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Curriculum Vitae

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PRESENT POSITION

Research Fellow, Policy Studies Institute, London

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Labour Economics, Child Labour, Poverty, Education Economics, Poverty and Fertility.

EDUCATION

- 2001-2005: Ph.D. in Development Economics, University of Florence.
- 2000-2001: M.Sc. in Economics, University of Rome Tor Vergata.
- 1994-2000: B.A. in Economics (4 years), University of Pisa, final mark: 110/110
- 1989-1994: Diploma in Accountancy, final mark: 60/60.

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- 2006 Visiting Research Associate at the Institute for Social & Economic Research (ISER)
- 2004: Summer School in Econometrics, CIDE (Econometric Inter-University Centre).
- 2003: Second Mediterranean Summer School in Theoretical and Applied Economics. The Evaluation of Public Policy at Universitat de les illes Balears.
- 2001-2002: Visiting student at the European University Institute of Fiesole, Italy

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2008- Research Fellow, *Policy Studies Institute*, London, UK.
- 2007-2008: Consultant for the *World Health Organization*, Venice, Italy
- 2003-2007: Research Fellow, *University of Florence*, Department of Economic Sciences, Italy
- 2004-2007: Research Fellow, *University of Florence*, Department of Statistics, Italy
- 2006: Consultant for the *European Commission, DG Employment and Social Affairs*, Italy
- 2005-2006: Visiting Research Associate, *Institute for Social & Economic Research (ISER)*, UK
- 2004: Consultant for *UNICEF Innocenti Research Centre*, Florence, Italy
Consultant for *CHILD* (Centre for Household, Income, Labour and Demographic Economics), Turin, Italy.
- 2003: Economics), Turin, Italy.
- 2001-2003: Volunteer for *NGO Mani Tese*, Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu, India
Consultant for *UNICEF, WORLD BANK, ILO* (UCW Inter-agency cooperation project), Florence, Italy

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2007-2008: *Visiting Professor* for “Introduction to Economics” (undergraduate level) at the University of Florence, Faculty of Political Sciences, Italy
- 2004-2007: *Lecturer* on “Household Economics” (graduate level) at SPICeS (School of International Policy, Cooperation and Development), Rome, Italy
- 2006: *Lecturer* on “STATA (Statistics-Data Analysis) use” at the University of Florence, Faculty of Economics, Italy for the course “Labour Economics” (undergraduate level) and for the Ph.D. in “Development Economics”, Florence
- 2002-2007: *Teaching Assistant* in “Political Economics” at the University of Florence, Faculty of Law, Italy

CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

- *Employment Retention and Advancement* (ERA), PSI, London.
- *Understanding the housing and economic circumstances of The Riverside Group tenants*, PSI, London
- *Women and unpaid family care work in the EU*, European Parliament Project, Foundation Giacomo Brodolini, Rome and PSI, London.

RECENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

- *Analysis of the socioeconomic inequality and determinants of health in Albania*, WHO
- *Poverty Dynamic and Fertility in Developing Countries*, University of Florence (Department of Statistics), University of Essex (Department of Economics) and Austrian Academy of Sciences (Vienna Institute for Demography). Italian project coordinator: Prof. Fabrizia Mealli.
- *Women, Children and Ethnic Minorities*, University of Florence, Department of Economic Sciences, Italy. Research unit leader Prof. Gianna Claudia Giannelli.
- *Empirical evidence on job and geographical mobility in the European Union*, European Commission, DG Employment and Social Affairs
- *Analysis of child poverty in CEE/CIS*, Innocenti Research Center-Unicef, Florence, Italy. Project Director: Gerry Redmond
- *Understanding Children’s Work project* (UCW Project), Inter-agency (ILO, World Bank, UNICEF) cooperation project, project director: Prof. Furio Camillo Rosati.

