

Curriculum Vitae

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Date of birth: 29 January 1977
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Current Position

2014 (September) – Researcher at LUISS School of European Political Economy (SEP). Main activity: research on macroeconomic governance, international trade and competitiveness of European countries.

Previous positions

2011 (January) – 2014 (August) Postdoctoral Researcher, Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies. Research project: “European Economic Governance, Policy Coordination, Sovereignty and Political Institutions.”

2011 (January) – 2014 (August) Researcher, Centro Europa Ricerche, Rome. Main activity: research analysis in international economics, European economic imbalances, competitiveness and internationalisation.

2009 (January) – 2010 (December) Postdoctoral Researcher, Institute for Studies and Economic Analyses (ISAE). Main activity: Emerging Markets research analyst (conjuncture and short run forecasts).

Teaching experience

2014 – Introduction to Statistics, Master in European Economic Governance (MES), LUISS School of European Political Economy (SEP), LUISS Guido Carli, Rome (12 hours).

2013 - European Macroeconomics, Master in European Studies (MES), LUISS School of Governance, LUISS Guido Carli, Rome (30 hours/year).

2013/2014 - Introduction to EU economic policy, Ph.D in Human Rights, Politics and Development, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa (12 hours/year).

2011 - Introduction to Applied Econometrics, Master in Applied Econometrics, SSEF-MEF, Scuola Superiore di Economia e Finanze, Ministry of Finance, Rome (40 hours/year).

2011 – 2014 Quantitative methods for social sciences, Ph.D in Human Rights, Politics and Development, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa (12 hours/year).

2010/2011 - Introductory Econometrics, Ph.D in “Applied Social Sciences Research”, Faculty of Social Sciences, Sapienza University of Rome (10 hours).

2008/2009 - Lecturer in Principles of Microeconomics, Faculty of Engineering, Sapienza University of Rome.

2007/2008 and 2008/2009 - Teaching Assistant in Microeconomics and International Economics, Faculty of Engineering, Sapienza University of Rome.

2003/2004 Teaching Assistant in Development Economics, Faculty of Economics, Sapienza University of Rome.

Education

2009 (Sept.) – 2010 (June) Master in Applied Econometrics, SSEF-ISAE, Scuola Superiore di Economia e Finanze, Ministero delle Finanze, Rome. Modules: univariate and multivariate time series analysis; VAR and VECM models; stationary and non stationary panel data analysis; macroeconomic forecasting; non parametric analysis; spatial econometrics; models for categorical variables and censored data.

2003 (Oct.) – 2008 (Apr.) - Ph.d. in Economics (with scholarship), Dipartimento di Scienze Economiche, Sapienza, University of Rome. Dissertation title "*Trade, Outsourcing and Technical Change: the determinants of the industrial evolution in CEECs*". Supervisor: Prof. Paolo Piacentini. Commission: P. Epifani, A. F. Pozzolo, R. Zelli.

2007 (1-5 Oct.) – Summer school Ulixes in “Development and cohesion: causes and dynamics”, organised by IMES, Catanzaro (IT).

2005 (Oct.) -2006 (Sept.) - Visiting student at the Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies (WIIW).

2005 (Sept.) - CIDE Summer School in econometrics in Palermo (IT): panel data analysis, discrete choice models and truncated distributions.

2005 (July) - Summer School in Computational Economics: programming MatLab. University of Lecce (IT).

2003 (Sept.) - Degree in Economics. Sapienza University of Rome. Final grade 110/110 cum laude. Thesis title: *Corruption, Efficiency of the Institutions, FDI and Growth in LDC*. Supervisor: prof. Mauro Mellano (Development Economics).

2002 (April-July) - Visiting student at the Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona (ES). Supervisor: prof. Bernardo Kugler.

2001 (Sept.) - 2002 (Mar.) - Exchange student at the University of Tampere (FIN).

1996 - High School licence. ITIS A. Volta, Rome.

