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Current Position and Affiliations

2021 - Assistant Professor in Economics (RTD-A) – University of Trento

Career breaks: Mandatory maternity leave: 14 April 2019 – 16 September 2019

Parental leave: 17 September 2019 – 31 January 2020

2016 - ... IZA (Institute for the Study of Labor) Research Affiliate

2013 - ... CHILD Collegio Carlo Alberto Research Affiliate

Fields of Interest

Labour Economics, Gender Economics, Economics of Education, and Policy Evaluation

National Qualification

June 2021 *Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale* as Associate Professor in Economic Policy

Education

2012- 2016 Ph.D. in Economics, University of Torino and Collegio Carlo Alberto

Women at Work. Supervisors: M. Rossi; D. Del Boca

Viva Committee: R.L. Oaxaca, S. Orefice, S. Pasqua

2016 SIE Award for the Best PhD Thesis in Economics

2008-2011 M.A. in Cooperation and Development Studies, University of Torino

2005-2008 B.A. in International Sciences, University of Milano

2007-2008 Certificat d'études politiques, Institut d'Etudes Politiques, Grenoble, France

Referred Journal Articles

Impact Factors Journal Citation Reports JCR, Scimago Journal Ranking, ranking in the relevant field, and ranking in Italian lists in squared parenthesis and refer to the year of publication.

1. Meroni, E., Piazzalunga, D., Pronzato, C. (2021). Allocation of Time and Child Socio-Emotional Skills. *Review of Economics of the Household*, first online, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11150-021-09580-9>. [IF 1.559; SJR 0.791; Q1 Social Sciences; ANVUR ranking A].
2. Piazzalunga, D., Di Tommaso, M. L. (2019). The Increase of the Gender Wage Gap in Italy during the 2008-2012 Economic Crisis. *Journal of Economic Inequality*, 17(2): 171-193. [IF 1.333; SJR 1.057; Q1 Economics, Econometrics, Finance; ANVUR ranking A; VQR ranking A]. Media coverage: inGenere; Internazionale; Rai Economia, DIRE.
3. Del Boca, D., Martino, E.M., Meroni, E., Piazzalunga, D. (2019). Early Education and Gender Differences. *Economia Italiana* 2019/3: 11-36. Media coverage: LaVoce.
4. Strøm, S., Piazzalunga, D., Venturini, A., Villosio, C. (2018). Wage assimilation of immigrants and internal migrants: the role of linguistic distance. *Regional Studies*, 52(10): 1423-1434. [IF 3.074; SJR 2.327; Q1 Social Sciences; ANVUR ranking A; VQR ranking A].
5. Del Boca, D., Piazzalunga, D., Pronzato, C. (2018). The role of grandparenting in early childcare and child outcomes. *Review of Economics of the Household*, 16(2): 477-517. [IF: 1.184; SJR 1.282; Q1 Economics and Econometrics; ANVUR ranking A; VQR ranking B]. Media coverage: IZA Newsroom; Pagina99; Radio 110; GiuntiScuola; Neodemos.

6. Piazzalunga, D. (2018). The Gender Wage Gap among College Graduates in Italy. *Italian Economic Journal*, 4(1): 33-90.
[SJR 0.23; Q2 Economics, Econometrics, and Finance; ANVUR ranking A]
7. Piazzalunga, D. (2015). Is There a Double-Negative Effect? Gender and Ethnic Wage Differentials in Italy. *LABOUR*, 29(3): 243-269.
[SJR 0.196; Q3 Industrial Relations]. Media coverage: inGenere; Radio Articolo Uno.
8. Marchetti, S., Piazzalunga, D., Venturini, A. (2014). Does Italy represent an opportunity for temporary migrants from the eastern partnership countries? *IZA Journal of European Labor Studies*, 3:8. [SJR 0.305; Q3 Economics and Econometrics]

Working Papers

- Di Tommaso, M.L., Contini, D., De Rosa, D., Ferrara, F., Piazzalunga, D., Robutti, O. (2021). Tackling the Gender Gap in Mathematics with Active Learning Methodologies. *IZA Discussion Paper* 14572.
- Di Tommaso, M.L., Contini, D., Muratori, C., Piazzalunga, D., Schiavon, L., (2021). The COVID-19 Pandemic and School Closure: Learning Loss in Mathematics in Primary Education. *Collegio Carlo Alberto Notebook* 664.
- Sierminska, E., Piazzalunga, D., Grabka, M.M. (2019). Transitioning towards more equality? Wealth gender differences and the changing role of explanatory factors over time. *IZA Discussion Paper* 12404.
- Piazzalunga, D. (2017). Till Money Us Do Part: Property Division at Divorce and Married Couples' Time Use Behaviour. *Unicredit & Universities Working Paper* 94.
Awarded the Unicredit & Universities *UWIN Best Paper Award on Gender Economics*.

Work in progress

- Abbiati, G., Azzolini, D., Balanskat, A., Engelhart, K., Piazzalunga, D., Rettore, E., Wastiau, P., Raising technology-enhanced teaching competences through self-assessment.
- Brilli, Y., Fanfani, B., Piazzalunga, D., Precarious employment and fertility.
- Piazzalunga, D., Rettore, E., Effects of temporary employment on labour market outcomes.

