

# Curriculum Vitae

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**Education History**

2005 **Ph.D.** in economics, Scottish Doctoral Programme, University of Glasgow, U.K. Title of thesis: Measuring Efficiency in Developing Countries.

2003 **Marie Curie Fellow** at the Department of Economics, University of Munich.

2003 Winner of national contest for “**Rientro dei cervelli**” programme funded by MIUR - Italian Ministry of University and Research.

1999 “**Dottorato di Ricerca**” in “Development and Population Economics”, University of Bari; title of thesis “Human Capital and Development”.

- 1998 Admission and attendance to the **Royal Economic Society** Easter School, with seminars delivered by Prof. P. Aghion and Prof. N. Kiyotaki.
- 1997 **MSc** in Economics, “Scottish Doctoral Programme”.  
Final Dissertation: Unequal Society and Growth.
- 1995 **Master** in Economics, University of Essex (U.K.).  
Final dissertation: Inconsistency Monetary and Fiscal Policy in Static and Dynamic Models.
- 1994 **Master** in Economics, final mark A, CORIPE-PIEMONTE (University of Torino - Italy).
- 1993 First degree: **Laurea** in Economia e Commercio, University of Bari (Italy). Final mark: summa cum laude, title of the final dissertation: Il Marginalismo in Italia: Leon Walras. (The Marginalism in Italy: Leon Walras).  
Admission to Master in Economics Coripe-Piemonte (Italy) with awarding fellowship.
- 1986 Undergraduate degree, final mark 60/60.

### Honours, Fellowships and Scholarships

- Jan-03 Marie Curie Fellowship funded by the European Union.
- Apr-98 Royal Economic Society fellowship to attend the Royal Economic Society Easter School.
- Oct-97 University of Glasgow (U.K.) scholarship to attend PhD Programme 2000-2003.
- Mar-96 - Oct-99 Research fellowship in “Development and Population Economics”, funded by *Ministero dell’Istruzione, Università e Ricerca* (Italy).
- Oct-94 Postgraduate Fellowship funded by University of Bari (Italy).
- Oct-93 University of Turin (Italy) and CORIPE funded postgraduate scholarship.

## Teaching and Research Experience

September 2005

**Lectures** in Econometrics, postgraduate courses organized by CIDE (Universities of Bocconi, Bologna, Milano Cattolica, Firenze, Modena, Padova, Pavia, Roma La Sapienza, Torino, Trieste, Venezia and public research centers - Bank of Italy and ISTAT -).

From January 2004

Professor (University of Lecce), three-years contract funded by MIUR - Italian Ministry of University and Research (winner of national contest for “Rientro dei cervelli” programme). **Lecturer** in Econometrics, Applied Economics and Growth and Development Economics.

Undergraduate and Postgraduate thesis supervisor (University of Lecce): Applied Econometrics, Efficiency and Productivity Analysis, Growth Theory, Business Cycle Theory.

January 2003 - January 2004

**Marie Curie Research Fellow** at the Department of Economics, University of Munich (Germany).

March 2003 - May 2003

**Professore a Contratto** in Econometrics, University of Lecce (Italy).

November 2002

**Tutorial** WinEcon, Department of Economics, University of Glasgow (U.K.).

March 2002 - May 2002

**Professore a Contratto** in Econometrics, University of Lecce (Italy).

January 2002

Italian coordinator of inter-universities project on Multimedia Econometrics. (Which passed the EU preliminary evaluation process).

July 2001 - March 2002

Research Contract MURST (40%), “Distribuzione personale e funzionale del reddito, struttura dei consumi e crescita economica” (Income Distribution, consumption structure and economic growth), Economic Department, University of Lecce, (Italy).

March 2001 - July 2001	<p>Seminars in Contemporary Economic Issues, Division of Economics and Enterprise, Glasgow Caledonian University (U.K.).</p> <p>Seminars in Foundation Economics, Division of Economics and Enterprise, Glasgow Caledonian University (U.K.).</p> <p><b>Lectures</b> in Econometrics, Division of Economics and Enterprise, Glasgow Caledonian University (U.K.).</p>
November 2000 - February 2001	<p><b>Lectures</b> in Quantitative Methods in Economics, Division of Economics and Enterprise, Glasgow Caledonian University (U.K.).</p>
October - December 2000	<p><b>Tutorials</b> in Mathematics (Level 1 and 2) and Economics (Level 1); Department of Economics, University of Edinburgh (U.K.).</p>
July 1999 - 2003	<p><b>Lectures</b> in Statistics, Econometrics, Microeconomics and Macroeconomics (with support of long distance technology), Masters Degree, L.o.L. London-Milan.</p>
February 2000	<p><b>Lectures</b> in Mathematics and Econometrics - Master in “Programmazione e Valutazione di Programmi di Investimento” PIC URBAN ITALIA, University of Foggia (Italy).</p>

## Consulting

### and Research Position

- January 2002 - March 2002 **Research Associate**, empirical analysis on micro-panel data, Department of Economics, University of Glasgow (U.K.).
- February - April 2000 **Counsellor** of the Scottish Council on Knowledge Economy.
- January 2005 - January 2007 “Globalization, demographic dynamics and fiscal Systems”. Research project funded by the *Ministero dell’Istruzione, Università e Ricerca* (Italy). Coordinator: R. Artoni, Bocconi University, participant.
- January 2005 - January 2007 “System spillovers on the competitiveness of italian economy: quantitative analysis for sectoral policies”. Research project funded by the *Ministero dell’Istruzione, Università e Ricerca* (Italy). Coordinator: G. Cella, University of Napoli, participant.

