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PERSONAL DETAILS

DATE OF BIRTH: May 27, 1967

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One child (maternity leave: July-December 2002)

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CURRENT POSITION AND AFFILIATIONS

- Full Professor of Economics, Department of Economics and Management, University of Cagliari.
- Research Fellow, IZA (Institute for the Study of Labor), Bonn.
- CRENoS (Centre for North South Economic Research), University of Cagliari and Sassari.

PAST APPOINTMENTS

1992-93	Research assistant, FEEM (Fondazione ENI Enrico Mattei), Milan.
1994-96	Research assistant, Department of Economics, University of Cagliari.
2000-2002	<i>Assegno di ricerca</i> , University of Sassari.
2002-Dec 2014	Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Cagliari.
2014-Dec 2016	Associate Professor of Economics, University of Cagliari.

EDUCATION

2004	PhD in Economics, UCL (University College London), UK.
1994	MSc in Economics, UCL (University College London), UK.
1992	<i>Laurea</i> (B.A.) summa cum laude in Political Science (specialisation: Economics), University of Cagliari.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Economics of education, policy evaluation, growth and human capital.

VISITING

2013 IFN - Research Institute of Industrial Economics, Stockholm (February).
2011 IZA - Institute for the Study of Labor, Bonn (July).

UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

2015-2018 Degree Program Director, Laurea Magistrale in Economics (Second cycle degree/Two year Master, 1 July 2015 - 30 June 2018), University of Cagliari.
2016 National Assessment of Italian research 2011-2014, Referee.
2015 Committee member - International evaluation of the proposals submitted for the Human Capital: 21st Century Skills Dutch programme, (Board of the division of Social Sciences, MaGW and the Netherlands Initiative for Education Research, NRO and of the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research, NWO).
2005 – 2013 PhD Program in Economics, Committee member, University of Cagliari and Sassari.

FURTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2018 Advisor - evaluation project "CI SIAMO!", Cooperativa Sociale Schema Libero, research funding 'Impresa Sociale Con i Bambini - Fondazione per il Sud.
2014 Advisor – "Gruppo di lavoro per l'elaborazione degli indicatori per la valutazione dei Dirigenti scolastici", INVALSI (National Institute for the Educational Evaluation of Instruction and Training), Rome.
2011-12 Advisor - research project "Sviluppo di un sistema di indicatori di capitale umano" (Developing a system of human capital indicators), ISTAT, Italian National Institute of Statistics, Rome.
2009-10 Regional policies Steering Group member "Politiche regionali contro la dispersione scolastica", Regione Autonoma della Sardegna.

ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS

2015 "Managerial Practices and Students' Performance", with Fabiano Schivardi and Giovanni Sulis, *Economic Policy*, Vol. 30 (84).
2015 "Employment Subsidies, Informal Economy and Women's Transition into Work in a Depressed Area: Evidence from a Matching Approach", with Manuela Deidda, Marta Foddi and Giovanni Sulis, *IZA Journal of Labor Policy*, Vol. 4, 7 (24 April 2015).
2015 "Past dominations, current institutions and the Italian regional economic performance", with Marco Sideri, *European Journal of Political Economy*, Vol. 38.
2015 "Length of the stay in the host country and educational achievement of immigrant students: the Italian case", *International Journal of Manpower*, Vol. 36, n. 4.
2013 "High skills, high growth: is tourism an exception?" *Journal of International Trade and Economic Development*, vol. 22 n. 5.
2011 "Tourism and Development: A recent phenomenon built on old (institutional) roots?", with Rinaldo Brau and Francesco Pigliaru, *The World Economy*, vol. 34, no. 3.

- 2011 "International TFP dynamics and human capital stocks: a panel data analysis, 1960-2003", with Francesco Pigliaru and Piergiorgio Chelucci, *The Review of Income and Wealth*, vol. 57, no. 2.
- 2011 "Measuring productivity", with Massimo Del Gatto and Carmelo Petraglia, *Journal of Economic Surveys*, vol 25, no.4.
- 2010 "La valutazione degli effetti degli aiuti *de minimis* in un comune della Sardegna: aspetti preliminari e fattibilità", with Margherita Meloni, *Rivista Economica del Mezzogiorno*, no. 4.
- 2008 "How to Measure the Unobservable: a Panel Technique for the analysis of TFP Convergence", with Francesco Pigliaru and Roberto Mura, *Oxford Economic Papers*, vol. 60, no. 2.
- 2008 "Education and Italian Regional Development", *Economics of Education Review*, vol. 27, no.1.
- 2007 "Convergence and Divergence in Neoclassical Growth Models with Human Capital", *Economia Politica*, no. 2/2007.
- 2003 "Some Econometric Issues in Convergence Regressions", with James Symons, *The Manchester School*, vol.71, no.3.
- 2001 "Stock di Capitale Umano e Crescita delle Regioni Italiane: un Approccio Panel", *Politica Economica*, no.2.
- 1999 "Istruzione disuguale, crescita differente", *Equilibri*, no.3.
- 1994 "Crescita endogena e Distribuzione del Reddito: una Analisi Empirica", *Il Giornale degli Economisti e Annali di Economia*, Vol.LII (N.S.), no.1-3.

CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

- 2017 "School management and student achievements", in *Handbook of Contemporary Education Economics*, Geraint Johnes, Jill Johnes, Tommaso Agasisti, Laura López-Torres eds., Edward Elgar.
- 2013 "Valutazione quantitativa", in *L'impatto della politica regionale contro la dispersione scolastica: i laboratori didattici attuati in seguito alla delibera regionale n. 47/29 del 2007*, Adriana Di Liberto, Giuseppe F. Dettori and Corrado Zoppi eds., Kata Consulting.
- 2013 "TFP convergence across European regions: a comparative spatial dynamics analysis", with Stefano Usai, in *Geography, Institutions and Regional Economic Performance* (R. Crescenzi e M. Percoco eds.), Springer.
- 2010 "Il cambiamento delle imprese nella percezione dei laureati", *Occupazione e occupabilità dei laureati*, with Stefano Usai, in "XI Rapporto sulla condizione occupazionale dei laureati. Occupazione e occupabilità dei laureati. A dieci anni dalla Dichiarazione di Bologna", Consorzio Universitario ALMALAUREA ed., Il Mulino.
- 2007 "Convergence clubs and the role of human capital in Spanish regional growth", in *Knowledge and Regional Economic Development*, J. Surinach, R. Moreno e E. Vayà eds., Edward Elgar.
- 2006 "Il capitale educativo: dati regionali e confronti internazionali" in *Economia dell'Istruzione e del Lavoro in Sardegna*, A. M. Pinna e G. Sulis eds., CUEC.

WORKING PAPERS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

- “Teacher assessments versus standardized tests: is acting girly" an advantage?” with Laura Casula, IZA Discussion Paper no. 10458, 2016.
- “Le competenze manageriali dei Dirigenti Scolastici italiani”, with Fabiano Schivardi, Marco Sideri and Giovanni Sulis, Working Paper Fondazione Giovanni Agnelli n. 48, 2013.
- “Shirking and social capital: evidence from skilled vs unskilled school workers”, with Marco Sideri, mimeo.
- “La valutazione degli effetti degli aiuti De Minimis nel comune di Quartu S. Elena”, with Margherita Meloni and Alessandra Mura, mimeo.
- “Education and Italian Regional Development”, with James Symons (UCL, University College London), CEP (*Centre for Economic Performance*, London School of Economics) *Discussion Paper* No. 496, 2001.
- “Convergence across Italian Regions”, *Working Paper FEEM (Fondazione ENI Enrico Mattei)*, No. 68.1994, Milano.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1997-98	University College London: European Economy I (undergrad. TA).
1998-99	University College London: European Economy I (undergrad. TA), Macroeconomics (undergrad. TA), European Economy II (undergrad. TA).
2000-01	University of Cagliari: Macroeconomics (undergrad.). University of Sassari: Econometrics (undergrad.), European Economy (grad.) course sponsored by the <i>Jean Monnet</i> EU program.
2001-02	University of Cagliari: Macroeconomics (undergrad.).
2003-04	University of Sassari: Econometrics of Panel Data (Master in Applied Statistics).
2003-09	University of Cagliari: Macroeconomics (undergrad.), Introductory Economics (undergrad.).
2010-11	University of Cagliari: Introductory Economics (undergrad.).
2004-11	University of Cagliari: Applied Macroeconomics (grad., laurea specialistica).
Since 2011	University of Cagliari: Applied Economics (grad., laurea specialistica).
Since 2011	University of Cagliari: Policy Evaluation (grad., laurea specialistica).

REFEREE SERVICES

Journal of Development Economics, Economic Journal, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Oxford Economic Papers, Journal of Economic Geography, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Productivity Analysis, Economics of Education Review, Education Economics, Regional Studies (3), Journal of Agricultural Economics, Papers in Regional Science, Applied Economics (3), Economics of Innovation and New Technologies, Bulletin of Economic Research, Journal of International Trade and Economic Development, Emerging Markets Finance and Trade, Applied Energy, The Review of Income and Wealth (2), Empirical Economics, Metroeconomica, International Economics Journal, Giornale degli Economisti, Rivista Internazionale di Scienze Economiche e Commerciali, Scienze Regionali, Economia Politica (2).

