

Curriculum vitae

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Present and past positions

Associate Professor of Economics, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia (2001)
Associate professor of Economics University of Foggia (1998-2001)
Assistant professor of Economics University of Pavia (1991-1998)
Lecturer of Applied Economics University of Udine (1988 -1991)

Affiliations

Member: Center for Economic Research (RECent), Modena, Italy
Fellow: Global Labor Organization (GLO)
Research fellow: Istituto de Economia Internacional, Universitat Jaume I, Spain (IEI)
Member: Società italiana di economia (SIE)

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Pavia, Italy, 1987
M.Sc. in Economics, London School of Economics, U.K.1984
Laurea in Economics, Bocconi University, February 1981, cum laude

Research interests

Development, Migration, Education, Gender.

Publications

Journal articles and published papers

- (2023) “Adams and Eves: High School Math and the Gender Gap in Economics Majors”, with G Bertocchi and L Bonacini, *Economic Inquiry* <https://doi.org/10.1111/ecin.13152>.
- (2022) “Beyond the Covid-19 pandemic. Remote learning and education inequalities”, with L Bonacini, *Empirica* [10.1007/s10663-022-09556-7](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10663-022-09556-7).
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- (2020) “Foreign aid, bilateral asylum immigration and development”, *Journal of Population Economics*, 33, 79–114.
- (2019) Are there immigrant-gender gaps in education? An empirical investigation based on PISA data from Italy, with T Addabbo and M Davoli, in *Le indagini internazionali OCSE e IEA del 2015. Contributi di approfondimento*.
- (2018) “Foreign education and international trade. Empirical evidence from selected Latin American countries”, *International Review of Applied Economics*, 32(1) 84-103.
- (2017) “International Students and Investments Abroad”, *Global Economy Journal*, print 17(1) 1-33.
- (2015) “Institutions, culture and background. The school performance of immigrant students”, with P Frederic, *Education Economics* 23(5) 612-630.
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- (2012) “Do immigrants succeed? Evidence from Italy and France based on PISA 2006”, *Global Economy Journal* 12(3) 1-20.
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- (2009) “Italian Diaspora and Foreign Direct Investment: A Cliometric Perspective”, with B.Pistoresi, A.Rinaldi, *Rivista di Storia Economica*, (26)(2) 225-253.

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- (2005) "I distretti industriali italiani tra globalizzazione e riorganizzazione", with S Paba, in *L'economia umbra e le sfide del mercato*, a cura di Calzoni G, Cavazzoni, G, Grasselli P, Giappichelli, pp.473-512.
- (2004) "Migrazioni internazionali e sviluppo economico. Una riflessione sul caso italiano", with S Paba, in: *Immigrazione, distretti industriali e istituzioni nell'era della globalizzazione*, S Paba (Ed.), Rapporto 2003 Associazione Mario del Monte, Università di Modena e Reggio Emilia, pp.15-36.
- (2004) "Come cambiano le attività economiche e i distretti industriali. Un'analisi dell'andamento dell'occupazione tra i due ultimi Censimenti (1991-2001)", with S Paba in: *Immigrazione, distretti industriali e istituzioni nell'era della globalizzazione*, Edited by S Paba, Rapporto 2003 Associazione Mario del Monte, Università di Modena e Reggio Emilia, pp.147-172.
- (2003) "International migration, manufacturing industry and industrial districts", with S Paba, *Proceedings of the Conference: Clusters, Industrial Districts and firms: the challenge of globalization*, Università di Modena e Reggio Emilia.
- (2002) "Growth, Trade and Unemployment", *Economia Internazionale/ International Economics*, LIV (2) 155-176.
- (2002) "Capitale umano specifico e flussi migratori", with S Paba, *Rivista di Politica Economica*, XCII (III-IV) 63-108.
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- (1994) "Crescita ineguale e commercio internazionale: un modello con spillovers intersettoriai di conoscenza", *Giornale degli Economisti* with F Pigliaru.