## Administration

- Scientific organizer of the Summer School of Applied Economics (SEEC) - Programming in MATLAB, University of Lecce (Italy), 2003, 2004 and 2005.
- Seminar Programme organizer, Economic Department, University of Lecce, academic year 2004-2005.

## Publications and Works in Progress

- “Public Infrastructure Investment and Efficiency in Italian Regions” (with Ulrich Woitek), *Journal of Productivity Analysis*, n. 24, pp.57-65, 2006.
- “Regional Business Cycles in Italy” (with Ulrich Woitek), mimeo, Economic Department University of Munich (January 2006).

Revised and resubmitted to *Computational Statistics and Data Analysis*.

- “Rule Changes and Competitive Balance in Formula One Motor Racing” (with Marco Runkel), Working Papers in Economics n. 386, University of Munich (November 2003).

Revised and resubmitted to *Applied Economics*.

- “Efficiency and Learning-through-Importing in Less Developed Countries: A Stochastic Frontier Approach”, mimeo, Economic Department University of Glasgow (U.K.) and University of Munich (November 2004).

Revised and resubmitted to *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*.

- “Productivity Sources in Italian Manufacturing Firms” (with Francesco Aiello and Angelo Zago ), mimeo, Department of Economics, University of Lecce and University of Verona, (October 2006).

- “A Dynamic Efficiency Model To Test for Technological Convergence” (with Laura Serlenga ), mimeo, Department of Economics, University of Lecce and University of Bari, (October 2006).

- “Stochastic Frontier Models with Correlated Efficiency Components” (with Ulrich Woitek ), mimeo, Department of Economics, University of Lecce and University of Zurich (Switzerland) (August 2005).

- “Efficiency and Convergence in Developing Countries”, mimeo, Department of Economics, University of Lecce (June 2004).

- “Market Power and Income Distribution” (with Marcella Scrimatore), mimeo, Economic Department University of Lecce (February 2002).

- “Capitale umano: un bene pubblico”, in AA. VV., *Intorno alla comunità. Considerazioni interdisciplinari su ciò che è comune*, Gius. Laterza, Bari (May 1999).

## Conferences and Seminars

- ‘Second Italian Congress of Econometrics and Empirical Economics’, University of Bologna, Rimini (Italy), January 25-26, 2007.
- 21st Annual Congress of the European Economic Association, Vienna, August 24-28, 2006.
- North American Productivity Workshop 2006, University of New York, The Stern School of Business of New York University, New York (Stati Uniti), June 27-30, 2006.
- 3rd Hellenic Workshop on Productivity and Efficiency Measurement, Patras (Greece), June 16-18, 2006.
- Efficiency & Productivity Analysis: Theoretical Issues & Practical Concerns in International Perspective, Leicester, UK, February 18th 2006.
- 3rd world conference on Computational Statistics and Data Analysis, Cyprus, Limassol, Cyprus, 28-31 October, 2005.
- 20th Annual Congress of the European Economic Association, Amsterdam, August 24-27, 2005.
- 9th European Workshop on Productivity and Efficiency Analysis (EWEPA IX), Brussels, June 29 - July 1, 2005
- First Italian Congress of Econometrics and Empirical Economics, University Ca’ Foscari, Venezia (Italy), January 24-25, 2005.
- 4th International Symposium on DEA, 2004, Aston University, Birmingham, September 5-6, 2004.

- Workshop, PRIME: Policies for Research and Innovation in the Move towards the European research area. NoE 6th Framework Programme European Commission. Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies and University of Pisa, 14-15 July 2004.
- North American Productivity Workshop 2004, University of Toronto, June 22-25, 2004.
- Research Seminar of the Economics Department of the Ludwig-Maximilian University (LMU) and the Center for Economic Studies (CES) Program, winter term 2003/04.
- Workshop: “La Misurazione delle Performance Economiche: Teorie, Metodologie, Applicazioni”, University of Verona (Italy), 27 February 2004.
- Research Seminar, Economic Department, University of Verona (Italy), December 2003.
- VIII European Workshop on Efficiency and Productivity Analysis (8EWEPA), at the University of Oviedo, Spain, September 25-27, 2003.
- 2nd Hellenic Workshop on Productivity and Efficiency Measurement, Patras, Greece, May 30-June 1, 2003.
- 2nd Annual Meeting of the EEFS “European Integration: Real and Financial Aspects” International Conference, Bologna, Palazzo Hercolani, May 14 - 16, 2003
- Workshop: “Teorie Comportamentali e Distributive del Consumo: Modelli Teorici ed Evidenza Empirica”, University of Bologna, 14 December 2002.

- “IESG 27th Annual Conference Human Capital, Trade and Growth”, Bath University (U.K.), 13-15 September 2002.
- Easter 2002 Workshop on Efficiency and Productivity Analysis, April 27, 2002, Leicester, United Kingdom.
- 7th Spring Meeting of Young Economists 2002, University of Paris 1, April 18-20.
- SDP Methodology Conference, Crieff (U.K.), January 2001.
- Young Economists Conference, Oxford (U.K.), March 2000.
- CNR - Sud Italia “Gruppo di Studio sulle Teorie e Politiche Economiche” - University of Foggia (Italy), March 2000.

### **Research Interests**

Applied Econometrics, Efficiency and Productivity Analysis, Time Series Analysis, Business Cycles and Growth, Development Economics.