Research interests

International Trade; Outsourcing; Emerging Economies; Applied Econometrics; European Integration.

Publications

Articles in referred journal

2014 - "Il settore dei dispositivi medici in Italia", (with G. Bizzotto, F. Cincotti, V. Codazzi, M.E. Grisostolo), forthcoming on *Rivista di Politica Economica*.

2014 - "Macroeconomic Imbalances in the Euro Area and Trade with Emerging Economies: Threat or Opportunity?", *Perspectives on Federalism*, vol. 6(1), 45-70.

2013 - "Technological Catching Up, Quality of Exports and Competitiveness: a sectoral perspective" (with E. Cavallaro, M. Mulino and A. Matano), *Emerging Markets Finance and Trade*, vol 49(6), pp: 4-21.

2013 - "European Sovereign Bailouts, Political Risk and the Economic Consequences of Mrs. Merkel" (with S. Collignon and H. Lierse), *Journal of International Commerce, Economics and Policy*, 4(2).

2012 - "Intra-European Imbalances, Adjustment, and Growth in the Eurozone" (with P. Guerrieri), *Oxford Review of Economic Policy*, vol. 32(3), pp: 532-50.

2012 - "The Internationalisation of the Italian Economy: a lost chance, an opportunity to seize" (with P. Guerrieri), *Review of Economic Conditions in Italy*, n. 1/2012.

2012 - "L'Internazionalizzazione dell'Economia Italiana: un'occasione mancata, un'opportunità da cogliere" (with P. Guerrieri), *Economia Italiana*, n 2/2012, pp. 31-61.

2012 - "Italia e Germania: due modelli di crescita export led a confronto" (with P. Guerrieri), *Economia e Politica Industriale/Journal of Industrial and Business Economics*, vol. 32(2), pp. 17-52

2009 - "The Sector Bias of Skill-Biased Technical Change and the Rising Skill Premium in Transition Economies," (with R. Stehrer), *Empirica*, vol. 36(3), pages 351-64

Chapters in books

2014 - "Unit Labour Costs and Capital Efficiency in the Euro Area", (with S. Collignon) in S. Collignon and P. Esposito (eds), *Competitiveness in the European Economy*, Routledge, London.

2014 - "Are Italy's and Germany's Economic Strategies Competitive or Complementary?" (with P. Guerrieri) in S. Collignon and P. Esposito (eds), *Competitiveness in the European Economy*, Routledge, London.

2013 - "Macroeconomic Imbalances in the Euro Area: the role of external performance" (with P. Guerrieri) in L. Paganetto (ed), *Public Debt, Global Governance and Economic Dynamism*, Springer, New York.

2012 “European Sovereign Bailouts, Political Risk and the Economic Consequences of Mrs. Merkel” (with S. Collignon and H. Lierse) *ARENA Report 3/2012*

2012 - "Effects of High-Tech Capital, FDI, and Outsourcing on Demand for Skills in West and East" (with R. Stehrer) in M. Mas and R. Stehrer (eds), *Industrial Productivity in Europe: Growth and Crisis*, Edward Elgar Publishing;

Books

2014 – “Competitiveness in the European economy”, (editor with S. Collignon), Routledge, London, 2014.

2014 - "European Macroeconomic Imbalances: Market Failures and Policy Adjustments", (with P. Canofari, M. Messori and C. Milani), *IAI Research Paper*, Istituto Affari Internazionali, forthcoming.

Working papers

2013 - “Economically Convergent but Environmentally Divergent Regions? Evolving Desertification Risk and the Economic Structure of a Mediterranean country (1960-2010)”, (with F. Patriarca, L. Salvati and F. Perini), *MPRA Paper 52601*, University Library of Munich, Germany. Submitted to *Environmental Management*.

2012 - “Technological Catching Up, Quality of Exports and Competitiveness” (with E. Cavallaro, M. Mulino and A. Matano), *Working Papers 158*, University of Rome La Sapienza, Department of Public Economics.

