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Position

Current:

August 2015

Post-Doctoral Fellow

CREA - Center for Research in Economic Analysis

University of Luxembourg

Research Interest

International Migration, Applied Microeconometrics, Development Economics, Gender Economics

Education

Ph.D in International Economics (Evaluation: Excellent)

University of Rome Tor Vergata

2009-2014

M.A. II level in International Economics

University of Rome Tor Vergata

2008-2009

M.A in Economics and Institutions (With honors)

University of Rome La Sapienza

2006-2008

Bachelor in Political Science-Economics

University of Rome La Sapienza

2002-2006

Publications:

“Gender Gaps in Social Capital: a theoretical interpretation of the Italian Evidence” (**with Elisabetta Addis**) *Feminist Economist*, forthcoming

“How do migrants save? Evidence from British Household Panel Survey among temporary and permanent migrants versus natives” (**with Giuseppe De Arcangelis**), *IZA-Journal of Migration*; May 2015, 4:11

“Directing Remittances to Education Through Soft and Hard Commitments: Evidence from a Lab-in-the-field Experiment and New Product Take-up Among Filipino Migrants in Rome” (**with Giuseppe De Arcangelis, David McKenzie, Erwin Tiongson, and Dean Yang**), *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, March 2015, 111(197-208)

Working Papers:

“Gender Gaps in Social Capital: a theoretical interpretation of the Italian Evidence”(with **Elisabetta Addis**) *Sapienza University of Rome, DISS, working papers, 2/2016*

“The effect of Survey Design on Extreme Response Style: Rating Job Satisfaction”(with **Luisa Corrado**) *CEIS Working Paper No. 365, January 2016*

Work in Progress:

“Do Ethnic Network influence Circular Migration?”(Conference Paper)

“Does Isolation have a cost? Explaining the gender wage gap by social capital using UK data”(with Elisabetta Addis and under review)

“Remit for what? The impact of information asymmetries in transnational households”(with Giuseppe De Arcangelis and Dean Yang)

“Be Happy, Be Healthy! Exploring health outcomes among migrants using Italian microdata”(with Enrico Claps and under review)

External Reports:

“International Trade and Innovation;”CER Report 3/2014 (CER-Centro Europeo di Ricerche, Italy)

Professional Experience

Past

- **Lecturer** in Population and Development-Undergraduate level
(University of Luxembourg) 2016
- **Teaching Assistant** in Probability and Statistics-Undergraduate level
(University of Luxembourg) 2016
- **Teaching Assistant** in International Economics-Undergraduate level
(University of Luxembourg) 2015
- **Adjunct Lecturer** in Microeconomics and Statistics-Undergraduate Level
(John Cabot, American University of Rome) 2014-2015
- **Teaching Assistant** in International Economics-Graduate level
(Luiss, University of Rome) 2014-2015
- **Adjunct Lecturer** in Mathematics for Economist-Undergraduate Level (Pre-course)
(La Sapienza, University of Rome) 2014
- **Adjunct Lecturer** in Microeconomics-Graduate Level (Pre-course)
(Tor Vergata, University of Rome) 2014
- **Teaching Assistant** in Development Economics-Graduate Level
(Master in Migration and Development-La Sapienza, University of Rome) 2014, 2015
- **Teaching Assistant** in Economics-Undergraduate Level
(La Sapienza, University of Rome) 2014, 2015
- **Teaching Assistant** in Econometrics for Applied Economist-Graduate Level
(Laboratory session in Stata- Tor Vergata, University of Rome) 2014, 2015

Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA)

April 2012 - January 2014

Project Associate for the project:

“Increasing the Development Impact of Migrant Remittance: A field Experiment on Education Finance by Migrant Workers Rome”, (Italy)

Lead principal investigator: **Dean Yang** (University of Michigan)

Co-principal investigators:

Giuseppe De Arcangelis (Sapienza University of Rome)

David McKenzie (World Bank)

