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Current Position

Professor of Economic Policy, Università della Svizzera italiana Research Fellow, (CSEF) Research Affiliate, (CEPR)

Visiting Positions

Stanford University, Department of Economics, academic year 2009-2010 Goethe-Universität Frankfurt, Department of Money and Macroeconomics, academic year 2012-2013

Honors

Fulbright Scholarship recipient, academic year 2009-2010

Research Interests

Labor economics, Saving and pensions, Household portfolio choice, Household taxation, Health economics, Finance and growth.

Academic Background and Work Experience

First Degree in Economics, Università Commerciale "Luigi Bocconi", 1995 (110/110, Magna cum Laude). First supervisor: Prof. Marco Pagano. Second supervisor: Prof. Carlo A. Favero.

Master in Economics (MEc), Università Commerciale "Luigi Bocconi", 1996.

Doctorate in Economics, University of Naples "Federico II", thesis title: "Durable Goods and Intertemporal Choices", 2000. Supervisor: Prof. Tullio Jappelli. Committee: Prof. Sergio Desefanis, Prof. Pietro Riechlin, Prof. Guglielmo Weber.

Ph.D in Economics, University College London, thesis title: "Household investment behaviour: empirical investigations of durable consumption, returns to education and borrowing restrictions", 2001. Supervisor: Prof Orazio P. Attanasio. Committee: Prof. Martin Browning, Prof. Jörn-Steffen Pischke.

Assistant Professor of Economics, Jan 2001-Dec 2003, University of Salerno.

Associate Professor of Econometrics, Jan 2004-October 2007, University of Salerno.

Associate Professor of Econometrics, November 2007 to present, Ca' Foscari University of Venice (on leave).

Publications in refereed journals

Survey Instruments and the Reports of Consumption Expenditures: Evidence from the Consumer Expenditure Surveys, joint with Erich Battistin, $Journal\ of\ Royal\ Statistical\ Society:\ Series\ A$, accepted for publication.

The Consumption and Wealth Effects of an Unanticipated Change in Lifetime Resources, joint with Tullio Jappelli, *Management Science*, accepted for publication.

Investment in Financial Literacy, Social Security and Portfolio Choice, joint with Tullio Jappelli, *Journal* of *Pension Economics and Finance*, accepted for publication.

Do Transfer Taxes Reduce Intergenerational Transfers?, joint with Tullio Jappelli and Giovanni Pica, Journal of European Economic Association, 2014, 12(1), pp. 248-275.

Using Bounds to Investigate Household Debt Repayment Behaviour, joint with Charles Grant, **Research** in **Economics**, 2013, 67(4), pp. 336-354.

Investment in Financial Literacy and Saving Decisions, joint with Tullio Jappelli, *Journal of Banking and Finance*, 2013, 37, pp. 2779-2792.

Expropriation Risk and Discounting, joint with Giovanni Immordino, **Research in Economics**, 2013, 67(2), pp. 145-156.

Pension Wealth Uncertainty, joint with Luigi Guiso and Tullio Jappelli, *Journal of Risk and Insurance*, 2013, 80(4), pp. 1057-1085.

Cognitive Abilities, Healthcare and Screening Tests, joint with Ciro Avitabile and Tullio Jappelli, *Journal* of *Population Ageing*, 2011, 4, pp. 251-269.

The Age-Productivity Gradient: Evidence from a Sample of F1 Drivers, joint with Fabrizio Castellucci and Giovanni Pica, *Labour Economics*, 2011, 18(4), pp. 464-473.

Inflation Dynamics and Subjective Expectations in the United States, joint with Klaus Adam, *Economic Inquiry*, 2011, 49(1), pp. 13-25.

The Portfolio Effect of Pension Reforms: Evidence from Italy, joint with Renata Bottazzi and Tullio Jappelli, *Journal of Pension Economics and Finance*, 2011, 10(1), pp. 75-97.

Evidence on the Insurance Effect of Redistributive Taxation, joint with Charles Grant, Christos Koulovatianos and Alex Michaelides, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 2010, 92(4), pp. 965-973.

Cognitive Abilities and Portfolio Choice, joint with Dimitris Christelis and Tullio Jappelli, *European Economic Review*, 2010, 54(1), pp. 18-38.

An Approximate Consumption Function, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, 2010, 34, pp. 404-416.

A Direct Test of the Buffer Stock Model of Saving, joint with Tullio Jappelli and Luigi Pistaferri, *Journal of European Economic Association*, 2008, 6(6), pp. 1186-1210.

