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Curriculum Vitae

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date and place of birth: 26-03-1975 Milano (Italy)
Gender: Male
Citizenship: Italian
Civil status: Married, three children
Military service: October 2000-July 2001

OFFICE ADDRESS

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CURRENT POSITION (November 2014 – today)

Università degli Studi di Verona (Verona, Italy)
Associate Professor.

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

Research fellow, DONDNA, Università Commerciale L. Bocconi (Milano, Italy).
Research associate, IRES, Université catholique de Louvain (Louvain la Neuve, Belgium).

PAST POSITIONS

(October 2008 – October 2014)
Università degli Studi di Verona (Verona, Italy)
Assistant Professor (Ricercatore).

(October 2005 – September 2008)
Università Commerciale L. Bocconi (Milano, Italy)
Post-doctoral fellow (assegnista di ricerca).

EDUCATION

September 2008, Université catholique de Louvain (Louvain la Neuve, Belgium)
Phd in Economics.
Title of the dissertation: “Essays on pension systems, inequality, human capital and growth”.
Supervisor : David De la Croix.
Other members of the thesis committee: Jean Hindriks, Henri Sneessens, Freddy Heylen, Morten Ravn.

March 2005, Università degli Studi di Pavia (Pavia, Italy)
Phd in Public Finance.
Title of the dissertation: “Pension systems and labor supply”.
Supervisor: Alessandra Casarico.
Members of the thesis committee: Giuseppe Bognetti, Michele Trimarchi, Carlo Mazzaferro.

September 2003, Université catholique de Louvain (Louvain la Neuve, Belgium)
Master of Arts in Economics (great distinction).

April 2000, Università Commerciale L. Bocconi (Milano, Italy)
Laurea (BA) in Economic and social sciences (Des) (summa cum laude).
Title of the dissertation: “Sistemi pensionistici ed investimento in capitale umano: un’analisi teorica”
 (“Pension systems and investment in human capital: a theoretical analysis”) .
Supervisor: Roberto Artoni.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Public economics; demographic economics; quantitative macroeconomics; economic growth.

PUBLICATIONS

• Articles in **Peer-reviewed Journals**

1. Casarico A. and Sommacal A. (2018) “Taxation and parental time allocation under different assumptions on altruism”, *International Tax and Public Finance*, 1, 140-165.
2. Buccioli A., Cavalli L., Fedotenkov I., Pertile P., Polin V., Sartor N., Sommacal A. (2017), “A large scale OLG model for the analysis of the redistributive effects of policy reforms”, *European Journal of Political Economy*, 48, 104-127.
3. Buccioli A., Cavalli L., Pertile P., Polin V., Sommacal A. (2016), “Redistribution at the Local Level: The Case of Public Childcare in Italy”, *International Review of Economics*, 63, 359-378.
4. Casarico A., Micheletto L. and Sommacal A. (2015), "Intergenerational transmission of skills during childhood and optimal public policy", *Journal of Population Economics*, 28, 353-372.
5. Pensieroso L., and Sommacal A. (2014), “Economic development and family structure: from pater familias to the nuclear Family”, *European Economic Review*, 71,80-100.
6. Casarico A. and Sommacal A. (2012) “Labour income taxation, human capital and growth: the role of child care”, *The Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, 114, 1182–1207.
7. Fiorio C. and Sommacal A. (2011), “Identification of labour tax reforms in Europe”, *Rivista di Diritto Finanziario e Scienza delle Finanze*, LXX, 3, I, 363-379.
8. de la Croix D. and Sommacal A (2009), “A theory of medical effectiveness, differential mortality, income inequality and growth for pre-industrial England”, *Mathematical Population Studies*, 16, 1-34.
9. Sommacal A. (2006), “Pension systems and intragenerational redistribution when labor supply is endogenous”, *Oxford Economic Papers*, 58, 379–406.

• Articles in **International Books**

10. Sommacal A. (2004), “Ireland”, in Bernardi L. and Profeta P. (eds.), 2004, *Tax System and Tax Reforms in Europe*, Routledge, London”.

• Other publications **(in Italian)**

11. Marano A., Profeta P., Sommacal A., “Il sistema pensionistico: dall'assicurazione sociale all'individualizzazione” , in AA.VV. *Economia pubblica e istituzioni: scritti di e per Roberto Artoni*, Società editrice il Mulino , 2012 , pp. 37-51.
12. Casarico A. and Sommacal A. (2007), “Pensioni e Previdenza”, in *Personal manager*, Università Bocconi editore.

WORKING PAPERS

13. Pensieroso L. and Sommacal A. (2017), “Agriculture to industry: the end of the patriarchal family”, *Université Catholique de Louvain IRES DP*, 2017-7 (revise and resubmit, *Review of economic Dynamics*).
14. Casarico A., Altintas E., Sommacal A. (2017) “Distributional aspects of parental time with children: Evidence from the Multinational Time Use Study (1961-2011)”, submitted.
15. Prete V., Sommacal A. and Zoli C. (2016) “Optimal Non-Welfarist Income Taxation for Inequality and Polarization Reduction”, *University of Verona DSE Working Paper series*, 23/2016.

EXAMINATION OF PHD THESIS

University of Ghent, Belgium, April 2013

Member of the Phd thesis committee of Renaat Van de Kerckhove; title of the thesis: “Public policy, employment and growth in open economies”.

Università Cattolica di Milano (Graduate School in Public Economics, DEFAP), Italy, May 2012

Member of the Phd thesis committee of Xue Wen; title of the thesis: “Social security in a two-country model with myopic agents”.

SUPERVISION OF POST-DOC RESEARCHERS (“assegnisti di ricerca”)

Laura Cavalli, May 2011-April 2014.

