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RESEARCHER (IN TENURE TRACK) IN ECONOMICS

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Education

Ca' Foscari University of Venice

Venice, Italy

PHD IN ECONOMICS AND DOCTOR EUROPAEUS IN ECONOMICS

2013

- Advisors: Prof. Cludio Zoli and Prof. Sergio Currarini
- PhD Dissertation Title: Ethnic Distribution, Effective Power and Conflict
- Examination Committee: Prof. Rolf Aaberge (Statistics Norway), Prof Abdolkarim Sadrieh (Universitat Magdeburg), Prof. Salvatore Di Falco (Universite de Geneve), and Prof. Francesco Feri (Royal Holloway University of London)

Universitat Pompeu Fabra Barcelona

Barcelona, Spain

VISITING DOCTORAL FELLOW

2010

- Advisor: Prof. Marta Reynal-Querol

University of Bologna

Bologna, Italy

MS IN ECONOMICS (TWO-YEAR PROGRAM)

2008

- Advisor: Prof. Carlotta Berti Ceroni
- Dissertation title: Divergence and Poverty Traps: Institutional and Social Factors

University of Zagreb

Zagreb, Croatia

BS IN ECONOMICS AND FINANCE (FOUR-YEAR PROGRAM)

2005

- Advisor: Prof. Marijana Ivanov
- Dissertation title: Price stabilization: Case study-Croatia

Professional Experience

CURRENT POSITIONS

University of Verona

Verona, Italy

RESEARCHER (RTT, TENURE TRACK) IN ECONOMICS

October 2025 -

- Department of Economics

European Commission, Joint Research Centre (JRC)

Ispira, Italy

SENIOR RESEARCHER - QUANTITATIVE POLICY ANALYST

2019-Sept.2025

- Unit S.3 - Science for Modelling, Monitoring and Evaluation

Department of Economics, Ca' Foscari University of Venice

Venice, Italy

SUBJECT EXPERT ("CULTORE DELLA MATERIA")

2019-ongoing

- Fields: Empirical Economics, Labor and Welfare Economics, Public Economics and Welfare Systems

CF Applied Economics

Venice, Italy

MEMBER OF THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

2017-ongoing

- Center for Analysis and Research in Applied Economics, Ca' Foscari University of Venice

ST Skills Together

MEMBER OF THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

2017-ongoing

- Innovative and non-profit start-up aimed to support Educational and Training Institutions, Students and Employers

Global Labor Organization (GLO)

FELLOW

2023-ongoing

- International network and virtual platform on labor

PAST POSITIONS

Fondazione Nord-Est

Venice, Italy

RESEARCHER

2019

- Short period research experience (February 2019 - May 2019).

Department of Economics, Ca' Foscari University of Venice

Venice, Italy

POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCHER/ASSEGNO DI RICERCA, L'ART. 22 DELLA LEGGE 30 DICEMBRE 2010,
N. 240

2018-2019

- The job-coder as an instrument for the analysis of occupational choices and their effects on individual health (renewal).

Department of Economics, Ca' Foscari University of Venice

Venice, Italy

POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCHER/ASSEGNO DI RICERCA, L'ART. 22 DELLA LEGGE 30 DICEMBRE 2010,
N. 240

2017-2018

- The job-coder as an instrument for the analysis of occupational choices and their effects on individual health.

Department of Economics, Ca' Foscari University of Venice

Venice, Italy

POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCHER/ASSEGNO DI RICERCA, L'ART. 22 DELLA LEGGE 30 DICEMBRE 2010,
N. 240

2016-2017

- The effects of culture on occupational and educational choices.

Department of Economics and Management "Marco Fanno", University of Padua

Padua, Italy

POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCHER/ASSEGNO DI RICERCA, L'ART. 22 DELLA LEGGE 30 DICEMBRE 2010,
N. 240

2015-2016

- Incorporating patients' preferences in Kidney transplant decision protocols.