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- (1991) "Macroeconomic Policies for Full Employment: The case of Italy", in (Editors) C Bianchi, C Casarosa *The Recent Performance of the Italian Economy: State Policy and Market Outcomes*, Franco Angeli, Milano.
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(http://graduateinstitute.ch/webdav/site/international_history_politics/users/Stefano_Ugolini/_public/papers/Rinaldi.pdf).,

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- (1988) Nuova macroeconomia e modelli di economia aperta, *Quaderni del dipartimento di economia politica*, Università di Pavia, February.
- (1988) Review of the book *Reddito, interesse, inflazione*, di F. Modigliani, a cura di T.e F. Padoa Schioppa, *Economia Politica*, n.2.
- (1988) Review of the book *Macroeconomics, The Dynamics of Commodity Production*, by A. Bhaduri, *Economic Notes*.
- (1988) "Congiuntura, Investimenti e Commercio estero", *Rapporto IRER*, con G. Lunghini e C. Bianchi.
- (1987) Salari, tassi di cambio e occupazione in economia aperta, in *Quaderni del Dipartimento di Economia Politica*, Università di Pavia, March 1991.
- (1986) "Il porto di Ravenna: struttura, istituzioni, lavoro", with S.Paba, in: AA.VV, *La struttura economico-produttiva della provincia di Ravenna*, Bologna, Nomisma, pp.245-308
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Books

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Editorials

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Grants and Prizes

Università Bocconi, scholarship, visiting student Cambridge University, 1980. “Marco Fanno”, Mediocreto Centrale, final dissertation prize, 1981.
“Luigi Einaudi”, Torino, scholarship, 1981-1982. “Luigi Einaudi”, Torino, research grant, 1983-1984.
Ministero per l’Università e la Ricerca Scientifica Research Grant; 2004, 2002, 2000, 1998, 1996, 1995.
RTN (Research and Training Networks), European Community Program, 2000-2004: “Local Development, Regional Integration and the Spatial Propagation of Macroeconomic Shocks”, International project financed by the EU.
Fondo di Ateneo per la Ricerca 2016
Fondo di Ateneo per la Ricerca 2017 “Determinants and economic effects of international migration”.
PRIN 2017 “The Economics of Culture: Ethnicity, Gender and their Interactions”.
Fondo di Ateneo per la Ricerca 2019 “Gender Stereotypes and Education Gaps in the Economics Field”.
Fondo di Ateneo per la Ricerca 2020, Impulso.
Fondo di Ateneo per la Ricerca 2021.

Conferences and Workshops

Conference organizer
“Clusters, industrial districts and firms”, international conference, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, with S.Paba, G.Marchi, G.Solinis, E.Gualandri, September 2003.
http://www.economia.unimore.it/convegni_seminari/CG_sept03/index.html
Gruppo di Studio sulle Teorie e Politiche Economiche, CNR, AIEL, University of Foggia, February 2000, with G.Ecchia.

Conference presentations

EBES 37 Berlin Conference with GLO & FOM: GLO Handbook Session Migration II, 2021.
CIE, XXI Conference on International Economics, Toledo, Spain, 2020.
AIEL, 35th National Conference of Labour Economics, 2020.
Società italiana degli economisti, Palermo 2019.
Economics of Global Interactions, Bari, 8-20 September 2019.
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European Trade Study Group, Paris, September 2015
Third meeting on International Economics, Castellon, Spain, September 2014.
International Economic Association, Jordan, June 2014.
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2013.

Società degli Economisti, Bologna, 2013.

European Trade Study Group, 15th Annual Conference, University of Birmingham, September 2013.

Norface Migration Network Conference on "Migration: Global Development, New Frontiers", University College London, April 2013.

Association Française de Science Economique, Paris, July 2012.

Società Italiana degli Economisti, October 2011.

International Economic Association, Beijing 2011.

Equality of opportunity: concepts, measures and policy implications, Rome, La Sapienza, 2011.

XXVI National Conference of Labour Economics, September 2011.

EACES 2010 (European Association for Comparative Economic Studies), Tartu, Estonia.

European Trade Study Group, September 2009, Rome, Italy.

BOMOPA Economics Meetings 2009, Bologna, Italy.

Economic History Society Annual Conference, Nottingham, U.K., March 2008.

Teaching experience

Applied elementary econometrics, graduate course, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, since 2016.

International Economics, graduate course, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, since 2001.

Economic Policy: University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, 2000. Microeconomics, University of Foggia, 1998-2001.

Microeconomics, International Economics, Growth and Development: University of Pavia, graduate and undergraduate courses 1991-1998.

International Economics: University of Insubria 1994. Applied Economics: University of Udine, 1987-1991.

International Economics, Instituto Exterior de la Naciòn, Buenos Aires, 1988.

Refereeing activity

Applied Economics, Bulletin of Economic Research, Empirica, Journal of Population Economics, Economic Papers, Economics Bulletin, Journal of International Trade and Economic Development, Eastern Economic Journal, Education Economics, International Economic Journal, Journal of Economics, Research in Economics, The International Journal of Comparative Labour Law and Industrial Relations, Review of Development Economics, Journal of International Development, Economia Politica, Politica Economica, Review of World Economics, Rivista di Politica Economica, Rivista di Economia e Politica Industriale, Rivista Italiana degli Economisti.