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## Personal Details

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Born on June 24, 1981.  
Italian Citizen.

## Employment

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*Senior Assistant Professor* (tenure track) at Università della Svizzera Italiana (USI) (2013–present).  
*Post-doctoral Researcher in Health Economics*, MEA–MPISOC (2011–2012).

## Other Positions

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Scientific Coordinator of the SSPH+ Summer School in Public Health Policy, Economics and Management (2015–present).

Academic Director of the SSPH+ International Doctoral Courses in Health Economics and Policy (2014–2017).

Research Fellow, Munich Center for the Economics of Ageing (MEA) at Max Planck Institute for Social Law and Social Policy (MPISOC).

## Research interests

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Health Economics, Labor Economics, Applied Microeconometrics.

## Publications

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- “The role of Culture in Long-term Care” with E. Gentili and G. Masiero (2017). *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 143(C): 186–200..
- “Circadian Rhythms, Sleep and Cognitive Skills. Evidence From an Unsleeping Giant” (2017) with Osea Giuntella and Wei Han. *Demography*, 54(5): 1715–1742.
- “Macroeconomic crunches during working years and health outcomes later in life” (2017) with L. Antonova and T. Bucher-Koenen. *Social Science and Medicine*, 187: 134–143.
- “Unhealthy retirement?” (2017) with F. Peracchi. *Journal of Human Resources*, 52(1): 128–151.
- “Do Immigrants Bring Good Health?” (2015) with O. Giuntella. *Journal of Health Economics*, 43: 140–153.
- “Can we trust older people’s statements on their childhood circumstances? Evidence from SHARELIFE” (2015) with E. Havari. *European Journal of Population*, 31(3): 233–257.
- “The long lasting effect of family background: a European cross-country comparison” (2014). *Economics of Education Review*, 40: 25–42.
- “The long lasting effects of education on old age health: evidence of gender differences” (2014). *Social Science and Medicine*, 101: 129–138.
- “Pattern of cognitive ageing” (2013) with F. Peracchi. In *Active ageing and solidarity between generations in Europe*, Börsch-Supan A., Brandt M., Litwin H. and Weber, G. (ed.): 199–208.

- “The recent economic crisis and old-age health in Europe” (2013) with T. Bucher-Koenen. In *Active ageing and solidarity between generations in Europe*, Börsch-Supan A., Brandt M., Litwin H. and Weber, G. (ed.): 233–242.
- “Aging, cognitive abilities and retirement” (2012) with F. Peracchi. *European Economic Review*, 56(4): 691–710.
- “The effect of education on old age cognitive abilities: evidence from a regression discontinuity design” (2012) with J. Banks. *Economic Journal*, 122(560): 418–448.
- “Essays on Human Capital and Ageing” (2012). In *Book of short papers PhD Theses in Statistics and Applications*, Italian Statistics Society Vol. 3.

## Working papers

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- “What drives the substitutability between native and foreign workers? Evidence about the role of language” with E. Gentili a (2017). IdEP-WP 2017-02.
- “Immigration and the Reallocation of Work Health Risk” (2016) with O. Giuntella, C. Nicodemo and C. Vargas Silva. IZA DP 10304. *R&R on Journal of population Economics*.
- “If You Dont Snooze You Lose Health and Gain Weight: Evidence from a Regression Discontinuity Design” (2015) with O. Giuntella. IZA DP 9773.
- “Can a smoking ban save your heart?” (2014), with P. Salari. IdEP-WP 1409. *R&R on Health Economics*

## Work in progress

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- “Antidepressant medication, mental health and economic crisis” with M. Filippini and G. Masiero. *Accepted project* (see awards).
- “The Economics of cognitive ageing” with G. Peracchi. Invited (peer reviewed) article for the *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Economics and Finance* (Editor in charge J.D. Hamilton).

## Education

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- *Ph.D. in Econometrics and Empirical Economics* (2007–2011).  
Tor Vergata University, Rome. Supervisor: Franco Peracchi.
- *Visiting student* at University College of London–UCL (2010).  
Supervisors: James Banks and Richard Blundell.
- *Master (II level) in Economics, Quantitative Methods Studies* (2006–2007).  
Tor Vergata University, Rome.
- *Laurea (MA) in Economics, Public Administrations and International Economics* (2000–2006).  
Tor Vergata University, Rome.