Department of Economics, Ca' Foscari University of Venice

Venice, Italy

POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCHER/ASSEGNO DI RICERCA, L'ART. 22 DELLA LEGGE 30 DICEMBRE 2010,
N. 240

2013-2014

- How to produce merit? (renewal).

Department of Economics, Ca' Foscari University of Venice

Venice, Italy

POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCHER/ASSEGNO DI RICERCA, L'ART. 22 DELLA LEGGE 30 DICEMBRE 2010,
N. 240

2012-2013

- How to produce merit?

Research Areas

- Microeconomics.
- Population economics.
- Health economics.

- Cultural economics.
- Comparative development.

Publications: Peer-Reviewed Journals

PUBLISHED:

1. Wounds of the past, screens of the present: How childhood adversities shape adult social media behaviours. (with Cristina Elisa Orso). **Review of Economics of the Household**, vol.23, p. 1-47 (2025). Doi: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11150-025-09796-z>. Available at: <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11150-025-09796-z>
2. Health and relationship quality of sexual minorities in Europe. (with Francesco Berlingieri). **Journal of Population Economics**, vol.38 (15), p. 1-39 (2025). Doi: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00148-025-01077-4>. Available at: <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s00148-025-01077-4>
3. Historical roots of loneliness and its impact on second-generation immigrants' health. (with Elizabeth Casabianca). **Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization**, 224, 407-437 (2024). DOI: 10.1016/j.jebo.2024.06.011. Available at: <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0167268124002300>
4. Online health information seeking behaviour, forwent care, and health status during exceptional times. (with Cinzia di Novi and Cristina Elisa Orso). **Journal of Economic Behaviour and Organization**, 220, 675-690 (2024). DOI: 10.1016/j.jebo.2024.02.032. Available at: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jebo.2024.02.032>. Published online before print: March 7, 2024.
5. Who's afraid of immigration? The effect of economic preferences on tolerance. (with Cristina Elisa Orso). **Journal of Population Economics**, 36(3), 1901-1940 (2023). DOI: 10.1007/s00148-023-00947-z. Available at: <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s00148-023-00947-z>. Published online before print: May 2, 2023.
6. Adverse childhood experiences and outcomes later in life: Evidence from SHARE countries. (with Agar Brugiavini, Raluca Elena Buia and Cristina Elisa Orso), **Review of Economics of the Household** 21, 1-18 (2023). DOI: 10.1007/s11150-022-09612-y. Available at: <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11150-022-09612-y>. Published online before print: May 19, 2022.
7. Risk Attitudes, Investment Behavior and Linguistic Variation (with Juliana Bernhofer and Francesco Costantini). **Journal of Human Resources**, 58(4), 1207-1241 (2023). DOI: 10.3368/jhr.59.2.0119-9999R2. Available at: <https://jhr.uwpress.org/content/58/4/1207>. Published online before print: May 13, 2021.
8. Trends in Inequality of Opportunity of health over the life-cycle: the role of early-life conditions. (with Cristina Elisa Orso). **Journal of Economic Behaviour and Organization**, 201, 60-82 (2022). DOI: 10.1016/j.jebo.2022.07.018. Available at: <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0167268122002529?via%3Dihub>. Published online before print: July 26, 2022.
9. Ethnic Distribution, Effective Power and Conflict (with Claudio Zoli), **Social Choice and Welfare** 57(2), 257-299 (2021). DOI: 10.1007/s00355-021-01317-y. Available at: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00355-021-01317-y>. Published online before print: March 16, 2021.
10. Climate Variability, Crop and Conflict: Exploring the Impacts of Spatial Concentration in Agricultural Production (with Paola Vesco, Malcolm Mistry and Mihai Croicu), **Journal of Peace Research**, 58(1), 98-113 (2021). DOI: 10.1177/0022343320971020. Available at: <https://doi.org/10.1177/0022343320971020>. Published online before print: January 28, 2021.
11. Academic Achievements: the effects of excess time to degree on GPA (with Agar Brugiavini and Carlo Carraro), **Education Economics**, 28(1), 46-66 (2020). DOI: 10.1080/09645292.2019.1672623. Available at: <https://doi.org/10.1080/09645292.2019.1672623>. Published online before print: October 7, 2019.

