

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Current Position

2024 - Full Professor of Economic Statistics  
Department of Statistical Sciences “Paolo Forunati”  
*University of Bologna, Italy*

### Past Positions

2019-2024 Head of Research and Impact Evaluations, Fragility Conflict and Violence Department  
*The World Bank, USA*

2017-2024 Lead Economist, Fragility Conflict and Violence Department  
*The World Bank, USA*

2016-2024 Program Manager, UK Aid-World Bank-UNHCR Research Program on Forced Displacement  
*The World Bank, USA*

2010-2016 Senior Economist, Poverty and Equity Global Practice, North-Africa and the Middle-East and A  
*The World Bank, USA*

2003-2010 Professor of Economics (Adjunct), Department of Economics “S. Cagnetti de Martiis”  
*University of Torino, Italy*

2004-2009 Professor of Public Economics (Visiting), SDA School of Management  
*Bocconi University, Italy*

2000-2002 Project Manager, EU Labor Market project, Moscow and Volgograd, Russian Federation  
*GDSI, Ireland*

1994-1997 Professor of Economics (Visiting), EU Project at KIMEP and KazGau Universities, Almaty, Kaz  
*Bocconi University, Italy*

1990-1992 Project Manager, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bujumbura and Gitega, Burundi  
*CISV, Italy*

1994-2010 Consultant  
*World Bank, European Union, United Nations (Various Agencies)*

### Education

1997-2000 Ph.D., London School of Economics and Political Science, UK

1992-1994 M.Phil., University of Sussex, UK

1984-1990 Laurea (M.sc.), University of Torino, Italy

### Fellowships/Awards

- 2023 - Senior Associate, Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University
- Fellow, Global Labor Organization (<https://glabor.org/>)
- Founding Head of the World Bank-UNHCR Joint Data Centre, UN City, Copenhagen, Denmark
- Accredited Full Professor of Economic Statistics, Ministry of Education, University and Research, Italy, 2022
- Accredited Full Professor of Public Economics, Ministry of Education, University and Research, Italy, 2018
- Accredited Full Professor of Economic Policy, Ministry of Education, University and Research, Italy, 2018

- CEPS/INSTEAD Fellowship program, Luxembourg, 2009
- Ph.D. Summer Program, World Bank, USA, 1999
- Ph.D. Summer Program, United Nations University, WIDER, Finland, 1998

## Publications

### *Refereed Journals*

1. Predicting Poverty, *World Bank Economic Review*, forthcoming
2. Gini on Mutability, *Metron*, forthcoming
3. Estimating poverty among refugee populations: a cross-survey imputation exercise for Chad, *Oxford Development Studies*, Vol. 52, No. 1, 2024 (with Theresa Beltramo, Hai-Anh Dang and Ibrahima Sarr)
4. Do Refugees with Better Mental Health Better Integrate? Evidence from the Building a New Life in Australia Longitudinal Survey, *Health Economics*, Vol. 32, Issue 12, pp. 2819-2835, (with Hai-Anh Dang and Anh Trinh)
5. Estimating Poverty for Refugees in Data-scarce Contexts: An Application of Cross-Survey Imputation, *Journal of Population Economics*, (with Hai-Anh Dang), Vol. 36, No. 2, 2023
6. Bottom incomes and the measurement of poverty and inequality, *Review of Income and Wealth*, (with Lidia Ceriani and Vladimir Hlasny), Vol. 68, No. 4, pp. 970-1006, 2022
7. The Impact of Top Incomes Biases on the Measurement of Inequality in the United States, *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, (with Vladimir Hlasny) Vol. 84, No. 4, pp. 749-788, 2022
8. Population changes and the measurement of inequality, *Social Indicators Research*, (with Lidia Ceriani), Vol. 162, pp. 549–575, 2022
9. On the ‘Arab Inequality Puzzle’: A Comment, *Development and Change*, (with Vladimir Hlasny), Vol. 53, No. 2, pp. 448-458, 2022
10. The Impact of Forced Displacement on Host Communities: A Review of the Empirical Literature in Economics, *Journal of Development Economics*, (with Kirsten Schuettler), Vol. 150, 2021
11. Prices and Welfare: A Comparative Analysis of Measures and Computational Methods, *Empirical Economics*, (with Abdelkrim Araar), Vol. 57, pp. 1077-1101, 2019
12. Optimal Targeting under Budget Constraints in a Humanitarian Context, *World Development*, (with Chiara Gigliarano), Vol. 119, pp. 224-233, 2019
13. Top Incomes and Inequality Measurement: A Comparative Analysis of Correction Methods using the EU SILC Data, *Econometrics*, (with Vladimir Hlasny) Vol. 6, No. 2, pp. 1-21, 2018
14. Top Incomes and the Measurement of Inequality in Egypt *World Bank Economic Review*, (with Vladimir Hlasny), Vol. 32, No. 2, pp. 428-455, 2018
15. Relative Deprivation in the Labor Market *IZA World of Labor*, 372 doi: 10.15185/izawol.372, 2017
16. Female Labor Participation in the Arab World: Evidence from Panel Data in Morocco *Labour. Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations*, (with Gadiry-Barry, A. and Guennoui, J.), Vol. 30, No. 3, pp. 235-367, 2016.
17. Estimating Quarterly Poverty Rates Using Labor Force Surveys: A Primer, *World Bank Economic Review* (with Doudich, M, Ezzrari, A. and R. van der Weide), Vol. 30, No. 3, pp. 475-500, 2016.
18. The Economics of Forced Displacement: An Introduction, *Region and Development*, No. 44, pp. 141-163, 2016

19. Labor Mobility, Economic Shocks and Jobless Growth Evidence from panel data in Morocco, *Middle East Development Journal*, (with Gadiry-Barry, A., Guennoun, J., and Taamouti, M.), Vol. 8, No. 1, pp 1-31, 2016.
  20. Economic Development and Female Labor Participation in the Middle East and North Africa: A Test of the U-Shape Hypothesis, *IZA Journal of Labor and Development*, Vol. 4, No. 3, 2015
  21. Individual Diversity and the Gini Decomposition, *Social Indicators Research*, Vol. 121, No. 3 (2015), pp. 637-646 (with Ceriani, L.)
  22. Who is deprived? Who feels deprived? Labor Deprivation, youth and gender in Morocco, *Review of Income and Wealth*, (with Umar Serajuddin), Vol. 61, No. 1, pp. 140-163, 2015
  23. The Income Lever and the Allocation of Aid *Journal of Development Studies*, Vol. 50, No. 11, 1510-1522, 2014
  24. Minimum Income in a Transition Economy: A Pro-poor Measure or a Poor Safety Net?, *The Economics of Transition*, (with Lucia Mangiavacchi), Vol. 21, No. 4, pages 683-712, 2013
  25. The origins of the Gini index: Extracts from Variabilita' e Mutabilita' (1912) by Corrado Gini, *Journal of Economic Inequality*, (with Lidia Ceriani), Vol. 10, No. 3, pp. 421-443, 2012
  26. Relative Deprivation, Reference Groups and the Assessment of the Standard of Living, *Economic Systems*, (with J. Silber), Vol. 36, No. 1, pp 31-45, 2012
  27. Two Classes of Generalized Relative Deprivation Indices, *Economics Bulletin*, Vol. 31 No.3 pp. 2021-2029, 2011
  28. The Poverty Reduction Capacity of Public and Private Transfers in Transition, *Journal of Development Studies*, Vol. 47, No. 6, 2011
  29. Life Satisfaction and Income Inequality, *Review of Income and Wealth*, Vol. 57, No. 1, pp. 111-127, 2011
  30. Relative Labour Deprivation and Internal Migration in Turkey, *Journal of Economic Inequality*, Vol. 8, No. 4, 2010
  31. Stochastic Dominance, Poverty and the Treatment Effect Curve, *Economics Bulletin*, Vol. 30, No. 1, pp.365-373, 2010
  32. A Structural Analysis of Growth and Poverty in the Short-term. *Journal of Developing Areas*, Vol. 43, No. 2, pp. 19-39, 2010
  33. Happiness, Freedom and Control. *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, Vol. 71, No. 2, pp. 146-16, 2009
  34. Relative Deprivation with Imperfect Information. *Economics Bulletin*, (with Rima Izem), Vol. 4, No. 7, pp.1-9, 2008
  35. Macroeconomic Policies and Social Unrest in Uzbekistan. *Post-Soviet Affairs*, Vol. 22, No. 3, pp. 276-288, 2006
  36. Pro-poor Growth During Exceptional Growth. Evidence from a Transition Economy. *European Journal of Comparative Economics*, Vol. 3, No. 1, 2006
  37. The Choice of the Working Sector in Transition: Income and Non-Income Determinants of Sector Participation in Kazakhstan. *The Economics of Transition*, Vol. 8, No. 3, 2000
- Chapters in Books*
38. Bottom incomes and the measurement of poverty, in *Handbook of Research on Measuring Poverty and Deprivation*, Jacques Silber (Eds.), Edward Elgar Publishing, 2023
  39. Poverty measurement for forcibly displaced populations: challenges and prospects of a new field, in *Handbook of Research on Measuring Poverty and Deprivation*, Jacques Silber (Eds.), Edward Elgar Publishing, 2023

40. Relative deprivation and satisfaction: empirical findings, in *Handbook of Research on Economic and Social Well-being*, D'Ambrosio, C. (Ed.), Edward Elgar Publishing Limited, 2018
41. Subsidy Reforms in the Middle East and North Africa Region: A Review. In *The Quest for Subsidies Reforms In the Middle east and North Africa Region. A Microsimulation Approach to Policy Making*, (Eds. Paolo Verme and Abdelkrim Araar), Springer, 2017
42. A Comparative Analysis of Subsidies and Subsidy Reforms in the Middle East and North Africa Region (with Abdelkrim Araar). In *The Quest for Subsidies Reforms In the Middle east and North Africa Region. A Microsimulation Approach to Policy Making*, (Eds. Paolo Verme and Abdelkrim Araar), Springer, 2017
43. An Evaluation of the 2014 Subsidy Reforms in Morocco and a Simulation of Further Reforms (with Khalid El-Massnaoui). In *The Quest for Subsidies Reforms In the Middle east and North Africa Region. A Microsimulation Approach to Policy Making*, (Eds. Paolo Verme and Abdelkrim Araar), Springer, 2017
44. The Quest for Subsidy Reforms in Libya (with Abdelkrim Araar and Nada Choueiri). In *The Quest for Subsidies Reforms In the Middle east and North Africa Region. A Microsimulation Approach to Policy Making*, (Eds. Paolo Verme and Abdelkrim Araar), Springer, 2017
45. Facts and Perceptions of Inequality in Egypt, in Verme et al. (2014) *Inside Inequality in Egypt: Facts and Perceptions Across People, time and Space*. World Bank Studies, Washington DC
46. Perceived Freedom. In: Michalos AC (Ed.). *Encyclopedia of Quality of Life and Well-Being Research*. Springer, Dordrecht, Netherlands: Springer, pp 4696-4698, 2014
47. On Measuring Social Exclusion: A New Approach With An Application to FYR Macedonia, (with Deutsch, J and Silber, J) in "Poverty and Exclusion in the Western Balkans: New Directions in Measurement and Policy" (Eds Laderchi, C and Savastano, S.), Springer
48. A Multiple Correspondence Analysis Approach to the Measurement of Multidimensional Poverty in Morocco, 2001-2007, *Monetary Poverty and Social Exclusion around the Mediterranean Sea*, Berenger, V. and Bresson, F. (Eds.), Springer, 2012 (with A. Ezzrari)
49. Happiness, Deprivation and the Alter Ego, *The Measurement of Individual Well-being and Group Inequalities: Essays in Memory of Z. M. Berrebi*, Deutsch, J. and Silber, J. (Eds.), Routledge, November 2010
50. Distributional Change, Reference Groups and the Measurement of Relative Deprivation, (with J. Silber), *Research on Economic Inequality*, Vol. 18, pp. 197-217, 2010
51. Labour Markets in Asian Transition Economies. In *Poverty, Income Distribution and Well-Being in Asia During the Transition*, Lu Aiguo and A. Montes (Eds.), Palgrave Macmillan, UK, 2002 (with Lu Aiguo)
52. Labour Market Policies and Social Protection in Asia. In *Defining and Agenda for Poverty Reduction*. In *Defining an Agenda for Poverty Reduction. Proceedings of the First Asia and Pacific Forum on Poverty*, I. Ortiz (Ed.), Vol. 2, 2002
53. Strategies for Improved Social Protection in Asia: Labor Market Policies - Theoretical Background. In *Social Protection in Asia and the Pacific*, I. Ortiz (Ed.), Asian Development Bank, Manila, 2001 (with A. Abrahart)
54. Strategies for Improved Social Protection in Asia: Labor Market Policies - Project and Program issues. In *Social Protection in Asia and the Pacific* I. Ortiz (Ed.), Asian Development Bank, Manila, 2001, (with A. Abrahart)

*Other Articles*

55. Reforming Subsidies in Morocco, *Economic Premise*,(with Khalid El Massnaoui and Abdelkrim, Araar), No. 134, February, 2014
56. Explaining the Gap between Facts and Perceptions of Inequality, *Inequality in Focus*, Vol. 2, No. 4, January, 2014

57. Une approche de trimestrialisation de la pauvreté à partir de l'enquête emploi, Cahier du Plan No. 44, may-June 2013 (with Mohamed Doudich, Abdeljaouad Ezzrari, Roy Van der Weide)
58. Chocs économiques et mobilité du travail au Maroc, Cahier du Plan No. 44, may-June 2013 (with Mohamed Taamouti, Jamal Guennouni and Abdoul Gadiry Barry)
59. The Role of Freedom and Control in Explaining Happiness, *Legatum Prosperity Index Report: Methodology, Data and Findings*, Legatum Institute, 2008

*Books*

60. *Prices and Welfare: An Introduction to the Measurement of Well-being when Prices Change*. Palgrave USA, 2019 (with Abdelkrim Araar).
61. *The Quest for Subsidies Reforms In the Middle east and North Africa Region. A Microsimulation Approach to Policy Making*, (Eds. Paolo Verme and Abdelkrim Araar), Springer, 2017
62. *The Welfare of Syrian Refugees: Evidence from Jordan and Lebanon*. Washington, DC: World Bank, (with Gigliarano, Chiara; Wieser, Christina; Hedlund, Kerren; Petzoldt, Marc; and Santacroce, Marco), 2016
63. *Inside Inequality in the Arab Republic of Egypt. Facts and Perceptions across People, Time and Space*, World Bank Studies, 2014 (with Branko Milanovic, Sherine Al-Shawarby, Sahar El Tawila, May Gadallah and Enas Ali A.El-Majeed)
64. *Transition, Recession and Labour Supply*. Ashgate, UK, 2001 (Reissued by Routledge, 2018)

*Reports*

65. Islamic Republic of Mauritania: Poverty Dynamics and Social Mobility 2008-2014, World Bank, 2016
66. Ethiopia: The Impact of a Currency Devaluation on Prices and Household Welfare, World Bank, 2016
67. Reforming Subsidies: A tool-Kit for Policy Simulations, World Bank, 2012 (with Abdelkrim Araar)
68. Inside Inequality in Egypt: Historical Trends, Recent Facts, People's Perceptions and the Spatial Dimension. World Bank, 2012 (with Branko Milanovic and Sherine Al-Shawarby)
69. A Long-term view of MENA's Economies and Labor Markets, Chapté 3, *Bread, Freedom and Dignity: Jobs in the Mille-East and North-Africa*, MENA Flagship Report 2012 (with Daniela Marotta)
70. Reforming the Cash Benefits System in Mongolia, Ministry of Social Welfare and Labour and World Bank, Mongolia, 2009-2010
71. A Comparative Review of Behavioral Conditional Cash Transfers in OECD and EU countries, World Bank, mimeo, 2008
72. A Proposal for a Conditional Cash Transfer System in the Republic of Macedonia, Ministry of Labour and Social Policy, Republic of Macedonia, 2008
73. A Review of the Social Protection System in the Republic of Macedonia, Ministry of Labour and Social Policy, Republic of Macedonia, 2008
74. An International Review of Conditional Cash Transfers with Lessons for the Republic of Macedonia, Ministry of Labour and Social Policy, Republic of Macedonia, 2008
75. Social Assistance and Poverty Reduction in Moldova 2001-2004. An Impact Evaluation, *World Bank Policy Research Working Paper* No. 4658, 2008
76. Republic of Moldova: An Assessment of Social Benefits, Background paper for Improving Public Expenditure Efficiency for Growth and Poverty Reduction: A Public Expenditure Review for the Republic of Moldova, World Bank, Report No. 37933-MD, 2007

77. Improving Public Expenditure Efficiency for Growth and Poverty Reduction: A Public Expenditure Review for the Republic of Moldova. *World Bank Report* No. 37933-MD, 2007, (Contributor)
78. Forecasting the Demand for Skills and Occupations in the ICT sector in Turkey: A Pilot Experiment in the Istanbul Greater Municipality, European Union and Turkish Employment Organization (ISKUR), 2005
79. Design and Test of an Evaluation Method for the Outreach Activities of the Job and Vocational Counselling Directorate, European Union and Turkish Employment Organization (ISKUR), 2005
80. Labour and Migration in Turkey: A Survey in the Mersin Greater Municipality. European Union and Turkish Employment Organization (ISKUR), 2005
81. Kosovo Poverty Assessment: Promoting Opportunity, Security and Participation for All. *World Bank Report* No. 32378 XK. World Bank, Washington, (Contributor), 2005
82. The Design and Implementation of an Information System for Social Analysis for the Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family of the Slovak Republic, World Bank Human Capital Technical Assistance Project, Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family, Slovak Republic, 2005
83. Constructing a Data Bank of Social Indicators, World Bank Human Capital Technical Assistance Project, Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family, Slovak Republic, 2005
84. Designing a System of Indicators for Social Analysis, World Bank Human Capital Technical Assistance Project, Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family, Slovak Republic, 2005
85. Uzbekistan: Poverty Analysis, Asian Development Bank, Manila, 2005
86. Reforming Child Benefits in Macedonia, World Bank and Ministry of Labour and Social Policy, Macedonia, 2004
87. A Comparative Analysis of Child Benefits Systems, World Bank and Ministry of Labour and Social Policy, Macedonia, 2004
88. An Assessment of Child Benefits in Macedonia, World Bank and Ministry of Labour and Social Policy, Macedonia, 2004
89. Poverty and the Life-cycle in Kosovo, background paper for the Kosovo Poverty Assessment: Promoting Opportunity, Security and Participation for All, World Bank Report No. 32378 XK, World Bank, Washington
90. Multidimensional poverty and Social Cohesion in Kosovo, background paper for the Kosovo Poverty Assessment: Promoting Opportunity, Security and Participation for All, World Bank Report No. 32378 XK, World Bank, Washington
91. Regional growth, Poverty and Inequality in Kazakhstan, World Bank, Background paper for: Kazakhstan - Dimensions of Poverty”, World Bank Report No.30294, 2004
92. Explaining growth, Poverty and Inequality in Kazakhstan, World Bank, Background paper for: Kazakhstan - Dimensions of Poverty, World Bank Report No.30294, 2004
93. Growth, Poverty and Inequality in Kazakhstan, World Bank, Background paper for “Kazakhstan - Dimensions of Poverty”, World Bank Report No.30294, 2004
94. Social Protection Benefits in the Republic of Macedonia, World Bank and Ministry of Labour and Social Policy, Macedonia, 2004
95. Kazakhstan - Dimensions of Poverty, *World Bank Report* No. 30294 Vol. I Policy Briefing. World Bank, Washington, (Contributor), 2004
96. Kazakhstan - Dimensions of Poverty, *World Bank Report* No. 30294 Vol. II Profile of Living Standards. World Bank, Washington, (Contributor), 2004

97. Poverty in Kazakhstan, Development of a Comprehensive Medium Term Strategy Development for Kazakhstan, TA No.KZ-3550, Paper A, Development Alternatives, Bethesda, (with J. Jandosova), 2002
98. A Profile of Poverty and Inequality in Kazakhstan, background paper for Development of a Comprehensive Medium Term Strategy Development for Kazakhstan, Asian Development Bank, TA No.KZ-3550, Paper B, 2003
99. Determinants of Poverty and Constraints to Poverty Reduction, background paper for Development of a Comprehensive Medium Term Strategy Development for Kazakhstan, Asian Development Bank, TA No.KZ-3550, Paper C, 2003
100. An Agenda for Action, background paper for Development of a Comprehensive Medium Term Strategy Development for Kazakhstan, Asian Development Bank, TA No.KZ-3550, Paper D, 2003
101. The Labour Market in the Volgograd Region: A Case Study for Small Farming Development, Ministry of Labour and Social Development and European Union, Volgograd, Russian Federation, 2000

*Software*

102. SUBSIM 1: Stata module providing subsidy simulation toolkit (SUBSIM), Statistical Software Components S457858, Boston College Department of Economics (with Abdelkrim Araar).
103. SUBSIM 2: Stata module providing subsidy simulation toolkit (SUBSIM), Statistical Software Components S457858, Boston College Department of Economics (with Abdelkrim Araar).
104. REGALL: Stata module to compare regression outputs across sets of regressions. The module runs all possible regressions derived from a list of variables and compares results with R2 (R2, Adjusted R2 or Pseudo R2) and Information Criteria (AIC or BIC).
105. EPIMODELS: Stata module to model epidemics with SIR and SEIR models

**Consulting (main assignments 1990-2010)**

- Bocconi University, Labour Reforms Study in Central and Southern Europe 1990-2010, Study commissioned by the European Union
- World Bank, Social Protection Advisor, Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare, Mongolia, 2009-2010
- ILO, Advisor to the Ministry of Labour, Jordan, 2009
- World Bank, Research on employment, growth and poverty in Moldova
- European Union, Team Leader, Evaluation of EuropeAid Projects 1999-2008, 2009
- World Bank, Research on Conditional Cash Transfers in OECD and EU countries, 2008
- World Bank, Research on Growth and Poverty in Moldova, 2008-2009
- World Bank and Ministry of Labour and Social Policy, Macedonia, Social Protection policy, 2007-2008
- Oxford Analytica, Home office, Research on Happiness and Freedom, 2008
- UNICEF, Georgia, Poverty and child protection policy, 2007
- European Union, ECO, Ukraine, Design of a Social Assistance Project, 2007
- World Bank, Algeria, Trainer, Poverty analysis, 2007
- World Bank, Moldova, Social Assistance analyst, 2006
- European Union, IMC, Turkey, Labour Market Analysis, 2005-2006
- World Bank and Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family, Slovak Republic, Design of a system of social indicators, 2005
- Asian Development Bank, Uzbekistan, Poverty analysis, 2005

- World Bank, Algeria, Poverty training, 2004-2008
- ILO, Kazakhstan, Globalisation, employment and poverty, research coordinator, 2003-2005
- World Bank and Ministry of Finance, Macedonia, Child protection Policies, 2004
- European Union, Armenia, Vocational education reforms, 2004
- World Bank, Kosovo, Poverty and Social Cohesion analysis, 2004
- World Bank, CIS countries, Growth and Labour Market analysis, 2004
- World Bank and Ministry of Labour and Social Policy, Macedonia, Social Protection reforms, 2003-2004
- World Bank, Kazakhstan, Growth, Poverty and Labour Market analysis, 2003-2004
- Asian Development Bank, DAI, Kazakhstan, Team Leader, Poverty Analysis, 2003
- European Union, GDSI, Russia, Team Leader, Labour Market Project, 2001-2002
- European Union, GDSI, Russia, Regional Manager, Labour Market Project, 2000-2001
- Asian Development Bank, PLS, South-East Asia, Social protection strategy design, 2000-2001
- World Bank, Kazakhstan, Labour Market Analyst, 1998-1999
- European Union, IMC, Kazakhstan, Labour Market Analyst, 1998
- European Union, IMC, Ukraine, Labour Market Analyst, 1997
- Bocconi University, Kazakhstan, Lecturer, Macroeconomics, 1995-1997
- USAID, IRIS at KIMEP, Kazakhstan, Lecturer, Macroeconomics, 1995
- UNESCO, Kazakhstan, Data Analyst, 1995-1996
- UNHCR, Switzerland, Senior Desk Officer, 1995
- UNHCR, Switzerland, Fund Raising Officer, 1994-1995
- Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and CISV, Burundi, Team Leader, Rural Development project, 1990-1992

## Regional and Country Work Experience

**Europe and Central Asia:** Albania 2008 ; Armenia 2004 ; Georgia, 2007 ; Kazakhstan, 1995-2003 ; Kosovo, 2004 ; Macedonia, 2003-2004, 2007-2009 ; Moldova, 2006, 2008, 2009 ; Russia, 2000-2002 ; Slovakia, 2005 ; Switzerland, 1994-1995 ; Turkey, 2005-2006 ; Ukraine, 1998, 2007 ; Uzbekistan, 2005 ; **North-Africa and the Middle-East:** Algeria, 2004-2005, 2007-2011 ; Egypt, 2011, 2014 ; Jordan, 2009-2012 ; Morocco 2010-2015 ; Tunisia 2010-2014 ; Lebanon 2012-2014 ; Iraq 2010-2011 ; Libya 2013-2015 ; **Sub-Saharan Africa** Burundi, 1990-1992 ; Mauritania 2014-2016 ; Djibouti 2014 ; Ethiopia 2016 ; Nigeria 2016 ; **Asia:** Indonesia 2002 ; Mongolia, 2009, 2010 ; Philippines 2002 ; Thailand 2002 ; Vietnam 2002 ; **Latin America and the Caribbeans** ; Haiti 2014

## Languages

- English (fluent)
- French (fluent)
- Italian (mother tongue)
- Russian (fluent)
- Spanish (fluent)



## Teaching, Training, Conferences

### *Taught Courses*

- Microsimulation of Subsidies Reforms with SUBSIM, World Bank, 2014
- Public Economics, Master in Public Management (MPM), SDA Bocconi, Milan, 2004-2009
- Poverty Analysis with Stata, Laurea Specialistica (M.sc.) in Sviluppo Cooperazione e Mercati Transnazionali, University of Torino, 2003-2009
- Cooperation and development, Laurea Specialistica (M.sc.) in Sviluppo, Ambiente e Cooperazione
- Econometrics of Poverty with Stata, World Bank, Algeria, 2005, 2008, 2009
- Introduction to Poverty Analysis, World Bank, Algeria, 2004, 2007, 2008
- Introduction to Poverty Analysis, World Bank, Albania, 2008
- Evaluation of anti-poverty measures, Summer School on Monitoring and Evaluating of Poverty Reduction and Social Inclusion Programs, CID, University of Bologna, 24-29 September 2007
- Macroeconomics, Bocconi University at KazGau, Kz, 2005-2006
- Macroeconomics, USAID at KIMEP, Kz, 2005

### *Ph.D. Students (completed)*

- Lucia Mangiavacchi “Essays on the Evaluation of Welfare Policies in Albania”, Ph.D. Economics, University of Florence, 2008-2009
- Ekaterina Selezneva “Welfare Dimensions in Russia: Income, Employment and Health”, Ph.D. Economics, University of Torino and Collegio Carlo Alberto, Moncalieri, 2006-2007
- Andrea Conte “Three Essays on Technological Change”, Ph.D. Economics, University of Torino and Collegio Carlo Alberto, Moncalieri, 2004-2007

### *Keynote Addresses - Invited Lectures*

- “International Development and the Development of an International Career”, Georgetown University, Washington DC, April 21st, 2022
- “The Economics of Forced Displacement”, Colgate and Hamilton Colleges joint Economics Departments Seminar Series, 26 September, 2021
- “The Impact of Forced Displacement on Host Communities”, Strategic Planning for Local Economic Development in Forced Displaced Contexts”, Center for Mediterranean Integration, Amman, 30 June, 2019
- “The Impact of Forced Displacement on Host Communities”, Migration: Mediterranean Cities on the Frontline, German Marshall Fund, Marseille, 12-14 June, 2019
- “The Last Mile: from Data to policy Reforms in the Midst of a Humanitarian crisis”, Data Day, World Bank, 13 February, 2019
- “Protecting the Rights of Individuals Fleeing Conflict: The Role of Scientists, Engineers and Health Professionals”, National Academy of Sciences, Washington DC, 7-8 December, 2017
- “The Welfare of Syrian Refugees”, Rifugiati e migranti: nuovi scenari economici e demografici, Università Politecnica delle Marche, Ancona, 29 April, 2016
- “La povertà dei rifugiati siriani in Giordania e Libano”, Profughi siriani: tra Medio Oriente e Europa, Neodemos and Fondazione CESIFIN, Florence, 27 April, 2016
- “New Frontiers in Welfare Economics: Measuring the Welfare of Refugees and What it Means for Economics” Opening Lecture, “Pauvreté et développement inclusif. Nouvelles approches et nouveaux enjeux”. Université de Toulon, Toulon, France, 26-27 April, 2016

- “The Welfare of Syrian Refugees, Paris, Center for Mediterranean Integration and French Development Agency, 15 February, 2016
- “Reforming Subsidies in the MENA Region” International Economic Association, 17th World Conference, Jordan, 6-10 June, 2014
- “The State of the Arab Transitions, Panel on subsidies reforms, Tunis, October 2013
- “The World Bank Approach to Equity Measurement”, Unicef Conference on Equity in the MENA Region, Rabat, June 2012
- “Subsidies in the MENA region”, Unicef Conference on Equity in the MENA Region, Rabat, June 2012
- “Social Assistance and Poverty Reduction in Transition”, Osteuropa Institut, Germany, 4-5 December 2009
- “Happiness, Freedom and Control”, Legatum Prosperity Index Conference, London, 20-22 June, 2008

*Selected Conference Presentations*

- “Predicting Poverty”, SITES-GLO Conference, Societa’ Italiana degli Economisti per lo Sviluppato, Naples, September 11-13, 2024
- “Predicting Poverty”, EEA-ESEM Conference, European Economic Association, Rotterdam, August 26-30, 2024
- “Top Incomes and the Measurement of Inequality”, 8th meeting of the Society for the Study of Economic Inequality, ECINEQ Conference, Paris, July 2-5, 2019
- “The Impact of Forced Displacement on Host Communities: A Review of the Empirical Literature in Economics”, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, 15 September, 2018
- “Protecting the Rights of Individuals Fleeing Conflict”, National Academies of Sciences, The Right to Work Panel, Washington DC, 7-8 December, 2017
- “The Welfare of Syrian Refugees”, XXVII, Villa Mondragone International Economic Seminar, Rome, June 23-24, 2016
- International Economic Association, 17th World Conference, Jordan, 6-10 June, 2014
- American Economic Association, ASSA meetings, January 2014
- IZA-WB Conference on Employment and Development, Dehli, November 2012
- 2nd World Bank Conference on Inequality, Washington, July 2012
- ECINEQ 3rd meeting of the Society for the Study of Economic Inequality, Buenos Aires, July 21-23, 2009
- 4th Winter School on Inequality and Social Welfare Theory, Canazei, Italy, 12-15 January 2009
- IARIW 30th General Conference, International Association for Research on Income and Wealth, Portoroz, Slovenia, 24-30 August 2008
- ISI - International conference on comparative development, New Delhi, 18-20 December, 2007
- IARIW-NBS - International conference on experiences and challenges in measuring national income and wealth in transition economies, International Association for Research on Income and Wealth and National Bureau of Statistics, Beijing, 18-21 September, 2007
- International Conference on Happiness and Public Policy, Bangkok, 18-19 July 2007
- ECINEQ 2nd meeting of the Society for the Study of Economic Inequality, Berlin, July 12-14th, 2007
- AISSEC, XVI National scientific conference, Italian Association of Comparative Studies, Parma, 21-23 June 2007

- International conference policies for happiness, Siena, 14-17 June 2007
- 2th Winter School on Inequality and Social Welfare Theory, Canazei, Italy, 12-15 January 2007
- EALE, 18th annual conference European Association of Labour Economists, Prague, 21-23 September 2006
- International conference on Spatial Econometrics, Rome, 25-27 June, 2006

### **Refereeing**

Journal of Development Economics, World Bank Economic Review, *Economica*, World Development, Labour Economics, Journal of Economic Inequality, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Economic Surveys, Journal of Economic Psychology, International Labour Review, Small Business Economics, Journal of Developing Areas, European Journal of Comparative Economics, Economics Bulletin, Labour, Social Science Research, Journal of Development Studies, Middle-Eastern Development Review, British Journal of Industrial Relations, Metron, Review of Development Economics.

### **Professional Associations (Past and Present)**

American Economic Association (AEA), European Economic Association (EAE), International Economic Association (IEA), European Association of Labour Economists (EALE), International Association for Research on Income and Wealth (IARIW), Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ).