

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education, awards and appointments

- President of the supervising committee of Banca Popolare Etica
- *Associate editor* of the Journal of Financial Stability
- Member of the Executive Board of Econometrica an Interuniversity Center for studies on corporate social responsibility
- from 2004 Full Professor of Economics at the University of Rome "Tor Vergata"
- 2000 Associate Professor of Economics at the University of Rome "Tor Vergata"
- 2000 Professor of Economics III and IV at the University of Rome "Tor Vergata"
- **Permanent research position** at University of Rome "Tor Vergata" in Monetary and Financial Economics. Winner of the competition with 94/100
- **D.Phil. Economics**, University of Oxford (technological innovation and finance) Supervisor Philip Aghion
- **M.Sc., Economics**, London School of Economics (1992-93)
- **Ph.D., Economics**, Faculty of Economics, University of Rome "La Sapienza". Dissertation on theoretical and empirical models of wage differentials
- **Master in "Economics and Administration"**, Faculty of Economics, University of Rome "Tor Vergata" (international economics, cost-benefit analysis, input-output analysis) (1990)
- **Graduate Record Examination** (G.R.E.) with a score of 89 percentile in the logic, mathematic and language tests (1989)
- **TOEFL** exam with a score of 650 (1992)
- **Graduation in Political Science** (and dissertation in International Economics) with 110 e lode in the University of Rome "La Sapienza", passing 21 examinations all with top marks (1988)

- School leaving examination achieved with 60 out of 60 (1983-84)
- **CNR Scholarship** for studies on finance and innovation for the Academic year 1995-96
- **Sanwa Bank Prize** for best studies in Japanese financial economics for the year 1995-96

EXPERIENCE

- coordinator of the following impact studies on the effect of development projects in LDCs:
 - i) effect of Italian refinancing of microfinance institutions in Sri Lanka after tsunami
 - ii) impact of fair trade affiliation on the Meru Herb association of agricultural producers in Kenya
 - iii) impact of fair trade affiliation on the Minka and Allpa associations of textile and craftsmanship producers in Perù
 - iv) impact of fair trade affiliation on the Apicoop association of honey producers in Chile

Two impact studies programmed for this summer are on the microfinance projects of the Protagonizar association in Argentina and the Panay association of sugar producers in the Philippines.

Member of the scientific and executive board of *Econometrica*, a Center of 18 Italian Universities for studies on economics and social responsibility

2002-2003 Coordinator of the European Project EU-EUROKY-PIA, "Indicators for policy impact analysis"

2002-2004 EU consultant in the European Project NESIS, "New Economy Statistical Indicators System" developed by the Italian Statistical Institute and by a network of Universities and European statistical institutes

2003 Coordinator of a Research Unit in the MIUR project on "Globalisation, fair trade and socially responsible consumption"

2002 Coordinator of a Research Unit in the MIUR project on "Globalisation, trade policies and "technological divide"

2001 Coordinator of a Research Unit in the CNR project on "L' Italia in Europa: governance e politiche per lo sviluppo economico e sociale"

2000 Member of the ISTAT research group on the definition of industrial groups

1998 Senior researcher in a EEC project on the monitoring of application of International Convention on Money Laundering in Andean Latinamerican countries

1998 National coordinator of the CNR Strategic Project "L' Italia in Europa: governance politiche per lo sviluppo economico e sociale"

1998 Coordinator of the MICIO project sponsored by Fondazione Sichelgaita on stock exchange forecasting and on the development of new classification techniques to individuate likely candidates for stock exchange listing among small-medium firms

1997 Research contract with STET on the effects of merger and acquisition in the telecommunication sector

1997 Research contract with BNL on the effects of deregulation and liberalisation in the telecommunication sector

1997 Research contract with Confartigianato for analysis on Survey data on Italian small-medium firms

1997 (January-June) II Research contract with Mediocredito for an econometric analysis on MEDIOCREDITO survey on 4000 Italian small and medium firms to investigate on investment financial constraints (on the 1992-94 Survey)

1996 Contract researcher on CNR Research project on finance and innovation in Italian industrial districts

1996 Contract researcher on CNR Research project on "Economics of Italian debt"

1996 Contract researcher with CNR on a project on the effect of subsidies on firms in Southern Italy

1995-96 Contract researcher with CONSOB (Italian Stock Exchange Regulatory Commission)

1995-1996 Contract researcher with EEC- University of "Tor Vergata" in the ESPRIT project "Company of the Future"

1995 - Ph.D. lecturer with a series of lessons on "Finance and innovation" at the University of Rome "Tor Vergata"

1990-93 - Undergraduate lecturer, Economics at II University of Rome "Tor Vergata".

1995 - Contract researcher with MEDIOCREDITO for an econometric analysis on MEDIOCREDITO survey on 4000 Italian small and medium firms to investigate on investment financial constraints (on the 1989-91 Survey)

1994-95 - Contract researcher at the CNR (Centre of National Research) on a project on technological innovation financing.

1994 - Contract researcher at the CNR (Centre of National Research) in a project for the internationalisation of the Italian economy, with four working papers:

1993 - Contract researcher with ISMEA (Institute for agricultural market studies) with two ISMEA papers:

i) "Indagine statistica sui modelli di consumo alimentare"

(Food consumption models: a statistical analysis)

ii) "La produttività agricola nell'Italia meridionale negli anni '80"

(Agricultural productivity in the South of Italy in the eighties)

1993 - Contract researcher with L'ECOTER (Institute for Regional Economics) with project analysis for the creation of a park in Sardinia (Molentargius).

1990 - Dissertation for the Master in Economics and Administration "L'analisi di rischio dell'investimento: il metodo Montecarlo applicato ad un progetto petrolifero".

(Investment risk analysis: Montecarlo method applied to an oil project)

- Member of the Italian Association of Labour Economics (AIEL)

Main journals for which he has been referee:

Econometrica, Journal of Money, Credit and Banking, Applied Financial Economics, European Journal of Finance, Journal of Banking and Finance, Journal of Economic Behaviour and Organisation, Economic Record, Journal of Economics, Journal of Socioeconomics, Journal of Economic Psychology, Economics of Innovation and New Technology, Rivista di Scienze Economiche e Commerciali, Rivista di Politica Economica, Politica Economica, Rivista Italiana degli Economisti Labour, Small Business Economics, Applied Financial Economics, Journal of Regional studies, Scandinavian Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Financial Stability, Metroeconomica, Environmental & Resource Economics.

Research ranking (December 2009) su REPEC (<http://ideas.repec.org/f/pbe259.html>)

1. [Italy](#) (26 of 1714, top 1.5%)
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3. [Europe](#) (367 of 12345, top 2.9%)
4. World (1289 of 22687 top 5.68%)