IN PR, R&R AND WP:

Trust behavior of sexual minorities: Evidence from a large-scale trust game experiment. (with Francesco Berlingieri and Elena Stepanova). GLO Discussion Paper, No. 1582, Available at: <https://www.collegesidekick.com/study-docs/27842937>. **R&R**, Journal of Economic Psychology

Disentangling loneliness and trust in populist voting behaviour in Europe. (with Francesco Berlingieri and Beatrice d'Hombres). GLO Discussion Paper, No. 1634, Available at: <https://www.collegesidekick.com/study-docs/28205208>.

Social media use, loneliness and emotional distress among young people in Europe (2025). Available on: <https://www.econstor.eu/bitstream/10419/308605/1/GLO-DP-1551.pdf>. **In Peer Review**, Social Science and Medicine (Mental Health).

What women want. Gender-based norms and cognition in STEM occupational choices (2024). GLO Discussion Paper, No. 1522, Global Labor Organization (GLO), Essen. Available on: <https://www.econstor.eu/bitstream/10419/306476/1/GLO-DP-1522.pdf>.

Environome-driven depression: Transdisciplinary insights and health policy recommendations using an interactive dashboard. (with Sandra Coecke et al.).

IN PREP:

Degree of urbanization and social progress in Europe. (with Laura de Dominicis, Fabio de Franceschi and Bente Presse).

Inequality of opportunity in pre-school education in Europe. Do informal institutions matter?

Publications: Book Chapters

PUBLISHED

Loneliness in Europe: determinants, risks and interventions. Series title: Population Economics, Softcover ISBN: 978-3-031-66584-4, Hardcover ISBN: 978-3-031-66581-3, Series ISSN: 1431-6978. Editors: Sylke V. Schnepf, Beatrice d'Hombres, Caterina Mauri. Publisher: **Springer, 2024**. Chapter: Childhood Experiences, Health and Loneliness. Available at: <https://link.springer.com/book/9783031665813>.

Working conditions and health of older workers (with Michele Belloni, Elena Raluca Buia, and Elena Meschi), in Börsch-Supan, A., Bristle, J., Andersen-Ranberg, K., Brugiavini, A., Jusot, F., Litwin, H., and Weber, G. (Eds.), **Health and socioeconomic status over the life course: First results from SHARE waves 6 and 7**. Berlin/Boston: **De Gruyter**. (ISBN 978-3-11-061723-8; 978-3-11-061724-5; 978-3-11-061745-0). Published online before print: October 7, 2019.

Differences in health care use between migrant and native older workers (with Simona Fiore and Cristina Elisa Orso), in Börsch-Supan, A., Bristle, J., Andersen-Ranberg, K., Brugiavini, A., Jusot, F., Litwin, H., and Weber, G. (Eds.), **Health and socioeconomic status over the life course: First results from SHARE waves 6 and 7**. Berlin/Boston: **De Gruyter**. (ISBN 978-3-11-061723-8; 978-3-11-061724-5; 978-3-11-061745-0). Published online before print: October 7, 2019.

The effects of adverse childhood experiences on mental well-being later in life (with Raluca Elena Buia and Cristina Elisa Orso), in Börsch-Supan, A., Bristle, J., Andersen-Ranberg, K., Brugiavini, A., Jusot, F., Litwin, H., and Weber, G. (Eds.), **Health and socioeconomic status over the life course: First results from SHARE waves 6 and 7**. Berlin/Boston: **De Gruyter**. (ISBN 978-3-11-061723-8; 978-3-11-061724-5; 978-3-11-061745-0). Published online before print: October 7, 2019.

Publications: Technical Reports (selected)

Social Progress in urban and rural areas of the EU, **Publications Office of the European Union, Luxembourg, 2025, Forthcoming**.

Decoding Depression: Exploring the Environome Across Life Course, **Joint Research Centre Science for Policy report, Publications Office of the European Union, Luxembourg, 2025**, <https://data.europa.eu/doi/10.2760/9190776>,

JRC139918.

