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APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor - Economics (SECS-P01): April 2001 – present (with tenure since 2005)
Department of Economics, University of Siena – Italy.

Research Fellow: 1999 – 2001
Department of Economics, University of Siena – Italy.

Lecturer in Microeconomics (principles) and Macroeconomics (principles): 1997 – 1999
Faculty of Economics, University of Sassari – Italy.

Research Assistant: 1995 – 1996
Fondazione ENI Enrico Mattei (FEEM), Milan - Italy.

EDUCATION

1992 – 1996 Ph.D. Agricultural Economics, University of Siena (I)

1992 – 1993 M. Phil. University of Cambridge (U.K.)

1987 - 1991 Laurea (equivalent to Master of Science) in Scienze Economiche e Bancarie,
University of Siena (I) (Fourth year at Oxford University, U.K., as Erasmus student)

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Consumer Economics.
Addiction.
Demand Analysis.
Applied Microeconometrics.

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Articles & Forthcoming Papers

“Infrequency of Purchase, Individual Heterogeneity and Rational Addiction in Single Households’ estimates of Alcohol Consumption” (with Pierpaolo Pierani) *Il Giornale degli Economisti e Annali di Economia*, Accepted, 2011.

“Addiction and Interaction between Alcohol and Tobacco Consumption” (with P. Pierani), *Empirical Economics*, Volume 37, Issue 1, pp 1-24, 2009.

“Cognitive Factors and Changes in Individual Decision Making: from Drug Addiction to Natural Recovery” (with C. Mocenni and G. Montefrancesco), *Chaos and Complexity Letters*, 2009.

“Equivalence Scales, the Cost of Children and Household Consumption Patterns in Italy” (with F. Balli), *Review of Economics of the Household*, 2009.

“Addiction and Alcohol Consumption: evidence from Italian Data” (with P. Pierani), *Rivista Internazionale di Scienze Sociali*, n.2, pp. 265-284, 2007.

“An Empirical Analysis of Tobacco Addiction in Italy”. *European Journal of Health Economics*, vol. 6, issue 3, pp. 233-242, 2005.

“The Welfare and Distributive Effects of Carbon Taxation on Italian Households.” *Energy Policy*, 33, pp. 1597-1612, 2005.

“Dipendenza Razionale e Consumo di Tabacco: Teoria ed Evidenza Empirica.” *Rivista di Politica Economica*, Marzo - Aprile, pp. 225-258, 2004.

“Environmental Defensive Expenditures and Households Behaviour in Italy.” *Applied Economics*, Vol. 34, pp. 2053-2061, 2002.

“External effects of Agricultural Production in Italy and Environmental Accounting”. *Environmental and Resource Economics*, n. 13, pp. 459-472, 1999.

“Stima delle Esternalità e Correzione del Valore Aggiunto del Settore Agricolo: un'Applicazione a Dati Italiani.” *QA - La Questione Agraria*, n. 68, pp. 19-40, 1997.

“Short and Long-Run Price Elasticities of Demand for Nitrogen: an Application of Cointegration to Italian Data”. *Cahiers d'Economie et Sociologie Rurales*, n. 32, pp. 6-19, 1994.

Chapters in books

“Welfare Indices and Environmental Accounting: a Critical Survey” (with Simone Borghesi). In: *Economic Institutions and Environmental Policy*; edited by M. Franzini and A. Nicita, Ashgate, London, pp. 15-56, 2002.

“L'Ambiente: un Diritto in cerca di Istituzioni” (with Maurizio Franzini). In: *La Cittadinanza Difficile. Diritti e Welfare*; edited by L. Barca e M. Franzini; Il Ponte Editore, Firenze, pp. 143-165, 2002.

Working Papers

“Equivalence Scales Declining with Expenditure: Evidence and Implications for Income Distribution” (with Fabrizio Balli), Quaderni del Dipartimento di Economia Politica No. 611-2011.

“Infrequency of Purchase, Individual Heterogeneity and Rational Addiction in Single Households’ estimates of Alcohol Consumption” (with Pierpaolo Pierani) American Association of Wine Economists (AAWE) Working Paper No. 78 – 2011, Economics.

“Is the Environment a Luxury ? An Empirical Investigation using Revealed Preferences and Household Production” (with Chiara Martini). Quaderni del Dipartimento di Economia Politica No. 599-2010.

