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Curriculum Vitae (April 2019)

Personal information

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Academic affiliations

Associate Professor of Public Finance
University of Insubria - Varese
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Research Associate
Institute for Social and Economic Research - ISER
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Research Associate
Center for Research on Pensions and Welfare Policies - CeRP
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DONDENA Centre for Research on Social Dynamics and Public Policies
Bocconi University
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Principal Employment history

2014 October - Associate Professor (i.e. Professore Associato) of Public Finance at the University of Insubria - Varese (Italy).

2010 December - 2014 September Assistant Professor (i.e. Ricercatore) of Public Finance at the University of Insubria - Varese (Italy).

2009 October - 2010 Research Fellow (i.e. Lecturer grade), Institute for Social and Economic Research (ISER), University of Essex (UK).

2007 February – 2009

Senior Research Officer, Institute for Social and Economic Research (ISER), University of Essex (UK).

Research interests

Public economics; Tax-benefits microsimulation modelling; labour supply modelling; public policies and redistributive effects; poverty and deprivation in Europe; Applied micro-econometrics

Education

2004 - 2011 PhD in Economics, ISER, University of Essex (Supervisor: Prof. Stephen Jenkins. Examiners: Prof. Tito Boeri and Prof. Brian Nolan)

2002 - 2005 PhD (i.e. Dottorato di Ricerca) in Economics and Finance of European Union, University of Genova (I)

2003 - 2004 Master of Science in Public Economics, University of York

Refereed Journal Articles

“The fiscal and equity impact of tax expenditures in the European Union”, with S. Barrios, F. Coda Moscarola, L. Gandullia, and S. Riscado, 2019, *Journal of European Social Policy*, 2nd R&R, [ANVUR A*]

“Redistribution in a joint income-wealth perspective: a cross-country comparison”, with S. Kuypers and G. Verbist, 2019, *Socio-Economic Review*, *forthcoming* [ANVUR A*]

“Investing in subsidized childcare in order to reduce poverty”, with T. Hufkens, D. Vandelannoote, and G. Verbist, 2019, *Journal of European Social Policy*, *forthcoming* [ANVUR A*]

“The joint decision of labour supply and childcare in Italy under costs and availability constraints”, with E. Nazarani, 2019, *Economia Politica*, *forthcoming* [ANVUR A*]

“Fiscal vs. social welfare: Support with housing costs in seven EU countries”, with K. Hollan, M. Matsaganis, E. Zólyomi, 2019, *Politiche Sociali/Social Policies*, 1:67-92.

“Marginal Cost of Public Funds: from the theory to the empirical application for the evaluation of the efficiency of the tax-benefit systems”, with L. Gandullia and E. Lezzi, 2018, *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*, 18(4) [ANVUR A*]

“Removing homeownership bias in taxation: the distributional effects of including net imputed rent in taxable income”, with A. Paulus, H. Sutherland, P.

Tsakoglou, G. Verbist and F. Zantomio, 2017, *Fiscal Studies*, 38 (4): 525-557 [ANVUR A*]

“The design of fiscal consolidation measures in the European Union: distributional effects and implications for macroeconomic recovery”, with A. Paulus and H. Sutherland, 2017, *Oxford Economic Papers*, 69 (3): 632-654 [ANVUR A*]

“The Eurosystem Household Finance and Consumption Survey: a new underlying database for EUROMOD”, with S. Kuypers and G. Verbist, 2016, *International Journal of Microsimulation*, 9(3) 35-65.

“Fiscal consolidation policies in the context of Italy’s two recessions”, with C. Fiorio, 2015, *Fiscal Studies* 36(4): 499-526 [ANVUR A*]

“The Distributional Effects of Taxes and Transfers Under Alternative Income Concepts: the Importance of Three ‘I’s””, with A. Paulus, 2015, *Public Finance Review* 43(3): 347-372.