Loneliness and social media use in the European Union, **Fairness policy brief 2/2024, European Commission, Joint Research Centre.** JRC135806.

The EU Regional Social Progress Index 2.0 2024 edition, **Publications Office of the European Union, Luxembourg, 2024.** ISBN 978-92-68-12481-9 (online), 978-92-68-12482-6 (print), doi:10.2776/786554 (online), 10.2776/30173 (print).

Perceptions of inequality and fairness: what has changed over the past 5 years, **European Commission, 2023.**

Preferences for redistribution and social policies in the EU, **European Commission, 2023.**

Loneliness, health and adverse childhood experiences, **European Commission, 2023.**

Key messages and policy recommendations of the one day conference on "Loneliness in the European Union: Policies at work", **European Commission, 2023.**

Towards a more inclusive social Europe: early-life conditions and educational attainment, **European Commission, 2023.**

EU Regional Competitiveness Index 2.0 2022 edition, **Publications Office of the European Union, Luxembourg, 2023.** ISBN 978-92-76-58866-5 (online), 978-92-68-00298-8 (print), doi:10.2776/313889 (online), 10.2776/295102 (print).

JRC Statistical Analysis of the World Justice Project Rule of Law Index 2021 (ROLI), **EUR 31345 EN, Publications Office of the European Union, Luxembourg, 2022.** ISBN 978-92-76-60456-3 (online), doi:10.2760/80392 (online).

JRC Statistical Audit of the 2022 Commitment to Reducing Inequality index, **EUR 31259 EN, Publications Office of the European Union, Luxembourg, 2022.** ISBN 978-92-76-57750-8 (online), doi:10.2760/5642 (online).

JRC Statistical audit of the Women's Empowerment Progress Index 2022, **EUR 31201 EN, Publications Office of the European Union, Luxembourg, 2022.** ISBN 978-92-76-56424-9 (online), doi:10.2760/721497 (online).

The relationship between loneliness and health, **EUR 31155 EN, Publications Office of the European Union, Luxembourg, 2022.** ISBN 978-92-76-55055-6 (online), doi:10.2760/90915 (online).

Loneliness among older adults - A European perspective, **European Commission, Ispra, 2022.**

Loneliness and health of older adults: the role of cultural heritage and relationship quality, **European Commission, 2022.**

JRC Statistical audit of the Equal Measures 2030 SDG Gender Index 2022, **EUR 31016 EN, Publications Office of the European Union, Luxembourg, 2022.** ISBN 978-92-76-49351-8 (online), doi:10.2760/993717 (online).

Monitoring Multidimensional Inequalities in the European Union, **EUR 30319 EN, Publications Office of the European Union, Luxembourg, 2021.** ISBN 978-92-76-32443-0 (online), doi:10.2760/20973 (online), 10.2760/726031 (print).

The multidimensional aspects of inequality of opportunity in the EU, **European Commission, 2021.**

JRC Statistical Audit of the 2020 Commitment to Reducing Inequality index, **EUR 30319 EN, Publications Office of the European Union, Luxembourg, 2020.** ISBN 978-92-76-20902-7 (online), doi:10.2760/082450 (online).

Awards, Fellowships, & Grants

Research Excellence Award

UNIVERSITY OF INSUBRIA, DEPARTMENT OF LAW, ECONOMICS, AND CULTURES

2024

- Paper: Who is afraid of immigration? The effect of economic preferences on tolerance. (the work was nominated by the co-author Cristina Elisa Orso)

National Scientific Qualification as Associate Professor

DISCIPLINARY FIELDS OF 13/A2 - ECONOMIC POLICY, AND 13/A1 - ECONOMICS.

2023

- Expires 12/2035.

"Visitings" Scholarship

ITALIAN NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SECURITY - INPS

2018

- Project: Occupational Trajectories and Contribution Histories of Immigrant Workers. Evidence from Italy.

