

**PERSONAL DETAILS**

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**CURRENT POSITION**

*Dec. 2007–* EGGE (*EC's Expert Group on Gender and Employment*),  
External collaborator at *Fondazione Giacomo Brodolini*, Rome, Italy

**EDUCATION AND GRADUATE STUDIES**

*Oct. 2003 – Dec. 2009* PhD in Economics, University of Siena (Italy). Thesis title: “The Impact of the Economic Transition on Education, Wages and Labour Supply”  
Supervisor: Prof. Francesca Bettio

*Oct. 2002 – Jun. 2003* Master in Economics, CORIPE, Piemonte, Italy  
Full tuition fee waiver and scholarship

*Sept. 1995 – Jul. 2000* First Honor Degree in International Economics, Belarusian State Polytechnic Academy (since 2002 Belarusian National Technical University), Minsk, Belarus

**FELLOWSHIPS**

*Jan. – May 2007* Graduate visiting scholar, *Department of Economics, UC Berkeley, USA*

*July 2003 – Dec. 2003* *CNR-NATO Outreach fellowships* № 219.33 and № 219.34,  
*March 2002 – Aug. 2002* Department of Economic Theory and Applications, Università di Napoli “Federico II”, Italy

**RESEARCH PROJECTS**

*Feb. 2010 – Jan. 2011* EGGE: “*Elderly care in Europe. Provisions and providers in 33 countries*”

*Dec. 2008 – Nov. 2009* EGGE: “*Fiscal system and female employment in Europe*”

*Dec. 2007 – Nov. 2008* EGGE: “*Gender segregation in the labour market: root causes, implications and policy responses in the EU*”

*Apr. 2005 – Sept. 2006* EERC (Economics Education and Research Consortium, CIS Research Network): “*The Gender Wage Gap in Belarus*”

*Mar. 2002 – Dec. 2003* CNR-NATO: “*Transitional Labour Markets in the CIS*”

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

- Labour Economics (Education, Gender, International migration);
- Microeconomic Applications;
- Comparative Economic Systems and Transition Economies

**SELECTED PUBLICATIONS****BOOKS**

*Frontiers in the Economics of Gender* (co-edited with F. Bettio), Routledge Siena Studies in Political Economy, Routledge, 2008

**BOOK CHAPTERS**

“The Determinants of Female Labour Supply in Belarus” (co-authored with F. Pastore) in R. Kanbur and J. Svejnar (eds) *Labour Markets and Economic Development*, Routledge Studies in Development Economics, Routledge, 2009

“The Transition from a Planned to a Market Economy: How Are Women Faring?” (co-authored with M. Malysheva) in F. Bettio and A. Verashchagina (eds) *Frontiers in the Economics of Gender*, Routledge Siena Studies in Political Economy, Routledge, 2008

**ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS***In English*

“The Inheritance of Educational Inequality: International Comparisons and Fifty-Year Trends” (co-authored with T. Hertz, T. Jayasundera, P. Piraino, S. Selcuk and N. Smith), *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy*, 2007, 7(2) (Advances), Article 10. [Winner of the BE Press 2007 Arrow Prize for Junior Economists]

“The Distribution of Wages in Belarus” (co-authored with F. Pastore), *Comparative Economic Studies*, 2006, 48 (2): 351–376.

“Private Returns to Human Capital over Transition. A Case Study of Belarus” (co-authored with F. Pastore), *Economics of Education Review*, 2006, 25(1): 91-107.

“The Gender Wage Gap in Belarus” (co-authored with F. Pastore), *Transition Studies Review*, 2005, 12 (3): 497-511.

“Slow and Steady Wins the Race? An Appraisal of Ten Years of Economic Transition” (co-authored with F. Pastore), *Economia Politica*, 2004, 21 (3): 437-458.

“The Patterns of Economic Transition in the Commonwealth of Independent States” (co-authored with F. Pastore), *EMERGO Journal of Transforming Economies and Societies*, 2003, 10(1): 30-50.

