

Carmen Aina

Curriculum Vitae

Current Position

Assistant Professor in Economics (SECS/P02) (since September 2012)

Global Labor Organization affiliate (GLO) (since March 2018)

Delegate of the Rector for Sustainability issues (since May 2019)

Secretary of the Italian Economic Association of Labour Economists (AIEL) (since September 2019)

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Education and Visiting

July 2019	<i>Visiting</i> at University of Essex – UK working with Prof. Marco Francesconi
May 2017	<i>Visiting Professor</i> at University of York – UK working with Prof. Cheti Nicoletti
April 2016 – July 2016	<i>Visiting Professor</i> at University of Essex – UK working with Prof. Marco Francesconi
May 2014 – July 2014	<i>Visiting Professor</i> at University of Essex – UK working with Prof. Marco Francesconi
May 2012	<i>Visiting</i> at University of York – UK working with Prof. Cheti Nicoletti
January 2007	Ph.D in Economics – Department of Economics, Università degli Studi di Pavia. <i>Thesis: An Empirical Investigation of Higher Education in Italy</i> <i>Supervisor: Prof. Lorenzo Cappellari (Università Cattolica di Milano)</i>
June 2006	III Summer School – Topics in Program Evaluation at Minho University (PT) – Prof. J.M. Wooldridge
January 2004 - September 2005	<i>Visiting Ph.D student</i> at Institute for Social and Economic Research (ISER) – UK.
June 2003	<i>Summer School</i> of Econometrics at Centro Universitario di Econometria (CIDE) - Bertinoro.
Aprile 2002	Degree in Economics (110 <i>cum laude</i>) - Università del Piemonte Orientale - <i>Thesis: La soddisfazione dei lavoratori italiani: evidenza empirica dei microdati Banca d'Italia.</i> <i>Supervisors: Profs Eliana Baici and Lorenzo Cappellari.</i>

Research Interests

Education economics, labour economics, dynamics of inequalities, sustainability issues.

Publications

Aina, C., & Pastore, F. (2020). Delayed Graduation and Overeducation in Italy: A Test of the Human Capital Model Versus the Screening Hypothesis, *Social Indicators Research*.

Aina C. & Casalone G. (2020). Early labor market outcomes of university graduates: Does time to degree matter?, *Socio-Economic Planning Sciences*, Vol. 71, 1008-1022.

- Aina C. & Casalone G. (2020). Laurearsi in ritardo: conviene comunque?, *Etica ed Economia*, Vol. 131, 1-3.
- Aina C., Bratti, M. & Lippo E. (2020). Informazione, scelte e diseguaglianze educative, *Etica ed Economia*, Vol. 128, 1-6.
- Aina C. & Ferrero E. (2020). Emergenza climatica e ambientale: lezioni dalla pandemia, *Etica ed Economia*, Vol. 124, 1-5.
- Aina C., Casalone G. & Raitano M. (2019). Age at graduation and its reflections in early career prospects, *Studies in Higher Education*, Vol. 45(6), 1121-1132.
- Aina C. & Nicoletti, C. (2018). The Intergenerational Mobility of Liberal Professions, *Labour Economics*, Vol. 51, 108-120.
- Aina C. & Casalone G. (2018). L'abbandono degli studi universitari, *Economia & Lavoro*, LII, 131-148.
- Aina C., Casalone G. & Ghinetti P. (2015). Internal Migration and Educational Outcomes in Italy: Evidence from a Cohort of Youths, *Papers in Regional Science*, Vol. 94(2), 294-316.
- Aina C., Baici E., Casalone G. & Pastore F. (2015). Il ritardo alla laurea. Cause, conseguenze e rimedi, *Scuola Democratica*, Vol.2, 273-294.
- Aina C. (2013). Parental Background and University Dropout in Italy, *Higher Education*, Vol. 65, 437-446.
- Aina C. & Baici E. (2012). To Stay or To Move? Freshmen and University Accessibility in Italy, *Rivista Internazionale di Scienze Sociali*, Vol. 120(1), 24-44.
- Aina C., Mazzotta F. & Parisi L. (2012). Income inequality among family members in Italy: who gains and who loses?, *GENUS*, Vol. 68(3), 23-41.
- Aina C. (2012). The Determinants of Success and Failure of Italian University Students. Evidence from administrative data, *Rivista Internazionale di Scienze Sociali*, Vol. 119(2), 85-108.
- Aina C., Casalone G. & Pastore F. (2012). Rimediare il fuoricorsismo, *La Rivista Il Mulino*.
- Aina C., Baici E. & Casalone G. (2011). Time-to-Degree: Students' Abilities, University Characteristics or Something Else? Evidence from Italy, *Education Economics*, Vol. 19(3), 311-325.
- Aina C., Cappellari L. & Francesconi M. (2011). Student Performance may not Improve when Universities are Choosier, *Evaluation & Research in Education*, Vol. 24(4), 231-242.