Best Paper Award

WARSAW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC MEETING (WIEM 2016)

2016

- Paper: Risk Attitudes, Investment Behavior and Linguistic Variation.

Research Fellowship

SELISI CENTRE AND IGLESIAS FOUNDATION

2016

- In collaboration with Daniele Fano (SKILLS Together).

Best PhD thesis recognition

COUNCIL OF THE PRESIDENCY OF THE ITALIAN SOCIETY OF ECONOMISTS (SIE)

2014

- Recognition of the PhD thesis among the best in 2014.

Best PhD thesis award

ASSOCIATION "SCUOLA DI ATENE"

2014

- Among the two best PhD thesis in 2014.

Scholarship

CA' FOSCARI UNIVERSITY OF VENICE

2008

- Winner of the three year PhD scholarship.

Scholarship

CROATIAN GOVERNMENT

2007

- Scholarship for post-graduate studies.

Scholarship

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

2005

- Scholarship for post-graduate studies.

Teaching Experience

MAIN COURSES:

Microeconomics - Economia Politica, Part I

CA' FOSCARI UNIVERSITY OF VENICE

2015

- Undergraduate. Language: ITALIAN

Microeconomics - Economia Politica, Part II

CA' FOSCARI UNIVERSITY OF VENICE

2015

- Undergraduate. Language: ITALIAN

Industrial Organization

CA' FOSCARI UNIVERSITY OF VENICE

2015

- Undergraduate. Language: ENGLISH

Microeconomics - Politica Economica, Part I

CA' FOSCARI UNIVERSITY OF VENICE

2016

- Undergraduate. Language: ITALIAN

Microeconomics - Economia Politica, Part I

CA' FOSCARI UNIVERSITY OF VENICE

2017

- Undergraduate. Language: ITALIAN

Microeconomics - Economia Politica, Part II

CA' FOSCARI UNIVERSITY OF VENICE

2017

- Undergraduate. Language: ITALIAN

Industrial Organization

CA' FOSCARI UNIVERSITY OF VENICE

2017

- Undergraduate. Language: ENGLISH

Labor Market Discrimination and the Gender Pay Gap

HARVARD - CA' FOSCARI SUMMER SCHOOL

2017

- Undergraduate and graduate. Language: ENGLISH.

Industrial Organization

CA' FOSCARI UNIVERSITY OF VENICE

2018

- Undergraduate. Language: ENGLISH

Labor Market Discrimination and the Gender Pay Gap

HARVARD - CA' FOSCARI SUMMER SCHOOL

2018

- Undergraduate and graduate. Language: ENGLISH.

Microeconomics

UNIVERSITY OF VERONA

2025

- Undergraduate. Language: ITALIAN

SUPPLEMENTARY COURSES:**Empirical Economics**

CA' FOSCARI UNIVERSITY OF VENICE

2014

- PhD program in Economics. Language: ENGLISH

Redeeming Keynes

HARVARD - CA' FOSCARI SUMMER SCHOOL

2013

- Undergraduate and graduate. With: Stephen A. Marglin. Language: ENGLISH.

Imperfect Markets - The Economics of Information with Applications

HARVARD - CA' FOSCARI SUMMER SCHOOL

2013

- Undergraduate and graduate. With: Daniel Hojman. Language: ENGLISH.

Advanced Microeconomic Theory

CA' FOSCARI UNIVERSITY OF VENICE

2013

- PhD program in Economics. Language: ENGLISH

Macroeconomics II

CA' FOSCARI UNIVERSITY OF VENICE

2011

- PhD program in Economics. Language: ENGLISH

Macroeconomics I

CA' FOSCARI UNIVERSITY OF VENICE

2011

- PhD program in Economics. Language: ENGLISH

OTHER TEACHING:

Composite indicators: coherence and sensitivity analysis (invited lecture)

BOCCONI UNIVERSITY, MILAN

2024

- Course: Cities and regions: managing growth and change. Language: ENGLISH

Annual Workshop on Survey Methodology - Improving ICT data quality and availability: combining new methodological approaches

BRAZILIAN NETWORK INFORMATION CENTER AND NATIONAL SCHOOL OF STATISTICAL SCIENCES.
SAO PAULO, BRAZIL.