Other Publications, Chapters in Books and Reports

1. Abbiati, G., Azzolini, D., Piazzalunga, D., Rettore, E., Schizzerotto, A. (2018). *MENTEP Evaluation Report, Results of the field trials: The impact of the technology-enhanced self-assessment tool (TET-SAT)*, European Schoolnet, FBK- IRVAPP, Brussels.
2. Del Boca, D., Piazzalunga, D., Pronzato, C. (2017). Early childcare, child cognitive outcomes, and inequalities in the United Kingdom, in H.-P. Blossfeld, N. Kulic, J. Skopek, and M. Triventi (Eds.), *Childcare, Early Education and Social Inequality. An International Perspective*, Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing, pp: 215-230. ISBN: 978-1-78643-208-7.
3. Del Boca, D., Martino, E.M., Piazzalunga, D. (2017). Investments in Early Education and Child Outcomes: The Short and the Long Run. *ifo DICE Report* 15(1): 43-48.
4. Villosio, C., Di Tommaso, M.L., Grinza, E., Rossi, M.C., Piazzalunga, D., Mantouvalou, K. and Caisl, J. (2017). *Economic benefits of gender equality in the European Union. Literature review: existing evidence and methodological approaches*. European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE) report, Luxembourg: Publications Office of the European Union, ISBN: 978-92-9493-197-9.
5. Del Boca, D., Flinn, C., Piazzalunga, D., Pronzato, C., Sorrenti, S., Wiswall, M. (2016). *Child Care Policies in Different Countries*, report for XVIII European Conference, Fondazione Rodolfo DeBenedetti.
6. Marchetti, S., Piazzalunga, D., Venturini, A. (2013). *Costs and Benefits of Labour Mobility between the EU and the Eastern Partnership Countries. Country Report: Italy*, EuropeAid/130215/C/SER/Multi, Turin; also available as IZA DP 7635.

Other Writings (Press)

LaVoce.info, inGenere.it, la27esimaora.corriere.it, EastJournal.net, Nigrizia

Previous Work Positions

2018 – 2020 Researcher – FBK-IRVAPP, Trento
2017 Research Fellow – University of Verona
2016 – 2017 Researcher – FBK-IRVAPP, Trento
2015 – 2016 Research Fellow – University of Torino
2015 Research Assistant – LISER

Visiting Scholar

2014 – 2015 LISER, Luxembourg (October 2014-June 2015)
2014 ISER, University of Essex (January-September 2014)

Teaching Experience

Courses

2021 – ... Applied Economics: Labour Market, University of Trento (M.Sc. level)
2021 – ... Personnel Economics, University of Trento (M.Sc. level)

Teaching Assistantship

2018 Quantitative methods lab, University of Trento (M.Sc. level)
2018 Economic Policy, University of Trento (B.A. level)
2016 Macroeconomics, University of Torino (B.A. level)
2015 Econometrics, Collegio Carlo Alberto (M.Sc. level)

Lectures

2018 Decomposing the Gender Wage Gap, Winter School on Inequality and Social Welfare Theory, University of Verona
2016 Gender Wage Gap and Discrimination, University of Torino (B.A. and M.Sc.)
2015 Difference-in-Difference: An Application, University of Torino (M.Sc. level)
2015 Gender-based Violence: An Economic Perspective, Collegio Carlo Alberto (held on the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women)

Participation to Research Projects

2020-2021 PI of the project “**Employment Insecurity and Fertility**”,
VisitINPS Research Fellowship

2020-2021 **The COVID-19 School Closure and Math Learning Inequalities**
Funded by FISR - Ministry of University and Research, Univ. of Torino and Collegio Carlo Alberto; P.I. M.L. Di Tommaso

2020-2021 **Study on Distributional Impact Assessment**
Funded by the European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion (Call VT/2020/002)

2018-2020 **Tackling the Math Gender Gap in Piedmont**
Funded by Univ. of Torino and Compagnia San Paolo; P.I. M.L. Di Tommaso

2016-2018 **MENTEP – Mentoring Technology-Enhanced Pedagogy**
Funded by the European Commission - DG Education, Audiovisual & Culture Executive Agency; Programme: Erasmus+ Key Action 3 (EACEA/10/14).

2016-2017 **ICT@SCHOOL** - ICT in education Indicators Working Group.
Client: EUN Schoolnet, Bruxelles.

- 2015-2017 **CHILD-EXTRA-SCHOOL Children's Spare...or Busy Time?**
Funded by University of Torino and Compagnia San Paolo; P.I. C. Pronzato.
- 2016 **The Economic Benefits of Gender Equality in the European Union**
Funded by the European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE).
- 2013-2015 **Families And Societies** (work package 6)
Funded by the European Commission - Seventh Framework Programme;
Coordinated by Stockholm University (L. Olah); work package 6 coordinated by
D. Del Boca (Univ. of Torino) and C. Monfardini (Univ. of Bologna).