"The Economic Impact of Clean Indoor Air Laws: a Review of Alternative Approaches and of Empirical Findings" Quaderni di Ricerca Ref.online: Ricerche in Economia e Finanza, n. 53-2009.

"Cue-Triggered Addiction and Natural Recovery" (with Chiara Mocenni and Giuseppe Montefrancesco). Quaderni del Dipartimento di Economia Politica No. 505-2007.

“An Index of Sustainable Economic Welfare for the Italian Economy” (with Giorgio Guenno). Note di Lavoro, Fondazione ENI Enrico Mattei, FEEM, n.5-1998.

“A Note on The Distributional Effects of the Environmental Fiscal Reform in Germany” . Presented at the OECD Workshop: *The Distribution of Costs and Benefits of Environmental Policies*, OECD Headquarters, Paris, 3-4 March 2003.

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Do Time Inconsistency Tests really Reject Consistently ?” (with Pierpaolo Pierani).

“Equivalence Scales Declining with Expenditure: Evidence and Implications for Income Distribution” (with Fabrizio Balli).

“A Meta-Analysis of Income Elasticities of Willingness to Pay for Environmental Quality Improvements” (with Chiara Martini). In: *Is the Environment a Luxury ? An Inquiry into the Relationship Between Environment and Income*; edited by C. Martini and S. Tiezzi, Routledge, Oxford (to be published in 2013).

ACADEMIC VISITS

2012 (Spring semester, from January 2012): Visiting Assistant Professor, Carnegie Mellon University (Pittsburgh, PA), Department of Social and Decision Sciences.

2010 (Fall semester): Visiting Professor Grant, Université de Montréal (Quebec, CA), Département des Sciences Economiques.

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2004 - 2006: Atheneum Research Grant (PAR grant), University of Siena. Title: Income and the Environment. An Empirical investigation using revealed preferences and household production. Status: completed.

2002 - 2004: Atheneum Research Grant (PAR grant), University of Siena. Title: An Empirical Analysis of Tobacco Addiction in Italy. Status: completed.

1999 - 2000: Young Economists' Grant, University of Siena. Title: Environmental Defensive Expenditures and Household Consumption Behaviour. Status: completed.

1999 - 2000: Young Economists' Grant, Banca Monte dei Paschi di Siena. (offered, not taken up).

1996 - 1998: Post Doctoral Grant, University of Siena, 1996 - 1998. Title: The Welfare Effects of Carbon Taxation on Italian Households. Status: completed.

1994 - 1996: Research Grant, Fondazione ENI Enrico Mattei (FEEM), Milan. Title: Sustainable Economic Welfare for Italy. Status: completed.

1992 - 1993: Erasmus Scholarship for Graduate Studies. University of Cambridge U.K.

1991: Erasmus Scholarship for Undergraduate Studies. University of Oxford, UK.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND SEMINARS (last three years)

2011: 52 Annual Meeting of the Italian Economic Association (SIE), Rome, October 14-15. Paper to be presented "Equivalence Scales Declining with Expenditure: Evidence and Implications for the Distribution of Income".

2011: Conference of the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economics (EAERE 2011), Rome, June 29-July 1. Paper presented: "Is the Environment a Luxury ? An Empirical Investigation using Revealed Preferences and Household Production".

2011: Atelier d' Economie des Ressources Naturelles et de l'Environnement de Montréal, February. Paper presented: "Is the Environment a Luxury ? An Empirical Investigation using Revealed Preferences and Household Production".

2011: Fourth Italian Congress of Econometrics and Empirical Economics (ICEEE 2011), Pisa, January 2011. Paper presented: "Infrequency of Purchase, Individual Heterogeneity and Rational Addiction in Single Households' Estimates of Alcohol Consumption".

2010: Département des Sciences Economiques, Université de Montréal, Quebec (CA), November 2010. Paper presented "Infrequency of Purchase, Individual Heterogeneity and Rational Addiction in Single Households' Estimates of Alcohol Consumption".

2010: World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists, Montréal, Quebec, July 2010. Paper presented: "Is the Environment a Luxury ? An Empirical Investigation using Revealed Preferences and Household Production".