“From Housewives to Independent Earners: How the Tax System Can Help Women to Work in a Context of Strong Familialism”, 2015, *Journal of Social Policy*, 44(1): 63-82 [ANVUR A* up to 31/12/2017]

Featured in: lavoce.info, Il Corriere della Sera, Le riforme a costo zero (T. Boeri e P. Garibaldi, Chiarelettere), Valorizzare le donne conviene (D. Del Boca, L. Mencarini e S. Pasqua, Il Mulino), BBC Panorama

“The redistributive effect and progressivity of taxes revisited: An International Comparison across the European Union”, with G. Verbist, 2014, *FinanzArchiv*, 70 (3): 405-429.

“Welfare compensation for unemployment in the Great Recession”, with M. Fernandez Salgado, H. Sutherland and A. Tumino, 2014, *Review of Income and Wealth* 60, S177-S204 [ANVUR A*]

Featured in: Royal Economic Society newsletter

“EUROMOD: the European Union tax-benefit microsimulation model”, with H. Sutherland, 2013, *International Journal of Microsimulation* 6(1) 4-26.

“Editorial special issue on EUROMOD”, with I. V. Tasseva, 2013, *International Journal of Microsimulation* 6(1) 1-3.

“The financial well-being of older people in Europe and the redistributive effects of minimum pension schemes”, with M. Matsaganis and H. Sutherland, EUROMOD Working Paper 07/2011, *Rivista Italiana degli Economisti - The Journal of the Italian Economic Association* XVIII(2): 149-174, 2013.

“Are European social safety nets tight enough? Coverage and adequacy of minimum income schemes in 14 EU countries”, with M. Matsaganis and H. Sutherland, *International Journal of Social Welfare* 22, 2013.

“Cross-national differences in determinants of multiple deprivation in Europe”, ISER WP 2009/34, *The Journal of Economic Inequality* 10(3), 2012, [ANVUR A*]

“Approximations to the truth: comparing survey and microsimulation approaches to measuring income for social indicators”, ISER WP 2010-13 with M. Iacovou, H Sutherland and A. Skew, *Social Indicators Research* 105, 2012.

“Inequalities within couples in Europe: market incomes and the role of taxes and benefits”, ISER WP 2007/28 with H. Immervoll, H. Levy and H. Sutherland, *The Eastern Economic Journal* 37, 2011.

“Economic downturn and stress testing European welfare systems” with A. Salvatori and H. Sutherland, *Research in Labor Economics* 32, 2011.

Featured in: lavoce.info, La Repubblica, La Stampa

“Measuring the size and impact of public cash support for children in cross-national perspective” with A. Paulus and H. Sutherland, *Social Science Computer Review* 29(1), 2011.

Featured in: Sarfatti 25, Metro

“Can In-work Benefits Improve Social Inclusion in the Southern European countries?”, *Journal of European Social Policy* 20(4), 2010. [ANVUR A*]

“Stress testing the UK welfare system for unemployment”, with A. Salvatori and H. Sutherland, *Journal of Poverty and Social Justice* 18(3), 2010.

“The public debt of Italian regions: an analysis of the determinants”, with L. Gandullia, in Italian, *Rivista di Diritto Finanziario e Scienza delle Finanze*, 2008.

“Tax breaks and the non profit sector in Italy”, with L. Gandullia and M. Petrini, Italian, *Economia Internazionale/International Economics*, 2008.

“Redistributive effect of local indirect taxes”, with L. Gandullia, in Italian, *Politica Economica*, a. XXII (1), 2006

Book Chapters

“Empirical evidence using microsimulation models in the social sciences”, with E. Lezzi, in *New Horizons in Modeling and Simulation for Social Epidemiology and Public Health*, edited by D. Kim D, R. Hammond Hoboken, US, Wiley & Sons, *forthcoming*.

“Microsimulation and Policy Analysis”, with A. Paulus and H. Sutherland, in *Handbook of Income Distribution Volume 2B*, edited by A. B. Atkinson and F. Bourguignon, Elsevier, 2015. ISER Working Paper 23/2014. DOI: 10.1016/B978-0-444-59429-7.00025-X

“Should we make the richest pay to meet fiscal adjustment needs?” – Discussion in *The role of tax policy in times of fiscal consolidation*, edited by S. Princen and G. Mourre, *European Economy, Economic Papers* 502, 2013.

