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Other Born on April 9, 1968, in Modena (Italy).
Married to Elisabetta, with two children: Francesco (8), and Maria Giulia (6).

CURRENT ACADEMIC POSITION

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Università di Roma "Tor Vergata".

OTHER POSITIONS

The World Bank, 1818 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20433.
Consultant on welfare, inequality and poverty analysis.

EXTERNAL ACTIVITIES

Consultant on Stata programming.

EDUCATION

Apr 1999 Ph.D. in Economics.
Università di Roma "Tor Vergata".
Dissertation: *The Personal Expenditure Distribution in Italy, 1860-1960*.
Supervisors: Nicola Rossi and Gianni Toniolo.
Apr 1993 Laurea Degree in Economics.
Università di Modena.
Thesis: *Household Budgets Data in Italy: 1860-1960*.
Supervisor: Nicola Rossi.

PUBLISHED RESEARCH

Articles

- "Height and the Normal Distribution: Evidence from Italian Military Data", *Demography*, vol. 46, 1: 1-25, (2009). With B. A'Hearn and F. Peracchi.
- "Italian children at work, 1881-1961", *Giornale degli Economisti e Annali di Economia*, vol. 66, 3: 410-427, (2007). With G. Toniolo.
- "Nutrition and Growth in Italy, 1861-1911. What Macroeconomic Data Hide", *Explorations in Economic History*, vol. 43: 438-464, (2006). With M. Coppola.
- "Nutrizione e povertà in Italia, 1861-1911", *Rivista di Storia Economica*, vol. 19, 3: 383-401, (2003). With M. Coppola.
- "Monetary union, institutions and financial market integration: Italy, 1862-1905", *Explorations in Economic History*, vol. 40, 4: 443-61, (2003). With G. Toniolo and L. Conte.
- "Is the Kuznets Curve Still Alive? Evidence from Italy's Household Budgets, 1881-1961", *Journal of Economic History*, vol. 61, 4: 904-25, (2001). With N. Rossi and G. Toniolo.
- "Quali lezioni dall'analisi della distribuzione della spesa familiare in Italia, 1881-1961?", *Rivista di Storia Economica*, n.s., 2, pp. 247-59, (2000).
- "I bilanci familiari in Italia: 1860-1960", *Rivista di Storia Economica*, n.s., 1, pp. 9-95, (1994).

Contributed chapters

- "Evaluation of the Welfare Impact of Higher Energy Prices in Madagascar", in D. Go and J. Page (eds.), *Africa at a Turning Point? Growth, Aid External Shocks*. Washington: World Bank (forthcoming). With N. Andriamihaja.
- "Regional Poverty in Croatia, 2002-2004", in Ekonomski Institut Zagreb (ed.), *Social Policy and Regional Development. Conference Proceedings*. Zagreb: IEZ (2007). With D. Nestić.
- "Il benessere dell'Italia liberale (1861-1913)", in P. Ciocca and G. Toniolo (eds.), *Storia Economica d'Italia*. Roma-Bari: Laterza, (2003).
- "The Euro and Europe's Single Market: Lessons from Italy's Monetary Unification (1862-1880)", in P.A. David, P. Solar, and M. Thomas (eds.), *Economic Challenges of the 21st Century in Historical Perspective*, Oxford University Press, 315-38. (2003). With L. Conte and G. Toniolo.
- "Fare o comprare? Un caso di studio", in F. Osculati and V. Visco Comandini (eds.), *La privatizzazione dei servizi pubblici locali*. Giuffrè: Milano, 83-125. (2000). With C. Baldi.

Other publications

- "Poverty Estimation: Methods and Measurement Issues", background paper #1, in *Croatia Living Standards Assessment*, World Bank Report, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management Unit – Europe and Central Asian Region, (2006). With D. Nestić.
- "A Poverty Profile for Croatia 2004", background paper #3, in *Croatia Living Standards Assessment*, World Bank Report, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management Unit – Europe and Central Asian Region, (2006).
- Republic of Yemen Poverty Update*, World Bank Report no. 24422-YEM, Middle East and North Africa Human Development Sector, (2002). With S. Razmara, M. Ravallion, D. van de Walle, N. Mohammed and Y. Takako.
- Kingdom of Morocco Poverty Update*, World Bank Report no. 21506-MOR, Middle East and North Africa Human Development Sector, (2001). With S. Razmara.

WORKING PAPERS

1. "Growth, Inequality and Poverty in Madagascar, 2001-2005", *Africa Region Working Paper Series No. 113, The World Bank*, April 2008. With N. Amendola.
2. "Italian Children At Work, 1881-1961", *Understanding Children's Work Research Report*, October 2007. With G. Toniolo.
3. "An Evaluation of the Welfare Impact of Higher Energy Prices in Madagascar", *Africa Region Working Paper Series No. 106, The World Bank*, June 2007. With N. Andriamihaja.
4. "Living standards and the distribution of heights: Italy, 1855-1910", *Center for Health and Wellbeing Working Papers*, Princeton University, April 2007. With B. A'Hearn and F. Peracchi.
5. "Nutrition and Growth in Italy, 1861-1911. What Macroeconomic Data Hide". *Working Paper 04-31, Economic History and Institutions Series, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid*, September 2004. With M. Coppola.
6. "Monetary Union, Institutions and Financial Market Integration, Italy 1862-1905", *CEPR Discussion Paper, 3684*, January 2003 (with G. Toniolo and L. Conte).
7. "Is the Kuznets Curve Still Alive? Evidence from Italy's Household Budgets, 1881-1961", *CEPR Discussion Paper, 2140*, May 1999 (with N. Rossi and G. Toniolo).

