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CURRENT POSITION

2021 – present

Associate Professor of Public Economics (SSD ECON-03/A, GSD 13/ECON-03) at the **University of Piemonte Orientale**, Department of Economics and Business.

2024 – present

Member of the Inter-University Centre for Regional and Local Finance (CIFREL), Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan.

2022 – present

Member of the Inter-University Centre for Regional Studies “Giorgio Lombardi”.

2019 – present

Member of the Faculty Board of the interdisciplinary and international PhD programme *Food, Health & Longevity Studies* at the University of Piemonte Orientale.

2015 – present

Non-resident Fellow at the Dondeña Centre for Research on Social Dynamics and Public Policy, Bocconi University.

Previous Academic Positions

2006 – 2020

Assistant Professor in Public Economics (SSD SECS-P/03) at the University of Piemonte Orientale, Department of Economics and Business (formerly Faculty of Economics).

2015 – 2023

Member of the Board of Directors of the University of Piemonte Orientale (two terms).

2013 – 2020

Member of the Scientific Committee of the journal *Il Piemonte delle Autonomie* of the Regional Council of Piedmont.

2003 – 2006

Research Fellow at the Faculty of Economics of the University of Piemonte Orientale “A. Avogadro”.

2000 – 2004

Adjunct Lecturer in Public Economics at Bocconi University, Milan.

Education

2003 – Essex University, United Kingdom

Essex Summer School in Social Science (Prof. S. Jenkins).

2003 – University of Bologna

PhD in Economics and Institutions, XIII cycle (with highest distinction).

2000 – Université Paris X Nanterre, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), Ecole Polytechnique

D.E.A. (*Diplôme d'Études Approfondies*) in *Economie des Institutions* (Mention).

2000 – CIDE Doctoral Summer School

Time Series Models.

1998 – Bocconi University, Milan

Degree in Economic and Social Disciplines, awarded with highest honours (110/110 cum laude).

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Economics of Education and Human Capital;
 - Public Economics;
 - Taxation and Redistribution.
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TEACHING ACTIVITY

Since 2000, I have taught undergraduate, graduate, and Master's level courses in Public Economics, Public Finance, Economic Policy, Economics of Regulation, Industrial Economics, Personnel Economics, and Economics of Culture at the University of Piemonte Orientale and other Italian universities.

At the University of Piemonte Orientale, I have been continuously responsible for courses in Public Finance since 2005, teaching in both undergraduate and graduate programmes. More recently, I have taught *Public Finance*, *Economics of Public Policy*, and *Economics of The Human Capital* within the Bachelor's and Master's programmes in Economics and Business Administration.

In addition to degree programmes, I have taught in several First-Level Master's programmes, including courses on Political Economy, Public Intervention and Markets, Financial Markets, and Cultural Economics.

I have also held external teaching appointments, including the course in Public Finance at the University of Milan (2014–2015) and contract teaching positions in Public Finance at Bocconi University (2000–2004).

