2006–2022
M.S. <i>The Economics of Information</i>	University of Piemonte Orientale 2008–2022
B.A. <i>Political Economy</i>	University of Piemonte Orientale 2002–2003
B.A. <i>Labour Economics</i>	University of Piemonte Orientale 2002–2006
B.A. <i>Economics of European Integration</i>	University of Piemonte Orientale 2003–2004

Supervision

Supervision of BA and Master students (last three years): Atria Francesco, Giorgia Bianco; Francesco Capuano;

Ceriani Federica; Cerutti Silvia; Edoardo Crippa; Dao Tiemoko; Andrea De Maio; Dorigo Tommaso; Gagliardi Martina; Galdiolo Giorgio; Lucini Vladislava Mauriziivna; Martino Stefano; Alessandra Meroni; Pisanello Matteo; Ponti Sara; Giacomo Uselli

Supervision PhD students: Adiwijaya Brenda Hadiana (Cycle 39, 2023–present)

Co-Supervision Master student: Jintian Zhang, 2025 Master dissertation, King's College London, UK.

Co-Supervision PhD student: Elena Faieta (University of Essex, start: 2022; ESRC funded studentship award**)

Other Professional Experience

XXXIV National Conference of Labour Economics (AIEL Conference)

Local Organiser Sep. 2019

Dottorato di Ricerca in Scienze Economiche e Aziendali, Cycle XXXII Università degli Studi di Cagliari
External Examiner 21 Feb. 2020

Dottorato di Ricerca in Economia, Cycle XXXII Università degli Studi di Torino
External Examiner 8 June 2020

Dottorato di Ricerca in Economics, Cycle XXXII Università degli Studi di Milano and Pavia
External Examiner 24 July 2020

Selection Committee for Assistant Professor in Economics (RTDA) Università degli Studi di Cagliari
Committee Member 27 January 2023

Selection Committee for Assistant Professor in Economics (RTDA) Università Cattolica Milano
Committee Member 24 April 2024

MMED, XXXV Cycle University of Insubria
Internal Examiner 2 July 2024

MMED, Cycle XXXVI University of Luxembourg and University of Insubria
Examiner 25 Nov. 2024

MMED, XXXVII University of Insubria
Internal Examiner 6 March 2025

PhD Programme Università degli Studi dell'Insubria
President of the Selection Committee 2025

PhD Programme Università degli Studi dell'Insubria
Selection Committee Member 2023, 2024

MMED PhD Seminars Series Università degli Studi dell'Insubria
Seminar Organiser 2022-present

Press, Media and Jargon-Free Articles

22 Oct 2010: Giorgio Brunello, Simona L. Comi and Daniela Sonedda, [Ma-la-formazione-continua-paga](#), *Lavoce.info*.

Dec 2019: Agata Maida and Daniela Sonedda, *Il Linguaggio dell'Economia applicato ai contratti di lavoro*, *Extra Campus, Università del Piemonte Orientale*.

11 Feb 2020: Agata Maida and Daniela Sonedda, [Una via d'uscita dal lavoro precario](#), *Lavoce.info*.

9 Mar 2022: Giorgia Casalone, Paolo Ghinetti and Daniela Sonedda, [Il circolo vizioso che allontana le donne dal mercato del lavoro](#), *Lavoce.info*.

10 June 2025: Marco Francesconi and Daniela Sonedda, [Employment Protection Legislation Reforms and the Rising Cost of Job Loss](#), *CEPR VoxEU*.

24 June 2025: Marco Francesconi and Daniela Sonedda, [Perdere il lavoro costa di più dopo la riforma Fornero](#), *Lavoce.info*.

Administrative Roles

2024-present: Member AIQUA PhD Programme Quality Committee, University of Insubria

2023-present: Vice President, AIQUA Study Programme CLEMISDI Quality Committee, University of Insubria

2023-present: Member of the PhD Programme Board in Methods and Models for Economic Decisions, University of Insubria

2023-present: Managing Board Member, Department of Excellence Fund (2023–2027), University of Insubria