2024

- Course on "Fundamentals of Composite Indicators Development". Language: ENGLISH

2023 - JRC Week on Composite Indicators and Scoreboards

EUROPEAN COMMISSION, JOINT RESEARCH CENTRE - JRC

2023

- Competence Centre on Composite Indicators and Scoreboards. Language: ENGLISH

2021 - JRC Week on Composite Indicators and Scoreboards

EUROPEAN COMMISSION, JOINT RESEARCH CENTRE - JRC

2021

- Competence Centre on Composite Indicators and Scoreboards. Language: ENGLISH

Invited Talks

GLO seminar series - Monthly Webinar

GLOBAL LABOR ORGANIZATION (GLO).

July 2025

- Invited speaker.

European Social Survey (ESS) Survey Methods Webinar: Measuring loneliness in the European Union, organized alongside City St George's, University of London and National Centre for Social Research

EUROPEAN SOCIAL SURVEY AND CITY ST GEORGE'S, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON AND NATIONAL CENTRE FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH

2024

- Invited Speaker.

Composite indicators: coherence and sensitivity analysis (invited lecture)

BOCCONI UNIVERSITY, MILAN

2024

- Course: Cities and regions: managing growth and change.

Annual Workshop on Survey Methodology

BRAZILIAN NETWORK INFORMATION CENTER. SAO PAULO, BRAZIL.

2024

- Invited speaker - course on composite indicators.

Longevity Economy: Principles and Actions to Define the Next Era in an Aging World

WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM. BRUSSELS, BELGIUM.

2024

- Invited speaker.

Research-Policy Dialogue on Measuring the management of irregularly staying migrants and return

EUROPEAN COMMISSION, DG RESEARCH AND INNOVATION. BRUSSELS, BELGIUM.

2024

- Invited speaker.

GLO seminar series - Monthly Webinar

GLOBAL LABOR ORGANIZATION (GLO).

2024

- Invited speaker.

GLO-JOPE 2023 Global Conference

GLOBAL LABOR ORGANIZATION (GLO).

2023

- Invited speaker, paper presented by Cristina Elisa Orso (co-author).

AIES Webinar Series

ITALIAN HEALTH ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION.

2023

- Invited speaker.

Let's talk loneliness.

MENTAL HEALTH WEEK 2023. BRUSSELS, BELGIUM.

2023

- Invited speaker.

SIEP Annual Conference.

XXXV ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE ITALIAN SOCIETY OF PUBLIC ECONOMICS. VERONA, ITALY.

2023

- Invited speaker.

Higher education and equality of opportunities.

UNIVERSITY OF MODENA AND REGIO EMILIA - WORKSHOP. MODENA, ITALY.

2023

- Invited speaker.

EC JRC Scientific Expert Workshop Crowd-sourcing knowledge on Depression mechanisms: from risk factors to treatment.

EUROPEAN COMMISSION, JOINT RESEARCH CENTRE. ISPRA, ITALY.

2023

- Invited speaker.

High-Level meeting on Loneliness - policy options to combat loneliness and strengthening mental health in the EU.

SWEDISH MINISTRY FOR SOCIAL AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC HEALTH. STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN.

2023

- Invited speaker.

Seminar series.

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES / DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY CENTRE FOR SOCIAL POLICY

HERMAN DELEECK. ATWERP, BELGIUM.

2018

- Invited speaker.

Conferences (selected)

American-European Health Economics Study Group - IX Edition

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, OXFORD, UNITED KINGDOM

2025

- Presenter.

2025 RSA Annual Conference: Navigating Regional Transformation

UNIVERSITY OF PORTO, PORTO, PORTUGAL

2025

- Presenter.

39th annual conference, Italian Association of Labour Economics (AIEL)DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NAPLES FEDERICO II,
NAPLES, ITALY.

2024

- Presenter.