Erwin Tiongson (World Bank)

Main Responsibilities:

- Running RCT’s and Lab-in-the-field experiments
- Designing Survey Questionnaires
- Conducting qualitative research and running pilot exercise
- Managing survey teams and negotiating contracts with data entry firms
- Checking, analysing and cleaning data in Stata
- Assisting in preliminary analysis, in writing project reports and policy memos
- Coordinating with local partners running the program being evaluated

Institute for Social and Economic Research (ISER)

January - April 2012

Visiting Research Scholar

University of Essex, UK

The Senior School of Economics and Finance

2006-2007

Internship -Research Assistant

Department of Economics - Ministry of Economics and Finance, Rome (Italy)

Conferences

Spring Workshop on Experimental Economics in Strasbourg, June 2016: Paper presented: “Remit for what? The impact of information asymmetries in transnational households”

1st CREA Workshop on Ageing, Culture, and Comparative Development, May 2016, Luxembourg: Paper presented: “Remit for what? The impact of information asymmetries in transnational households ”

21st Spring Young Economist Conference, April 2016: Paper presented: “Be Happy, Be Healthy! Exploring health outcomes among migrants using Italian microdata ”

Economics, Health and Happiness, 14-16 January 2016, Lugano (Switzerland): Paper presented: “Be Happy, Be Healthy! Exploring health outcomes among migrants using Italian microdata ”

International Association for Feminist Economics -24th IAFFE Annual Conference, Berlin(Germany)16-18 July 2015: Paper presented: “Gender Gaps in Social Capital: a theoretical interpretation of the Italian evidence”

5th International Conference on Economics of Global Interactions: New Perspective on Trade, Factor Mobility and Development Bari (Italy), 8-9 September 2014: Paper presented: “Directing Remittances to Education Through Soft and Hard Commitments: Evidence from a Lab-in-the-field Experiment and New Product Take-up Among Filipino Migrants in Rome”

XXVI Villa Mondragone International Economic Seminar, Rome July 2014: Paper presented: “Saving Behavior across immigrants: Do the migrants save more? Evidence from British Household Panel Survey” (Certificate of Merit Award for the Young Economist Session)

ITSG - Italian Trade Study Group, Cagliari, July 2014: Paper presented: “Selection on Temporary Migration; the Role of Ethnic Networks”

AIEL, Associazione Italiana Economisti del Lavoro, Rome, September 2013: Paper presented: “Selection on Temporary Migration; the Role of Ethnic Networks”

ERSA, European Regional Science Association, Bratislava August 2012: Paper presented: “Selection on Temporary Migration; the Role of Ethnic Networks”

Università "Tor Vergata": Workshop in International Economics 2011: Paper presented: "Time preferences and Migration Duration"

Summer schools and Training

<i>The Second Winter School on the Analytics and Policy Design of Migration</i> Georgetown University- School of Foreign Service, (Qatar)	2015
<i>Innovation for Poverty Action Training Course</i> J-PAL (MIT), (USA)	2012
<i>ISEO Summer School with Nobel Prize Lecture</i> Brescia, Italy	2011
<i>Ninth Summer School in International and Development Economics</i> University of Milan Centro di Studi Luca D'Agliano (Italy)	2010
<i>Essex Summer School in Data Analysis and Collection</i> University of Essex Colchester, (UK)	2010

Awards

Doctoral Fellowship: Ateneo Tor Vergata Foundation Scholarship (2009-2012)
Scholarship award for: The Second Winter School on the Analytics and Policy Design of Migration
Scholarship award for: ISEO Summer School with Noble Prize Lecture

Computer skills

ECDL (European Computer Driving License)
Advanced user of software package: **Microsoft**, **STATA** (advanced user), **Maple**, **Latex**

LANGUAGES

Mother Tongue: **Albanian**
English (Excellent)
Italian (Excellent)
French (Intermediate)
Spanish (Basic)
Chinese (Basic)

Academic references available upon request.

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