Igor Fedotenkov, May 2012-April 2014.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

At Università degli studi di Verona

October 2008- Today, Università degli studi di Verona (Verona, Italy)

Lecturer: Public Economics.

2012, Università degli studi di Verona (Verona, Italy)

Lecturer: Demographic Economics (Phd in Economics and Finance)

Former teaching experience

October 2005 – September 2008, Università Commerciale L. Bocconi (Milano, Italy)

Lecturer: Public Economics

October 2001-July 2002, Università Commerciale L. Bocconi (Milano, Italy)

Teaching assistant of Public Economics

October 2000-Dicember 2000, Università degli Studi dell'Insubria (Varese, Italy)

Teaching assistant of Macroeconomics

April 2000-September 2000, Università Commerciale L. Bocconi (Milano, Italy)

Teaching assistant of Public Economics

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Referee for: Oxford Economic Papers; International Review of Economics; Review of Income and Wealth; Mathematical Social Sciences; Metroeconomica; European Economic Review; Southern Economic Journal; Journal of Public Economics; Journal of Public Economic Theory; International Tax and Public Finance; Macroeconomic Dynamics; Economic Journal, Canadian Journal of Economics.
- I have revised (with R. Artoni) the Italian translation of the book: "Lindert (2004), Growing Public: Social Spending and Economic Growth since the Eighteenth Century. Volume one, Cambridge University Press" ("Lindert, 2007, Spesa Sociale e Crescita Economica, Università Bocconi Editore", edizione Italiana a cura di R. Artoni e A. Sommacal).

RESEARCH GRANTS AND PROJECTS

- 2011-2014, *MIUR*, Ministero dell'Istruzione, dell'Università e della Ricerca, *FIRB grant* "Family formation, life-course patterns and public policies: a new scheme for the analysis of interpersonal and intrapersonal redistribution"
Role: *Main investigator*.
- 2010-2011, *European Commission*, DG Employment "The role and impact of labour income taxation"
Role: member of the Bocconi university research team
- 2011-2013, *MIUR*, Ministero dell'Istruzione, dell'Università e della Ricerca, *PRIN grant* "Fecondità, genitorialità e benessere: corsi di vita, contesto e scenari per il futuro"
Role: member of the Bocconi university research team.
- 2008- 2010 *MIUR*, Ministero dell'Istruzione, dell'Università e della Ricerca, *PRIN grant* "Metodi per l'analisi dei corsi di vita nel contesto socio-economico e delle politiche"
Role: member of the Bocconi university research team.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES

- 2004/2005: Phd scholarship, Université catholique de Louvain, Louvain la Neuve (Belgium)
- 2001/2002; 2002/2003; 2003/2004: Phd scholarship, Università degli Studi di Pavia, Pavia (Italy)
- 2000: Scholarship for teaching and research training, Università Bocconi, Milano (Italy).
- 2000: Prize for BA thesis, CIRIEC (Centro italiano di ricerche e d'informazione sull'economia delle imprese pubbliche e di pubblico interesse), Milano (Italy).

SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES

2016

- XXVIII Annual Congress of the Italian Association of Public Economics (Lecce, Italy)
- Workshop on “Economic Aspects of Demographic Change” (Helsinki, Finland)

2015:

- Invited seminar, University of Wurzburg (Wurzburg, Germany)
- Workshop on “Applied models for the analysis of the redistributive impact of public policies”, (Verona, Italy).

2014:

- XXVI Annual Congress of the Italian Association of Public Economics (Pavia, Italy)

2013:

- The 69th Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance, (Taormina, Italy)
- XXV Annual Congress of the Italian Association of Public Economics (Pavia, Italy)

2012:

- Workshop on "Sustainability of population changes", Université catholique de Louvain (Louvain la Neuve, Belgium)

2011:

- Invited seminar, University of Genova (Genova, Italy)
- Workshop on “Advances in Business Cycles and Economic Growth Analysis” (Rimini, Italy).

2010:

- Conference “Overlapping Generations Days. Dynamic Macroeconomics: Population, Environment and Sustainability” (Vielsalm, Belgium)

2009:

- Invited seminar, Université catholique de Louvain (Louvain la Neuve, Belgium)
- “International meeting of the association for public economic theory (PET)” (Galway, Ireland).

2008:

- Invited seminar, University of Milan, Department of Economics Business and Statistics (Milano, Italy)

2007:

- Conference on “The Institutional and Social Dynamics of Growth and Distribution” (Lucca, Italy) ;
- Conference of the European Economic Association (Budapest, Hungary);
- Doctoral Workshop, Université catholique de Louvain (Louvain la Neuve, Belgium)

2006 :

- Doctoral Workshop, Université catholique de Louvain (Louvain la Neuve, Belgium)

2005:

- Doctoral Workshop on “Economic Policy, Growth and Business Cycles”, Université catholique de Louvain (Matagne-la-Petit, Belgium);
- Doctoral Workshop, Université catholique de Louvain (Louvain la Neuve, Belgium)

2004:

- The 1st Criss Annual Meeting for Young Economists, Università La Sapienza (Roma, Italy);
- Doctoral Workshop, Université catholique de Louvain (Louvain la Neuve, Belgium)

SUMMER AND WINTER SCHOOLS

Winter school on Inequality and Social Welfare Theory, Canazei (Italy), 2014. Organizer: University of Verona.

Winter School on Fundamentals and Methods for Impact Evaluation of Public Policies, Trento (Italy) 2012. Organizers: IRVAPP, University of Trento.

Summer School in Public Economics: Evaluation of Public Policies, Barcelona (Spain), 2008. Organizer: IEB.

LANGUAGES

Italian (mother tongue), English (very good), French (beginner)

COMPUTER SKILLS

Matlab, C++, Fortran, Dynare, Mathematica, Stata.

Latex, Office.