RESEARCH ACTIVITY

Publications

Journal Articles

- “External Audit in High School and Graduates’ Labour Market Outcomes” (with D. Sonedda and P. Ghinetti), *R&R Labour Economics*.
- “Healthcare Network Inequality and Resilience Gaps: Evidence from Italy” (with D. Crotti, A. Garavaglia and A. Michelangeli), *R&R Networks and Spatial Economics*.
- “Leaving Home or Commuting? The Impact of Relocation Scholarships on Academic Progression” (with A. Michelangeli and J. Myftiu), *Italian Economic Journal*, forthcoming, 2026. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40797-026-00389-y>
- “La scuola italiana tra (nuove) politiche selettive e (vecchie) criticità della professione docente” (with D. Checchi), *Politica Economica / Journal of Economic Policy*, Vol. XLI (1–2), forthcoming, 2026.
- “L’istruzione in Italia tra il cantiere delle riforme e il nodo dell’inclusività” (with D. Checchi), *Politica Economica / Journal of Economic Policy*, Vol. L (1–2), pp. 193–214, 2025. <https://dx.doi.org/10.1429/117397>
- “Effects of workload allocation per course on students’ academic outcomes: Evidence from STEM degrees” (with C. Aina and K. Atkas), *Labour Economics*, 90, 2024. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.labeco.2024.102559>
- “You have been terminated: robots, work and taxation” (with G. Akar and M. Zagler), *International Review of Economics*, 70(3), pp. 283–300, 2023. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12232-023-00419-6>
- “The effect of lockdown on students’ performance: A comparative study between Italy, Sweden and Turkey” (with A. Michelangeli, J. Osht and U. Turk), *Heliyon*, 9, 2023. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.heliyon.2023.e16464>
- “Education, Off-the-Job Training and Early Employment Outcomes: Evidence from Italy” (with E. Baici), *Merits*, 3(2), pp. 390–404, 2023. <https://doi.org/10.3390/merits3020022>
- “The determinants of University dropout: a Review of the Socio-Economic Literature” (with C. Aina, E. Baici and F. Pastore), *Socio-Economic Planning Sciences*, 72, 2022. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.seps.2021.101102>
- “Early labor market outcomes of university graduates: does time-to-degree matter?” (with C. Aina), *Socio-Economic Planning Sciences*, 71, 2020. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.seps.2020.100822>

- “Age at graduation and its reflections in early career prospects” (with C. Aina and M. Raitano), *Studies in Higher Education*, 45(6), pp. 1121–1132, 2019. <https://doi.org/10.1080/03075079.2019.1574733>
- “Public education provision, private schooling and income redistribution” (with F. Andreoli and D. Sonedda), *Journal of Economic Inequality*, 16(4), pp. 553–582, 2018. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10888-018-9393-y>
- “L’abbandono degli studi universitari” (with C. Aina), *Economia&Lavoro*, LII, pp. 131–148, 2018. <https://www.rivisteweb.it/doi/10.7384/91177>
- “Internal Migration and Educational Outcomes in Italy: Evidence from a Cohort of Youths” (with C. Aina and P. Ghinetti), *Papers in Regional Science*, 94(2), pp. 295–316, 2015. <https://doi.org/10.1111/pirs.12071>
- “Il ritardo alla laurea. Cause, conseguenze e rimedi” (with C. Aina, E. Baici and F. Pastore), *Scuola Democratica*, 2/2015, pp. 273–295, 2015. <https://www.rivisteweb.it/doi/10.12828/80457>
- “Il fuoricorsismo fra falsi miti e realtà” (with C. Aina, E. Baici and F. Pastore), *Economia&Lavoro*, XLVII, pp. 147–153, 2013. <https://www.rivisteweb.it/doi/10.7384/73525>
- “Evaluating the Distributional Effects of Fiscal Policies Using Quantile Regressions” (with D. Sonedda), *Review of Income and Wealth*, 59(2), pp. 325–305, 2013. <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1475-4991.2012.00502.x>
- “Trends in European Taxation” (with G. Arachi), *Rivista di Diritto Finanziario e Scienza delle Finanze*, 70(3), pp. 332–346, 2011. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09645292.2011.585016>
- “Time-to-Degree: Students’ Abilities, University Characteristics or Something Else? Evidence from Italy” (with C. Aina and E. Baici), *Education Economics*, 19(3), pp. 311–325, 2011. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09645292.2011.585016>
- “Time-to-degree: Students’ abilities, university characteristics or what else?” (with C. Aina and E. Baici), *Investigaciones de Economía de la Educación*, 5(3), pp. 67–86, 2010.
- “Capitale umano, capitale sociale e crescita economica: una prospettiva regionale (Human Capital, Social Capital and Economic Growth: a Regional Perspective)” (with E. Baici), *Scienze Regionali – Italian Journal of Regional Science*, 7(1), pp. 27–70, 2008. <https://www.francoangeli.it/riviste/articolo/32494>
- “L’effetto del sindacato sulla mobilità delle retribuzioni: un’analisi empirica”, *Economia Politica*, XXI(3), pp. 383–413, 2004. <https://www.rivisteweb.it/doi/10.1428/18761>

Book Chapters

- “Il PNRR tra vincoli e opportunità di finanza pubblica”, in Casalone, G., Sciortino, A. and Massa Pinto, I., *Il Piano Nazionale di Ripresa e Resilienza. Una prospettiva costituzionale*. Editoriale Scientifica, 2023.