“Tax Relief for Charitable Giving: New Evidence from the Italian Personal Income Tax Returns”, with M. Ameri and L. Gandullia in *Italia, Europa, Mondo. Liber amicorum di Franco Praussello* edited by L. Gandullia, D. Preda e G.B. Varnier, Franco Angeli Editore, Milan, 2013.

“Policy simulation across countries using EUROMOD: Stress testing European welfare systems for unemployment”, with A. Salvatori and H. Sutherland, in *Income and Living Conditions in Europe*, edited by A. B. Atkinson and E. Marlier, Eurostat, 2010.

“Policy Swapping across Countries using EUROMOD: the case of In-work Benefits in the Southern Europe”, in A. Harding, P. Williamson and A. Zaidi (Eds.) *New Frontiers in Microsimulation Modelling*, Ashgate, 2009.

“The Effect of Taxes and Benefits on Income Distribution”, with A. Paulus and H. Sutherland in T. Ward, O. Lelkes, H. Sutherland and I. G. Tóth (Eds.) *European Inequalities: Social Inclusion and Income Distribution in the European Union*, Tarki, 2009.

“The effects of taxes and benefits on income distribution in the enlarged EU”, with Paulus A., et al., in O. Lelkes and H. Sutherland (Eds.) *Tax and Benefit Policies in the Enlarged Europe: assessing the impact with microsimulation models*, Asghate, 2009.

“The Effect of Taxes and Benefits on Income Distribution in the EU”, with A. Paulus and H. Sutherland, in *Network on Social Inclusion and Income Distribution Final Report 2007*, Brussels: European Observatory on the Social Situation, 2008..

“An outline of tax systems and tax reforms”, with L. Gandullia, in *Tax Systems and Tax Reforms in Latin America* edited by L. Bernardi, A. Barreix, A. Marenzi and P. Profeta, *Routledge Studies in the Modern World Economy*, Routledge, 2008.

“Using the EU-SILC for policy simulation: prospects, some limitations and some suggestions”, with H. Levy and H. Sutherland, in *Comparative EU statistics on Income and Living Conditions: Issues and Challenges*, Eurostat Methodologies and Working Papers, European Communities, 2007, pp. 345-373.

“General Macroeconomic Framework of the Southern and Eastern Mediterranean Countries: Social Indicators and Fiscal Policies”, in *Sustainable Development and Adjustment in the Mediterranean Countries Following EU Enlargement* edited by F. Praussello, Franco Angeli Editore, Milan, 2006.

“Indirect Taxation and Budget Vulnerability of the MEDA Countries: a Note”, with L. Gandullia, in *Sustainable Development and Adjustment in the Mediterranean Countries Following EU Enlargement* edited by F. Praussello. Franco Angeli Editore, Milan, 2006.

“L’impatto delle agevolazioni fiscali sulle donazioni in Italia”, with L. Gandullia, in *Il settore non profit in Italia: la creazione di valore sociale aggiunto e il ruolo delle donazioni*, edited by S. Cima, M. Fioruzzi and L. Gandullia, Franco Angeli Editore, Milan, 2003.

Working papers and Conference papers, in progress

“Shifting taxes from labour to property. A simulation under labour market equilibrium”, with F. Coda Moscarola, U. Colombino and M. Locatelli, 2014, EUROMOD Working Paper 20/14. *Submitted*

“What makes personal income taxes progressive? A decomposition across European countries using EUROMOD”, with G. Verbist. IMA Conference paper

“Homeownership taxation after the Great Recession onset in Europe: do property taxes compensate for income tax exemptions?”, with G. Verbist and F. Zantomio, 2016.

“Net Replacement Rates to unemployment in the EU28: the advantage of using microdata compared to hypothetical families”, with H. X. Jara, 2016.

“Size and distributional pattern of pension-related tax expenditures in European countries”, with S. Barrios, F. Coda Moscarola and L. Gandullia, 2017, *Submitted*.