*In Russian*

“The role of Human Capital in the Formation of Wages in Belarus” (co-authored with F. Pastore and A.M. Temichev), *Belarus Economic Journal*, 2005, № 3(32): 101-110. [Верещагина А., Пасторе Ф., Темичев А.М. Роль человеческого капитала в формировании доходов населения Республики Беларусь // Белорусский экономический журнал. – 2005. – № 3(32): 101-110]

**WORKING PAPERS**

“Education and socioeconomic mobility in post-communist countries”, *BEROC WP no. 004*

“When does Transition Increase the Gender Wage Gap? An Application to Belarus” (with F. Pastore), under submission. [Available as *IZA DP no. 2796* and *BEROC WP no. 009*]

**REPORTS**

“*Fiscal system and female employment in Europe*”, EC’s Expert Group on Gender and Employment, forthcoming in 2010

“*Fiscal system and female employment in Italy*” (co-authored with F.Bettio), External report commissioned by and presented to the EU Directorate-General Employment and Social Affairs, Unit G1 'Equality between women and men', 2009

“*Gender segregation in the labour market: root causes, implications and policy responses in the EU*”, EC’s Expert Group on Gender and Employment. Luxembourg: Publications Office of the European Union, 2009.

“*Gender segregation in the labour market: root causes, implications and policy responses in Italy*” (co-authored with F.Bettio) External report commissioned by and presented to the EU Directorate-General Employment and Social Affairs, Unit G1 'Equality between women and men', 2008

**POLICY NOTES**

“*Gender Wage Gap in Belarus*”, *Beyond Transition Newsletter*, Oct.-Dec. 2007, 18(4)

**OTHER**

(in Russian) *Образование и богатство: вместе или порознь*, *Экономическая газета*, №31(1348), 27.04.2010. [*Does it pay to be more educated?* *Economic Newspaper*, no. 31 (1348), 27th April, 2010]

(in Italian) *Quando lei guadagna di più (When does she earn more?)* (co-authored with F. Bettio) on-line publication at [www.ingenere.it](http://www.ingenere.it)

**WORK IN PROGRESS**

- Elderly care and female employment
- Economic incentives and labour supply
- Education and socioeconomic mobility
- International migration and human trafficking

**RECENT CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS**

- 2009 “The Impact of the Economic Transition on Education, Wages, and Labour Supply”, invited lectures at the *Belarusian Economic Research and Outreach Center (BEROC)*, IBB, Minsk, Belarus, 21-23 April
- 2008 “Intergenerational Educational Mobility under Socialism and After”, IX Global Development Network Conference (GDN), Brisbane, Australia, 28-31 January
- 2007 “Overeducation and inefficiency. Individual and social outcomes in Belarus”, Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER), Athens, Greece, 6-9 August
- 2006 “On female labour force participation and their job remuneration in transition”, 20th EERC Workshop, Kiev, Ukraine, 8-10 July
- 2004 “The Gender Wage Gap in Belarus”, 17th EERC Workshop, Moscow, Russia, 17-19 December
- 2004 “Private Returns to Human Capital over Transition. The Case Study of Belarus”, XVI EALE Conference, Lisbon, Portugal, 9-11 September

**SUMMER SCHOOLS**

- 2008 Seventh Summer School in International and Development Economics: “International Migration and the Sending Country”, University of Milan, Palazzo Feltrinelli, Gargnano, 24-27 August
- 2005 Eighteens International School of Economic Research: “Gender and Economics”, University of Siena, Certosa di Pontignano, 4-7 July

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- Oct. 2005 – July 2006* Teaching Assistant of Economics, Faculty of Law,  
Seconda Università di Napoli, Italy
- Aug. 2000 – Dec.2003* Teaching Assistant of Economics, Department of International Economic  
Affairs, Belarusian National Technical University, Belarus

**COMPUTER SKILLS**

MS Office, Scientific WorkPlace; Econometric packages: STATA, SPSS, SAS, Eviews

**LANGUAGE COMPETENCE**

*Belarusian, Russian* – native languages;  
*English* – advanced (TOEFL iBT: 94/120);  
*Italian* – advanced

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