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Personal details

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Current position

Associate Professor (with tenure), Department of Statistical Sciences "Paolo Fortunati", University of Bologna, September 2020 –

International Research Fellow, Institute for Fiscal Studies, London, UK, July 2012 -

Past positions

Assistant Professor,
Department of Economics, University of Bologna, October 2006 – December 2017;
Department of Statistical Sciences, University of Bologna, January 2018 – August 2020.
Research Economist, Institute for Fiscal Studies, November 2003 - September 2006 (part-time 2003-2005, full-time 2005-2006)

Academic Visits

University of Essex, Department of Economics, January - July 2016
Institute for Fiscal Studies, London, UK, July 2012, September 2013
University College London (UCL), Department of Economics, March - May 2007
Centre for Studies in Economics and Finance (CSEF), Università di Salerno, November 2005
Centre for Applied Microeconometrics (CAM), University of Copenhagen, May – June 2005

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, University College London, November 2005
Thesis: *"Essays on Household Labour Market Participation, Housing, and Wealth Accumulation Decisions"*, Supervisors: Prof. Richard Blundell and Prof. Ian Preston;
Examiners: Prof. Martin Browning and Prof. Ron Smith.
Doctorate in Economics of the Public Sector, University of Salerno, discussed May 2003.
Thesis: *"Essays on Household Behaviour"*, Supervisor: Prof. Tullio Jappelli
M.Sc. in Economics, University College London, November 2000
Final dissertation: *"Labour Supply, Mortgages and Borrowing Constraints: an empirical investigation using the BHPS"*. Supervisors: Prof. Richard Blundell, Prof. Ian Preston

B.A. in Economics, University of Bologna, July 1997, 110/110 Cum Laude

Grants and scholarships

PhD Scholarship, Institute for Fiscal Studies, London, October 2001 – September 2005

Doctoral grant, University of Salerno, April 1999 – September 2001

Research interests

Household consumption, labour supply, savings, pensions and housing; applied microeconometrics and computational methods.

Published papers

1. Labour supply responses to financial wealth shocks: evidence from Italy (coauthors: S. Trucchi e M. Wakefield), *Fiscal Studies*, 291-317, 2021.
2. Consumption responses to a large shock to financial wealth: evidence from Italy (coauthors: S. Trucchi e M. Wakefield), *The Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, 122: 762-789, 2020
3. First-time House Buying and Catch-up: A Cohort Study (coauthors: Crossley, T. F. and M. Wakefield), *Economica*, 82: 1021–1047, 2015
4. Modelling the demand for housing over the life cycle (coauthors: O. Attanasio, H. Low, L. Nesheim, M. Wakefield). *Review of Economic Dynamics*, vol. 15; p. 1 - 18, 2012
5. The portfolio effect of pension reforms: evidence from Italy , (coauthors: T. Jappelli e M. Padula), *Journal of Pension Economics and Finance*, vol. 10; p. 75 – 97, 2011
6. La domanda di previdenza complementare (coauthors: T. Jappelli e M. Padula). In: A. Brugiavini, T. Jappelli, “Verso un nuovo sistema di architettura sociale per la famiglia. Rischi economici e domanda di assicurazione”, p. 45 - 72, Il Mulino, Bologna, 2010
7. Retirement Expectations, Pension Reforms and Their Effect On Private Wealth Accumulation, (coauthors: T. Jappelli e M. Padula), *Journal of Public Economics* 90, 2187-2212, 2006

Working papers

1. “*Why do home owners work longer hours?*”, (coauthors: H. Low e M. Wakefield), IFS Working Paper 10/07, 2007, Institute for Fiscal Studies, London.
2. “*Labour market participation and mortgage-related borrowing constraints*”, IFS Working Paper 04/09, 2004, Institute for Fiscal Studies, Londra.

Research projects

2017 FFABR (Fondo di Finanziamento delle Attività Base di Ricerca) funded by the Italian Ministry for University and Research

2010 PRIN project “The economic consequences of population ageing in Europe”, funded by the Italian Ministry for University and Research, scientific coordinator: Agar Brugiavini, 2013-16. *Member of the Bologna Unit*

2008 FIRB project “The policy implications of demographic ageing”, funded by the Italian Ministry for University and Research, scientific coordinator: Erich Battistin, 2010-13. *Member of the Bologna Unit*

Project “A Cohort Based Analysis of Home Ownership, Affordability and Market Conditions”, with Thomas Crossley e Matthew Wakefield, funded by National Housing and Planning Advice Unit, United Kingdom, to Institute for Fiscal Studies, London, October 2008 – November 2009. *Principal Investigator*

Project “Pension Reforms and the Allocation of Retirement Saving”, with Tullio Jappelli and Mario Padula, funded by Observatoire de l’Épargne Européenne (OEE), to Centre for Studies in Economics and Finance (CSEF), Naples, 2009. *Member of the team*

Project “Verso un nuovo sistema di architettura sociale per la famiglia” (coordinators: Agar Brugiavini and Tullio Jappelli), funded by Associazione Nazionale fra le Imprese Assicuratrici (ANIA), 2009. *Member of the team*

Project “Human development and poverty reduction in developing countries”, funded by Economic and Social Research Centre (ESRC, RES-167-25-0124) and by Department for International Development (DfID), United Kingdom, to Institute for Fiscal Studies, June 2006 – 2008. Principal Investigator: Prof. Orazio Attanasio. *Member of the team*

Project “Modelling Life-Cycle Labour Supply and Asset Holdings with Fixed Costs”, funded by Economic and Social Research Centre (ESRC, RES-000-23-0283), UK, to Institute for Fiscal Studies, November 2003 – November 2005. Principal Investigator: Prof. Orazio Attanasio. *Member of the team*

Member of the Salerno unit of the European network “Research Training Network (RTN)”, Economics of Ageing in Europe (AGE), RTN European Program HPRN-CT-2002-00235”; coordinator: Prof. Tullio Jappelli, 2002 – 2005

Conferences and Seminars

2018:

Banca d’Italia, Microeconomics Seminar series (invited)

EEA (European Economic Association) Annual Conference, Cologne

6th Luxembourg Workshop on Household Finance and Consumption, Banque Centrale du Luxembourg, Luxembourg

Ce2 Workshop, CenEA-Cemmap, Warsaw

2016:

ISER “JESS” Seminar, University of Essex

2014:

FIRB Final Workshop “The policy implications of demographic ageing”, Padova

2013:

Annual Meeting Società Italiana degli Economisti, Bologna

2011:

Royal Economic Society Annual Conference, Royal Holloway, London

2009:

VIII “Brucchi Luchino” Labour Economics Workshop, Roma.

Department of Economics, Mathematics and Statistics, Birkbeck College, London, Departmental Seminar.

2008:

ESPE (European Society for Population Economics) Annual Conference, London

2007:

Dipartimento di Scienze Economiche, Università di Bologna, Lunch seminar

2006:

Netspar Workshop “Micro-economics of Ageing”, Utrecht University, (invited)

CEF (Computing in Economics and Finance) Annual Conference, Cyprus

Department of Economics, University of Reading, Departmental Seminar

2005:

INSEE-CREST, Paris, (invited, within “Microeconometrics/labour network funded under the COST-A23 Program”)

Workshop “Household Choice of Consumption, Housing, and Portfolio”, Centre for Applied Microeconometrics, University of Copenhagen, (invited)

Workshop “Macroeconomics and Household Borrowing”, European University Institute, (invited)

2004:

EEA (European Economic Association) Annual Conference, Madrid

Convegno Annuale AIEL (Associazione Italiana Economisti del Lavoro), Modena

2003:

EEA (European Economic Association) Annual Conference, Stockholm

ESPE (European Society for Population Economics) Annual Conference, New York

BHPS User’s Conference, Colchester, UK

2002:

Department of Economics, University College London, Student Lunch Seminar

Teaching

Economics (Microeconomics and Macroeconomics modules, I year undergraduate, Laurea in Statistical Sciences, in Italian), Department of Statistical Sciences, University of Bologna, 2020-21, 2021-22.

Economic policy (Microeconomics module, II year undergraduate, Laurea in Statistical Sciences, in Italian), Department of Statistical Sciences, University of Bologna, 2021-22.

Applied Econometrics (III year undergraduate, Laurea in Statistical Sciences, in Italian), Department of Statistical Sciences, University of Bologna, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22.

Numerical Methods in Economics (II year postgraduate, Laurea Magistralis in Economics), School of Economics, Management and Statistics, University of Bologna, 2015-16, 2016-17; Phd Statistics, Department of Statistical Sciences, University of Bologna, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22.

Principles of Economics (Microeconomics module, I year postgraduate, Laurea Magistralis in International Relations and Diplomatic Affairs), School of Political Science, Forlì Campus, University of Bologna, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21.

Reading Group in “Applied Economics” (II year, Ph.D. in Economics), Department of Economics, University of Bologna, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14.

Economics of the Public Sector (I year postgraduate, Laurea Magistralis CAPIS e SPSS / SCIS), Faculty of Political Science, Forlì Campus, University of Bologna, 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12, 2013-14, 2014-15.

Political Economy (module on Evaluation of anti-poverty programs, III year undergraduate), Faculty of Political Science, Forlì Campus, University of Bologna, 2010-11.

Simulation-Based Estimation (II year, Ph.D. in Economics), Department of Economics, University of Bologna, 2008-09.

Public Economics (III year undergraduate), Faculty of Political Science, Forlì Campus, University of Bologna, 2006-07, 2007-08.

Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, University College London, 2002-2004; courses: Urban Economics (undergraduate), Applied Economics (undergraduate)

Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Bologna at Forlì, 1998-1999; course: Microeconomics (undergraduate)

Refereeing

The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy, The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics, Economic Journal, Economic Modelling, Fiscal Studies, Giornale degli Economisti, Journal of Financial Services Research, Journal of Population Economics, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Oxford Economic Papers, Review of Income and Wealth, Rivista Italiana degli Economisti, The Scandinavian Journal of Economics.

PhD thesis committee

Silvana Robone, joint doctorate Università di Bologna / University of York (UK), March 2008

Software skills

Fortran, Matlab, Stata, LaTeX, Microsoft Office

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