

Curriculum Vitae

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Abstract

Paolo is a Lead Economist and Manager of the Research Program on Forced Displacement at the World Bank. A Ph.D. graduate of the London School of Economics, he served as senior advisor, project manager and university professor over a period of 20 years before joining the World Bank in 2010. During this period, he worked on long and short-term field assignments in Europe, North-Africa, Sub-Saharan Africa, Middle-East, Russia, Central Asia, Transcaucasus, East-Asia and South-East Asia for governments, private, bilateral and multilateral organizations completing over fifty assignments. As a project manager, he led large EU and UN projects contributing to welfare reforms in several transitional economies. He taught in several universities including Bocconi university, the university of Bologna and the university of Turin and published extensively in the fields of labor economics, welfare economics and social protection. His work and a passion for travelling brought Paolo to speak fluently five languages and visit over one hundred countries during this period. Since joining the World Bank in 2010, Paolo served as Team Leader on a variety of projects and led several major studies in the MENA and SSA regions. He led the poverty work in Morocco, Tunisia, Algeria, Egypt, Jordan and Mauritania developing strong relations with clients, obtaining unprecedented access to data and policy making and significantly expanding the portfolio of activities. He co-authored a microsimulation model that has become the reference model for simulation of subsidies reforms allowing the World Bank to respond quickly to clients' demands and supporting the design and implementation of subsidies reforms. The works on relative deprivation and cross-survey imputation in Morocco, the work on top incomes and the book on facts and perceptions of inequality in Egypt, the research on female labor participation in the MENA region and the book on subsidies in the MENA region are credited for having expanded the boundaries of these topics. Over the past five years, the work on forced displacement contributed to expand the reach of economics into a discipline typically characterized by scarce data thanks to the cooperation established with leading humanitarian organizations such as the UNHCR, innovative research such as the book on the welfare of Syrian refugees and the work on targeting and the work focused on expanding the collection and use of microdata for refugees and IDPs populations.

Education

- 2000 Ph.D., London School of Economics and Political Science, UK
Major: Labor Economics
Thesis: “Transition, Recession and Labor Supply in Kazakhstan” (published)
- 1994 M.Phil., University of Sussex, UK
Major: Development Economics
Thesis: “Education and Ethnicity in Burundi” (grade: AAA)
- 1990 Laurea, Faculty of Economics, University of Torino, Italy
Major: Economics and Business Administration

Positions

- Oct. 2016 - Lead Economist and Program Manager
Fragility Conflict and Violence CCSA
The World Bank
- 2010-2016 Senior Economist
Poverty and Equity Global Practice
North-Africa and the Middle-East and Africa Regions
The World Bank
- 2003-2010 Contract Professor of Political Economy
Department of Economics “S. Cagnetti de Martiis”
University of Torino, Italy
- 2004-2009 Visiting Professor of Public Economics
SDA School of Management
Bocconi University, Milan, Italy
- 2000-2002 Project Manager, European Union
Labor Market Project
Moscow and Volgograd, Russian Federation
- 1990-1992 Project Manager, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Italy
Comunita Impegno Servizio Volontariato (CISV)
Bujumbura and Gitega, Burundi
- 1994-2010 Consultant
World Bank (ECA, MENA, EA)
European Union (various contractors)
United Nations (various agencies)

Fellowships

- CEPS/INSTEAD Fellowship program, Luxembourg, 2009
- Ph.D. Summer Programme, World Bank, USA, 1999
- Ph.D. Summer Programme, United Nations University, WIDER, Finland, 1998