- “La scuola italiana di fronte ai cambiamenti demografici” (with D. Checchi), in Baldini, M., D’Antoni, M., Mazzaferro, C., Rizzo, L. and Tosi, S. (eds.), *La finanza pubblica italiana. Rapporto 2022–2023*. Bologna: Il Mulino, 2023.
- “L’istruzione tra emergenza Covid-19 e PNRR” (with D. Checchi), in Baldini, M. and Tosi, S. (eds.), *La finanza pubblica italiana. Rapporto 2021*. Bologna: Il Mulino, 2022.
- “La scuola digitale e la didattica a distanza” (with D. Checchi), in Arachi, G., Baldini, M. and Tosi, S. (eds.), *La finanza pubblica italiana. Rapporto 2020*. Bologna: Il Mulino, 2021.
- “Il capitale umano della scuola: alunni e insegnanti” (with D. Checchi), in Arachi, G. and Baldini, M. (eds.), *La finanza pubblica italiana. Rapporto 2019*. Bologna: Il Mulino, 2019.
- “Accumulazione di capitale umano: il ruolo dell’UPO” (with C. Aina and P. Ghinetti), in *Scritti sul Piemonte Orientale*, pp. 143–165. Novara: Interlinea, 2019.
- “Il finanziamento del sistema universitario” (with G. Donna), in Donna, G. (ed.), *L’Università che crea valore. Modelli di strategia, governance, organizzazione e finanza per gli atenei italiani*. Bologna: Il Mulino, 2018.
- “Scuola e Università” (with D. Checchi), in Arachi, G. and Baldini, M. (eds.), *La finanza pubblica italiana. Rapporto 2018*. Bologna: Il Mulino, 2018.
- “L’istruzione e la formazione” (with D. Checchi), in Goldstein, A. (ed.), *Agenda Italia 2023*. Bologna: Il Mulino, 2018.
- “L’istruzione pubblica alla luce delle recenti riforme” (with D. Checchi), in Arachi, G. and Baldini, M. (eds.), *La finanza pubblica italiana. Rapporto 2017*. Bologna: Il Mulino, 2017.
- “Non solo stage: lavoro, inclusione e progetti di comunità in una sperimentazione a Novara” (with C. Aina, E. Baici, G. Balduzzi, M. Rostan and D. Servetti), in Alfieri, S. and Sironi, E. (eds.), *Una generazione in panchina. Da Neet a Risorsa per il paese*. Quaderni Rapporto Giovani. Milan: Vita e Pensiero, 2017.
- “Family Origin and Early School Leaving in Italy: The Long-Term Effects of Internal Migration” (with C. Aina and P. Ghinetti), in Mussida, C. and Pastore, F. (eds.), *Geographical Labor Market Imbalances*. Springer-Verlag, 2015.
- “Lo Stato Sociale: oltre la redistribuzione” (with A. Casarico, L. Ceriani, M. D’Antoni and S. Ghislandi), in Arachi, G. et al., *Economia Pubblica e Istituzioni*. Bologna: Il Mulino, 2012.
- “Education, Training and Youth Employment Outcomes. Evidence from Italy” (with E. Baici), in *Derrière les diplomes et certifications, les parcours de formation et leurs effets sur les parcours d’emploi*. CERREQ, Marseille, 2008.

Research projects and collaborations

2023–2025

Principal Investigator of the local research unit at the University of Piemonte Orientale for the research project *MultiLocal*, funded by Fondazione Cariplo (Cariplo Project ID: 2022-1548).

2017–2018

Participation (Senior Researcher) in the research project of the University of Piemonte Orientale “*Modelli strategici e organizzativi per gli Atenei: come rendere più competitiva l'Università italiana*”, funded by Fondazione Cariplo (Ref. 2016-0009). Scientific Coordinator: Prof. Giorgio Donna.