REPORTS AND DRAFTS OF RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

1. *Applied Econometrics with Stata* (updated to Stata 9.2)
Typescript, April 2007.
2. *Notes on Poverty Measurement in Yemen*.
Mimeo, October 2003.

OTHER RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

1. ***Growth, Inequality and Poverty in Italy, 1861-2011.***
With N. Rossi and G. Toniolo.
2. ***Measuring Vulnerability to Poverty in the Absence of Panel Data.***
With N. Amendola (Universita' di Roma "Tor Vergata") and R. Waldmann (Universita' di Roma "Tor Vergata").

PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH PROJECTS

1. *Istruzione e lavoro minorile in Italia, 1861-2001.*
Università di Roma "Tor Vergata". (Oct 2005 to Oct 2007)
Project director: G. Toniolo.
2. *Italian Historical Statistics, 1861-2000: A On-Line Database.*
Università di Roma "Tor Vergata". (Oct 2003 to Oct 2005)
Project director: G. Toniolo.
3. *Growth, welfare, and consumption in Italy, 1861-2000.*
Università di Roma "Tor Vergata" (Oct 2000 to Oct 2002).
Project director: G. Toniolo.

4. *Household budgets data as a source for the reconstruction of the personal income distribution in Italy: 1861-1991.*
Università di Siena (Nov 1999 to Nov 2001).
5. *The convergence of wages and living standards after Italy's monetary unification (1862-1914).*
Università di Roma "Tor Vergata" (Oct 1998 to Oct 1999).
Project director: G. Toniolo.
6. *Patterns of consumption in a life-cycle framework.*
The Institute for Fiscal Studies, 7 Ridgmount Street, London WC1E 7AE. (Oct 1994 to Oct 1995).
Project Director: Richard Blundell.
7. *Living standards: Interpersonal Comparisons.*
Università di Venezia "Ca' Foscari". (Feb 1993 to Aug 1994).
Project directors: Nicola Rossi and Gianni Toniolo.
8. *Personal Income Distribution: Theory and Estimation.*
Università di Modena (Sep 1992 to Feb 1993).
Project Director: Nicola Rossi.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1. *Lectures on Welfare, Poverty and Inequality Measurement.*
Master in Economic Development, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (2004-2009)
2. *Applied Econometrics with Stata.*
MEI/Ph.D. in Econometrics and Empirical Economics, Università di Roma "Tor Vergata" (2001-2008).
3. *Economic History*
- Undergraduate second year, Università di Roma "Tor Vergata" (2007-2009)
- Teaching Assistant, Free University of Bozen-Bolzano (1999, 2000).
4. *A History of the International Economy, 19th – 20th Century.*
Undergraduate first year, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (2004)
5. *Demand Analysis: Theory and Estimation.*
Master in Economia della concorrenza e della regolazione delle public utilities, Università di Roma "Tor Vergata" (2002-2009).
6. *Quantitative Methods for Economists*
Master in Economia della concorrenza e della regolazione delle public utilities, Università di Roma "Tor Vergata" (2002-2009).
7. *Topics in Applied Economics*
Doctorate in Economics, Università di Siena (1999, 2000).
8. *Topics in Applied Econometrics*
Doctorate in Economics, Università di Roma "Tor Vergata" (1996, 1997, 1998).

RESEARCH SUPERVISION

1. Silvio Daidone (Laurea thesis), *Poverty in Fascist Italy – Preliminary Estimates.*
(Viva Jul 2004, 106/110).
2. Francesco Cinnirella (Laurea thesis), *Child Labour in Italy from 1881 to 1911.*
(Viva Feb 2003, 108/110).

3. Stefano Del Papa (Laurea thesis), *Wages and Inequality in Italy (1861-1913)*. (Viva Feb 2003, 110/110 cum laude).
4. Michela Coppola (Laurea thesis), *Nutrition and Development in Italy, 1861-1913*. (Viva Feb 2002, 110/110).

AWARDS

2004 Explorations Prize in Economic History for the best article published in *Explorations in Economic History*. The article was co-authored by G. Toniolo and L. Conte.

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

I have presented papers at the following places: Bank of Italy, Central Statistical Organization (Sana'a), Duke University, 2002 EHA Annual Meeting (St. Louis, Missouri), 1999 European Historical Economics Society (Lisbon), European University Institute, Lund University, S.A.Di.Ba., Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Università di Brescia, University of North Carolina, Università Ca' Foscari di Venezia, Università di Pescara, Università di Pisa, Università di Siena, Università di Torino, Universitat Pompeu Fabra.

REFEREEING

Papers refereed for the *Bulletin of Economic Research*, *Giornale degli Economisti e Annali di Economia*, *Rivista di Politica Economica*, the World Bank *Social Protection Discussion Paper Series*.

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

English: fluent.
French: reading and speaking knowledge.
German: working knowledge.

COMPUTING

Advanced programming in Stata.

Systems: Windows 9x/NT/XP, MS-DOS.

Other software: ArcGIS, LaTeX, Scientific Workplace, MS Office applications.