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## CURRENT POSITION

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**November 2020 - Present:** Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Verona.

## EDUCATION

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**June 2007** Ph.D. in Economics, Department of Economics, University of Pisa. Dissertation title: "Life Expectancy and Economic Growth".

**March 2002** Degree in Political Science (final grade: 110/110 cum laude), University of "Roma Tre". Dissertation Title: "The Legislative Political Cycle from the First to the Thirteenth Legislature: an Empirical Analysis."

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCES IN ITALY

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**November 2011 - November 2020** Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Verona.

**July 2009 - July 2011** Research Fellow, Department Studi su politica, diritto e società "Gaetano Mosca", University of Palermo. Research title: "Multiple Regimes in Economic Growth: Theoretical and Empirical Analysis". Tutor: Prof. Andrea Mario Lavezzi.

**February 2007 - February 2009** Research Fellow, Department of Economics, University of Pisa.

**January 2005 - July 2005** Visiting Research Student, Université Catholique de Louvain, Louvain-La-Neuve (Belgium).

## RESPONSIBILITIES IN RESEARCH GROUPS/RESEARCH GRANTS

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Scientific coordinator of the research grant titled Climate Change, Fertility Choices, and Migration (December 2020 - December 2021).

## PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH PROJECTS

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**October 2011 - October 2013** Member of the research group founded by Italian Government (PRIN 2009), "Structural Change and Growth".

**October 2008 - October 2010** Member of the research group founded by Italian Government (PRIN 2007), "Heterogeneous Sectors, Growth, and Technical Change".

**January 2006 - January 2008** Member of the research group founded by Italian Government (PRIN 2005), “Economic Growth: Institutional and Social Dynamics”.

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Demographic Economics, Economic Growth, Human Capital, Public versus Private Education, Population Economics, Child Labor, Demographic Transition, Health Economics, Economics of Crime, Retirement and Pension policies, Climate Change, Non-parametric Methods.

## PUBLICATIONS

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- “Organized Crime, Corruption, and Economic Growth” (with A.M Lavezzi and G. Trovato), *Journal of Regional Science*, 2024, pp 1-26  
doi: <https://doi.org/10.1111/jors.12751>
- “Grandparental childcare, family allowances and retirement policies ”, (with G.P. Cipriani), *International Tax and Public Finance*, 2024, Vol. 31, n. 6, pp. 1669-1692.  
doi:10.1007/s10797-023-09822-9
- “Human capital and pensions with endogenous fertility and retirement”, (with G.P. Cipriani), *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, 2024, vol. 28, n. 2, pp. 478-494.  
doi:10.1017/S1365100523000123
- “Social security and Endogenous Demographic Change: Child Support and Retirement Policies”, (with G.P. Cipriani), *Journal of Pension Economics & Finance*, vol. 21, n. 3, pp. 307-325, 2022  
doi: 10.1017/S1474747220000402
- “Endogenous Demographic Change, Retirement and Social Security”, (with G.P. Cipriani), *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, vol. 25, n.3, pp. 609-631, 2021  
doi:10.1017/S1365100519000269.
- “World Interest Rates and Inequality: Insight from the Galor - Zeira Model ”, (with M. Battisti and A.M. Lavezzi), *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, vol. 24, n.5, pp. 1042-1072, 2020  
doi: 10.1017/S1365100518000652
- “Transition to Modern Growth in Great Britain: the role of Technological progress, Adult mortality and Factor Accumulation”, (con D. Fiaschi), *Structural Change and Economic Dynamics*, vol. 51, pp. 472-490, 2019  
doi: 10.1016/j.strueco.2019.02.007.
- “Health spending, Education and Endogenous Demographics in an OLG model”, (with G.P. Cipriani), in (edited by) A. Bucci, A. Prskawetz, and K. Prettner, *Human Capital and Economic Growth: The Impact of Health, Education and Demographic Change* Palgrave - MacMillan, 2019, ISBN: 978-3-030-21598-9.
- “Adult Mortality and Modern Growth”, (with D. Fiaschi), In (edited by) M. Cervellati e U. Sunde, *Demographic Change and Long-Run Development*, pp. 91-132, The MIT Press, 2017, ISBN: 9780262036627.