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Articles in Academic Journals

- The Relation between Child Labour and Mothers’ work: the case of India, with G. C. Giannelli, forthcoming in *Journal of International Manpower*, Vol. 34, No. 1, 2010.
- Assessing the Causal Effect of Childbearing on Economic Wellbeing in Albania with Alessandra Mattei, in “Causal Analysis in Population Studies: Concepts, Methods, Applications”, Eds. Engelhardt, Kohler and Prskawetz, Springer, 2009
- Poverty and Fertility in Less Developed Countries: A Comparative Analysis, with Aassve, A., H. Engelhardt, Kedir, J. Kim, F. Mealli, L. Mencarini, S. Pudney and A. Prskawetz, *Population Review* Vol. 45, No. 2, 2006.

Working papers

- *School attendance of children and the work of mothers: A joint multilevel model for India*, with G.C. Giannelli, L. Grilli, IZA Discussion Paper No. 3531, 2008
- Do family planning programs help women’s employment? The case of Indian mothers, with Gianna Claudia Giannelli, IZA Discussion Paper No. 2762, 2007
- *Poverty and Fertility in Less Developed Countries: A Comparative Analysis*, with A. Aassve, H. Engelhardt, A. Kedir, J. Kim, F. Mealli, L. Mencarini, S. Pudney and A. Prskawetz, *Population Review* Vol. 45, No. 2, 2006.
- *Income mis-measurement and the estimation of poverty rates. An analysis of income poverty in Albania*, with S. Pudney, ISER Working Paper n. 2006-35, 2006

- *Household Chores and Child Health: Preliminary Evidence for six Countries*, with S. Lyon, Understanding Children's Work Project, ILO/UNICEF/WORLD BANK, UCW Working Paper, 2003
- *Child Work in Côte d'Ivoire: An Overview*, with S. Lyon, Understanding Children's Work Project, ILO/UNICEF/WORLD BANK, UCW Working Paper, 2002.

Reports

- *Women and unpaid family care work in the EU*, with G.C. Giannelli, G. Grotkowsa, L., Piccoli, M. W. Socha, European Parliament Report, forthcoming 2010
- *Understanding the housing and economic circumstances of The Riverside Group tenants*, PSI, forthcoming 2010.
- *Empirical evidence on job and geographical mobility in the European Union, Geographical and Job Mobility*, with E. Recchi, E. Baldoni, L. Mencarini, in the EU, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities. Project Tender No. VT/2005/0107

Working in Progress

- *The effect of child labour and low education on adults' labour market outcomes. The case of Guatemala*, presented at UCW seminar in 2008, EALE 2009, AIEL 2009
- *Understanding the housing and economic circumstances of The Riverside Group tenants*, PSI, London
- *Adult's health inequality at the early century in Albania. A study based on ALSM survey*

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

2009

- *XXIV National Conference on Labour Economics (AIEL)*, Sassari (Italy), 24-25 September 2009
- *European Association of Labour Economists (EALE)*, Tallinn (Estonia), 10-12 September 2009
- *European Society for Population Economics (ESPE)*, Seville (Spain), 11-12 June 2009

2008

- *Seminar on child labour, education and youth employment: a challenge for economic growth and social progress*, (Understanding Children's Work Project and Universidad Carlos III de Madrid), Madrid (Spanish), 11-12 September 2008
- *European Association of Labour Economists (EALE)*, Amsterdam (Netherlands), 18-20 September 2008
- *International Association For Feminist Economics (IAFFE)*, Torino (Italy), 19-21 June 2008
- *Third IZA/World Bank Conference on Employment and Development*, Rabat (Morocco), 5-6 May 2008

2007

- *XLVIII Riunione Scientifica della Società Italiana degli Economisti (SIE)*, Torino (Italy), October 2007
- *IZA Workshop: Child Labour in Developing Countries*, Bonn (Germany), June 2007
- *The Global Workplace - Learning from each other*, *Fondazione Universitaria Marco Biagi*, University of Modena (Italy), March 2007

2006

- *Causal Analysis in Population Studies: Concepts, Methods and Applications*, *Vienna Institute of Demography*, Vienna (Austria), November 2006
- *ISER-University of Florence Workshop, Department of statistics "G.Parenti"*, University of Florence (Italy), March 2006
- *Unicef - Innocenti Research Center*, Florence (Italy), February 2006

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