Retirement Expectations, Pension Reforms, and their Impact on Private Wealth Accumulation, joint with Renata Bottazzi and Tullio Jappelli, *Journal of Public Economics*, 2006, 90(12), pp. 2187-2212.

Financial Market Integration and Economic Growth in the EU, joint with Luigi Guiso, Tullio Jappelli and Marco Pagano, *Economic Policy*, 2004, 40, pp. 523-577.

Consumer Durables and the Marginal Propensity to Consume out of Permanent Income Shocks, *Research* in *Economics*, 2004, 58(4), pp. 310-341.

Does Poor Legal Enforcement Make Households Credit-Constrained?, joint with Daniela Fabbri, *Journal* of *Banking and Finance*, 2004, 28(10), pp. 2369-2397.

The Quality of Health Care: Evidence form Italy, joint with Tullio Jappelli, *Giornale degli Economisti* ed Annali di Economia, 2003, 62, pp. 7-34.

Too much for retirement? Saving in Italy, joint with Agar Brugiavini, *Research in Economics*, 2001, 55, pp. 39-60.

Durable Goods and Intertemporal Choices: A Survey, Giornale degli Economisti ed Annali di Economia, 2000, 60, pp. 245-269.

Monographs

Inequality in Living Standards since 1980, joint with Orazio P. Attanasio and Erich Battistin, American Enterprise Institute Press, 2010.

Contributions to volumes

Labour Mobility and Retirement, joint with Agar Brugiavini, Giacomo Pasini, and Franco Peracchi, in in Börsch-Supan, Axel, Martina Brandt, Karsten Hank, Mathis Schröder, The Individual and the Welfare State. Life Histories in Europe. Heidelberg: Springer, 2011.

Real and Financial Assets in SHARE Wave 2, joint with Dimitris Christelis and Tullio Jappelli in Börsch-Supan, Axel, Agar Brugiavini, Hendrik Jürges, Arie Kapteyn, Johan Mackenbach, Johannes Siegriest and Guglielmo Weber, First Results from the Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe (2004-2007). Mannheim: Mannheim Research Institute for the Economics of Aging. 2008.

Wealth and Portfolio Composition, joint with Dimitris Christelis and Tullio Jappelli in Börsch-Supan, Axel, Agar Brugiavini, Hendrik Jürges, Johan Mackenbach, Johannes Siegriest and Guglielmo Weber, Health, Aging and Retirement in Europe: first results from the Survey of Health, Aging and Retirement in Europe. Mannheim: Mannheim Research Institute for the Economics of Aging. 2005.

Generated Asset Variables in SHARE Release 1, joint with Dimitris Christelis and Tullio Jappelli in Börsch-Supan, Axel, Hendrik Jürges, The Survey of Health, Aging, and Retirement in Europe Methodology Mannheim: Mannheim Research Institute for the Economics of Aging. 2005.

Legal institutions, credit market and poverty in Italy (joint with Daniela Fabbri) in *Credit Market for the Poor*, edited by Patrick Bolton and Howard Rosenthal. New York: Russell Sage Foundation, 2005.

Household Saving Behaviour and Pension Policies in Italy, joint with Agar Brugiavini, *Life-Cycle Savings* and *Public Policy*, edited by Axel Börsch Supan, New York: Academic Press, 2003.

Contributions to volumes in Italian

La domanda di previdenza complementare with Renata Bottazzi and Tullio Jappelli in Verso un Nuovo Sistema di Architettura Sociale per la Famiglia Rischi Economici e Domanda di Assicurazione edited by Agar Brugiavini and Tullio Jappelli, Mulino, 2010.

La domanda di long-term care with Agar Brugiavini and Giacomo Pasini in Verso un Nuovo Sistema di Architettura Sociale per la Famiglia Rischi Economici e Domanda di Assicurazione edited by Agar Brugiavini and Tullio Jappelli, Mulino, 2010.

I fattori generazionali nell'accesso alla libera professione: risultati di un'indagine campionaria, with Tullio Jappelli and Ugo Inzerillo, in Immobilità diffusa. Perché la mobilità intergenerazionale è così bassa in Italia, edited by Daniele Checchi, Mulino 2010.

La trasmissione intergenerazionale della ricchezza immobiliare e il ruolo delle imposte sulle successioni in Italia, with Tullio Jappelli and Giovanni Pica, in Immobilità diffusa. Perché la mobilità intergenerazionale è così bassa in Italia, edited by Daniele Checchi, Mulino 2010.