Seminars, Conferences, and Workshop Presentations

- 2021 University of Bozen; University of Firenze; JRC-Ispra; University of Torino; Society of Economics of the Household; European Society for Population Conference; Counterfactual Methods for Policy Impact Evaluation (COMPIE); FBK-IRVAPP; European Association of Labour Economists Conference; Conference of the Italian Society of Economics.
- 2020 University of Torino; Webinar in Gender and Family Economics (CY Cergy Paris Université); EALE/SOLE/AASLE World Conference (Labour Economics); ESPAnet Italia; Italian Association of Labour Economists Conference; Conference of the Italian Society of Economics; *Applied Microeconomics Workshop*[†]; *Society of Economics of the Household*[†]; *European Population Conference*[†].
[†] paper accepted for presentation. Conference cancelled due to COVID-19.
- 2019 University of Torino; FBK- IRVAPP; Population Days (Bocconi University).
- 2018 Workshop Welfare and Unemployment Dynamics (IAB); Conference of the International Working Party on Labour Market Segmentation; Conference of the Italian Society of Economics; Conference of the Italian Society of Public Economics; Seminar INVALSI; University of Torino; Conference in Memory of Valeria Solesin, FBK-IRVAPP.
- 2017 Gender Economics workshop (Bocconi university); European Economic Association meeting; IZA Workshop on Gender and Family Economics; University of Innsbruck.
- 2016 University of Verona, Counterfactual Methods for Policy Impact Evaluation (COMPIE) conference, Royal Economic Society Conference, University of Torino, FBK-IRVAPP.
- 2015 Brucchi Luchino Labour Economics Workshop, Italian Association of Labour Economists Conference, International Workshop on Intergenerational Relations, Understanding Society Scientific Conference, University of Lyon, ECINEQ, Luxembourg Workshop on Household Finance and Consumption, IZA European Summer School in Labor Economics, Spring Meeting of Young Economists.
- 2014 University of Torino, LISER, European Association of Labour Economists Conference, ISER JESS Seminar (Univ. Essex), European Society for Population Economics Conference.
- 2013 Collegio Carlo Alberto (PhD seminar), Cambridge Journal of Economics Symposium "Equal Pay, Fair Pay", University of Lyon, Dondena (Bocconi University).

Short Courses

- 2015 An Introduction to Programme Evaluation Methods (B. Sianesi), LISER, Luxembourg
- 2015 IZA European Summer School in Labor Economics, Munich, Germany
- 2014 Summer School on Gender Economics and Society, ITC ILO, Torino, Italy
- 2013 VIII Winter School on Inequality and Social Welfare Theory, University of Verona, Italy
- 2012 Course of Econometrics for PhD Students, CIdE, Bertinoro, Italy
- 2011 International colloquium "World Wide Women", CIRSDe, University of Torino, Italy

Grants and Awards

- 2020 VisitINPS Fellowship (granted by INPS) – competitive grant
- 2018 Nominee for the prize in memory of Valeria Solesin
- 2017 Unicredit & Universities UWIN Best Paper Award on Gender Economics
- 2016 Best PhD thesis in Economics, XVI edition, Italian Economic Association (SIE)
- 2015 Competitive grant “Progetto Professionalità”, Fond. Banca del Monte di Lombardia
- 2014 Visiting scholar scheme grant, LISER
- 2012 Three years doctoral scholarship (2012-2014), by Univ. of Torino and INPDAP
- 2012 Distinction for the M.Sc. dissertation - Premio Sassatelli, by Prov. Bologna, Oss. Provinciale Immigrazioni, Istituzione Gian Franco Minguzzi

Other Academic Activities and Institutional Responsibilities

- Reviewer for: *Economics of Education Review*, *Demography*, *Journal of Population Economics*, *Labour Economics*, *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, *Review of Economics of the Household*, *Regional Studies*, *Journal of Economic Inequality*, *Feminist Economics*, *Social Indicators Research*, *Empirical Economics*, *PLOS One*, *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*, *Education Economics*, *European Journal of Population*, *Journal of Income Distribution*, *Genus*, *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*, *LABOUR*, *European Journal of Comparative Economics*, *Economia Politica*, *SINAPPSI*.
- Supervisor of 2 students, Master thesis, University of Trento
- Academic supervisor for internship of 3 Master students, University of Trento
- External Examiner of 1 PhD thesis, University of Siena (2020)
- Host organization’s supervisor for the internship of 1 master student, FBK-IRVAPP (2020)

- Organizer of the EMiL Workshop “The Shifts and the Shocks: Education and Firms in Times of Adversity”, University of Trento (2021)
- Organizer of the first Joint Workshop “Gender and Mathematics”, Collegio Carlo Alberto, University of Torino, and INVALSI (2021)
- Organizer of the FBK-IRVAPP Winter Schools (2017, 2019), FBK-IRVAPP External Seminars (2017), Italian Doctoral Workshop in Empirical Economics (University of Torino and Collegio Carlo Alberto, 2013-2015).

Languages and Technical Skills

Italian (native), English (fluent), French (fluent; DALF-C1)
STATA, Latex

Academic Referees

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