Policy reports

“Access to social protection for all forms of employment. Assessing the options for a possible EU initiative”, March 2018, European Commission, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion. Report realised by Fondazione G. Brodolini involving the following experts Barbara De Micheli, Francesco Figari, Feliciano Iudicone, Amerigo Lombardi, Manos Matsaganis, Michele Raitano and Patrik Vesan.

“The fiscal and equity impact of tax expenditures in the European Union”, with S. Barrios, L. Gandullia, and S. Riscado, JRC Working Papers on Taxation and Structural Reforms No 1/2016, European Commission, Joint Research Centre, Seville.

“Italy Country Report”, with L. Ceriani and C. Fiorio, EUROMOD country Reports, ISER – University of Essex. Various editions: 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018.

“Recent changes in housing policies and their distributional impact across Europe”, with M. Matsaganis, Research Note of the Social Situation Monitor No. 10, 2016.

“Making work pay. A conceptual paper”, with M. Matsaganis, Research Note of the Social Situation Monitor No. 3, 2016.

“The Distributional Effects of Fiscal Consolidation in Nine EU Countries”, with Avram, S., Leventi, C., Levy, H., Navicke, J., Matsaganis, M., Militaru, E., Paulus, A., Rastrigina, O., and Sutherland, H., Social Situation Observatory Income Distributions and Living Conditions, Research Note 01/2012, Brussels: European Commission. (EUROMOD Working Paper 2/13).

“The economic downturn, unemployment and risk of poverty: stress testing European welfare systems”, with H. Sutherland and A. Tumino, Research Note of the Social Situation Observatory No. 2, 2010.

“Coverage and adequacy of Minimum Income schemes in the European Union”, with T. Haux, M. Matsaganis and H. Sutherland, ISER WP 37-2010 Previous version appeared as Research Note of the Social Situation Observatory No. 5, 2009.

“The effect of minimum pension schemes and recent reforms to them on the financial well-being of older people”, with M. Matsaganis and H. Sutherland, Research Note of the Social Situation Observatory No. 1, 2008.

“Distributional effects of policy simulations related to non-cash income components”, with H. Sutherland, A. Paulus, P. Tsakloglou, G. Verbist and F. Zantomio. Report for the AIM-AP project, 2009, Colchester: ISER, University of Essex.

“Improving the Capacity and Usability of EUROMOD: Final Report”, with H. Sutherland, O. Lelkes, H. Levy, C. Lietz, D. Mantovani and A. Paulus, EUROMOD Working Paper EM4/08, Colchester: ISER, University of Essex.

“Supporting Families with Children through Taxes and Benefits”, with A. Paulus and H. Sutherland, Research Note of the Social Situation Observatory No. 2, 2007.

Editorial responsibilities

- 2015 - International Journal of Microsimulation, Associate editor.
- 2014 - Politica Economica - Journal of economic policy, Member of the Editorial board.
- 2013 International Journal of Microsimulation. Guest Editor, Issue 3.
- 2010 - 2011 EUROMOD working paper series. Editor

Refereeing

Acta Sociologica, CESifo Economic Studies, Contemporary Economics, Eastern European Economics, Economia Politica, Economic Modelling, Empirical

Economics, European Political Science Review, European Economic Review, Feminist Economics, FinanzArchiv, Fiscal Studies, Hacienda Pública Española/Review of Public Economics, International Journal of Manpower, International Journal of Social Welfare, International Review of Administrative Sciences, IZA Journal of European Labour Studies, Journal of Economic Inequality, Journal of Economic Studies, Journal of Economic Surveys, Journal of European Social Policy, Journal of Income Distribution, Journal of International and Comparative Social Policy, Journal of Macroeconomics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Poverty and Social Justice, Journal of Social Policy, Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Politica Economica - Journal of Economic Policy, Public Budgeting & Finance, Public Finance Review, Research in Labour Economics, Review of Income and Wealth, Rivista Italiana degli Economisti - The Journal of the Italian Economic Association, The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, Social Indicators Research, Social Policy & Administration, South European Societies and Politics, Southern Economic Journal, The European Political Science Review, WorldBank ADePT Series.

Project evaluation

MIUR, Estonian Research Council, Luxembourg National Research Fund

Software

EUROMOD, a tax-benefit microsimulation model for the EU countries (C++/Excel): general development and responsible for country components: Belgium, Italy, UK and Sweden.