American-European Health Economics Study Group - VIII Edition UNIVERSITY OF CATANIA, CATANIA, ITALY. • Presenter.	2024
EuHEA Conference 2024 EUROPEAN HEALTH ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION. • Reviewer of applications.	2024
AIES Annual conference. XXVIII ITALIAN HEALTH ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION. ROME, ITALY. • Presenter.	2023
Loneliness in the European Union: Policies at work. EUROPEAN COMMISSION. BRUSSELS, BELGIUM. • Organizer and speaker.	2023
Empirical Health Economics Workshop 2022 - EHEW 2022. EUROPEAN COMMISSION, JOINT RESEARCH CENTRE. ISPRA, ITALY. • Presenter.	2022
18th International Conference on Pensions, Insurance and Savings. UNIVERSITE' PARIS-DAUPHINE PSL; RESEARCH UNIVERSITY AND INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF RABAT. RABAT, MOROCCO. • Presenter.	2022
2nd APHEC Workshop on Health and Aging: the Sustainability and Equity Trade off. UNIVERSITY OF GENOA. GENOA, ITALY. • Presenter.	2021
SMYE Meeting of Young Economists 2018. EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF YOUNG ECONOMISTS (EAYE), UNIVERSITY OF BALEARIC ISLANDS. PALMA DE MALLORCA, SPAIN. • Presenter.	2018
World Congress of the International Economic Association, IEA 2017. INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION (IEA). SANTA FE, MEXICO CITY. • Paper presented by Juliana Bernhofer (co-author).	2017
The Warsaw International Economic Meeting, WIEM 2016. UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW FACULTY OF ECONOMIC SCIENCES AND CENEA. WARSAW, POLAND. • Presenter.	2016
BoMoPaV Economics Meeting. UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA. BOLOGNA, ITALY. • Presenter.	2016
14th annual conference on Pension, Insurance and Savings. PARIS-DAUPHINE UNIVERSITY AND HARVARD UNIVERSITY. PARIS, FRANCE. • Presenter.	2015
LEER Workshop - Efficiency in education and the use of big data. FACULTY OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS AT KU LEUVEN. LEUVEN, BELGIUM. • Presenter.	2015

International Economic Association (IEA) World Congress. INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION (IEA) AND COLUMBIA GLOBAL CENTERS – MIDDLE EAST (AMMAN). DEAD SEE, JORDAN. • Presenter.	2014
54a Riunione scientifica annuale della Società Italiana degli Economisti (SIE). UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA. BOLOGNA, ITALY. • Presenter.	2013
67th European Econometric Society Meeting (ESEM). UNIVERSITY OF GOTHENBURG AND ECONOMETRIC SOCIETY. GÖTEBORG, SWEDEN. • Presenter.	2013
5th Meeting of the Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ). UNIVERSITY OF BARI. BARI, ITALY. • Presenter.	2013
13th Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science Conference. CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF MILAN AND NETWORK OF EUROPEAN PEACE SCIENTISTS (NEPS). MILAN, ITALY. • Presenter.	2013
BoMoPaV Economics Meeting. CA' FOSCARI UNIVERSITY OF VENICE. VENICE, ITALY. • Presenter.	2013
XV indagine AlmaLaurea sulla condizione occupazionale dei laureati. CA' FOSCARI UNIVERSITY OF VENICE. VENICE, ITALY. • Paper presented by Agar Brugiavini.	2013
International winter school on inequality and social welfare theory: Long-term inequality - social cohesion and public policy. UNIVERSITY OF VERONA. ALBA DI CANAZI, ITALY. • Presenter.	2013
Conference and 6th Workshop of the Social Choice Research Group (GRASS). LUISS UNIVERSITY. ROME, ITALY. • Presenter.	2012