Recent Working Papers

Roadblocks on the Road to Grandma's House: Fertility Consequences of Delayed Retirement, joint with Erich Battistin and Michele De Nadai, CEPR Discussion Papers 9945, April, 2014.

Consumption Growth, the Interest Rate, and Financial Literacy, joint with Tullio Jappelli, CSEF Working Papers 329, February 2013.

Providing financial education: a general equilibrium approach, joint with Yuri Pettinicchi, CEPR Discussion Papers 9556, July 2013.

Survey Instruments and the Reports of Consumption Expenditures: Evidence from the Consumer Expenditure Surveys, joint with Erich Battistin, CEPR Discussion Paper No. 8051, October 2010.

Other Working Papers

Investment in Financial Literacy, Social Security and Portfolio Choice, joint with Tullio Jappelli, April, 2013.

Investment in Financial Literacy and Saving Decisions, joint with Tullio Jappelli, CEPR Discussion Paper No. 8220, February 2011.

Labour Mobility and Retirement, joint with Agar Brugiavini, Giacomo Pasini and Franco Peracchi, MEA Discussion Paper Series No. 10220, December 2010.

Estate Taxation and Intergenerational Transfers, joint with Tullio Jappelli and Giovanni Pica, CEPR Discussion Paper No. 7701, February 2010.

The Portfolio Effect of Pension Reforms, joint with Renata Bottazzi and Tullio Jappelli, CSEF Working Paper No. 234, July 2009.

Pension Risk, Retirement Saving and Insurance, joint with Luigi Guiso and Tullio Jappelli, CSEF Working Paper No. 223, April 2009.

The Age-Productivity Gradient: Evidence from a Sample of F1 Drivers, joint with Fabrizio Castellucci and Giovanni Pica, CSEF Working Paper No. 226, May, 2009.

An Approximate Consumption Function, Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Dept. of Economics Research Paper Series No. 24/08.

Screening Tests, Information, and the Health-Education Gradient, joint with Ciro Avitabile and Tullio Jappelli, CSEF Working Paper No. 187, January 2008.

Evidence on the Insurance Effect of Marginal Income Taxes, joint with Charles Grant, Christos Koulovatianos and Alex Michaelides, CEPR Discussion Papers No. 6710, February 2008.

Bounds on Repayment Behavior: Evidence for the Consumer Credit Market, joint with Charles Grant, Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Dept. of Economics Research Paper Series No. 26/07.

Households' saving and Debt in Italy, joint with Tullio Jappelli, CSEF Working Paper No. 183, September 2007.

Discounting and Expropriation Risk, joint with Giovanni Immordino, CSEF Working Paper No. 179, May 2007.

Cognitive Ability and Portfolio Choice, joint with Dimitris Christelis and Tullio Jappelli, CEPR Discussion Paper No. 5735, July 2006.

Informal Credit Markets, Judicial Costs and Consumer Credit: Evidence from Firm Level Data, joint with Charles Grant, CSEF Working Paper No. 155, February 2006.

A Direct Test of the Buffer Stock Model of Saving, joint with Tullio Jappelli and Luigi Pistaferri, CSEF Working Paper No. 150, November 2005.

Wealth and portfolio composition in SHARE, joint with Dimitris Christelis and Tullio Jappelli, CSEF Working Paper No. 132, March 2005.

Retirement Expectations, Pension Reforms and Their Effect on Private Wealth Accumulation, joint with Renata Bottazzi and Tullio Jappelli, CEPR Discussion Papers No. 4882, January 2005.

Financial Market Integration and Economic Growth in the EU, joint with Luigi Guiso, Tullio Jappelli and Marco Pagano, CEPR Discussion Papers No. 4395, June 2004.

Redistributive policies through taxation: theory and evidence, joint with Charles Grant, Christos Koulovatianos and Alexander Michaelides, CSEF Working Paper No. 100, June 2003.

Inflation Dynamics and Subjective Expectations in the United States, joint with Klaus Adam, CSEF Working Paper No. 78, March 2002.

Education, Employment and Wage Risk, joint with Luigi Pistaferri, CSEF Working Paper No. 67, August 2001.

Risk Sharing and Tax System, joint with Charles Grant, CSEF Working Paper No. 66, August 2001.

Excess Smoothness and Durable Goods, CSEF Working Paper No. 38, April 2000.