Research projects

2019 -	Forum Diseguaglianze Diversità - Partner di progetto
2017-2019	"Inclusion of tax expenditures components in a EUROMOD-JRC Web Interface" financed by the European Commission - Joint Research Centre - Sevilla, PI
2016-2019	"CIRCLE - Care and Income Redistributive Cycles in the Lives of Europeans" financed by the Joint Programming Initiative "More Years, Better Lives", co-PI
2015	"WETAXE - Preparation of tools for the analysis of wealth taxation in EUROMOD" financed by the European Commission - Joint Research Centre - Sevilla, co-PI
2015	"Immigrants and labour market: workers preferences and tax-benefit policies" financed by the University of Insubria - One year Research Fellowship PI (Responsabile Assegno di Ricerca)
2015	"Tax shifting of direct and indirect taxation in Italy and Spain", financed by the European Commission - Joint Research Centre - Sevilla, co-PI
2015	"Tax expenditure imputation in EUROMOD", financed by the European Commission - Joint Research Centre - Sevilla, PI

2015	“Analysis of the distributional aspects of consumption and of a VAT reform on reduced rates for public goods and services based on 2010 HBS microdata” financed by the European Commission – DG-EMPL, PI
2014 -	“Inequalities, Insurance, Incentives and Immigration: Challenges and Solutions for the Welfare State (4Is)” financed by the Norface network
2014 -	“In search of the optimal income tax: a computational approach applied to Italy” financed by the University of Insubria – One year Research Fellowship PI (Responsabile Assegno di Ricerca)
2014 -	“A sustainable approach to urban mobility. Policies and impacts” financed by the Associazione Amici dell’Insubria and University of Insubria – One year Research Fellowship co-PI (co-responsabile Assegno di Ricerca)
2013 - 2014	“Microsimulation modelling tool for the analysis of housing tax reforms in the EU” financed by the European Commission – Joint Research Centre – Sevilla, co-PI
2012 - 2013	“Making work pay in Western Balkan countries: the case of Serbia and Macedonia” financed by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation SDC
2012	“Analysing the interaction of the National Minimum Wage with the tax and benefits system” financed by the UK Low Pay Commission.
2012 –	“IMPROVE” financed under the EU-FP7
2010 - 2013	FLEmish MOdels of Simulation (Flemosi): A tool for ex ante evaluation of socio-economic policies in Flanders, financed by IWT Flanders.
2009 –	“EUROMODupdate” financed by the DG-EMPL
2008 – 2011	“Analysis of Life Chances in Europe” (Alice) funded by the Economic and Social Research Council
2008 – 2010	Net-SILC, EU Expertise Network on Comparative Income and Living Conditions, established by EUROSTAT
2007 - 2011	European Commission Observatory on Demography and the Social Situation (SSO) financed by the DG-EMPL
2008 – 2010	GeNet Understanding Gender Inequalities
2007 - 2009	“Accurate Income Measurement for the Assessment of Public Policies (AIM-AP)” funded by the European Commission (Sixth Framework Programme)
2007 – 2008	“Improving the Capacity and Usability of EUROMOD (I-CUE)” (Design study within the FP6 Research Infrastructures Action)

Academic duties

2014 - 2016	Member of Quality Assurance Board - University of Insubria (I)
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- 2015 - Member of the Teaching Board - Doctorate Programme in Methods and Models for Economic Decisions – University of Insubria (I)
- 2012 - Member of the Senate - University of Insubria (I)
- 2012 Coordinator of the Curriculum in Economics of the Innovation – Master degree in Global Entrepreneurship and Management - University of Insubria (I)
- 2011 - Member of the Teaching Board - Doctorate Programme in Regional and Development Economics – University of Insubria (I)
- 2010 - Member of the Steering Committee – Master in Innovation in the Public Administration – University of Genova (I)
- 2010 - Member of the Teaching Board - Doctorate Programme in Economics and Finance of the European Union – University of Genova (I)

Phd evaluation activity

External examiner: Umberto Cattaneo (University of Genoa – a.a. 2016-17),
 Enrico Lippo (University of Milan-Bicocca – a.a 2016-17)

Member of final commission: Salvatore Perdichizzi (University of Milan-Bicocca – a.a 2016-17)

Teaching experience

- 2016 - Course “Behavioural Economics and Public Policies” – Master in Economics of the Innovation - University of Insubria (I)
- 2015 - Course “Taxation, Income distribution and individual decisions” - Doctorate Programme in Methods and Models for Economic Decisions – University of Insubria (I)
- 2014 - Course “Economics of Taxation” – Master in Firm Economics, Law and Finance – University of Insubria (I)
- 2012 - Course “Public Finance” – Degree in Economics and Management – University of Insubria (I)
- 2011 - 2015 Course “Public Economics and Environment” – Master in Economics of the Innovation - University of Insubria (I)
- 2012/2013 Course “Public Finance” – Degree in Economics – Bocconi University (I)
- 2012/2013 Course “Introduction to Economics and Management” – Master in General Management – University of Insubria (I)
- 2012 Lecture on “Microsimulation in a cross-country perspective” – Research Doctorate in Economics – University of Salerno (I)
- 2007 – 2010 Course “Multi-Country Tax-Benefit Microsimulation using EUROMOD” – ISER University of Essex
- 2009 Lecture on “Fiscal Federalism” - Master in Innovation of the Public Administration – University of Genova (I)

2008 - 2009	Course "Welfare State" at the Faculty of Political Science (3 rd year) - University of Genoa (I)
2006 - 2009	Course "Taxation and Redistribution" at the Faculty of Political Science (3 rd year) - University of Genoa (I)
2004 - 2007	Teaching assistant of Public Economics at the Faculty of Political Science - University of Genoa (I)
2003 - 2006	Consultant at World Bank Institute (WBI) - Global Web-based Course on Decentralization and Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations

Other appointments, work experience

2016 -	Expert at European Commission - JRC, Sevilla
2011 - 2012	Research Associate - GINI Growing inequalities' impact
2010	Expert of the research group "Indagine sulla qualità delle statistiche sul lavoro pubblico" - Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri
	Consultant at United Nations - Economic Commission for Europe
2009	Consultant at Statistics Norway - Research Department
2009	Consultant at OECD - Social Policy Division
2005 - 2009	Research Fellow at D.I.S.E.FIN. - University of Genoa (I)
2006 - 2007	Research Assistant at the Institute for Social and Economic Research (ISER), University of Essex
2005	Member of the research group: "Libro Bianco sul nonprofit" - Agenzia per le ONLUS.
2002	Consultant at IRS - Istituto per la Ricerca Sociale di Milano - "Effetti economici delle agevolazioni fiscali sulle donazioni".

Research grants and scholarships

2006	Merit Prize in the doctoral thesis competition of CoR (European Union) for the doctoral thesis "Fiscal Federalism and Redistribution: fiscal microsimulations related to Italy"
2005 - 2006	European Commission - Jean Monnet Programme grant for mobility of Young Researchers
2002 - 2004	Doctorate Research grant awarded from the University of Genova

Membership

International Association for Research in Income and Wealth (IARIW) - 2011 -
 Italian Society of Public Economics (SIEP) - 2011 -
 Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ) - 2005 -
 Institute for Fiscal Studies (IFS) - 2004 - 2009
 Associazione Italiana Economisti del Lavoro (AIEL) - 2009