Publications

Refereed Journals

1. Optimal Targeting under Budget Constraints in a Humanitarian Context, *World Development*, (with Chiara Gigliarano), forthcoming, 2018
2. Top Incomes and the Measurement of Inequality in Egypt *World Bank Economic Review* (with Vladimir Hlasny), doi: 10.1093/wber/lhw031, forthcoming, 2018
3. Relative Deprivation in the Labor Market *IZA World of Labor*, 2017: 372 doi: 10.15185/iza-wol.372
4. The Economics of Forced Displacement: An Introduction, *Region and Development*, No. 44, pp. 141-163, 2016
5. Female Labor Participation in the Arab World: Evidence from Panel Data in Morocco *Labour. Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations*, (with Gadiry-Barry, A. and Guennoui, J.), Vol. 30, Issue 3, Pages 235-367, 2016.
6. Estimating Quarterly Poverty Rates Using Labor Force Surveys: A Primer, *World Bank Economic Review* (with Doudich, M, Ezzrari, A. and R. van der Weide), Vol. 30, Issue 3, pages 475-500, 2016.
7. Labor Mobility, Economic Shocks and Jobless Growth Evidence from panel data in Morocco, *Middle East Development Journal*, (with Gadiry-Barry, A., Guennoun, J., and Taamouti, M.), Vol. 8, No. 1, pp 1-31, 2016.
8. Economic Development and Female Labor Participation in the Middle East and North Africa: A Test of the U-Shape Hypothesis, *IZA Journal of Labor and Development*, Vol. 4, No. 3, 2015
9. Individual Diversity and the Gini Decomposition, *Social Indicators Research*, Volume 121, Issue 3 (2015), Pages 637-646 (with Ceriani, L.)
10. Who is deprived? Who feels deprived? Labor Deprivation, youth and gender in Morocco, *Review of Income and Wealth*, Vol. 61, Issue 1, pp. 140-163, 2015 (with Umar Serajuddin)
11. The Income Lever and the Allocation of Aid *Journal of Development Studies*, Vol. 50, No.11, 1510-1522, November 2014
12. Reforming Subsidies in Morocco, *Economic Premise*, with Khalid El-Massnaoui and Abdelkrim, Araar, No. 134, February, 2014
13. Explaining the Gap between Facts and Perceptions of Inequality, *Inequality in Focus*, Vol. 2, No. 4, January, 2014
14. Minimum Income in a Transition Economy: A Pro-poor Measure or a Poor Safety Net?, *The Economics of Transition*, Vol. 21, Issue 4, pages 683-712, October 2013 (with Lucia Mangiavacchi)
15. The origins of the Gini index: Extracts from Variabilita' e Mutabilita' (1912) by Corrado Gini, *Journal of Economic Inequality*, Vol. 10, No. 3 (2012), 421-443, 2012 (with Lidia Ceriani)
16. Relative Deprivation, Reference Groups and the Assessment of the Standard of Living, *Economic Systems*, Vol. 36, Issue 1, pp 31-45, March 2012 (with J. Silber)
17. Two Classes of Generalized Relative Deprivation Indices, *Economics Bulletin*, Vol. 31 No.3 pp. 2021-2029, July 2011
18. The Poverty Reduction Capacity of Public and Private Transfers in Transition, *Journal of Development Studies*, Vol. 47, No. 6, June 2011
19. Life Satisfaction and Income Inequality, *Review of Income and Wealth*, Vol. 57, Issue 1, pages 111-127, March 2011

20. Relative Labour Deprivation and Internal Migration in Turkey, *Journal of Economic Inequality*, Vol. 8, Issue 4, 2010
21. Stochastic Dominance, Poverty and the Treatment Effect Curve, *Economics Bulletin*, Vol. 30, No. 1, January 2010, pp.365-373
22. A Structural Analysis of Growth and Poverty in the Short-term. *Journal of Developing Areas*, Vol. 43, No. 2, Spring 2010, pp. 19-39
23. Distributional Change, Reference Groups and the Measurement of Relative Deprivation, (with J. Silber), *Research on Economic Inequality*, Vol. 18, 197-217, August 2010
24. Happiness, Freedom and Control. *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, Vol. 71, Issue 2, August 2009, pages 146-16
25. Relative Deprivation with Imperfect Information. *Economics Bulletin*, (with Rima Izem), Vol. 4, No. 7, pp.1-9, 2008
26. Macroeconomic Policies and Social Unrest in Uzbekistan. *Post-Soviet Affairs*, Vol. 22, No. 3, July 2006, pp. 276-288
27. Pro-poor Growth During Exceptional Growth. Evidence from a Transition Economy. *European Journal of Comparative Economics*, Vol. 3, No. 1, 2006
28. The Choice of the Working Sector in Transition: Income and Non-Income Determinants of Sector Participation in Kazakhstan. *The Economics of Transition*, Vol. 8, No. 3, 2000