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

- 2017** XXXVIII AISRe Conference (Associazione Italiana Di Scienze Regionali), Cagliari September 20-22. Second IZA Workshop "The Economics of Education", Bonn September 25 – 27.
- 2016:** AIEL (Associazione Italiana Economisti del Lavoro), Trento 22-23 September. COMPIE (Counterfactual Methods for Policy Impact Evaluation) 2016 Conference, Milano, 20-21 October.
- 2015:** ICEEE-5th (Italian Congress of Econometrics and Empirical Economics), Salerno, 21-23 January.
- 2014:** Invited paper 60th Economic Policy Panel Meeting, 24-25 October, Roma / EALE (European Association of Labour Economist) Conference, 19-20 September, Ljubjana / *Invited paper*, "10 Years of the World Management Survey" Conference, Harvard Business School, 15-17 May, Boston / RES (Royal Economic Society) Conference, 7-9 April, Manchester.
- 2013:** Brucchi Luchino Conference, (16-17 December) / *Invited seminar:* University of Padova (5 November) / ERSA Conference, Palermo, 28-30 August / AIEL (Associazione Italiana degli Economisti del Lavoro), Roma 27-28 September / RES (Royal Economic Society) Conference, 3-5 April, Royal Holloway / Measuring Human Capital Conference, ISTAT, Roma, 18 January / ICEEE-5th (Italian Congress of Econometrics and Empirical Economics), Genova, 16-18 January.
- 2012:** *Invited seminar:* University of Trieste, 2 May / AIV (Associazione Italiana di Valutazione) Conference, Bari, 19-20 April 2012 / 11th LAVG Conference (journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet), Marsiglia, 18-20 June / DEGIT (Dynamics, Economic Growth and International Trade) XVII Conference, Milano, 13-14 September / XXIV Riunione annuale SIEP (Società Italiana di Economia Pubblica), 24-25 September, Pavia / AIEL, Napoli 27-28 September / SIE, Società Italiana degli Economisti, 18-20 October, Matera.
- 2011:** IATE Conference (International Association of Tourism Economics), Bournemouth, 4-7 July / ERSA Conference (European Regional Science Association), Barcelona, 30 August-3 September.
- 2010:** ERSA Conference, Jonkoping, 19-22 August / Invited seminar: University of Ferrara, 18 May.
- 2009:** 15th International Conference on Panel Data, 3-5 July, Bonn / IATE Conference, Chang Mai, 11-13 December / ATR Workshop, Brunico, 27-29 September / Convegno ALMALAUREA (XI Indagine ALMALAUREA) 12 March, Bari.
- 2008:** BRICK Conference "The Dynamics of knowledge and innovation in knowledge-intensive industries", Collegio Carlo Alberto, 18-19 December, Torino / Italian Trade Study Group (ITSG) Conference (Financial markets, firm internationalization and competitiveness), University Luiss Guido Carli, 20-21 November, Roma / Workshop IAREG, May, University of Barcelona.
- 2007:** EEA Conference (European Economic Association), 27-31 August, Budapest / XIX Riunione annuale SIEP (Società Italiana di Economia Pubblica), 13-14 September, Pavia / ERSA Conference, 29 Agosto/2 September, Paris.
- Before 2007:** 13th International Conference on Panel Data, 7-9 July 2006, Cambridge (GB). **2005:** RES Conference (Royal Economic Society) 2005, 21-24 March, Nottingham / Cost Action Conference (Knowledge and Regional Economic Development), 9-11 June, Barcelona. **2004:** 4th Conference "Environment and Identity in the Mediterranean", July, Corte. **2003:** ERSA Conference, August- September, Helsinki / 2nd Annual Meeting of the EEFS, European Integration: Real and Financial Aspects, May, Bologna. **2002:** Economic Development and Regional Integration Workshop, Hokkaido University di Sapporo, February, Sapporo. **2000:** ERSA Conference, August- September, Barcelona / EEA Summer School (European Economic Association), September, Barcelona. **1999:** SED (Society of Economic Dynamics) Conference, June, Alghero / ENTER Jamboree Conference (Developments in Policy Analysis of European Integration), January, Bruxelles. **1998** AIEL Conference (Associazione Italiana Economisti del Lavoro), October, Trieste / **1997** Eastern Economic Association Conference, April, Washington (USA).

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS ORGANIZATION

XXX AIEL Conference, local organizer, Cagliari, July 17-18, 2015.

Program Committee, *Trade and Productivity*, Italian Trade Study Group Meeting, Cagliari, 11-12 June, 2009.

Departmental Economics Seminars (University of Cagliari and Crenos), local organizer, 2009-2012.