Book chapters

- Aina C., Casalone G. & Ghinetti P. (2019). Accumulazione di capitale umano: il ruolo dell'UPO, In scritti sul Piemonte Orientale, 143-165, Interlinea.
- Aina, C., Baici E., Balduzzi G., Casalone G., Rostan M. & Servetti D. (2017). Non solo stage: lavoro, inclusione e progetti di comunità in una sperimentazione a Novara, In: (a cura di): Sara Alfieri e Emiliano Sironi, Una generazione in panchina. Da NEET a risorsa per il paese, 315-330, Vita e Pensiero.
- Aina, C., Mazzotta F. & Parisi, L. (2016). Decisioni familiari: il potere contrattuale delle donne nella coppia, In (a cura di): Maria Rosaria Garofalo, Mita Marra e Maria Rosaria Pellizzari, Quale genere di conciliazione? Intersezioni tra lavoro, famiglia e welfare. Welfare, Economia Sociale e Sviluppo, 101-131, Giappichelli Editore.
- Aina C., Casalone G. & Ghinetti P. (2015). Family Origin and Early School Leaving in Italy: the Long-Term Effects of Internal Migration, in *Geographical Labor Market Imbalances edited by Mussida C. and Pastore F.*, Springer-Verlag, 237-259.
- Aina C. & Baici E. (2012). Il sistema universitario italiano alla vigilia della Riforma Gelmini, in *Occupazione e salari in Italia. Problemi e Prospettive. Studi in onore di Carlo Dell'Aringa*, edited by Lucifora C, Vita e Pensiero, 2-20.

Working papers

- Aina C., Bratti M. & Lippo E. (2019). The contribution of high schools to university student's academic performance. The case of Eduscopio, FGA Working Papers n. 59 (revised and resubmitted to *Economia Politica*)
- Aina C. & Sonedda D. (2018) – *Investment in education and household consumption*, CRENoS Working Paper (submitted).

Aina C., Baici E., Casalone G. & Pastore F. (2018) – The Economics of University Dropouts and Delayed Graduation: A Survey, IZA Discussion Paper No. 11421 (under revision).

Aina C., Francesconi M. & Cappellari L. – *Is well begun half job done? Educational production functions of University students*, (mimeo).

Aina C., Aktas K. & Casalone G. - Intensity of workload per exam and academic outcomes, (mimeo).

Awards and Grants

2019	Funding from Università del Piemonte Orientale for the project Free Mover “Essex Summer School: quantitative and qualitative research methods” (€10.750)
2018	Funding from Ministry of Economics (MISE) for the project “Healthy Ageing Life-Style” (€18.000)
2018	Fondazione Agnelli “Analisi delle determinanti delle scelte e delle performance degli studenti universitari: il ruolo della scuola secondaria di provenienza” (€4.200)
2014, 2016, 2017	UPO funding within the Visiting Professor scheme.
2013-2015	CRT Foundation “Family financial conditions and performance of graduates in the labour market” (with Giorgia Casalone e Daniela Sonedda) (€7000).
2008- 2010	CRT Foundation “L’impatto delle università di recente istituzione nel mercato del lavoro”, PI: Eliana Baici (€ 60000).
February – September 2006	Scholarship from the Piedmont region.
January – March 2004	<i>Marie Curie Short Stay Fellowships</i> , Institute for Social and Economic Research (ISER), University of Essex – UK.
October 2002- October 2005	M.U.R.S.T Scholarship for the Ph.D at Università degli Studi di Pavia.