Chapters in Books

29. The Relative Income and Relative Deprivation Hypothesis: A Review of the Empirical Literature, in *Handbook of Research on Economic and Social Well-being*, D'Ambrosio, C. (Ed.), Edward Elgar Publishing Limited, forthcoming
30. Subsidy Reforms in the North Africa and Middle East Region: A Review. In *The Quest for Subsidies Reforms In the Middle east and North Africa Region. A Microsimulation Approach to Policy Making*, (Eds. Paolo Verme and Abdelkrim Araar), Springer, 2017
31. A Comparative Analysis of Subsidies and Subsidy Reforms in the Middle East and North Africa Region (with Abdelkrim Araar). In *The Quest for Subsidies Reforms In the Middle east and North Africa Region. A Microsimulation Approach to Policy Making*, (Eds. Paolo Verme and Abdelkrim Araar), Springer, 2017
32. An Evaluation of the 2014 Subsidy Reforms in Morocco and a Simulation of Further Reforms (with Khalid El-Massnaoui). In *The Quest for Subsidies Reforms In the Middle east and North Africa Region. A Microsimulation Approach to Policy Making*, (Eds. Paolo Verme and Abdelkrim Araar), Springer, 2017
33. The Quest for Subsidy Reforms in Libya (with Abdelkrim Araar and Nada Choueiri). In *The Quest for Subsidies Reforms In the Middle east and North Africa Region. A Microsimulation Approach to Policy Making*, (Eds. Paolo Verme and Abdelkrim Araar), Springer, 2017
34. Facts and Perceptions of Inequality in Egypt, in Verme et al. (2014) *Inside Inequality in Egypt: Facts and Perceptions Across People, time and Space*. World Bank Studies, Washington DC
35. Perceived Freedom. In: Michalos AC (Ed.). *Encyclopedia of Quality of Life and Well-Being Research*. Springer, Dordrecht, Netherlands: Springer, pp 4696-4698, 2014
36. Une approche de trimestrialisation de la pauvreté à partir de l'enquête emploi, Cahier du Plan No. 44, may-June 2013 (with Mohamed Doudich, Abdeljaouad Ezzrari, Roy Van der Weide)
37. Chocs économiques et mobilité du travail au Maroc, Cahier du Plan No. 44, may-June 2013 (with Mohamed Taamouti, Jamal Guennouni and Abdoul Gadiry Barry)

38. A Multiple Correspondence Analysis Approach to the Measurement of Multidimensional Poverty in Morocco, 2001-2007, *Monetary Poverty and Social Exclusion around the Mediterranean Sea*, Berenger, V. and Bresson, F. (Eds.), Springer, 2012 (with A. Ezrari)
39. Happiness, Deprivation and the Alter Ego, *The Measurement of Individual Well-being and Group Inequalities: Essays in Memory of Z. M. Berrebi*, Deutsch, J. and Silber, J. (Eds.), Routledge, November 2010
40. The Role of Freedom and Control in Explaining Happiness, *Legatum Prosperity Index Report: Methodology, Data and Findings*, Legatum Institute, 2008
41. Labour Markets in Asian Transition Economies. In *Poverty, Income Distribution and Well-Being in Asia During the Transition*, Lu Aiguo and A. Montes (Eds.), Palgrave Macmillan, UK, 2002 (with Lu Aiguo)
42. Labour Market Policies and Social Protection in Asia. In *Defining and Agenda for Poverty Reduction*. In *Proceedings of the First Asia and Pacific Forum on Poverty*, I. Ortiz (Ed.), Vol. 2, 2002
43. Strategies for Improved Social Protection in Asia: Labor Market Policies - Theoretical Background. In *Social Protection in Asia and the Pacific*, I. Ortiz (Ed.), Asian Development Bank, Manila, 2001 (with A. Abrahart)
44. Strategies for Improved Social Protection in Asia: Labor Market Policies - Project and Program issues. In *Social Protection in Asia and the Pacific* I. Ortiz (Ed.), Asian Development Bank, Manila, 2001, (with A. Abrahart)

Books

45. *The Quest for Subsidies Reforms In the Middle east and North Africa Region. A Microsimulation Approach to Policy Making*, (Eds. Paolo Verme and Abdelkrim Araar), Springer, 2017
46. *The Welfare of Syrian Refugees: Evidence from Jordan and Lebanon*. Washington, DC: World Bank, (with Gigliarano, Chiara; Wieser, Christina; Hedlund, Kerren; Petzoldt, Marc; and Santacroce, Marco), 2016
47. *Inside Inequality in the Arab Republic of Egypt. Facts and Perceptions across People, Time and Space*, World Bank Studies, 2014 (with Branko Milanovic, Sherine Al-Shawarby, Sahar El Tawila, May Gadallah and Enas Ali A.El-Majeed)
48. *Active Labour Market Policies in Russia: A European Union Approach*. European Union and Ministry of Labour and Social Development, Moscow, Russian Federation, Ed. 2002 (English and Russian, no ISBN code)
49. *Transition, Recession and Labour Supply*. Ashgate, UK, 2001

