

Curriculum Vitae (April 2017)

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Education

1987: Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Economics – Osaka University, Osaka, Japan
1981: Master of Science in Economics – London School of Economics – London, UK
1979: Laurea in Economics, Faculty of Economics, Università di Venezia, Italy

Current Position

1998 – 2017: Professor of Economics, Department of Economics and Management, Università di Padova, Italy

Affiliations and Fellowships

From 2012: Research Fellow, ROA (Maastricht University), The Netherlands
From 2004: European Network of Experts on the Economics of Education, The European Commission, country expert
From 2000: CESifo Research Fellow, Ifo Munich, Germany
From 1999: IZA Research Fellow, Bonn, Germany

2006: Collegio Carlo Alberto Fellowship (three months)
2017: LUISS School of European Political Economy Fellowship (one month, scheduled)

Previous Positions

2014, Spring: Visiting Professor, School of Economics, Lancaster University Management School (chair offered but declined)
1996-1997: Professor of Economics, Faculty of Economics, Università di Udine, Italy
1992-1996: Associate Professor of Economics, Faculty of Economics, Università di Venezia, Italy
1990-1992: Assistant Professor of Economics, Faculty of Economics, Università di Venezia, Italy
1989: Associate Professor of Economics, Faculty of Economics, Osaka University
1987-1989: Lecturer in Economics, Faculty of Economics, Osaka University

Visiting Positions

Center for Economic Performance, London School of Economics; Institute of Industrial Relations, University of California at Berkeley; Deakin University, Melbourne; Osaka University; The Nissan Institute of Japanese Studies, Oxford University; IZA Bonn; Boston University; Kyoto University; Amsterdam University; University of Paris II; Bank of Italy Research Department; CIRJE Tokyo University; CESifo Munich; Lancaster University Management School

Teaching Experience

Undergraduate Education

2014: Labour Economics, Advanced Microeconomics (Lancaster University Management School)
1998 - : Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Labour Economics (Padova University)
1996-1998: Macroeconomics, Economic Growth (Udine University)
1992-1996: Macroeconomics, Microeconomics (Venice University)
1998: Labour Economics (Bocconi University)
1996: Labour Economics (Deakin University, Melbourne)
1987-1989: The European Economy, Labour Economics (taught in Japanese) (Osaka University)

Graduate Education

2015, 2017: Economics of Education (Tbilisi State University, Georgia)
2000-: Economics of Education (Master Degree, Padova)
2011-16: Labour Economics (PhD, Padova)
2010: Microeconomics (PhD, Padova)

PhD students: Martina Celidoni (co-supervision), Elena Crivellaro, Pablo Torija, Marco Bertoni, Monica Langella.

Awards and other appointments

2017: Certificate of Highly Cited Research in Economics of Education Review
2014: Certificate of Excellence in Reviewing, 2011-13, Labour Economics
2009-2014: member of the Advisory Board of The Swiss Leading House on The Economics of Education and Training, Zurich
2008: shortlisted for the award on the best book of the year in Labour Economics and Industrial Relations, Princeton University, The Firestone Library, for the book “Education and Training in Europe”
2001: JEL (Japan Institute of Labour) Prize for the best book on the Japanese labour market, year 2000, for the book “Internal Labour Markets in Japan”
2001: shortlisted for the award on the best book of the year in Labour Economics and Industrial Relations, Princeton University, The Firestone Library, for the book “Internal Labour Markets in Japan”
1993-1998 CEPR (Centre for Economic Policy Research) Research Associate of the CEPR Research Project on Comparative Experiences of Economic Growth in Post War Europe
1988: appointment to the Economist Program, the International Monetary Fund. Appointment declined to pursue academic research.

Public Service

2016- : Member of the selection committee, Bonaldo Stringher scholarships, Bank of Italy
2012-2013: member of the national panel, Economics, Business and Statistics; Italian National Evaluation of Universities (VQR)
2013-2014: member of the national committee on the implications of PIAAC results for the Italian education system; The Italian Ministry of Labour and Education
2012-2015: Director, PhD School, Department of Economics and Management, University of Padova
2009-2011: Deputy Dean, School of Economics, University of Padova
1997-1998: Department Head, Department of Economics, University of Udine

Research Grants

2015: Starting Grants for the project “Education, Retirement and Household Behaviour”, Fondazione Cariparo

2013: Strategic Project on “Ageing and Health”, The University of Padova, member (coordinator: Guglielmo Weber)

2011: National Research Grant (PRIN): “The Evaluation of Public Policies in Education, Justice and the Public Administration”; national coordinator: Andrea Ichino.

2008-2010 Project of Excellence “The Effect of Early Life Conditions on the Welfare and Health Conditions later in Life”, Fondazione Cariparo, coordinator.

2004-2008 Research and Training Network on “The Economics of Education (EEEPE)”, coordinated by CEPR, funded by the European Commission.

2005: National Research Grant (PRIN): “Labour Market Institutions and Education in the OECD Countries”; national coordinator: Giuseppe Bertola.

2002-2004 Targeted Socio-Economic Research on “Education and Wage Inequality”, funded by The European Commission (central coordinator: ETLA, Helsinki, Finland); national coordinator.

2003-2004 Grant for the project “Education Vouchers in Italy”, funded by the Fondazione Cariplo, Milan (with Daniele Checchi).

2003: National Research Grant (PRIN): “Education and the Labour Market”; national coordinator.

1998-2000 Targeted Socio-Economic Research on “The Economic Returns to Education in Europe”, funded by The European Commission (central coordinator: ETLA, Helsinki, Finland); national coordinator.

1998-1999 Leonardo project on “Training and Regional Policies”, funded by The European Commission (central coordinator: The Work Research Institute, Oslo); national coordinator.

2000-2001 Grant for a project on “Complementarities between Training and Education in Asia”, funded by the Asian Development Bank Research Institute. Coordinator: Kenn Ariga (Kyoto)

Statistics

H – index (Google Scholar): 42, total citations: 5700

H – index (Scopus): 20, total citations: 1130

Editorial Activities

From 2011: Co-Editor, Economics of Education Review

From 2011: Editorial Board, Applied Economics Perspectives and Policy

1997-2006: Editorial Board, Labour Economics

1991-1995: Editorial Board, Ricerche Economiche

Referee for: American Economic Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Review of Economic Studies, American Economic Journal, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, The Economic Journal, Industrial and Labor Relations Review, Industrial Relations, The European Economic Review, Oxford Economic Papers, British Journal of Industrial Relations, Labour Economics, Economics of Education Review, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Journal of Population Economics, Economics and Human Biology, Economica, European Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Industrial Economics, Journal of the Japanese and International Economies, Journal of Macroeconomics, International Review of Economics and Finance, Scottish Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, International Tax Journal, International Journal of Industrial Organization, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Rand Journal of Economics.

Conferences Organized (selection)

- Brixen Labour Economics Workshop, Brixen, 2011 (with Rudolf Winter Ember)
- I, V and IX Brucchi Luchino Workshop, Padova, 2002, 2006 and 2010 (with Andrea Ichino, Daniele Checchi and Claudio Lucifora)
- CEPR Summer School, Economics of Education, June 2006 (with Ludger Wossmann and Steve Machin)
- Current Topics in the Japanese Economy, Venice 1992 (with Masahiko Aoki)

Other Appointments

1997-2003 Member of the Executive Committee of the European Association of Labour Economists (EALE)

Invited Keynotes

2017: AIEL Conference, Arcavacata di Rende (scheduled)
2014: Fifth Workshop on “Economics of Education” University of Barcelona, Spain
2013: Conference on “Education Governance”, University of Trondheim, Norway
2013: Workshop on “Empirical Research in the Economics of Education”, Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Spain
2012: Cedefop and European Commission Conference on “Adult learning – Spotlight on investment”, Brussels, December
2012: Eurydice and European Commission Conference on “Funding of Education”, Brussels, October
2012: IWAE Conference on “The Economics of Education”, Catanzaro
2010: Workshop “Labour Economics and the Welfare State”, Salzburg University
2008: LOWER Conference, Berlin
2008: Agora Conference, Cedefop, Thessaloniki
2007: Conference on Lifelong Learning, Danube University, Krems Austria
2005: EPUNET Conference, Essex University

Recent Invited Seminars and Conferences

2017: Tbilisi State University
2016: Maastricht, Bolzano, Alicante, UPF Barcelona, Valencia, Brescia
2015: Tbilisi State University, Sussex, Ispra (JRC), LSE
2014: Lyon, Surrey, Lancaster
2013: Maastricht, Lancaster, Turin EALE, Trondheim
2012: Kyoto TLPS, Osaka, IADB (Washington), Munich, Essen, Rotterdam
2011: Seville, Wurzburg, Nurnberg, Brixen, Istanbul, Munich
2010: Paris School of Economics, Rome (ISFOL), Munich, Trento IRVAPP
2009: Carlos III, Alicante, Linz

Citations in the Press

May 2016: Boys who live with books earn more as adults, The Observer
November 2014: Die A-Frage, Die Zeit
September 2014: Wenn Manager in Rente gehen, wird die Gattin depressive, Die Zeit
October 2014: Ecco le prove: i pensionati fanno ammalare le mogli, Il Giornale
August 2014: Il Sole 24 Ore: “Sindrome da marito in pensione”: insonnia e depressione per le mogli
June 2011, Il Sole 24 Ore Nordest: All’immigrazione servono servizi

January 2007, The Times: Fat people are given a slimmer wage packet
October 2007, La Stampa: Lavoro subito e soldi, a Torino la laurea d'oro
October 2007, Panorama: Stipendi di domani: ecco quando conta la laurea d'oggi
November 2007, Venerdì di Repubblica: Università, ecco le cinquanta facoltà che vi fanno lavorare davvero
January 2007, Management Issues News, Fatter shorter darker poorer
January 2007, The Times of India, Your weight can affect earning power

Language Skills

English (fluent)
Japanese (intermediate)
Italian (mother tongue)

Research Interests

Economics of Education and Training
Applied Health Economics
Personnel Economics
Labour Economics
The Economics of Ageing and Retirement
The Japanese Labour Market

PUBLICATIONS

2017 Pappa ante Portas. The Retired Husband Syndrome in Japan (with Marco Bertoni), IZA Discussion Paper, *Social Science and Medicine*

2017 The labour market effects of vocational and academic education over the life cycle: evidence from a British cohort, (with Lorenzo Rocco), IZA Discussion Paper, *Journal of Human Capital*

2017 Not in my Community: Social Pressure and the Geography of Dismissals, (with Andrea Bassanini and Eve Caroli), University of Paris Dauphine Working Paper, IZA DP, *Journal of Labor Economics*

2017 Books are Forever: Early Life Conditions, Education and Lifetime Earnings (with Guglielmo Weber and Christoph Weiss), *The Economic Journal*

2016 Agglomeration Effects and the Great Recession: Evidence from Italian Industrial Districts (with Monica Langella), IZA Discussion Paper, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*

2016 Laterborns don't give up: the Effects of Birth Order on Earnings in Europe (with Marco Bertoni), *Demography*

2016 The Health Education Gradient: do Lifestyles Matter? (with Nicole Scheeiwens, Margherita Fort and Rudolf Winter Ebmer), *Health Economics*

2015 Pension Policies and Training: Evidence from Italy (with Simona Comi), *The Journal of the Economics of Ageing*

2015 Does Mental Productivity Decline with Age? Evidence from Chess Players (with Marco Bertoni and Lorenzo Rocco), *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*

2014 More Apples Fewer Crisps. The Effect of Fruit Campaigns on the Consumption of Junk Food (with Maria De Paola and Giovanna Labartino), *Health Policy*

2014 The Costs of Early School Leaving in Europe (with Maria De Paola), EENEE Report, *IZA Journal of Public Policy*

2014 The Regional Distribution of Overweight: Evidence from Italy (with Giovanna Labartino), *Economics and Human Biology*

2013 Bridge Jobs in Europe (with Monica Langella), *IZA Journal of Public Policy*

2013 When the Cat is Near the Mice Won't Play: the Effect of External Examiners in Italian Schools (with Marco Bertoni and Lorenzo Rocco), *Journal of Public Economics*

2013 Leadership at School: does the Gender of Siblings Matter? (with Maria De Paola) *Economics Letters*

2013 Do Immigrants Affect the School Performance of Natives? Evidence from standardized test scores (with Lorenzo Rocco), *Economics of Education Review*

2013 The Causal Effect of Education on the Body Mass: Evidence from Europe (with Daniele Fabbri and Margherita Fort), *Journal of Labor Economics*

2012 Lost in Transition? The returns to education acquired under communism 15 years after the fall of the Berlin Wall (with Elena Crivellaro and Lorenzo Rocco), *Economics of Transition*

2012 Training subsidies and the wage returns to continuing vocational training. Evidence from Italian regions (with Daniela Sonedda and Simona Comi), *Labour Economics*

2012 On the Efficiency Costs of De-tracking Secondary Schools in Europe, (with Kenn Ariga, Lorenzo Rocco and Roki Iwahashi), *Education Economics*

2011 Barriers to Entry, Deregulation and Workplace Training: a Theoretical Model with Evidence for Europe (with Andrea Bassanini), *European Economic Review*

2011 Income Taxes and the Composition of Pay (with Daniela Sonedda and Simona Comi), *Scottish Journal of Political Economy*

2010 Residential Peer Effects in Higher Education: Does the Field of Study Matter? (with Maria DePaola and Vincenzo Scoppa), *Economic Inquiry*

2010 The Effects of Cohort Size on European Earnings, *Journal of Population Economics*

2009 The Effect of Economic Downturns on Apprenticeships and Initial Workplace Training: a Review of the Evidence, paper prepared for the Education and Training Division, OECD, *Journal of Empirical Research in Vocational Education and Training*

2009 The Rise of Obesity across the Atlantic: an Economic Perspective (with Anna Sanz and Pierre Carl Michaud), *Economic Policy*

2009 The Effects of Educational Reforms in Europe on the Distribution of Earnings (with Margherita Fort and Guglielmo Weber), *The Economic Journal*

- 2009 Market Failures and the Under-provision of Training (with Maria de Paola), *Journal of Empirical Research in Vocational Education and Training*
- 2008 Educational Standards in Private and Public Schools (with Lorenzo Rocco), *The Economic Journal*
- 2008 Training and the Density of Economic Activity: evidence from Italy (with Maria De Paola), *Labour Economics*
- 2008 The Labour Market Effects of Alma Mater. Evidence from Italy (with Lorenzo Cappellari), *Economics of Education Review*
- 2008 Is Training more Frequent when Wage Compression is Higher? Evidence from the ECHP (with Andrea Bassanini), *Labour Economics*
- 2007 Does School Tracking Affect Equality of Opportunity? New International Evidence (with Daniele Checchi), *Economic Policy*
- 2007 The Optimal Timing of School Tracking, (with Massimo Giannini and Kenn Ariga), in P. Peterson and L. Woessmann, (eds), *Schools and the Equal Opportunity Problem*, MIT Press, Cambridge MA
- 2007 Does Obesity hurt your Wages more in Dublin than in Madrid (with Beatrice D'Hombres), *Economics and Human Biology*
- 2007 Progressive Taxation and Wage Setting when Unions Strategically Interact (with Daniela Sonedda), *Oxford Economic Papers*
- 2007 Workplace Training in Europe (with Andrea Bassanini, Alison Booth, Maria de Paola and Edwin Leuven), in G. Brunello, P. Garibaldi and E. Wasmer (eds.), *Education and Training in Europe*, Oxford University Press
- 2007 Agglomeration Effects of Employer Provided Training: evidence from the UK, (with Francesca Gambarotto), *Regional Science and Urban Economics*
- 2006 Are Education and Training always Complements? Evidence from Thailand, (with Kenn Ariga), *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*
- 2005 Family Background and School Quality in Italy (with Daniele Checchi), *Economics of Education Review*
- 2004 Wage Expectations of European college students (with Lucifora and Winter Ebmer), *Journal of Human Resources*
- 2004 Education and Earnings Growth: Evidence from 11 European Countries, (with Simona Comi), *Economics of Education Review*
- 2004 Selective Schools (with Massimo Giannini), *Bulletin of Economic Research*
- 2004 Stratified or Comprehensive? The economic efficiency of school design (with Massimo Giannini), *The Scottish Journal of Political Economy*, special issue on the Economics of Education
- 2004 On the Complementarity between Education and Training in Europe, forthcoming in Checchi and Lucifora, (eds.), *Education, Training and Labour Market Outcomes in Europe*, Palgrave, McMillan

- 2003 Do Students Expect to Stay Longer in College? Evidence from Europe, (with Rudolf Winter Ebmer), in *Economics Letters*
- 2003 CEO Turnover in Insider Dominated Boards: Evidence from Italy (with Parigi and Graziano), *Journal of Banking and Finance*
- 2002 Absolute risk aversion and the returns to education, *The Economics of Education Review*
- 2001 Widening Differences in Regional Unemployment in Italy (with Claudio Lupi and Patrizia Ordine), *Labour Economics*
- 2001 Executive Pay and Firm Performance in Italy (with Clara Graziano and Bruno Parigi), *International Journal of Industrial Organization*
- 2001 An Explanation of international differences in education and workplace training (with Alfredo Medio), *The European Economic Review*
- 2000 *Internal Labor Markets in Japan* (with Kenn Ariga and Yasushi Ohkusa), Cambridge University Press.
- 2000 Regional Disparities and the Italian NAIRU (with Claudio Lupi and Patrizia Ordine), *Oxford Economic Papers*
- 1999 Elite Schools, High Tech Jobs and Economic Welfare (with Tsuneo Ishikawa), *Journal of Public Economics*
- 1999 Fast Track: is it in the Genes? Evidence on the Promotion Policy of a Large Japanese Firm (with Kenn Ariga and Yasushi Ohkusa), *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*
- 1998 The Firm Size Wage Effect: evidence from Italy (with Aldo Colussi), *Labour Economics*
- 1998 Does Centralised Bargaining Reduce Individual Effort? *The European Journal of Political Economy*
- 1997 Benefit Transfers in Italy: An Empirical Study of Mobility Lists in the Milan Area (with Raffaele Miniaci), *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*
- 1997 Earnings and Seniority in Japan, with a Comparison with the UK, (with Kenn Ariga), *Labour Economics*
- 1997 Promotion, Skill Formation and Earnings Growth in a Corporate Hierarchy, (with Kenn Ariga and Yasushi Ohkusa), *Journal of the Japanese and the International Economies*
- 1997 Internal versus Occupational Labour Markets in Japan (with Yasushi Ohkusa and Kenn Ariga), *Industrial Relations*
- 1996 Equilibrium Unemployment with Internal Labour Markets, *Economica*
- 1996 Labour Market Institutions and the Double Dividend Hypothesis, in Carraro, C. and Siniscalco, D., *Environmental Reform and Unemployment*, Kluwer Academic Publishers
- 1995 The Relationship between Supervision and Pay: Evidence from the British New Earnings Survey, *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*

1995 Recent Changes in the Internal Structure of Wages and Employment in Japan (with Ariga, Ohkusa and Nishiyama), *Journal of the Japanese and International Economies*

1994 Incentives, Bargaining and the Wage Structure, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*

1992 The Relationship between Unions and Firm Performance in a Sample of Small and Medium Japanese Manufacturers, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*

1992 Profit Sharing in Internal Labour Markets, *The Economic Journal*

1991 Mismatch in Japan, in Fiorella Padoa Schioppa (ed), *Mismatch and Labour Mobility*, Cambridge University Press

1991 On the Length of Japanese Bonus Contracts, *Journal of the Japanese and International Economies*

1990 Hysteresis and the "Japanese Unemployment Problem": a Preliminary Investigation, *Oxford Economic Papers*

1990 Heterogeneous Matching, Mismatch and the Macro U-V curve, *Economics Letters*

1990 Are Efficient Contracts on the Labour Demand Curve? *Economics Letters*

1990 Competing Models of Union Behaviour: An Application to Japanese Panel Data, *Journal of the Japanese and the International Economies*

1990 Real Exchange Rate Fluctuations and Employment: the Japanese Experience 1973-1986, *Journal of the Japanese and the International Economies*

1989 The Employment Effects of Shorter Working Hours: an Application to Japanese Data, *Economica*

1988 Organizational Adjustment and Institutional Factors in the Japanese Labour Market Adjustment: an Empirical Evaluation, *European Economic Review*

1988 Transfers of Employees between Japanese Manufacturing Enterprises: a Survey and Some Case Studies, *British Journal of Industrial Relations*

1987 Bonus-Chingin no Kettei Mechanism ni tsuite: Kigyobetsu data ni yoru saiko, *Osaka Economic Papers*, 1987, 6, 28-41 (with Fumio Ohtake).

1986 Reverse Seniority and the Responsiveness of Wages and Employment to External Shocks: a Note on the Japanese Experience, *The Economic Studies Quarterly*

1986 The Japanese Union in the McDonald Solow Model of Bargaining, *The Economic Studies Quarterly*

WORK IN PROGRESS

2017 Does delayed Retirement affect Youth Employment? Evidence from Italian Provinces (with Marco Bertoni)

2016 Does Childcare affect the Mental Health of Grandmothers? Evidence from SHARE (with Lorenzo Rocco), IZA Discussion Paper

2016 Girls at school and girls in the family: substitutes or complements? (with Marco Bertoni and Lorenzo Cappellari)

2016 Does postponing minimum retirement age improve healthy behaviours before retirement? Evidence from Italian middle-aged workers (with Marco Bertoni and Gianluca Mazzarella), ROA Research Memorandum, IZA DP

2013 Testing the Internal Validity of Compulsory School Reforms as Instrument for Years of Schooling (with Margherita Fort, Guglielmo Weber and Christoph Weiss)

RECENT POLICY PAPERS

2017 Earnings, Experience, Tenure and Skills. Evidence using PIAAC, OECD Report.

2017 School Segregation of Immigrants and its Effects on Educational Outcomes. European Evidence (with Maria De Paola), EENEE Analytical Report

2016 Education as a tool for the economic integration of migrants (with Maria De Paola), EENEE Analytical Report

2015 How to Improve the Information Collected on Non workers in the PIAAC Background Questionnaire, OECD Report

2015 The Effect of vocational education on adult skills and wages. What can we learn from PIAAC?, OECD Social, Employment and Migration Working Papers No. 168 (with Lorenzo Rocco)

2011 Non Cognitive Skills and Personality Traits: Labour Market Relevance and their development in E&T Systems (with Martin Schlotter), EENEE Report

2010 The Situation of Youth in the European Labour Market, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs, public hearing at the European Parliament, Brussels, March

2008 Learning for Jobs: Norway (with Malgorzata Kuczera, Simon Field and Nancy Hoffman), OECD Reviews of VET, Paris

2007 The Effects of Training on Employment, Wages and Productivity: a European Perspective, Thematic Review Seminar *Measuring, improving and promoting effects of lifelong learning*, The European Commission DG Employment