Presentations in Conferences and Seminars

2018	International Institute Public Finance Conference (IIPF), Tampere SIEP Conference, University of Padova
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- SIEP Intermediate conference, invited
 SIEDS, Plenary lecture, invited
 Bank of Italy, Workshop on Microsimulation and Policy Analysis, invited
- 2017
 IRVAPP (Trento), invited
 ECINEQ Conference, New York
 International Institute Public Finance Conference (IIPF), Tokyo
 SIEP Conference, University of Catania
- 2016
 York Fiscal Symposium
 34th General Conference of the International Association for Research in Income and Wealth (IARIW), Dresden
 SIEP Conference, University of Salento
- 2015
 Alp-Pop Conference
 DG-EMPL conference European Microsimulation Modelling for Policymaking
 ECINEQ Conference
 IMA conference
 International Institute Public Finance Conference (IIPF), Dublin
- 2014
 Winter school on Inequality and Social Welfare Theory (invited) - Canazei
 33rd General Conference of the International Association for Research in Income and Wealth (IARIW), Rotterdam
 2nd European Meeting of the International Microsimulation Association Conference, Maastricht
 International Institute Public Finance Conference (IIPF), Lugano
 European Association of Labour Economics (EALE), Ljubjana
 Siep Conference, University of Pavia
 ImPRoVe Meeting, Budapest
 Central Planning Bureau, Den Haag, Netherlands (invited)
 CEPS\INSTEAD, Luxembourg (invited)
- 2013
 Winter school on Inequality and Social Welfare Theory (invited) - Canazei
 ECINEQ Conference - Bari
 GINI Final Conference - Amsterdam
 Siep Conference, University of Pavia
 ImPRoVe Conference - Bruxelles
- 2012
 Alp-Pop Conference - DONDENA Centre, La Thuille
 1st European Meeting of the International Microsimulation Association Conference, Dublin

	32 nd General Conference of the International Association for Research in Income and Wealth (IARIW), Boston
	DG-ECFIN Workshop on “The role of tax policy in times of fiscal consolidation” (invited)
	Microsimulation for Policymaking in Times of Crisis – DG EMPL Conference – Bruxelles
	Siep Conference, University of Pavia
2011	Alp-Pop Conference – DONDENA Centre, La Thuille
	GINI Conference, Milan
	3 rd International Microsimulation Association Conference, Stockholm
	University of Genova – Seminar
	National Institute of Economic and Social Research, London
	Italian Society of Public Economics (SIEP), Pavia
	GINI Workshop, Amsterdam
	IARIW-OECD Conference on Economic Insecurity, Paris
2010	University of Verona – Seminar
	University of Modena – Seminar
	OECD-IZA Workshop on Economic crisis, rising unemployment and policy responses: What does it mean for income distribution?, Paris
	International conference on comparative EU Statistics on Income and Living Conditions, Warsaw
2009	1 st International Conference on labor market and the household AIEL-CHILD, Turin
	2 nd International Microsimulation Association Conference, Ottawa
	ESPANET Conference, Urbino
	AIEL Conference, Sassari
	1 st European User Conference for EU-LFS and EU-SILC, Mannheim
2008	EcoMod Conference, Berlin
2007	2 nd ECINEQ Conference, Berlin
	1 st International Microsimulation Association Conference, Vienna
	Workshop “Economic well-being and social protection in Southern Europe: Changing policies and trends”, Madrid
2006	EPUNet Conference, Barcelona
	International Workshop on Poverty and Social Exclusion Dynamics, University of Vigo
2005	Siep Conference, University of Pavia

Workshop and Summer School participations

- 2006 Essex summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection, "Multi-Country Tax-Benefit Microsimulation using EUROMOD"
Multilevel Modelling for Longitudinal Survey Data, University of Essex (UK). Sophia Rabe-Hesketh e Anders Skrondal
Dynamic Panel Analysis, RES, Oxford University (UK).
- 2005 Centre for Microdata Methods and Practice, "Microsimulation" training course, Institute for Fiscal Studies, London
Essex summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection, "Latent Class Analysis"

Organisation of Conferences and Seminars

- 2016 SIEP 2016: XXVIII Annual Congress of the Italian Society of Public Economics (member of the program committee)
EUROMOD 20th Anniversary Conference (member of the scientific committee)
- 2015 5th World Congress of the International Microsimulation Association (IMA). Luxembourg (member of the scientific committee)
- 2014 33rd General Conference of the International Association for Research in Income and Wealth (IARIW), The Netherlands (session's organiser)
- 2012 The International Microsimulation Journal (Guest Editor)
- 2011 ESPANET Italy Conference (session's organiser)
- 2010 1st Essex Microsimulation Workshop (University of Essex).

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