- “Human Capital and Fertility: Child vs Adult Survival”, *Economics Bulletin*, Volume 37, Issue 3, pp. 1982-1995, 2017, ISSN: 1545-2921
- “Child labour and Inequality”, (with S. D’Alessandro), *The Journal of Economic Inequality*, vol. 14(1), p. 63-79, 2016  
doi: 10.1007/s10888-015-9319-x.
- “Optimal Savings and Health Spending over the Life Cycle”, *European Journal of Health Economics*, Springer, vol. 11(4), p. 355-365, ISSN: 1618-7598, 2010  
doi: 10.1007/s10198-009-0183-0.
- “Child Mortality and Fertility: Public versus Private Education”, *Journal of Population Economics*, Springer, vol. 23(1), p. 73-97, ISSN: 0933-1433, 2010  
doi: 10.1007/s00148-009-0248-5.
- “Child Mortality Decline, Inequality and Economic Growth”, in (edited by): N. Salvadori e A. Opocher, *Long-Run Growth, Social Institutions and Living Standards*, Edward Elgar, p. 160-177, 2009, ISBN: 9781848442276.

## **TEACHING PUBLICATIONS**

- “Esercizi di microeconomia” (con G.P. Cipriani), ISBN:8892109308, Giappichelli Editore (2017, Third edition: 2013; Second edition: 2012; First edition: 2012).
- “Introduzione alla Teoria della Crescita” (con D. Fiaschi), in *Istituzioni di Economia Politica*, Vol. II, Macroeconomia, in Rodolfo Signorino (a cura di), ISBN:8834883055 Giappichelli Editore, pp.239-288, 2006.

## **EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES**

- Guest Editor of the Special Issue Sustainability of Pension Systems in the Presence of Population Ageing and Elderly Labour Supply, “*Economic Modelling*”.
- Associate Editor *PLOS ONE*.

## **REFEREEING ACTIVITY**

*PLOS ONE, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Population Economics, European Journal of Health Economics, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Journal of Demographic Economics, Metroeconomica, Economic Systems, Rivista Italiana degli Economisti, Journal of Human Capital, Journal of Economic Inequality, Journal of Economics, Global Health Research and Policy, Economic Modelling.*

## **CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS**

**October, 19-21, 2023** “64th Annual Conference of the Italian Economic Association (S.I.E.)”, Gran Sasso Science Institute (GSSI)

**September, 14-15, 2023** “XXXV SIEP Conference 2023: The new Challenges of the Welfare State”, University of Verona

**July, 3-5, 2019** “Eighth Meeting of the Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ)” Paris School of Economics, Paris.

**September, 14-16, 2017** “41st Annual Meeting of the Association for Mathematics Applied to Social and Economic Sciences (AMASES)” Cagliari (invited conference).

**September, 7-9, 2017** “10<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Nonlinear Economic Dynamics ” Pisa.

**August, 21-25, 2017** “32<sup>ND</sup> Annual Congress of the European Economic Association ” Lisbon.

**July, 17-19, 2017** “Seventh Meeting of the Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ) ”, New York City.

**September, 22-23, 2016** “XXVIII Conferenza SIEP 2016: Public policy, personal and territorial inequalities ”, Lecce.

**June, 25-27, 2015** “CICSE Lectures: The Economics and Politics of Corruption ”, Napoli, Palazzo Ricca, Istituto Banco di Napoli .

**June, 23-24, 2015** “XXVII Villa Mondragone International Economic Seminar ”, Università di Roma Tor Vergata.

**October, 23 - 25, 2014** “55th Annual Conference of the Italian Economic Association (S.I.E.)”, University of Trento.

**July, 25-26, 2014** “Cesifo Workshop on Demographic Change and Long-Run Development ”, Venice International University, San Servolo.