Book Reviews

50. Understanding Globalization, Employment and Poverty Reduction. Eddy Lee and Marco Vivarelli (Eds.), Palgrave Macmillan, Book Review, *International Labour Review*, Vol.144, No. 3, 2005

Reports

51. Islamic Republic of Mauritania: Poverty Dynamics and Social Mobility 2008-2014, World Bank, 2016
52. Ethiopia: The Impact of a Currency Devaluation on Prices and Household Welfare, World Bank, 2016

53. Reforming Subsidies: A tool-Kit for Policy Simulations, World Bank, 2012 (with Abdelkrim Araar)
54. Inside Inequality in Egypt: Historical Trends, Recent Facts, Peoples Perceptions and the Spatial Dimension. World Bank, 2012 (with Branko Milanovic and Sherine Al-Shawarby)
55. A Long-term view of MENA's Economies and Labor Markets, Chapt 3, *Bread, Freedom and Dignity: Jobs in the Middle-East and North-Africa*, MENA Flagship Report 2012 (with Daniela Marotta)
56. Reforming the Cash Benefits System in Mongolia, Ministry of Social Welfare and Labour and World Bank, Mongolia, 2009-2010
57. A Comparative Review of Behavioral Conditional Cash Transfers in OECD and EU countries, World Bank, mimeo, 2008
58. A Proposal for a Conditional Cash Transfer System in the Republic of Macedonia, Ministry of Labour and Social Policy, Republic of Macedonia, 2008
59. A Review of the Social Protection System in the Republic of Macedonia, Ministry of Labour and Social Policy, Republic of Macedonia, 2008
60. An International Review of Conditional Cash Transfers with Lessons for the Republic of Macedonia, Ministry of Labour and Social Policy, Republic of Macedonia, 2008
61. Social Assistance and Poverty Reduction in Moldova 2001-2004. An Impact Evaluation, *World Bank Policy Research Working Paper* No. 4658, 2008
62. Republic of Moldova: An Assessment of Social Benefits, Background paper for Improving Public Expenditure Efficiency for Growth and Poverty Reduction: A Public Expenditure Review for the Republic of Moldova, World Bank, Report No. 37933-MD, 2007
63. Improving Public Expenditure Efficiency for Growth and Poverty Reduction: A Public Expenditure Review for the Republic of Moldova. *World Bank Report* No. 37933-MD, 2007, (Contributor)
64. Forecasting the Demand for Skills and Occupations in the ICT sector in Turkey: A Pilot Experiment in the Istanbul Greater Municipality, European Union and Turkish Employment Organization (ISKUR), 2005
65. Design and Test of an Evaluation Method for the Outreach Activities of the Job and Vocational Counselling Directorate, European Union and Turkish Employment Organization (ISKUR), 2005
66. Labour and Migration in Turkey: A Survey in the Mersin Greater Municipality. European Union and Turkish Employment Organization (ISKUR), 2005
67. Kosovo Poverty Assessment: Promoting Opportunity, Security and Participation for All. *World Bank Report* No. 32378 XK. World Bank, Washington, (Contributor), 2005
68. The Design and Implementation of an Information System for Social Analysis for the Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family of the Slovak Republic, World Bank Human Capital Technical Assistance Project, Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family, Slovak Republic, 2005
69. Constructing a Data Bank of Social Indicators, World Bank Human Capital Technical Assistance Project, Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family, Slovak Republic, 2005
70. Designing a System of Indicators for Social Analysis, World Bank Human Capital Technical Assistance Project, Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family, Slovak Republic, 2005
71. Uzbekistan: Poverty Analysis, Asian Development Bank, Manila, 2005
72. Reforming Child Benefits in Macedonia, World Bank and Ministry of Labour and Social Policy, Macedonia, 2004