2011 – “Explaining the Performance of Italian Exports During the Crisis: does quality matter?” (with C. Vicarelli), *Luiss LAB Working Paper 95/2011*

2010 – "Structural Change in the Mozambican Provinces: what do the INE data say?" (with P. Dias) *Quaderni di Ricerca n.13* Dipartimento di Innovazione e Società, Sapienza University of Rome.

2009 - "Effects of High-Tech Capital, FDI, and Outsourcing on Demand for Skills in West and East" (with R. Stehrer). *WIIW Working Papers 51*

2007 - "The Sector Bias of the Skill Biased Technical Change and the rising skill premium in Transition Economies", (with Robert Stehrer), *WIIW Working Paper 43*.

Completed papers

- "Two-faced Growth: Socioeconomic and Environmental Determinants of urbanization patterns in Italy (1960-2010)", (with F. Patriarca and L. Salvati), submitted to *Regional Studies and Urban Economics*.

- "The dynamics of Spanish public debt and sustainable Paths for fiscal consolidations" (with A. Paradiso and B. B. Rao)

- "The dynamics of French public debt: Paths for fiscal consolidations" (with B. B. Rao and A. Paradiso)

- "Non-Stationary Inflation and Estimates of the New Keynesian Phillips Curve for Australia" (with A. Paradiso and B. B. Rao)

- "Taylor Rule and Structural Breaks in the ECB Monetary Policy" (with S. Collignon);

Reports

2011-2014 - CER reports: Report on Europe (annual publication in English, 2011-2014); Internationalisation of the Italian Economy (annual publication in Italian, 2011 - 2014); Report on Environment and Economic Policy (annual publication in Italian on energy policy and renewable sources; 2012-2013);

2009 - AIECE Report, may 2009.

2009-2010 ISAE Report: Le previsioni dell'economia Italiana (forecasts for the Italian economy); bi-annual; Chapter on emerging markets, boxes with policy simulations.

Activity as referee

Referee for *International Review of Applied Economics*, *Applied Economics*, *Journal of Agricultural and Development Economics*, *Journal of International Financial Markets*, *Institutions and Money*.

Participation in Research Projects and other activities

2013 (March) - 2014 (March) "Macroeconomic Imbalances in the Euro Area and Policy Adjustment", research commissioned by the Italian Institute for Foreign Affairs (IAI). Supervisor of the project: Prof. Marcello Messori.

2008 (June. - Dec.) - Rapporto sulla scuola italiana (Report on the Italian schooling system), edited by Fondazione Giovanni Agnelli. Project coordinators: G. Barbieri, P. Cipollone, P. Sestito.

2008 (Jan.) – 2009 (Oct.) “Governance and institution building, vicious circle of development policies and poverty reduction in Southern Africa.” PRIN 2006, responsible Prof. Anna Maria Gentili. Main activity: descriptive and econometric analysis of Household survey data and national accounts.

2007 (July - Aug.) - Foreign trade data analysis of the New Member States and construction of synthetic export quality indicators. Supervisor: Prof. Marcella Mulino, Università de L’Aquila, (IT).

2004 (Sept. – Dec.) “The impediments to the rise of the activity rates in Italy: an intra European comparison” commissioned by the *Consiglio dei Ministri* (Italian Board of Ministers), scientific director: Prof. P. Piacentini. Main activity: descriptive analysis of labour market data at regional level (nuts3) for the New Member States.

Language skills

Italian: mother tongue

English: fluent

Spanish: good

German: basic (Grundstufe A/2)

French: working knowledge

Computer skills

Microsoft Office, Latex, E-Views, Stata, SPSS, R, WinRats, Matlab.

References

Prof. Dr. Stefan Collignon, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa and London School of Economics. email: s.collignon@lse.ac.uk;

Prof. Paolo Guerrieri, Sapienza University of Rome and College of Europe, Bruges. email: paolo.guerrieri@uniroma1.it;

Prof. Dr. Roberto Basile, University of Naples II, email: roberto.basile@unina2.it;

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