2009: Annual Meeting of the Northern American Regional Science Association International, San Francisco (CA), November 2009. Paper presented: "Equivalence Scales, the Cost of Children and Household Consumption Patterns in Italy".

2009: Annual Meeting of the Italian Association of Law & Economics (SIDE), University of Florence, November 2009. Paper presented: "The Role of Prescription in the Demand for Appeal Processes".

2009: Department of Economics, University of Siena, February 2009. Paper presented: "Equivalence Scales, the Cost of Children and Household Consumption Patterns in Italy".

2008: Annual Meeting of the European Economic Association (EEA) and of the Econometric Society, Università Bocconi, Milano, August 2008.

2008: Department of Economics, M. Fanno, University of Padova, April 2008. Paper presented: "Cue-Triggered Addiction and Natural Recovery".

COURSES AND SUMMER SCHOOLS

2008: Training Course on Discrete Choice Modeling, Instructor: W. Greene; Cemmap - UCL Department of Economics, London.

2006: Masterclass on Understanding Consumer Behavior, Instructor: R. Blundell; Cemmap - Institute for Fiscal Studies, London.

2006: Winter School on Population Ethics, Inequality and Redistribution; Department of Economics, University of Verona.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND MENTORING

Refereeing: Empirical Economics; Journal of Economic Surveys; Journal of Economic Psychology; The Energy Journal; Journal of Environmental Management; Environment and Development Economics; Ecological Economics; Natural Resources Forum; European Review of Agricultural Economics; Rivista di Politica Economica.

PhD Thesis

Committee: Chiara Martini (2008, Roma Tre); Valeria Di Cosmo (2009, Roma Tre); Arjana Brezigar (2009, Siena); Laura Policardo (2011, Siena).

Other: Member of the organising committee for the XV Workshop of the International School of Economic Research: *Environment, Inequality and Collective Action*, 16-23 June 2002, Certosa di Pontignano, Siena.

OECD consultant, Environment Directorate, National Policies Division, during the Workshop on *The Distribution of Costs and Benefits of Environmental Policies*, OECD Headquarters, Paris, March 2003.

Member of the Teaching Committee for the B.A. in Environmental Economics, 2002 – present, University of Siena.

Member of the internal auto-examiner group for the review of the Department's taught provision (VAI project), 2002 - present, University of Siena.

Seminars' organizer, Department of Economics - University of Siena, 2005.

Member of the Teaching Committee for the PhD program in Economics, 2009 – present, University of Siena.

TEACHING

Siena University

A.A. 2010 - 2011

MicroEconometrics (Postgraduate) (20 hours).

Intermediate Microeconomics (Undergraduate) (60 hours).

A.A. 2009 - 2010:

Econometrics 2: Introduction to Panel Data Models (second year PhD in Economics) (10 hours).

Economics of Organisations (Undergraduate) (60 hours).

A.A. 2008 - 2009:

Econometrics 2: Introduction to Panel Data Models (second year PhD in Economics) (10 hours).

Labor Economics (Undergraduate) (25 hours).

Economics of Organisations (Undergraduate) (60 hours).

A.A. 2007- 2008:

Econometrics 2: Introduction to Panel Data Models (second year PhD in Economics) (10 hours).

Economics of Organisations (Undergraduate).

A.A. 2006 - 2007:

Topics in Econometrics: Introduction to Panel Data Models (second year PhD in Economics) (10 hours).

Economics of Organisations (Undergraduate).

A. A. 2005 - 2006:

Health Economics (Post Graduate) (one module: 15 hours).

Economics of Organisations (Undergraduate).

Health Economics and Policy (Post Graduate) (one module: 15 hours).

A.A. 2004 - 2005:

Economics of Organisations (Undergraduate).

Environmental Policy (Undergraduate) (one module: 20 hours).

A.A. 2003 - 2004:

Economics of Organisations (Undergraduate).

A.A. 2002 - 2003:

Economics of Organisations (Undergraduate).

Environmental Policy (Undergraduate) (one module: 20 hours).

Sassari University

1997 - 1999: *Microeconomics* (Principles, Undergraduate).

1996 - 1997: *Macroeconomics* (Principles, Undergraduate).

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Italian: mother tongue

English: very good

French: good

German: basic

PERSONAL

Sex: female

Citizenship: Italian

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