Euler Equations and Durable Goods, CSEF Working Paper No. 30, December 1999.

Teaching

1995-1996 T.A. for Monetary Economics, Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi

1999-2000 Macroeconomics, Master of Economics and Finance (MEF), University of Napoles "Federico II"

2000-2001 Microeconometrics, Master of Economics and Finance (MEF), University of Naples "Federico II"

2001-2002 Microeconometrics, Master of Economics and Finance (MEF), University of Naples "Federico II"

2001-2002 Undergraduate Macroeconomics, University of Salerno

2002-2003 Undergraduate Macroeconomics, University of Salerno

2003-2004 Undergraduate Macroeconomics, University of Salerno

2004-2005 Undergraduate Macroeconomics, University of Salerno

2004-2005 Undergraduate Econometrics, University of Salerno

2005-2006 Econometrics (BA), University of Salerno

2005-2006 Econometrics (MA), University of Salerno

2006-2007 Econometrics (BA), University of Salerno

2006-2007 Undergraduate Econometrics (MA), University of Salerno

2006-2007 Macroeconomics (Topics), Ph.D in Economics, Ca' Foscari University of Venice

2006-2007 CIDE, Micoroeconometrics (Asymptotic Theory), Ph.D

2007-2008 Econometrics (BA), University of Salerno

2007-2008 Econometrics (MA), University of Salerno

2007-2008 Microeconomics (BA), Ca' Foscari University of Venice

2007-2008 Macroeconomics (Topics), Ph.D in Economics, Ca' Foscari University of Venice

2007-2008 CIDE, Micoroeconometrics (Asymptotic Theory), Ph.D.

2008-2009 Microeconomics (BA), Ca' Foscari University of Venice

2008-2009 Advanced Macroeconomics (MA), Ca' Foscari University of Venice

2008-2009 Econometrics (MA), Ca' Foscari University of Venice

2008-2009 Macroeconomics (Topics), Ph.D in Economics, Ca' Foscari University of Venice

2008-2009 CIDE, Micoroeconometrics (Asymptotic Theory), Ph.D

2009-2010 Microeconomics (BA), Ca' Foscari University of Venice

2009-2010 Advanced Macroeconomics (MA), Ca' Foscari University of Venice

2009-2010 Econometrics (MA), Ca' Foscari University of Venice

2009-2010 Macroeconomics (Topics), Ph.D in Economics, Ca' Foscari University of Venice

2010-2011 Microeconomics (BA), Ca' Foscari University of Venice

2010-2011 Advanced Macroeconomics (MA), Ca' Foscari University of Venice

- 2010-2011 Econometrics (Topics), Ph.D in Economics, Ca' Foscari University of Venice
- 2010-2011 Macroeconomics (Topics), Ph.D in Economics, Ca' Foscari University of Venice
- 2011-2012 Microeconomics (BA), Ca' Foscari University of Venice
- 2011-2012 Empirical Economics (MA), Ca' Foscari University of Venice
- 2011-2012 Dynamic Economics, Ph.D in Economics, Ca' Foscari University of Venice
- 2011-2012 Micro-Econometrics (MA), School of Economics and Business Management, Universidad de Navarra
- 2012-2013 Consumption, Saving and Intertemporal Choices (BA), Goethe-Universität Frankfurt
- 2012-2013 Economics of Cross-Section Data (MA), Goethe-Universität Frankfurt
- 2012-2013 Microeconomics (BA), Ca' Foscari University of Venice
- 2012-2013 Empirical Economics (MA), Ca' Foscari University of Venice
- 2012-2013 Dynamic Economics, Ph.D in Economics, Ca' Foscari University of Venice
- 2013-2014 Microeconomics (BA), Ca' Foscari University of Venice
- 2013-2014 Empirical Economics (MA), Ca' Foscari University of Venicee
- 2013-2014 Applied Econometrics (MA), Ca' Foscari University of Venice
- 2013-2014 Dynamic Economics, Ph.D in Economics, Ca' Foscari University of Venice

Consultancies EU DG Internal Markets Division (2001), EU Financial Markets Divisions (2003), Pioneer Investment (2004-2005), Inarcassa (2005-2006), Commissione di Indagine sulla Esclusione Sociale (2006), Pioneer Investment (2006-2007), Pioneer Investment (2007-2008), Unicredit (2010-2011), OEE (2011-2012), World Bank (2014).