2015–2017

Consultant for the research project *CIVICNeet*, funded by Fondazione Cariplo, in collaboration with CIRSIS (Interdepartmental Centre for Studies and Research on Higher Education Systems, University of Pavia), Regione Piemonte – Agenzia Piemonte Lavoro, Associazione Industriali Novara, Chamber of Commerce of Novara, and Municipality of Novara.

2014–2016

Lead Expert for the study “*Review of the effects of ICT use on innovation, productivity and employment*”, commissioned by the Joint Research Centre (JRC), European Commission (Contract No. 154162-2014 A08-IT).

2014–2016

Member of the research team for the project “*Condizioni economiche delle famiglie e performance degli studenti iscritti all'Università del Piemonte Orientale durante gli studi e nel mercato del lavoro*”, funded by Fondazione CRT-Torino.

2012–2013

Member of the research team for the project “*Le conseguenze economiche del ritardo alla laurea*”, funded by Fondazione CRT-Torino.

2010–2011

Member of the research team for the project “*Study on the Role and Impact of Labour Taxation Policies*”, in collaboration with ECONPUBBLICA (Research Centre for Public Sector Economics, Bocconi University), funded by the European Commission.

2008–2010

Member of the PRIN 2007 research project “*Sviluppo locale, mobilità territoriale e capitale umano*”. National Scientific Coordinator: Prof. Roberto Artoni. Local Unit Coordinator: Prof. Eliana Baici.

2008–2010

Member of the research team for the two-year project “*Sviluppo locale e ruolo degli atenei di nuova istituzione*”, funded by Fondazione Alfieri-CRT. Scientific Coordinator: Prof. Eliana Baici.

2003–2005

Department of Economic Sciences and Quantitative Methods (SEMEQ), University of Piemonte Orientale, Novara. Holder of a two-year research fellowship entitled “*Disuguaglianza, mobilità e progresso tecnologico: un confronto a livello locale*”.

1998–1999

ECONPUBBLICA – Research Centre for Public Sector Economics, Bocconi University, Milan. Research collaboration on the project “*Strumenti di previsione e simulazione dell'IRAP*” for IReR Lombardia.

Conference and seminar presentations (as speaker)

Selected Presentations

2007–2024

Regular presenter at major international conferences including:

- European Regional Science Association (ERSA);
- European Economic Association (EEA);
- International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF);
- Economics of Education Association (AEDE);
- Società Italiana di Economia Pubblica (SIEP);
- Società Italiana di Economia (SIE);
- AISRe;
- ESPAnet Italia;
- SASE Conference;
- Scuola Democratica International Conference.

Presentations focused on:

- economics of education;
- university outcomes and time-to-degree;
- labour market outcomes of graduates;
- educational inequality;
- migration and human capital;
- public provision of education;
- academic performance and workload;
- effects of lockdown on educational outcomes;
- scholarships and access to higher education.

2024

Co-organizer of the Special Session “*Educational Inequalities: Exploring Diverging Territorial Patterns*” at the 64th Congress of the European Regional Science Association (ERSA), Athens.

2025

Co-organizer, Chair and Discussant of the session “*Inequalities in Educational Attainment and the Role of Teachers and School Principals*” at the X INVALSI Seminar “*I dati del e per il sistema educativo: strumenti per la ricerca e la didattica*”, Rome.

Additional information

- External examiner for PhD dissertations in Economics:
 - Gianluca Carpigo (Sapienza University of Rome);
 - Jose Wilmar Quintero Peña (University of Bergamo);
 - Francesco Salomone Marino (University of Palermo).
- Supervisor of Research Fellow Jurgena Myftiu (annual research contract, 2024).
- Visiting Researcher (March 2008), Central European University – Labor Project. Research project: *Education and Social Mobility* (Supervisor: Prof. John S. Earle).

Referee Activity

Referee for:

Applied Economics; Papers in Regional Science; Economics of Education Review; Review of Income and Wealth; Studies in Higher Education; International Journal of Manpower; Journal of Human Capital; Economia Politica; Sustainability; Politica Economica; PLOS One; Journal of Policy Analysis and Management; Higher Education; Education Economics; International Review of Economics and Finance; Research in Globalization; Social Indicators Review.