73. A Comparative Analysis of Child Benefits Systems, World Bank and Ministry of Labour and Social Policy, Macedonia, 2004
74. An Assessment of Child Benefits in Macedonia, World Bank and Ministry of Labour and Social Policy, Macedonia, 2004
75. Poverty and the Life-cycle in Kosovo, background paper for the Kosovo Poverty Assessment: Promoting Opportunity, Security and Participation for All, World Bank Report No. 32378 XK, World Bank, Washington
76. Multidimensional poverty and Social Cohesion in Kosovo, background paper for the Kosovo Poverty Assessment: Promoting Opportunity, Security and Participation for All, World Bank Report No. 32378 XK, World Bank, Washington
77. Regional growth, Poverty and Inequality in Kazakhstan, World Bank, Background paper for: Kazakhstan - Dimensions of Poverty”, World Bank Report No.30294, 2004
78. Explaining growth, Poverty and Inequality in Kazakhstan, World Bank, Background paper for: Kazakhstan - Dimensions of Poverty, World Bank Report No.30294, 2004
79. Growth, Poverty and Inequality in Kazakhstan, World Bank, Background paper for “Kazakhstan - Dimensions of Poverty”, World Bank Report No.30294, 2004
80. Social Protection Benefits in the Republic of Macedonia, World Bank and Ministry of Labour and Social Policy, Macedonia, 2004
81. Kazakhstan - Dimensions of Poverty, *World Bank Report* No. 30294 Vol. I Policy Briefing, World Bank, Washington, (Contributor), 2004
82. Kazakhstan - Dimensions of Poverty, *World Bank Report* No. 30294 Vol. II Profile of Living Standards. World Bank, Washington, (Contributor), 2004
83. Poverty in Kazakhstan, Development of a Comprehensive Medium Term Strategy Development for Kazakhstan, TA No.KZ-3550, Paper A, Development Alternatives, Bethesda, (with J. Jandosova), 2002
84. A Profile of Poverty and Inequality in Kazakhstan, background paper for Development of a Comprehensive Medium Term Strategy Development for Kazakhstan, Asian Development Bank, TA No.KZ-3550, Paper B, 2003
85. Determinants of Poverty and Constraints to Poverty Reduction, background paper for Development of a Comprehensive Medium Term Strategy Development for Kazakhstan, Asian Development Bank, TA No.KZ-3550, Paper C, 2003
86. An Agenda for Action, background paper for Development of a Comprehensive Medium Term Strategy Development for Kazakhstan, Asian Development Bank, TA No.KZ-3550, Paper D, 2003
87. The Labour Market in the Volgograd Region: A Case Study for Small Farming Development, Ministry of Labour and Social Development and European Union, Volgograd, Russian Federation, 2000

Software

88. SUBSIM 1: Stata module providing subsidy simulation toolkit (SUBSIM),” Statistical Software Components S457858, Boston College Department of Economics (with Abdelkrim Araar).
89. SUBSIM 2: Stata module providing subsidy simulation toolkit (SUBSIM),” Statistical Software Components S457858, Boston College Department of Economics (with Abdelkrim Araar).

Working papers not published in journals

90. Prices and Welfare, World Bank Policy Research Working Paper No. 7566, 2016/02 (with Abdelkrim Araar)
91. Life satisfaction, social capital and the bonding-bridging nexus, World Bank Policy Research Working Paper No. 5945, 2012/01 (with Maurizio Pugno)
92. Constraints to growth and job creation in low-income Commonwealth of Independent States countries, World Bank Policy Research Working Paper No. 3893, 2006/04

Consulting (main assignments 1990-2010)

