

## LAURA SERLENGA

### Personal Information

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Place, date of birth Bari, 09/04/1975  
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### Affiliations

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01/2004 Dipartimento di Scienze Economiche e Metodi Matematici  
University of Bari, Italy  
09/2004 IZA, Bonn, Germany  
02/2005 CHILD, Centre for Household Income, Labour and demographic economics (from  
December 2009 directive committee)

### Actual Position

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from 2007 Lecturer in Economics (Ricercatore Confermato SECS-P01) University of Bari

### Professional and Research Interests

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- Applied Econometrics
- Panel Data Analysis
- Economics of Education
- International Trade and Migration
- Analysis of Productivity and Efficiency

### Education and Training

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06/2005-03/2006 ▪ Marie-Curie Post-Doc Fellowship, CREST, Paris, France. RTN in The Economics of  
Education and Education Policy in Europe  
09/1999-12/2004 ▪ Ph.D. in Economics, University of Edinburgh, U.K. Scottish Doctoral Programme.  
Supervisors: Prof. Y. Shin and Prof. A. Snell.  
09/1998-08/1999 ▪ MSc in Economics (with merit), University of Glasgow, U.K. Scottish Doctoral  
Programme.  
09/1993-04/1998 ▪ Laurea in Economia e Commercio, Facoltà di Economia, University of Bari (summa  
cum laude)

### Honours and Scholarships

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2005 ▪ Granted Marie Curie Post-Doc Fellowship  
1999 ▪ Granted a scholarship from University of Edinburgh to attend the second and third  
year of the Scottish Doctoral Programme, Ph.D. in Economics.  
1998 ▪ Granted a scholarship from University of Bari to attend the first year of the  
Scottish Doctoral Programme, MSc in Economics.  
1998 ▪ Awarded with the praise of the Board of the Faculty of Economics, University of  
Bari, Italy.

## Teaching and Professional Experience

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from 2011	Consultant - Expert in Econometrics and Public Economics for the Project on “ <i>Sviluppo della capacità di monitorare l’andamento dei costi di servizi e funzioni pubbliche nella prospettiva del federalismo fiscale</i> ” – Programma operativo “Governance e azioni di sistema” FSE 2007-2013
from 2011	▪ Lectures in Econometrics: PhD Course, LUM Casamassima- Bari (taught in English)
2013-2009	▪ Supervisor of doctoral thesis, University of Bari
06/2005-02/2006	▪ Post-Doc Marie-Curie Fellow, CREST, Paris, France. RTN in The Economics of Education and Education Policy in Europe
from 2004	▪ Lectures in Econometrics: Undergraduate and Master Courses, University of Bari
2004 -2007	▪ Lecturer in Economics (Ricercatore SECS-P01) University of Bari
2001-2004	▪ Lectures in Econometrics: Undergraduate Courses (yearly contracts) University of Bari
02/2001-01/2002	▪ Research Associate, University of Edinburgh, U.K. Research field: Theoretical and Applied Econometrics on Non-linear Threshold Modes. ESRC Grant No.R000223399.
07/2002-12/2002	▪ Tutor for Mathematical and Statistical Techniques for Economics University of Edinburgh, U.K
2000-2001	▪ Tutor for Economics I, University of Edinburgh, U.K
1999-2000	▪ Tutor for Economics I, University of Edinburgh, U.K

## Computer and languages skills

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- English (fluent), Spanish (basic), French (basic)
- GAUSS, SPSS, Stata, Microfit, Scientific Word and Office