INSTITUTIONAL, ORGANIZATIONAL, SERVICE AND THIRD-MISSION ACTIVITIES

Institutional, Organizational and Service Activities

2024–present

Coordinator of tutoring calls and tutoring programmes at the Department of Economics and Business.

2023

Speaker in PNRR outreach initiatives in secondary schools. Topics covered: educational choices and labour market outcomes; thinking like economists.

2022–present

Member of the Student Orientation Committee of the Department of Economics and Business.

2019–present

Member of the Initial Student Assessment Test (VPI) Committee of the Department of Economics and Business.

2015–2023

Member of the Board of Directors of the University of Piemonte Orientale.

2019–2020

Member of the Committee for the Evaluation of Academic Staff for the allocation of salary progression increments at the University of Piemonte Orientale.

2013–2018

Member of the Technical and Scientific Board of CEIMS (Interdepartmental Centre of Excellence for Healthcare Management), representing the Department of Economics and Business.

2010–2016

Department representative on the University Orientation Committee.

2009–2019

Member of the Student Guidance and Orientation Committee of the Faculty of Economics and subsequently the Department of Economics and Business.

2012

Member of the Selection Committee for the appointment of members of the Board of Directors of the University of Piemonte Orientale.

2011

Member of the working group implementing the OECD-AHELO project for the assessment of economics graduates' competencies at the Faculty of Economics of the University of Piemonte Orientale.

2008–2009

Member of the Committee for the allocation of tutoring scholarships to students of the Faculty of Economics.

2004–2007

Member of the Faculty of Economics working group for the Tempus-MEDA project funded by the European Commission (lead institution: Université Jean Monnet, Saint-Étienne).

Third Mission Activities**2024**

Lecturer in the *Valore PA* training programme for public employees. Topics covered: Welfare State; social protection systems.

2022

Contributor to *lavoce.info* “*Il Circolo vizioso che allontana le donne dal mercato del lavoro*” (with P. Ghinetti and D. Sonedda).

2021

Contribution to issue VII of *Extracampus*, the University of Piemonte Orientale magazine on research, technology transfer and public engagement, with the article “*Didattica a distanza, apprendimenti ed eguaglianza delle opportunità educative*”.

2020

Speaker during the European Researchers' Night livestream on YouTube. Topic: “*Covid-19, tassazione e servizi pubblici: che le tasse siano davvero bellissime?*”

2019

Book presentation: *La flat tax* (Il Mulino), with authors M. Baldini and L. Rizzo, in collaboration with the *Circolo dei Lettori* of Novara.

2018

Book presentation: “*La verità vi prego sul neoliberalismo*” (Marsilio) with author A. Mingardi, together with E. Baici and M. Zagler.

2017

Book presentation: “*La Finanza Pubblica italiana. Rapporto 2017*” with editors G. Arachi and M. Baldini, in collaboration with the Circolo dei Lettori of Novara.

2017

Contributor to *lavoce.info* “*Paradossi italiani: poco laureati e poco pagati*” (with D. Checchi).

FURTHER INFORMATION

2022

National Scientific Qualification for Full Professor in Public Economics (Sector 13/A3), national evaluation round 2018–2020.

2020

National Scientific Qualification for Associate Professor in Public Economics (Sector 13/A3), national evaluation round 2018–2020.

2017

Recipient of the Italian Ministry of Education (MIUR) annual individual funding scheme for basic research activities (€3,000).

2014–2016

Recipient of research funding from Fondazione CRT for the project “*Condizioni economiche delle famiglie e performance degli studenti iscritti all'Università del Piemonte Orientale durante gli studi e nel mercato del lavoro*” (€7,000), with C. Aina and D. Sonedda.

1999

Award for Best Graduation Thesis from the Regional Council of Lombardy.

I authorize the processing of personal data contained in this curriculum vitae in accordance with Italian Legislative Decree No. 196/2003.

Novara, May 2026