Workshop and seminars

2019	AIEL (Italian Labour Economists Association), XXXI Conference, Novara (Italy). IWAE (International Workshop on Applied Economics of Education), X Workshop, Catanzaro (Italy).
2018	AIEL (Italian Labour Economists Association), XXXI Conference, Ancona (Italy). IWAE (International Workshop on Applied Economics of Education), IX Workshop, Catanzaro (Italy).
2017	AIEL (Italian Labour Economists Association), XXXI Conference, Cosenza (Italy).
2016	AIEL (Italian Labour Economists Association), XXXI Conference, Trento (Italy). ESPE (European Society for Population Economics), XXIX Conference, Berlin (Germany). IWAE (International Workshop on Applied Economics of Education), VII Workshop, Catanzaro (Italy). Dynamics of Inequalities and their Perception, Marseille (France). Seminar at Università di Salerno, Salerno (Italy).
2015	AIEL (Italian Labour Economists Association), XXX Conference, Cagliari (Italy). Seminar at University of Uppsala, Uppsala (Sweden).

- Third Lisbon Research Workshop - Economics, Statistics and Econometrics of Education, Lisbon (Portugal).
- 2014 AIEL (Italian Labour Economists Association), XXIX Conference, Pisa (Italy).
Workshop at Department DiSEI – Evolution and uncertainty in the Italian rice sector, Novara (Italy).
IWAE (International Workshop on Applied Economics of Education), V Workshop, Catanzaro (Italy).
- 2013 AIEL (Italian Labour Economists Association), XXVIII Conference, Roma (Italy).
EEA (European Economic Association) 28° Meeting, Gothenborg (Sweden).
IWAE (International Workshop on Applied Economics of Education), IV Workshop, Catanzaro (Italy).
- 2012 AIEL (Italian Labour Economists Association), XXVII Conference, Caserta (Italy).
IWAE (International Workshop on Applied Economics of Education), III Workshop, Catanzaro (Italy).
Seminar at Università di Salerno, Salerno (Italy).
AlmaLaurea Workshop at Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II, Napoli (Italy).
Workshop Employment opportunities and unemployment over the economic downturn at Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Piacenza (Italy).
- 2011 AIEL (Italian Labour Economists Association), XXVI Conference, Milano (Italy).
AEDE (Economics of Education Association), XX Meeting, Malaga (Spain).
Seminar at Università di Salerno, Salerno (Italy).
- 2010 AIEL (Italian Labour Economists Association), XXV Conference, Pescara (Italy).
AEDE (Economics of Education Association), XIX Meeting, Saragoza (Spain).
IWAE (International Workshop on Applied Economics of Education), I Workshop, Catanzaro (Italy).
Seminar at University of Uppsala, Uppsala (Sweden).
- 2009 Workshop on International Conference on Labor Market and the Household at Collegio Carlo Alberto, Moncalieri (Italy).
Workshop on Poverty Traps. An Empirical and Theoretical Assessment at Università degli Studi di Napoli Parthenope, Napoli (Italy).
AIEL (Italian Labour Economists Association), XXIV Conference, Sassari (Italy).
SMYE (Spring Meeting of Young Economists) XIV Conference, Istanbul (Turkey).
- 2008 EALE (European Association of Labour Economics), Amsterdam, (Netherlands).
AIEL (Italian Labour Economists Association), XXIII Conference, Brescia (Italy).
- 2007 Seminar at University of Aarhus, Aarhus (Denmark).
AIEL (Italian Labour Economists Association), XXII Conference, Napoli (Italy).
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Teaching

2012- present

Personnel Economics - master degree at Università del Piemonte Orientale.

2008-2011

Labour Economics - first degree programme at Università del Piemonte Orientale.

2006-2014

Microeconomics - first degree programme at Università del Piemonte Orientale.

Computer skills

STATA advanced econometric analysis

Latex

Office packages