## Publications

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- “Modelling Technical Efficiency in Cross Sectionally Dependent Stochastic Frontier Panels” (2015) con C.Mastromarco e Y.Shin *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, doi: 10.1002/jae.2439
- “Multilateral Resistance and the Euro Effects on Trade Flows” (2014) con C. Mastromarco e Y.Shin in G. Arbia e R. Pautelli “The Spatial Econometrics of Spatial Interaction Models” - “Advances in Spatial Science” Springer, London/Berlin, forthcoming.
- “Poverty, Inequality and Growth in Albania: 2002 - 2005 Empirical Evidence” (2014) with C. Mastromarco, V. Peragine and F. Russo *Economics of Transition*, vol. 22 p 635–682
- “Intentions to Return of Clandestine Migrants: The Perverse Effect of Illegality on Skills” A Reply to the Note (2013) with N. Coniglio and G. De Arcangelis, *Review of Development Economics*, 17 p 540-548.
- “The Bologna process and fairness in university education: evidence from Italy” (2013) *CESifo DICE Report 2/2013* (June) with P.Brunori and V.Peragine
- “Globalisation and Technological Convergence in EU” (2013) with C. Mastromarco and Y.Shin *Journal of Productivity Analysis* 40, 1, pp 15-29.
- “Fairness in education: The Italian university before and after the reform” (2012) with P. Brunori and V.Peragine *Economics of Education Review*, 12 p. 764-777.
- “Is Globalization Driving Efficiency? A Threshold Stochastic Frontier Panel Data Modelling Approach” (2012) with C.Mastromarco and Y.Shin *Review of International Economics*, 20, p 563- 579.
- “Inequality of educational opportunity in Italy: how fair is the “3+2” reform?” (2011) with V.Peragine and P.Brunori *Giornale degli Economisti*, 70.
- “The returns to tertiary education in Italy and in Europe.” (2011) with V.Peragine and P.Luongo, *Giornale degli Economisti* vol 69.
- “Return Decisions of Undocumented Migrants: Do Network Effects Help the High-skilled Overstay?” (2010) with N.Coniglio and G. De Arcangelis *Labour*, 24, p 93-113.
- “Return Intentions of Irregular Migrants and Skills: the Perverse Effect of the Brain Waste” (2009) with N.Coniglio and G. De Arcangelis, *Review of Development Economics*, 13 p 641-657.
- “Income Inequality and Opportunity Inequality in Europe” (2008) with D.Checchi and V.Peragine in *Rivista di Politica Economica*, IX-X,.263-292

- “Higher education and equality of opportunity in Italy” (2008) with V.Peragine, *Research on Economic Inequality*, 16, pp 1-31.
- “Istruzione universitaria e uguaglianza delle opportunità in Italia” (2008) with V.Peragine, *Economia del Capitale Umano*, in A.Petretto and G.Prignataro Ed. F.Angeli, p 108-144.
- “Does clandestinity damage potential development in the countries of origin? A study of illegal migrants in Italy” (2008) with M.C.Chiuri, N.Coniglio and G.Ferri, in *Migrazione e identità culturali*, S.Traviano, Ed. Mesogea
- “Gravity Models of Intra-EU Trade: Application of the CCEP-HT Estimation in Heterogeneous Panels with Unobserved Common Time-specific Factors” (2007) with Y.Shin, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 22 (2), pp 361-81.
- “Monte Carlo Studies on Finite Sample Performance of the CCEP-HT Estimator in Panels with Heterogeneous Unobserved Common Factors” (2007) with Y.Shin, *Journal of Applied Econometrics On line supplement*, vol 22(2).
- “Le Rimesse degli Immigrati: Determinanti e Impatto sullo Sviluppo Economico”, (2007) *Bancaria*, 11, pp 87-95.

## Projects and reports

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- FSE 2007/2013, Apulia Region Asse VII – Capacità istituzionale Lotto 2: “Il sistema universitario italiano: un’analisi regionale” – Team Leader
- FSE 2007/2013, Apulia Region Asse VII – Capacità istituzionale Lotto 4: “La domanda di istruzione in Puglia: un modello previsionale” – Team Leader
- PON GAS Ob.1 - Convergenza. Obiettivo specifico 5.2 Sviluppo della capacità di monitorare l’andamento dei costi di servizi e funzioni pubbliche nella prospettiva del federalismo fiscale – Research expert
- “Return to Education and Income Inequality in Europe and the US” (2012) for the Gini project (Growing Inequality Impact) directed by W. Salverda.
- “La povertà in Puglia” in *Indagine sulla povertà e l’esclusione sociale in Puglia* (2011) (with F.Palmisano) commissioned by Apulia Region – Research expert
- “The returns to tertiary education and the role of family background: an international comparison.”(2010) commissioned by Fondazione G. Agnelli.
- “Il sistema dell’istruzione in Puglia” (2009) commissioned by ARTI, Apulia Region. – Research expert
- “Migrazione e commercio internazionale: nuovi fattori nell’interscambio dell’Italia?” (2006) (with G.Ferri) in *L’Italia nell’economia internazionale, in Rapporto ICE, 2005-2006*, pp288-292 – Research expert
- POR Puglia 2000-2006, Misura 3.4 – Avviso 6/2006 “Mobilità sociale e uguaglianza delle opportunità in Puglia” (2005) commissioned by Apulia Region – Research expert
- POR Puglia 2000-2006, Misura 3.4 – Avviso 6/2006 “Dalla metrica dei consumi alle capabilities: un’analisi multidimensionale della povertà in Puglia” (2005) Primo Rapporto sulla Povertà e l’Esclusione Sociale in Puglia. V.Peragine and F.Chiarello, p 79-102 commissioned by Apulia Region– Research expert.
- POR Puglia 2000-2006, Misura 3.9 – Avviso 26/2006 – “Mismatch nel mercato del lavoro e ruolo dei centri per l’impiego” Research expert.
- “INTERREG / CARDS 2004 – 2006. Poverty and social exclusion in Albania” (2008) – Research expert.