Other Trainings

JRC Week on Composite Indicators and Scoreboards EUROPEAN COMMISSION, JOINT RESEARCH CENTRE - JRC, COMPETENCE CENTRE ON COMPOSITE INDICATORS AND SCOREBOARDS. ISPRA, ITALY. • Organizer and Presenter.	2023
JRC Week on Composite Indicators and Scoreboards EUROPEAN COMMISSION, JOINT RESEARCH CENTRE - JRC, COMPETENCE CENTRE ON COMPOSITE INDICATORS AND SCOREBOARDS. ISPRA, ITALY. • Organizer and Presenter.	2021

IT14 International Winter School on Inequality and Social Welfare Theory UNIVERSITY OF VERONA. ALBA DI CANAZEI, ITALY. • Participant.	2020
IT13 International Winter School on Inequality and Social Welfare Theory UNIVERSITY OF VERONA. ALBA DI CANAZEI, ITALY. • Participant.	2019
IT12 International Winter School on Inequality and Social Welfare Theory UNIVERSITY OF VERONA. ALBA DI CANAZEI, ITALY. • Participant.	2017
IT10 International Winter School on Inequality and Social Welfare Theory UNIVERSITY OF VERONA. ALBA DI CANAZEI, ITALY. • Participant.	2015
IT9 International Winter School on Inequality and Social Welfare Theory UNIVERSITY OF VERONA. ALBA DI CANAZEI, ITALY. • Participant.	2014
IT8 International Winter School on Inequality and Social Welfare Theory UNIVERSITY OF VERONA. ALBA DI CANAZEI, ITALY. • Participant.	2013
Assicurazione e Valutazione della qualita' interna FONDAZIONE CRUI. ROME, ITALY. • Participant.	2012
IT7 International Winter School on Inequality and Social Welfare Theory UNIVERSITY OF VERONA. ALBA DI CANAZEI, ITALY. • Participant.	2012
Summer School in International Politics IBEI INSTITUTE. BARCELONA, SPAIN. • Participant. • Courses: The Political Economy of Development (Daniel Posner - University of California); Explaining Ethno-nationalist Civil Wars (Lars-Erik Cederman - Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Zurich).	2010

Professional Development _____

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

Loneliness in the European Union: Policies at work, June 2023. Brussels, Belgium.

EDITORIAL BOARD

Discover Social Science and Health (<https://link.springer.com/journal/44155/editors>)

Journal of Economic Analysis (<https://www.anserpress.org/journal/jea/editors>)

PEER REVIEW

Journal of Population Economics; Health Policy; Social Science and Medicine - Population Health; Socio-Economic Planning Sciences; Experimental Economics; Journal of Peace Research; Social Indicators Research; Defense and Peace Economics; Economics Bulletin; International Journal of Hygiene and Environmental Health; The American Economist; Scientific Reports; Frontiers in Psychology.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Global Labor Organization (GLO); CF Applied Economics, Center for Analysis and Research in Applied Economics, Ca' Foscari University of Venice; ST Skills Together, innovative and non-profit start-up aimed to support Educational and Training Institutions; Students and Employers.

PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH GROUPS

Union of Equality Monitor.

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

2024

- https://commission.europa.eu/strategy-and-policy/policies/justice-and-fundamental-rights/union-equality_en.

Multilevel management of irregular migration and return in the EU: new insights and data.

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

2023

- Project mapping practices to deal with irregularly staying migrants and investigating the data production across levels of government.

European Parliament Pilot Project on Loneliness

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR EMPLOYMENT, SOCIAL AFFAIRS AND INCLUSION

2022

- Pilot Project to develop a better understanding of different aspects of loneliness, including a wide range of individual, social, and contextual factors; data collection through an innovative EU-wide survey; and mapping of policy interventions.

Multidimensional Inequality Monitoring Framework for the European Union (EU MIMF)

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND EUROPEAN COMMISSION

2021

- Pilot Project to develop a novel multidimensional framework of indicators for the analysis of inequalities within and across EU Member States and regions, by means of survey and administrative data; including inequality of opportunities and inter-generational mobility.

LANGUAGES

Italian Mastery level C2

English Mastery level C2

Slovene Very advanced level C1

Spanish Upper elementary level A1-A2

German Upper elementary level A1-A2

Croatian Mother Tongue

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