Ongoing research project (not yet culminated in working papers)

The effect of financial education on financial literacy and behviour: Evidence from a field and a lab experiment, joint with Agar Brugiavini, Danilo Cavapozzi and Yuri Pettinicchi.

Ex-Ante and Ex-Post Pension Policy Evaluations.

Severance pay and labour supply within the family, joint with Elena Crivellaro and Tullio Jappelli.

The Repayment of Unsecured Debt by European Households, joint with Charles Grant.

Optimal versus Actual Retirement Savings Behavior, joint with Agar Brugiavini.

Sample of seminars and conferences

- 2002 Seminar at European University Institute, paper presented: "Education, employment and wage risk".
- 2002 Conference on "Evolving credit markets and business cycle dynamics" organized by Finance and consumption chair at European University Institute, paper presented: "Judicial Costs and Household Debt".
- 2002 Econometric Society (Venice), paper presented: "Euler equation and durable goods".
- 2002 Conference on "Economics of Ageing in Europe", organized by Centre for Applied Microeconometrics (University of Copenhagen), paper presented: "The quality of health care: evidence from Italy".

- 2003 Seminar at the European Central Bank, paper presented: "Retirement expectations and pension reforms".
- 2003 Seminar at European University Institute, paper presented: "Retirement expectations and pension reforms".
- 2003 Conference on "Economics of Ageing in Europe", organized by Institute for Fiscal Studies, London, paper presented: "Retirement expectations and pension reforms".
- 2003 Seminar at Ente Luigi Einaudi, Rome, paper presented: "Education, employment and wage risk".
- 2003 Conference on "Financing Retirement in Europe: Public Sector Reform and Financial Market Development", organized by the CEPR and the Tinbergen Institute, Amsterdam, paper presented: "Retirement expectations and pension reforms".
- 2004 39th Economic Policy Panel Meeting, Dublin, Ireland, paper presented: "Financial Market Integration and Economic Growth in the EU".
- 2005 Conference on "Meeting Europes social and economic needs", organized by Tilburg University and Pension Institute, paper presented: "Retirement expectations, pension reforms and their impact on private accumulation".
- 2005 First Italian Congress of Econometrics and Empirical Economics, paper presented: "Euler equation and durable goods".
- 2005 C6 organized by University of Salerno, Università di Napoli, "Federico II", and IGIER, Bocconi, Capri, paper presented: "Health and Portfolio Choice".
- 2005 NBER Summer Institute on the "Aggregate Implications of Microeconomic Consumption Behavior", paper presented: "A Direct Test of the Buffer Stock Model of Saving".
- 2005 Seminar at Università di Padova, paper presented: "A Direct Test of the Buffer Stock Model of Saving".
- 2005 Seminar at Università "Ca' Foscari" Venezia, paper presented: "Informal Credit Markets, Judicial Costs and Consumer Credit: Evidence from Firm Level Data".
- 2005 Seminar at University of Reading, paper presented: "A Direct Test of the Buffer Stock Model of Saving".
- 2006 12th International Conference on Computing in Economics and Finance, Cyprus, paper presented "An approximate consumption function".
- 2006 C6 organized by University of Salerno, Università di Napoli, "Federico II" and IGIER, Bocconi, Capri, paper presented: "Informal Credit Markets, Judicial Costs and Consumer Credit: Evidence from Firm Level Data".
- 2007 Second Italian Congress of Econometrics and Empirical Economics, paper presented: "Informal Credit Markets, Judicial Costs and Consumer Credit: Evidence from Firm Level Data".
- 2007 Seminar at Università di Brescia, paper presented: "A Direct Test of the Buffer Stock Model of Saving".
- 2008 Seminar at Università Statale di Milano, Dipartimento di Scienze Economiche, Aziendali e Statistiche, paper presented: "The age-productivity gradient: evidence from a sample of F1 drivers".
- 2008 Annual Conference on Financial Security in Retirement, CERP, Turin, paper presented: "Pension Reforms and the Demand for Retirement Saving",
- 2008 Fundación Ramón Areces, Scientific Meeting on Population Ageing and its Economic Consequences, Madrid, paper presented: "Pension Risk, Retirement Saving and Insurance".
- 2008 Seminar at Università di Napoli Fedrico II, Dipartimento di Scienze Economiche, paper presented: "Errors in Survey Reports of Consumption Expenditure".
- 2009 Seminar at Goethe University Frankfurt , paper presented: "Pension Reforms and the Demand for Retirement Saving".

- 2009 NBER Summer Institute, paper presented: "Errors in Survey Reports of Consumption Expenditure".
- 2010 Seminar at the Stanford University Department of Economics, paper presented: "Survey Instruments and the Reports of Consumption Expenditures: Evidence from the Consumer Expenditure Surveys".
- 2010 Seminar at Rand, paper presented: "Survey Instruments and the Reports of Consumption Expenditures: Evidence from the Consumer Expenditure Surveys".
- 2010 Seminar at the University of Copenhagen Department of Economics, paper presented: "Survey Instruments and the Reports of Consumption Expenditures: Evidence from the Consumer Expenditure Surveys".
- 2011 CEMMAP (University College London) Conference on Survey Measurement and Measurement Error, paper presented: "Survey Instruments and the Reports of Consumption Expenditures: Evidence from the Consumer Expenditure Surveys".
- 2011 Seminar at Università di Padova, Dipartimento di Economia, paper presented: "Investment in Financial Literacy and Saving Decisions".
- 2011 3rd Danish Microeconometric Network Meeting, University of Copenhagen Department of Economics, paper presented: "Investment in Financial Literacy and Saving Decisions".
- 2011 C6 organized by University of Salerno, Università di Napoli, "Federico II", and IGIER, Bocconi, Capri, paper presented: "Investment in Financial Literacy and Saving Decisions".
- 2011 NBER Summer Institute, paper presented: "Investment in Financial Literacy and Saving Decisions".
- 2012 I Conferenza PhD Alumni University College London, paper presented, "Investment in Financial Literacy and Saving Decisions".
- 2012 CeRP Conference "Financial Literacy, Saving and Retirement in an Ageing Society", paper presented: "Investment in Financial Literacy and Saving Decisions".
- 2013 Seminario a Goethe-Universitt Frankfurt am Main, paper presented: "Investment in Financial Literacy and Saving Decisions".
- 2013 Seminario a University of St. Gallen, paper presented: "Investment in Financial Literacy and Saving Decisions".
- 2013 Seminario a Koc University, paper presented: "Investment in Financial Literacy and Saving Decisions".
- 2013 Seminario a University of Birmingham, paper presented: "Investment in Financial Literacy and Saving Decisions".
- 2013 Seminario a Observatoire de l'Eparagne Europenne, paper presented, "Financial Literacy, Social Security and Portfolio Choice".
- 2013 25th Annual Conference European Association of Labor Economist, paper presented, "Unintended Consequences of Pension Reforms on Inter-Generational Fertility".
- 2013 15th IZA/CEPR European Summer Symposium in Labour Economics, paper presented, "Unintended Consequences of Pension Reforms on Inter-Generational Fertility".

Recent grants and international research project

- FIRB Futuro in Ricerca, "The Policy Implications of Demographic Ageing", local coordinator (national coordinator Erich Battistin, Università di Padova), 2008-2014.
- SHARE-M4, 2011-2012, local scientific coordinator Prof. Agar Brugiavini.
- "L'impatto economico dell'invecchiamento della popolazione in Europa", (PRIN 2010-2012), scientific coordinator Prof. Agar Brugiavini.

- "Risparmio, scelte di portafoglio e salute nella transizione demografica" (PRIN, 2007) scientific coordinator Prof. Tullio Jappelli.
- "Analisi economiche dei problemi legati all'invecchiamento della popolazione" (FIRB, 2004-2007)", scientific coordinator Prof. Tullio Jappelli.
- "Risparmio, salute e scelte di portafoglio" (PRIN, 2005), scientific coordinator Prof. Fernanda Mazzotta.
- "The Economics of Ageing in Europe" (Researcher Training Network Programme, 2002-2006), scientific coordinator Prof. Tullio Jappelli.
- "Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe" (SHARE), asset group member.
- "Labour Market Adjustment and the EU Enlargement" (ENLARRE) (Marie Curie Individual Fellowship, 2006-2008), scientist in charge.

Academic duties

Chair of the "Erasmus Committee" of the College of Economics (Facoltà di Economia), 2008-2010, Ca' Foscari University of Venice.

Chair of the running committee (Collegio Didattico) of the BA in Economics (Economia e Commercio), 2008-2011, Ca' Foscari University of Venice.

Vice-coordinator of the Doctoral program, from the academic year 2012-2013, Ca' Foscari University of Venice.

Vice-coordinator of the Honour School, from the academic year 2013-2014, Ca' Foscari University of Venice.