## Working Papers

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- Multilateral Resistance and the Euro Effects on Trade Flows (2013) with C. Mastromarco and Y.Shin
- The Euro Effect on Intra-EU Trade: Evidence from the Cross Sectional Dependent Panel Gravity Models (2013) with Y.Shin
- “Fair and unfair income inequalities in Europe” (2009) with D.Checchi and V.Peragine, IZA working paper n. 5025.
- “Clandestine Migrants: Do the High-Skilled Return Home First?” (2009) with N.Coniglio and G.De Arcangelis, *mimeo*.

- “Ethnic Diversity and Trade” (2006) with G. Ferri, *mimeo*.
- “A Panel Data Approach to Test Anomaly Effects in Factor Pricing Models” (2004) with Y. Shin and A. Snell, *Discussion Paper 04-02*, Department of Economics, University of Edinburgh.
- “Three Alternative Approaches to Test the Permanent Income Hypothesis in Dynamic Panels” (2002) *Quaderni del Dipartimento n.5*, Dipartimento di Scienze Economiche, Università di Bari

### Selected Conferences and Workshops

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| 01/2015 | ▪ Sixth Italian Congress of Econometrics and Applied Economics, Salerno, IT   |
| 09/2014 | ▪ Riunione annuale SIEP, Pavia, IT  |
| 07/2013 | ▪ ECINEQ Conference, Bari   |
| 05/2013 | ▪ Conference on Cross-sectional dependence in Panel Data Model, Trinity College, University of Cambridge, UK                        |
| 01/2013 | ▪ Fifth Italian Congress of Econometrics and Applied Economics, Geneva, IT  |
| 07/2012 | ▪ 18 <sup>th</sup> International Panel data Conference 2012, Paris, France  |
| 04/2012 | ▪ Third International Conference in memory of Carlo Giannini, Bank of Italy   |
| 10/2011 | ▪ Gini Workshop Amsterdam   |
| 11/2009 | ▪ 4 <sup>th</sup> Annual conference of the Garnet Network, IFAD, Rome, Italy  |
| 07/2009 | ▪ Panel data 2009, Bonn, Germany  |
| 07/2009 | ▪ ECINEQ Conference, Buenos Aires, Argentina  |
| 01/2009 | ▪ Third Italian Congress of Econometrics and Applied Economics, Ancona, IT  |
| 09/2008 | ▪ Maastricht University, FEBA 25th anniversary, Maastricht, NLD   |
| 08/2008 | ▪ 63rd European Meeting of the Econometric Society, Bocconi, Milan, IT  |
| 09/2007 | ▪ Riunione annuale SIEP, Pavia, IT  |
| 07/2007 | ▪ ECINEQ Conference, Berlin, DE   |
| 06/2007 | ▪ Child Meeting on Migration and economic integration, Bari, IT   |
| 01/2007 | ▪ Second Italian Congress of Econometrics and Applied Economics, Rimini, IT   |
| 12/2006 | ▪ First Meeting of Young Researchers participating in the Economics of Education and Education Policy in Europe network, London, UK |
| 09/2006 | ▪ CEPR, ESF Workshop on Outsourcing, Migration, and the European Economy, Rome, IT  |
| 09/2005 | ▪ XX Convegno Nazionale di Economia del Lavoro, Rome, IT  |
| 01/2005 | ▪ First Italian Congress of Econometrics and Applied Economics, Venice, IT  |
| 04/2004 | ▪ IXth Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Warsaw, PL   |
| 01/2003 | ▪ Scottish Doctoral Programme, Methodology Conference, Crieff, UK   |
| 03/2002 | ▪ Royal Economic Society Annual Conference, Warwick, UK.  |
| 07/2001 | ▪ The 2001 BHPS Research Conference, Colchester, UK   |
| 01/2001 | ▪ Scottish Doctoral Programme, Methodology Conference, Peebles, UK  |

### Referee for

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- Journal of Applied Econometrics
- Research on Economic Inequality
- Journal of Income Distribution
- Journal of Economic Inequality
- Review of Income and Wealth
- Empirical Economics