- Bocconi University, Labour Reforms Study in Central and Southern Europe 1990-2010, Study commissioned by the European Union
- World Bank, Social Protection Advisor, Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare, Mongolia, 2009-2010
- ILO, Advisor to the Ministry of Labour, Jordan, 2009
- World Bank, Research on employment, growth and poverty in Moldova
- European Union, Team Leader, Evaluation of EuropeAid Projects 1999-2008, 2009
- World Bank, Research on Conditional Cash Transfers in OECD and EU countries, 2008
- World Bank, Research on Growth and Poverty in Moldova, 2008-2009
- World Bank and Ministry of Labour and Social Policy, Macedonia, Social Protection policy, 2007-2008
- Oxford Analytica, Home office, Research on Happiness and Freedom, 2008
- UNICEF, Georgia, Poverty and child protection policy, 2007
- European Union, ECO, Ukraine, Design of a Social Assistance Project, 2007
- World Bank, Algeria, Trainer, Poverty analysis, 2007
- World Bank, Moldova, Social Assistance analyst, 2006
- European Union, IMC, Turkey, Labour Market Analysis, 2005-2006
- World Bank and Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family, Slovak Republic, Design of a system of social indicators, 2005
- Asian Development Bank, Uzbekistan, Poverty analysis, 2005
- World Bank, Algeria, Poverty training, 2004-2008
- ILO, Kazakhstan, Globalisation, employment and poverty, research coordinator, 2003-2005
- World Bank and Ministry of Finance, Macedonia, Child protection Policies, 2004
- European Union, Armenia, Vocational education reforms, 2004
- World Bank, Kosovo, Poverty and Social Cohesion analysis, 2004
- World Bank, CIS countries, Growth and Labour Market analysis, 2004
- World Bank and Ministry of Labour and Social Policy, Macedonia, Social Protection reforms, 2003-2004
- World Bank, Kazakhstan, Growth, Poverty and Labour Market analysis, 2003-2004
- Asian Development Bank, DAI, Kazakhstan, Team Leader, Poverty Analysis, 2003
- European Union, GDSI, Russia, Team Leader, Labour Market Project, 2001-2002
- European Union, GDSI, Russia, Regional Manager, Labour Market Project, 2000-2001
- Asian Development Bank, PLS, South-East Asia, Social protection strategy design, 2000-2001
- World Bank, Kazakhstan, Labour Market Analyst, 1998-1999
- European Union, IMC, Kazakhstan, Labour Market Analyst, 1998

- European Union, IMC, Ukraine, Labour Market Analyst, 1997
- Bocconi University, Kazakhstan, Lecturer, Macroeconomics, 1995-1997
- USAID, IRIS at KIMEP, Kazakhstan, Lecturer, Macroeconomics, 1995
- UNESCO, Kazakhstan, Data Analyst, 1995-1996
- UNHCR, Switzerland, Senior Desk Officer, 1995
- UNHCR, Switzerland, Fund Raising Officer, 1994-1995
- Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and CISV, Burundi, Team Leader, Rural Development project, 1990-1992

Regional and Country Work Experience

Europe and Central Asia: Albania 2008 ; Armenia 2004 ; Georgia, 2007 ; Kazakhstan, 1995-2003 ; Kosovo, 2004 ; Macedonia, 2003-2004, 2007-2009 ; Moldova, 2006, 2008, 2009 ; Russia, 2000-2002 ; Slovakia, 2005 ; Switzerland, 1994-1995 ; Turkey, 2005-2006 ; Ukraine, 1998, 2007 ; Uzbekistan, 2005 ; **North-Africa and the Middle-East:** Algeria, 2004-2005, 2007-2011 ; Egypt, 2011, 2014 ; Jordan, 2009-2012 ; Morocco 2010-2015 ; Tunisia 2010-2014 ; Lebanon 2012-2014 ; Iraq 2010-2011 ; Libya 2013-2015 ; **Sub-Saharan Africa** Burundi, 1990-1992 ; Mauritania 2014-2016 ; Djibouti 2014 ; Ethiopia 2016 ; Nigeria 2016 ; **Asia:** Indonesia 2002 ; Mongolia, 2009, 2010 ; Philippines 2002 ; Thailand 2002 ; Vietnam 2002 ; **Latin America and the Caribbeans** ; Haiti 2014

Languages

- English (fluent)
- French (fluent)
- Italian (mother tongue)
- Russian (fluent)
- Spanish (fluent)

Teaching, Training, Conferences

Taught Courses

- Microsimulation of Subsidies Reforms with SUBSIM, World Bank, 2014
- Public Economics, Master in Public Management (MPM), SDA Bocconi, Milan, 2004-2009
- Poverty Analysis with Stata, Laurea Specialistica (M.sc.) in Sviluppo Cooperazione e Mercati Transnazionali, University of Torino, 2003-2009
- Cooperation and development, Laurea Specialistica (M.sc.) in Sviluppo, Ambiente e Cooperazione
- Econometrics of Poverty with Stata, World Bank, Algeria, 2005, 2008, 2009
- Introduction to Poverty Analysis, World Bank, Algeria, 2004, 2007, 2008
- Introduction to Poverty Analysis, World Bank, Albania, 2008
- Evaluation of anti-poverty measures, Summer School on Monitoring and Evaluating of Poverty Reduction and Social Inclusion Programs, CID, University of Bologna, 24-29 September 2007
- Macroeconomics, Bocconi University at KazGau, Kz, 2005-2006
- Macroeconomics, USAID at KIMEP, Kz, 2005

Ph.D. Students (completed)