## Teaching experience

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- Fundamentals of Economics, Bachelor of the Faculty of Communication Sciences, USI, 2014–2017.
- Public Economics and Policy, Master in Public Policy and Management, USI, 2013 and 2014.
- Microeconomics, Master in Public Policy and Management, USI, 2013.
- Microeconomics and Public Finance, Master of Advanced Studies in Economics and Health Management (NET-MEGS), USI, 2013.
- Econometrics lectures with STATA, Undergraduate course in Econometrics, Tor Vergata University, 2008 and 2009.

## Awards and Grants

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- Project leader for the Swiss National Foundation (SNF) grant (CHF 212'000), “Antidepressant medication, mental health and economic crisis” (co-applicants: Giuliano Masiero and Massimo Filippini). Project start: November 2015.
- Winner of the SSPH+ Assistant Professorship Program (2013–2016).

## Referee for scholarly journal

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Advances in Life Course Research; Ageing & Society; American Journal of Health Economics; Demography; Economics of Education Review; Economic Journal; Economics & Human Biology; European Journal of Ageing; Health Economics; International Journal of Health Economics and Management; International Journal of Public Health; IZA Journal of Labor & Development; Journal of Applied Econometrics; Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization; Journal of the European Economic Association; Journal of Health Economics; Journal of Human Resources; Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series A; LABOUR; The European Journal of Population; The Journal of the Economics of Ageing.

## PhD supervision

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Salari Paola (completed 2015); Elena Gentili (4th year); Olaf Verbeek (2nd year).

## Conference and workshop organization

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- Workshop on Aging, Health, Disability and Wellbeing (Lausanne, June 12-13, 2017). Joint with Jurgen Maurer.
- CEPRA-NBER workshop on Ageing and Health (Lugano, June 2-3, 2017). Joint with Jonathan Skinner and Massimo Filippini.
- SSPH+ Summer School in Public Health Policy, Economics and Management, Lugano (Lugano, 2015–2017).

## Conference presentations (selected)

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- *International Health Economics Association (iHEA)* (2015 and 2017). Milan and Boston.
- *Health Econometrics Workshop* (2016). University of Bari, Bari.
- *American Society of Health Economics* (2016). University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.
- *Workshop on the Law and Economics of the Health Care* (2016). VSE, Prague.
- *European Workshops On Econometrics and Health Economics* (2015). Paris.
- *Annual Congress of the International Institute for Public Finance (IIPF)* (2014). USI, Lugano.
- *Royal Economic Society Annual Conference* (2011 and 2014). London and Manchester.
- *PhD Seminar on Health Economics and Policy* (2013 and 2014). Grindelwald, Switzerland.
- *Ifo-CESifo & University of Munich & MEA Conference* (2013), “Empirical Health Economics”. Munich, Germany.
- *ASSA* (2013), Annual Meeting of the American Economic Society 2013. San Diego (USA).
- *Brucchi Luchino, Labor Economic Workshop* (2009 and 2011). Bank of Italy, Rome, Italy.
- *Italian Congress of Econometrics and Empirical Economics– ICEEE* (2009 and 2011). Pisa and Ancona, Italy.
- *European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society* (2010). EIEF, Rome, Italy.
- *Workshop on Comparative International Research based on HRS, ELSA and SHARE* (2010). RAND, Santa Monica, USA.

## **Invited seminar speaker**

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University of Lucern, Lucern (2017); Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH), Zurich (2017); The Research Institute for the Evaluation of Public Policies (FBK-IRVAPP), Trento (2017); LMU-University of Munich (2012 and 2016); University of Economics Prague (VSE), Prague (2016); University of Lausanne (UNIL), Lausanne (2016); University of Southern Denmark, Aarhus (2015); Erasmus School of Economics, Rotterdam (2015); University of Oxford (2015); MEA (2010 in Mannheim, 2013 and 2015 in Munich); Université Paris Dauphine (2014); DIW Berlin (2014); USI-Lugano (2012); University of Augsburg (2012); TU-Darmstadt (2011).