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Personal

Born on June 24, 1981.

Italian Citizen.

Education

Ph.D. in Econometrics and Empirical Economics (2011). Tor Vergata University, Rome.

Visiting student at University College of London–UCL (2010).

Master in Economics, Quantitative Methods Studies (2007). Tor Vergata University, Rome.

Laurea (MA) in Economics (2006). Tor Vergata University, Rome.

Employment

Associate Professor at Università della Svizzera Italiana (USI) (2018–present).

Assistant Professor at USI (2013–2017).

Post-doctoral Researcher in Health Economics, MEA–MPISOC (2011–2012).

Other positions

Center for Economic and Political Research on Ageing (CEPRA), *Director* (2018–present).

SSPH+ Summer School in Public Health Policy, Economics and Management, *Director* (2015–present).

Swiss Society of Health Economics (SGGÖ), *Secretary and Board Member* (2016–present).

Munich Center for the Economics of Ageing (MEA) at Max Planck Institute for Social Law and Social Policy, *Research Fellow* (2013–present).

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

Publications

Journal Articles

“Immigration and the Reallocation of Work Health Risk” (2018) with O. Giuntella, C. Nicodemo and C. Vargas Silva. Forthcoming on *Journal of Population Economics*.

- “Can a smoking ban save your heart?” (2018), with P. Salari. *Health Economics*, 27(10): 1435–1449.
- “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 SHARE-LIFE” (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.
- “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.

Book chapters

- “The economics of cognitive ageing” with F. Peracchi. In *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Economics and Finance*. Oxford University Press.
- “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.

Working papers

- “Self-assessed cognitive ability and financial wealth: Are people aware of their cognitive decline?” with Peracchi F. EIEF-WP 18D08.
- “What drives the rise of antidepressant consumption? Evidence from Switzerland” with Masiero G., and Verbeek O. (2018). IDEP-WP 2018/01.
- “What drives the substitutability between native and foreign workers? Evidence about the role of language” with E. Gentili (2017). IDEP-WP 2017-02.
- “If You Don’t Snooze You Lose Health and Gain Weight: Evidence from a Regression Discontinuity Design” (2015) with O. Giuntella. IZA DP 9773.

Teaching

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.

Awards and Grants

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).

PhD thesis selected for publication in the *Book of short papers PhD Theses in Statistics and Applications*, Italian Statistics Society Vol. 3.

Referee for scholarly journal

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.

Conferences, workshop and seminars

Organization

MEA-NBER workshop on Ageing and Health (Munich, June 6-7, 2018). Joint with Jonathan Skinner and Axel Boersch-Supan.

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).

Invited speaker

Catholic University in Milan (2018); European Commission DG JRC (2018); Cerge-EI, Prague (2017); University of Lucern, Lucern (2017); Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH), Zurich (2017); 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).

Conference presentations (selected)

NBER Summer Institute, Aging (2018), Cambridge.

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 (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). 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.