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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

Professor at Università della Svizzera Italiana (USI) (2022–present).

Associate Professor at Università della Svizzera Italiana (USI) (2018–2022).

Assistant Professor at USI (2013–2017).

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

Other positions

Department of Economics (IdEP) at USI, *director* (2022–present).

IZA (Institute of Labor Economics), *Research Fellow* (2020–present).

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

Swiss Society of Health Economics (SGGÖ), *Founder 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+ Summer School in Public Health Policy, Economics and Management, *Director* (2015–2019).

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

Publications

Journal Articles

"What drives the substitutability between native and foreign workers? Evidence about the role of language" with Gentili E. (2024). *Economica*, 91 (361): 210–237.

"Are Older People Aware of Their Cognitive Decline? Misperception and Financial Decision Making" with Peracchi F. (2020) IZA-DP 13725. Forthcoming at *Journal of Political Economy*.

"Unhealthy Immigrant Sleep Assimilation" with Billari F., Giuntella O. and, Stella L. (2021). Forthcoming at *European Sociological Review*.

Gatti N., Mazzonna F. (2022) " Cultural differences, intergenerational contacts, and the spread of Covid-19: Evidence from Swiss language regions". *Population Studies*, 77(1): 111–121.

"The Effect of Absolute versus Relative Temperature on Health and the Role of Social Care" with Masiero G. and Santarossa M. (2022). *Health Economics*, 31: 1228–1248.

"Immigration Policy and Immigrants' Sleep. Evidence from DACA" with Giuntella O., Lonsky J., Stella L. (2021). *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 182: 1–12.

"Sunset Time and the Economic Effects of Social Jetlag: Evidence from US Time Zone Borders" (2019) with O. Giuntella. *Journal of Health Economics*, 65: 210–226.

"Immigration and the Reallocation of Work Health Risk" (2019) with O. Giuntella, C. Nicodemo and C. Vargas Silva. *Journal of Population Economics*, 32:1009–1042.

"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

“Opening the labor market to qualified immigrants in absence of linguistic barriers” with Gatti. N, Parchet R., and Pica G. (2022) IZA DP-15631.

“Retirement, sleep and health” with Giuntella O. and , Stella L. (2021).

“Happy Pills? Mental Health Effects of the Dramatic Increase of Antidepressant Use” with Masiero G., and Steinbach S. (2020). IZA-DP 13727. Reject and Resubmit at *Economic Journal*

“Cultural differences in COVID-19 spread and policy compliance: evidence from Switzerland” (2020) Covid Economics, CEPR, issues 33 (pre-print vetted papers).

“What drives the rise of antidepressant consumption? Evidence from Switzerland” with Masiero G., and Verbeek O. (2018). IdEP-WP 2018/01.

“Health and labor market consequences of low-value care: The role of practice style” with Albertini M., and Bakx P. (2023).

Teaching

Public Economics, Bachelor of the Faculty of Economics, USI, 2019–present.

Quantitative methods for policy evaluation, Master in Economics, USI, 2019–present.

Fundamentals of Economics, Bachelor of the Faculty of Communication Sciences, USI, 2014–present.

Principles of Economics and Health Economics , Master of Advanced Studies in Economics and Health Management (NET-MEGS), USI, 2013–present.

Public Economics and Policy, Master in Public Policy and Management, USI, 2013–2014 and 2021.

Health Policy, SGGÖ PhD course (joint with Andrew Street), Lugano, 2020 and 2022.

Microeconomics, Master in Public Policy and Management, USI, 2013.

Awards and Grants

Project leader for the Swiss National Foundation (SNF) grant (2022–2026), “Health and economic consequences of low-value mental health care: the case of benzodiazepines” (co-applicant: Joachim Marti). Grant value: CHF 735'000.

Project leader for the Swiss National Foundation (SNF) grant (2015–2019), “Antidepressant medication, mental health and economic crisis” (co-applicants: Giuliano Masiero and Massimo Filippini). Grant value: CHF 212'000.

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 journals

Advances in Life Course Research; Ageing & Society; American Economic Journal: Economic Policy; American Economic Review; American Journal of Health Economics; American Journal of Preventive Medicine; Demography; Economics of Education Review; Economic Journal; Economics & Human Biology; European Economic Review; European Journal of Ageing; Health Economics; Health Policy; 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 Population Economics; Journal of Public Economics; Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series A; Labour Economics; LABOUR; Lancet-Public Health; Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics; PLOS ONE; Science; Social Science and Medicines; Swiss Journal of Economics and Statistics; The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy; The European Journal of Population; The Journal of the Economics of Ageing.

Conferences, workshop and seminars

Organization of academic workshops

CEPRA-NBER workshop on Ageing and Health (Lugano, June 19-20, 2023). Joint with Kosali Simon, Kathleen McGarry and Jonathan Skinner.

Max Planck -NBER workshop on Ageing and Health (Munich, June 9-10, 2022). Joint with Jonathan Skinner and Axel Boersch-Supan.