**June, 6-10, 2014** “International Economic Association - 17th World Congress ”, Jordan.

**May 5-6, 2014** “Overlapping Generations Days - Methods in Demographic Economics ”, Paris School of Economics, Paris.

**March 17, 2014** “Seminar at the Department of Economics, University of Verona ”, Verona.

**October 24-26, 2013** “54th Annual Conference of the Italian Economic Association (S.I.E.) ”, University of Bologna.

**September, 12-14, 2013** “Structural Change, Dynamics and Economic Growth ”, Livorno.

**July, 17-20, 2014** “Riunione PRIN 2009 Structural Change and Growth ”, Palermo.

**March, 15 2013** “Riunione PRIN 2009 Structural Change and Growth ”, Milano.

**October 18-20, 2012** “53th Annual Conference of the Italian Economic Association (S.I.E.) ”University of Basilicata.

**September 13-14, 2012** “Dynamics, Economic Growth, and International Trade (DEGIT XVII) ”, University of Milan.

**February, 2012** “Riunione PRIN 2009 Structural Change and Growth ”, University of Palermo.

**July 18-20, 2011** “Fourth meeting of the Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ) ”, University of Catania.

**October 24 - 25, 2008** “49th Annual Conference of the Italian Economic Association (S.I.E.) ”, University of Perugia.

**April 21 - 23, 2008** “Scottish Economic Society Annual Conference”, Perth (Scotland).

**December 10 - 12, 2007** “The Institutional and Social Dynamics of Growth and Distribution”, Lucca.

**April 19, 2007** “Lunch Seminar”, Faculty of Economics, University of Pisa.

**November 16 - 17, 2006** “Italian Health Economics Association, 11th Annual Conference: Development and Sustainability of Health Care System: Demographic and Environmental Dynamics”, Department of Economics, Ca’ Foscari University of Venice.

**September 7 - 9, 2006** “4th Ph.D Conference research in economics: Reappraising Economics as an Empirically Disciplined Science”. Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna , SIAF Campus, Volterra.

**March 30, 2006** “Lunch Seminar”, Faculty of Economics, University of Pisa.

## **WORKSHOPS AND SUMMER SCHOOLS**

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**July 8- 10, 2009** CICSE Lectures “Inequality and the Process of Development” (by Prof. Oded Galor), “Parthenope ”University of Naples.

**July 7 - 11, 2008** Summer School “The Jerusalem Summer School in Economic Growth”, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

**11 - 13 luglio 2007** CICSE Lectures “Capital accumulation and economic growth in open economies” tenute dal Prof. Stephen Turnovsky, Lucca.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**2022 -present** Economic Policies and Global Challenges, University of Verona

**2021-present** Macroeconomics (PhD program), University of Verona.

**2020 - 2021** Microeconomics, Production Theory Module (PhD program). University of Verona.

**2019 - present** Macroeconomics to the undergraduate, University of Verona.

**2011-2019** Intermediate Microeconomics to the undergraduate, University of Verona.

**2012-2013** Demographic Economics, PhD in Economics and Finance, University of Verona.

**2011** Economics - Micro and Macroeconomics, Faculty of Law, University of Palermo.

**2010-2011** Labor Economics (9 credits), Faculty of Political Science, University of Florence.

**2009-2010** Labor Economics (6 credits), Faculty of Political Science, University of Florence.

**2009** Economics - Micro and Macroeconomics, Faculty of Political Science, University of Pisa (teaching assistant).

**2007** Macroeconomics, Faculty of Economics, University of Pisa (teaching assistant).

## INSTITUTIONAL ACTIVITIES

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- Tutoring activities in the orientation project titled: “A Journey through Economics, Finance, Business, and the Global World”.
- Chair of the examining committee for the final examination for the award of the PhD in Economics and Management (University of Verona, 2022).
- Member of the committee for admission to the PhD program in Economics and Finance, 38th Cycle Year 2022/2023 (University of Verona).
- Member of the faculty board of the PhD program in Economics and Finance, University of Verona (2011-2012, 2021-2022).
- Member of the Economics Department Council, Department of Economics, University of Verona.

- Member of the Department Board of Economics, University of Verona (2018 - 2020).
- Member of the Quality Assurance Group for the Bachelor's Degree in Economics (Vicenza, academic year 2018/2019).

## PERSONAL SKILLS

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- **Academic Skills:** National Scientific Qualification as Associate Professor in the following fields: Economics (13/A1), Economic Policy (13/A2), Public Finance(13/A3).
- **Language Skills:** Italian (mother tongue), English (good), French (good).
- **Computer Skills:** Good knowledge of programming and data analysis software Maple, Maxima, R, the LaTeX language, and Microsoft Office.