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Curriculum Vitae

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Date and place of birth: July 22nd 1983. Caserta, Italy.

Citizenship: Italian.

Academic positions:

2016, January - : Associate Professor of Economics and Social Policy, Department of Social Work, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU).

2015, April – 2015, December: Associate Professor of Economics and Social Policy, Department of Applied Social Science, Sør-Trøndelag University College (HiST).

2013, August – 2015, March: Lecturer of Economics and Social Policy, Department of Applied Social Science, Sør-Trøndelag University College (HiST).

Research fields and interests:

Public Economics, Resource Economics, Development Economics, Social Economics, History of Economic Thought.

Journal Publications:

[3] Iacono R. (2017), "Minimum Income Schemes in Europe: is there a trade-off with activation policies?", *IZA Journal of European Labor Studies*, 6:1. DOI: 10.1186/s40174-016-0073-2

[2] Iacono R. (2016), "No blessing, no curse? On the benefits of being a resource-rich southern region of Italy", *Research in Economics*, 70(2): 346-359. DOI: 10.1016/j.rie.2015.03.003

[1] Iacono R. (2014), "On the interplay between intergenerational transfers and natural resources", *South-Eastern Europe Journal of Economics*, 12(2): 167-199.

Currently submitted papers:

[3] Iacono R. (2016), "The Nordic model and the oil nation", CWED Working Paper Series, WP 05 - March. Under review.

[2] Iacono R. (2016), "A comparison of fiscal rules for resource-rich economies". An older version appeared as Working Paper Series No.3/2012, Department of Economics, NTNU. Under review.

[1] Iacono R. and M. Viccaro (2016), "The Basilicata Wealth Fund: resource policy and long-run economic development in Southern Italy". MPRA paper No. 72858.

Projects in progress and working papers:

[5] "A tale of two crises: uneven developments in the Northern and Southern peripheries of Europe", with Luís Buendía García (University of Leon, Spain).

[4] "The Universal Basic Income: an analytical survey of the literature", with Tahnee Ooms (INET Oxford, UK).

[3] "Resource booms and public expenditures: evidence from Latin America", with Daniel Munevar Sastre (Uppsala University, Sweden).

[2] Iacono R. (2014), "The Dutch Disease revisited: absorption constraint and learning by doing", MPRA Paper No. 59684.

[1] Iacono R. (2010), "The change in relative prices: from Ricardo to Sraffa", MPRA Paper No. 27023, (in Italian).

Education:

2015, March. PhD in Economics, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU).

- Thesis advisors: Egil Matsen and Ragnar Torvik (NTNU).
- Dissertation: "Essays on the Macroeconomics of Natural Resources".
- Opponents: Ola Olsson (Gothenburg University), Torfinn Harding (NHH).

2007, July. M.Sc. in Economics, University of Rome Sapienza. 110/110 cum laude.

- Thesis advisor: Giancarlo Gandolfo (Sapienza).
- Dissertation: "Speculative crises: theory and empirical evidence".

2005, July. B.Sc. in Economics, University of Rome Sapienza. 110/110 cum laude.

- Thesis advisor: Fernando Vianello (Sapienza).
- Dissertation: "La variazione dei prezzi relativi da Ricardo a Sraffa".

Visiting positions:

2016, January - February. Visiting scholar, Department of Economics, CEDES Centro de Estudios de Estado y Sociedad, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

2009, Fall. Visiting PhD student, Department of Economics, Stockholm School of Economics (SSE), Stockholm, Sweden.

2007, Spring. Visiting fellow under the supervision of Prof. R. Friberg, Department of Economics, Stockholm School of Economics (SSE), Stockholm, Sweden.

2004, Fall. Erasmus student, Department of Economics, University of Hertfordshire, UK.

Conferences and seminars (as speaker):

2017. [2, planned] University of Oslo UiO: Nordic conference, Global Challenges - Nordic Experiences, held in Oslo, Norway. [1] 39th Annual Meeting of the Norwegian Association of Economists, held at the Oslo Business School, Oslo and Akershus University College of Applied Sciences.

2016. [3] European Economic Association EEA-ESEM 31st Annual Conference, held in Geneva, Switzerland. [2] International Network for Economic Research (INFER) 18th Annual Conference, held at the Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Reus, Spain. [1] Institute for New Economic Thinking (YSI-INET) Political Economy of Europe working group workshop, held at the 2016 Trento Festival of Economics, Trento, Italy.

2015. [3] 56th Annual Conference of the Italian Economic Association, held at the University Parthenope, Naples, Italy. [2] 4th Global Conference on Economic Geography, held at the University of Oxford, UK. [1] Italian Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (IAERE), Third Annual Conference, held at the University of Padua.

2014. [3] Bergen Economics of Energy and Environment Research Conference (BEEER), held at the Norwegian School of Economics NHH. [2] Research Seminar at the Department of Economics, NTNU. [1] 2nd International PhD Meeting of Thessaloniki in Economics, held at the University of Macedonia in Thessaloniki, Greece.

2012. [2] Spring Meeting of Young Economists (SMYE), held at ZEW in Mannheim, Germany. [1] Research Seminar at the Department of Economics, NTNU.

2011. Research Seminar at the Department of Economics, NTNU.

Other workshops:

2016. Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS) IdeasLab 2016, Bruxelles, February 25-26.

2015. Institute for New Economic Thinking, YSI-IMK Workshop in Berlin, mini-course with Samuel Bowles on "Economic Inequality: Theory, Data and Policy", May 21-23.

Teaching experience at NTNU:

Bachelor (in Norwegian):

2013, Fall - : Economics and Social Policy (Lecturer).

Master (in English):

2011, Fall. Advanced Mathematics (T.A.).

2011, Spring. Economics of Information (T.A.).
Bachelor (in English):
2010, Fall. Development Economics (T.A.).
2010 & 2009, Spring. International Economics (Lecturer).

Supervision activity at NTNU:

Bachelor's thesis (in Norwegian):
2015, Spring -: 10 students each year.

Referee activity:

Economics Bulletin, International Journal of Social Economics.

Present and past academic memberships:

EEA, European Economic Association. INFER, International Network for Economic Research. EAEPE, European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy. IAERE, Italian Association of Environmental and Resource Economists. ASE, Association for Social Economics. SIECON, Italian Economic Association.

Press coverage of my research:

2015-8-24. "L' Unibas in vetrina a Oxford", Il Quotidiano del Sud, page 14.

Awards and Fellowships:

2008, February. "Oddone Fantini" Thesis Award, Associazione Nazionale per lo Studio dei Problemi del Credito.
2002 - 2008. Mario Negri Fund Award.

Languages:

English. Written: fluent. Oral: fluent.
Spanish. Written: working knowledge. Oral: fluent.
Norwegian (Bokmål). Written: working knowledge. Oral: fluent.
Italian. Mother tongue.

Software skills:

Scientific Work Place, Stata, Matlab.