CEPRA-NBER workshop on Ageing, Cognitive ability and Decision-making (Lugano, April 1-2, 2022). Joint with Jonathan Skinner and Kathleen McGarry.

CEPRA-NBER workshop on Ageing and Health (Lugano, June 14-15, 2019). Joint with Jonathan Skinner and Axel Boersch-Supan.

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, 2015–2019).

Invited speaker

IHEA/VERB's webinar (November 2023)
 ZEW and University of Mannheim (October 2023).
 University of Bath, UK (May 2023).
Keynote speaker at Understanding Voluntary and forced migration conference, Lille, France (2022).
 Institute for Economic and Social Research (IESR), Jinan University, Guangzhou, China (online 2021).
 University of Basel, Switzerland (2021).
 University of Pittsburgh, USA (online 2020).
 University of Rome Tor Vergata, Italy (2019).
Keynote speaker at CINCH+ Economics of Mental Health Workshop, Essen, Germany (2019).
 Catholic University, Milan, Italy (2018).
 European Commission DG JRC, Ispra, Italy (2018).
 Cerge-EI, Prague, Czech Republic (2017).
 University of Lucern, Switzerland (2017).
 ETH Zurich, Switzerland (2017).
 Research Institute for the Evaluation of Public Policies (FBK-IRVAPP), Trento, Italy (2019).
 LMU-University of Munich, Germany (2012 and 2016).
 University of Economics Prague, Czech Republic (2016).
 University of Lausanne, Switzerland (2016).
 University of Southern Denmark, Aarhus, Denmark (2015).
 Erasmus School of Economics, Rotterdam, Netherland (2015).
 University of Oxford, United Kingdom (2015).
 MEA, Germany, (Mannheim 2010 and 2013 and Munich 2015).
 Université Paris Dauphine, France (2014).
 DIW Berlin, Germany (2014).
 USI, Lugano, Switzerland (2012).
 University of Augsburg, Germany (2012).
 TU-Darmstadt, Germany (2012).

Conference presentations (selected)

CEPRA-NBER workshop on Ageing and Health, Lugano (2023)
 NBER Summer Institute – Aging, Cambridge, USA (2022).
 American Society of Health Economics, virtual meeting (2021) and University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia (2016).
 International Health Economics Association (iHEA), virtual meeting (2021), Basel (2019), Boston (2017) and Milan (2015).
 ASSA Annual Meeting of the American Economic Society, virtual meeting (2021), Atlanta (2019) and San Diego (2013).
 Alpine Population Conference (2020), La Thuile, Italy.

NBER Summer Institute – Aging, Cambridge, USA (2018).
 Health Econometrics Workshop, University of Bari, Italy (2016)
 Workshop on the Law and Economics of the Health Care, VSE, Prague, Czech Rep (2016).
 European Workshops On Econometrics and Health Economics, Paris, France (2015).
 Annual Congress of the International institute for Public Finance (IIPF), Lugano, Switzerland (2014).
 Royal Economic Society Annual Conference, Manchester (2014) and London (2011), UK.
 PhD Seminar on Health Economics and Policy, Grindelwald, Switzerland (2014 and 2013).
 Ifo-CESifo & University of Munich & MEA , “Empirical Health Economics”, Munich, Germany (2013).
 Brucchi Luchino, Labor Economic Workshop, Bank of Italy, Rome, Italy (2011 and 2009).
 Italian Congress of Econometrics and Empirical Economics (ICEEE) (2011 and 2009).
 European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society, EIEF, Rome, Italy (2010).
 Workshop on Comparative International Research based on HRS, ELSA and SHARE, RAND, Santa Monica, USA (2010).

Organization of outreach activities

CEPRA lecture “Aging, Interest Rates and the Macro-Economy” webinar (October 6, 2020).
 CEPRA lecture “Sistemi pensionistici nella transizione demografica: il racconto di due Paesi” (May 27, 2019).
 CEPRA lecture “Alfabetizzazione finanziaria e decisioni consapevoli” (November 26, 2018).
 CEPRA and BANCASTATO lecture “In pensione più tardi: vincoli economici e costi sociali” (May 28, 2018).
 CEPRA and Gamma foundation lecture “Sistemi pensionistici sotto i riflettori: sfide attuali e soluzioni per il futuro” (May 16, 2017).
 CEPRA lecture “New and Old Threats to Universal Health Coverage” (May 16, 2017).

PhD and Post-doc supervision

Paola Salari (PhD 2016), Research Scientist at European Center of Pharmaceutical medicine, Basel.
 Elena Gentili (PhD 2019), Bank of Italy, Bologna.
 Olaf Verbeek, Data Scientist at Dutch Healthcare authority (NZA), Utrecht.
 Nicolás Gatti, (fifth year).
 Mattia Albertini (third year).
 Sara Rellstab (Post-doc, 2020–2022), researcher at the Swiss federal statistical office, Bern.
 Flavia Cavallini (Post-doc, 2023–).