- Lucia Mangiavacchi “Essays on the Evaluation of Welfare Policies in Albania”, Ph.D. Economics, University of Florence, 2008-2009

- Ekaterina Selezneva “Welfare Dimensions in Russia: Income, Employment and Health”, Ph.D. Economics, University of Torino and Collegio Carlo Alberto, Moncalieri, 2006-2007
- Andrea Conte “Three Essays on Technological Change”, Ph.D. Economics, University of Torino and Collegio Carlo Alberto, Moncalieri, 2004-2007

Invited Lectures

- “The Welfare of Syrian Refugees”, Rifugiati e migranti: nuovi scenari economici e demografici, Università Politecnica delle Marche, Ancona, 29 April, 2016
- “La povertà dei rifugiati siriani in Giordania e Libano”, Profughi siriani: tra Medio Oriente e Europa, Neodemos and Fondazione CESIFIN, Florence, 27 April, 2016
- “New Frontiers in Welfare Economics: Measuring the Welfare of Refugees and What it Means for Economics” Opening Lecture, “Pauvreté et développement inclusif. Nouvelles approches et nouveaux enjeux”. Université de Toulon, Toulon, France, 26-27 April, 2016
- “The Welfare of Syrian Refugees, Paris, Center for Mediterranean Integration and French Development Agency, 15 February, 2016
- “Reforming Subsidies in the MENA Region” International Economic Association, 17th World Conference, Jordan, 6-10 June, 2014
- “The State of the Arab Transitions, Panel on subsidies reforms, Tunis, October 2013
- “The World Bank Approach to Equity Measurement”, Unicef Conference on Equity in the MENA Region, Rabat, June 2012
- “Subsidies in the MENA region”, Unicef Conference on Equity in the MENA Region, Rabat, June 2012
- “Social Assistance and Poverty Reduction in Transition”, Osteuropa Institut, Germany, 4-5 December 2009
- “Happiness, Freedom and Control”, Legatum Prosperity Index Conference, London, 20-22 June, 2008

Recent Conferences

- “Protecting the Rights of Individuals Fleeing Conflict”, National Academies of Sciences, The Right to Work Panel, Washington DC, 7-8 December, 2017
- “The Welfare of Syria Refugees”, XXVII, Villa Mondragone International Economic Seminar, Rome, June 23-24, 2016
- International Economic Association, 17th World Conference, Jordan, 6-10 June, 2014
- American Economic Association, ASSA meetings, January 2014
- IZA-WB Conference on Employment and Development, Dehli, November 2012
- 2nd World Bank Conference on Inequality, Washington, July 2012
- ECINEQ 3rd meeting of the Society for the Study of Economic Inequality, Buenos Aires, July 21-23, 2009
- 4th Winter School on Inequality and Social Welfare Theory, Canazei, Italy, 12-15 January 2009
- IARIW 30th General Conference International Association for Research on Income and Wealth, Portoroz, Slovenia, 24-30 August, 2008
- ISI - International conference on comparative development, New Delhi, 18-20 December, 2007
- IARIW-NBS - International conference on experiences and challenges in measuring national income and wealth in transition economies, International Association for Research on Income and Wealth and National Bureau of Statistics, Beijing, 18-21 September, 2007
- International Conference on Happiness and Public Policy, Bangkok, 18-19 July 2007

- ECINEQ 2nd meeting of the Society for the Study of Economic Inequality, Berlin, July 12-14th, 2007
- AISSEC XVI National scientific conference, Italian Association of Comparative Studies Parma, 21-23 June 2007
- International conference policies for happiness, Siena, 14-17 June 2007
- 2th Winter School on Inequality and Social Welfare Theory, Canazei, Italy, 12-15 January 2007
- EALE 18th annual conference European Association of Labour Economists, Prague, 21-23 September 2006
- International conference on Spatial Econometrics, Rome, 25-27 June, 2006

Refereeing

Journal of Development Economics, World Bank Economic Review, Journal of Economic Inequality, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Economic Surveys, International Labour Review, Small Business Economics, Journal of Developing Areas, European Journal of Comparative Economics, Economics Bulletin, Labour, Social Science Research, Journal of Development Studies, Middle-Eastern Development Review, British Journal of Industrial Relations.

Professional Associations

American Economic Association (AEA), International Economic Association (IEA), European Association of Labour Economists (EALE), International Association for Research on Income and Wealth (IARIW), Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ).