

# Curriculum Vitae

## Personal information

First name(s) / Surname(s) **Shane Niall O'Higgins**

## Work experience Principal employment

Dates	November 2001 – now
Occupation or position held	<b>Associate Professor of Political Economy</b>
Name and address of employer	Dipartimento di Scienze Economiche e Statistiche Università degli Studi di Salerno Via Ponte don Melillo 84084 Fisciano (SA)
Dates	October 1995 – September 2001
Occupation or position held	<b>Senior Employment Specialist</b>
Name and address of employer	International Labour Office Route des Morillons, 14 1010 Geneva 22 Switzerland (N.B. from Oct. 1995 – Feb. 1999 based in Geneva; from Feb 1999 – September 2001 based in ILO office in Budapest)
Dates	1994 - 1995
Occupation or position held	<b>Research Fellow</b>
Name and address of employer	EUNIT (European Network on Industry, Innovation and Territory), Dipartimento di teoria e storia dell'economia pubblica, Università di Napoli Federico II, Via Cinthia Monte S. Angelo, 80100 Napoli Italy
Dates	1991 - 1993
Occupation or position held	<b>Research Fellow</b>
Name and address of employer	CSREAM (Centro di Specializzazione e Ricerca Economico Agraria per il Mezzogiorno), Università di Napoli Federico II, Via Università, 96 80055 Portici (NA) Italy

## Other current positions held

Dates	February 2012 -
Position held	<b>Director</b> Laboratory for Experimental Economics (LABESS), Università degli Studi di Salerno Via Ponte don Melillo 84084 Fisciano (SA) Italy
Dates	2008 -
Position held	<b>Director,</b> Interuniversity Centre for Experimental Economics (LABSI), University of Salerno Unit, Università degli Studi di Salerno Via Ponte don Melillo 84084 Fisciano (SA) Italy
Dates	2008 -

Position held **Research Fellow**  
IZA  
Bonn  
Germany

Dates 2003 -

Position held **Research Fellow/Associate**  
Centre for Studies in Economics and Finance (CSEF),  
Università di Napoli Federico II,  
Via Cinthia  
Monte S. Angelo,  
80100 Napoli  
Italy

Dates 2001 -

Position held **Research Fellow**  
Centre for Labour Economics and Political Economy (CELPE),  
Università degli Studi di Salerno  
Via Ponte don Melillo  
84084 Fisciano (SA)  
Italy

## Education and training

Title of qualification awarded **Ph.D in Economics**  
Date 1995  
Thesis title Young People in and out of the labour Market  
Supervisors John Micklewright, Mario Nuti  
External examiners W. Arulampalam (Warwick)  
A.B. Atkinson (Oxford)  
U. Colombino (Torino)  
S. Vinci (Napoli)

Name and type of organisation providing education and training European University Institute  
Florence,  
Italy

Title of qualification awarded **Diploma in British Policy Studies**  
Date 1986  
Name and type of organisation providing education and training Sheffield University  
UK

Title of qualification awarded **M.Sc in Economics (with specialisation in public economics)**  
Date 1985  
Name and type of organisation providing education and training York University  
UK

Title of qualification awarded **B.A. (Hon.s) in Economics and Political Science**  
Date 1984  
Name and type of organisation providing education and training Trinity College,  
Dublin  
Ireland

## Languages

Mother tongue(s) **English**

Other language(s)

	Listening	Reading	Spoken Interaction	Spoken Production	Written
Italian	C2	C2	C2	C2	C1
French	B1	B2	B1	B1	A2

## Current Teaching

**2001 –** University of Salerno

Undergraduate degree in Communication Sciences: **Political Economy** (Core course in economics)

PostGraduate degree in Communication Sciences: **Economics and Development**

## Current research interests

Labour Economics (in particular, School-to-Work Transition, Vocational Education & Training, Youth Employment Policy, Active Labour Market Policy, Employment Services, Vulnerable Groups in the Labour market), Microeconometrics, Experimental Economics.

## Current research projects

- 1) The impact of personal and social Identity on educational choices – with G. Autiero (Salerno)
- 2) Income and Health – with G. Coppola (Salerno)
- 3) Experimental analysis of simultaneous and sequential Bertrand markets – with P. Sbriglia (Naples) and A. Palomba (Naples)
- 4) Roma discrimination and employment in CEE/SEE
- 5) Youth labour markets and the recession
- 6) Unemployment and behaviour amongst young people
- 7) Evaluation of ALMPs or young people in the UK, 1986- 2010.
- 8) Evaluation of Roma employment programmes in Macedonia
- 9) The costs of Roma exclusion with A. Ivanov (UNDP. Bratislava)

## Additional information

### Referee Journals

*Economic Change and Restructuring, Economics and Human Biology, Forum of Social Economics, International Journal of Manpower, International Labour Review, International Review of Applied Economics, Journal of Population Economics, Labour Economics, ISAE, Oxford Economic Papers, Scottish Journal Of Political Economy, World Bank.*

## Publications

- Books**
1. *Youth Unemployment and Employment Policy in Global Perspective*, ILO, Geneva, 2001.
  2. (con A. Csongor & Gy. R. Lukacs) *Labour Market Programmes for the Roma in Hungary*, ILO-CEET, Budapest, 2003.
  3. (with A. Ivanov et al.) *At Risk: Roma and the Displaced in Southeast Europe: Dimensions of Vulnerability*, UNDP, Bratislava, 2006.
  4. (with G. Rosas & V. Corbanese) *Country Review of Employment Policy: Bosnia*, Strasbourg: Council of Europe, 2009.
  5. (with G. Ponti) Editor, Special Issue on Experimental Economics in Italy, *Research in Economics*, vol. 63, no. 4, 2009.

- Book Chapters**
6. (with P. Sbriglia) "Market Structure, Firm Size and Innovation in Italy: An Integrated Approach to Testing Schumpeter," in A. del Monte (ed.), *Recent Developments in the Theory of Industrial Organisation*, pp. 293-312, MacMillan Press, London, 1992.
  7. (with F.E.Caroleo, P. Clariza & P. Di Monte) "Lista di (im)mobilità ? L'impatto della legge 223 sulla probabilità di rioccupazione. Studio di un caso: Campania," in C. Borzaga e G. Brunello (eds), *L'impatto delle politiche attive del lavoro in italia*, Edizione Scientifiche Italiane, Collana di Economia del Lavoro, Naples, 1997.
  8. "Youth Unemployment" in *Key Indicators of the Labour Market*, ILO, Geneva, 1999.
  9. (with A. Ivanov) "Employment and Unemployment," in UNDP, *Avoiding the Dependency Trap: The Roma in Central and Eastern Europe*, UNDP-RBEC, Bratislava, 2002.
  10. "I giovani nel mercato del lavoro meridionale" (Young People in the Southern Italian Labour Market) in Amendola, A. & Rustichelli, E. (eds) *Rapporto sul Mercato del Lavoro Meridionale*, vol. II, p. 34-49, ISFOL, Roma, 2005.
  11. "Still With Us After All of These Years: Trends in Youth Labour Market Entry, Home-Leaving and Human Capital Accumulation in Italy 1993-2003," in G. DeFreitas (ed.), *Young Workers in the Global Economy: Job Issues in North America, Europe and Japan*, Edward Elgar, Cheltenham, 2008.
  12. "The Impact of the Financial and Economic Crisis: Wage Fixing and Policy Responses - Bosnia & Herzegovina," in Schmidt & Vaughan-Whitehead (eds) *The Impact of the Financial and Economic Crisis in Central and Eastern Europe: Wage Fixing and Policy Responses*, forthcoming Edward Elgar, Cheltenham, 2011.
  13. "Italy: Limited policy responses and industrial relations in flux, leading to aggravated inequalities," in Vaughan-Whitehead (ed.), *Inequalities in the world of work: The effects of the crisis*, Edward Elgar, Cheltenham, 2011.

- Articles in International Journals**
14. "YTS, Employment and Sample Selection Bias," *Oxford Economic Papers*, vol. 46, n. 4, pp. 605-628, 1994.
  15. (with P. Sbriglia) "Collusion and Market Power In Experimental Auction Markets," *Economic Notes*, vol 25, no. 3, pp. 121-152, 1996.
  16. Book review del, *The Youth Labour Market in Britain: The Role of Intervention*, by B.M. Deakin, *International Labour Review*, vol. 135, no. 5, pp. 589-591, 1996.
  17. "The Challenge of Youth Unemployment," *International Social Security Review*, Vol. 50, no. 4, pp. 63-93, 1997.
  18. (with I. Beleva, A. Ivanov & F. Pastore) "Targeting Youth Employment Policy in Bulgaria," *Economic and Business Review*, Vol.3, no. 2, 2001, pp. 113-135.
  19. (with A. Ivanov) "Education and Employment Opportunities for the Roma," *Comparative Economic Studies*, Vol. 48, no. 1, pp. 6-19, 2006.
  20. (with A. Nese) "Panel Attrition in the Capitalia Panel", *International Review of Economics*, Vol. 54, no. 3, pp. 383-403, 2007.
  21. (with F. Farina & P. Sbriglia) "*Suit the action to the word, the word to the action*: Eliciting Motives for trust and reciprocity by Attitudinal and Behavioural Measures," *Research in Economics*, vol. 63, no. 4; p. 253-265, 2009.
  22. (With G. Ponti) "Experimental Economics Made in Italy," *Research in Economics*, vol. 63, no. 4; p. 213-215, 2009
  23. (with A. Barone) "Fat and Out in Salerno and Province: Adolescent Obesity and Early School Leaving in Southern Italy", *Economics and Human Biology*, vol. 8, no. 1, pp. 44-57, 2010.
  24. "'Its not that I'm a racist, its that they are Roma": Roma Discrimination & Returns to Education in South Eastern Europe," *International Journal of Manpower*, vol. 31, no. 2, pp. 163-187, 2010.
  25. (with P. Sbriglia) "Measures of Social Capital and Trust," forthcoming, *International Review of Applied Economics*, 2012.
  26. "This Time Its Different? Youth labour markets during 'The Great Recession'", forthcoming *Comparative Economic Studies*, Vol. 54, pp. 395-412, 2012
- Articles in Italian Journals**
27. "The Progressivity of Government Taxation and Expenditure: A Comparison of Two Measures of Redistributive Impact with an Application to Ireland," *Studi Economici*, n. 35, pp. 65-91, 1988.
  28. "School-Leaving at Sixteen: An Empirical Analysis using Individual Data," *Economia e Lavoro*, anno XXVI, n. 1, pp. 3-22, 1992.
  29. "Keeping it in the Family? Towards an Understanding of the Role of Economic Conditions in determining Youth Labour Market Entry, Home-Leaving and Educational Participation," *Economia e Lavoro*, anno XLI, no. 2, pp. 61-77, 2007.
  30. (with M. D'Amato, F.E. Caroleo & A. Barone) "Gone for Good? Determinants of School Dropout in Southern Italy," *Giornale degli Economisti*, Vol. 66, no. 2, pp. 207-246, 2007.