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Personal Information

Nationality: Italian

Date and place of birth: April 1st, 1977 in Crema, Italy

Mandatory military service: Completed. October 2001-August 2002. Italian Air Force Senior Airman (*Aviere Scelto V.A.M.*) at Viterbo Airport and at the Northern Italian Headquarter in Milan.

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Berlin, Germany. September 2004 - February 2010.

Thesis Title: *Essays on Total Factor Productivity Measurement*.

Dissertation Advisors: Prof. Michael C. Burda, Ph.D., and Prof. Irwin L. Collier, Ph.D.

M.Sc. in Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain. September 2002-July 2003.

Laurea in Economia Politica (4 years) , Bocconi University, Milan, Italy. September 1996-July 2000.

Thesis Title: *Brazil. The Real Plan Crisis*.

Supervisors: Prof. Francesco Giavazzi, Ph.D., and Prof. Eliana La Ferrara, Ph.D.

Scientific Focus Areas

Economic Growth, Productivity Analysis, Economic Development, Economic History, Sport Economics.

Work Experience

Associate Professor of Economic Growth and Productivity (*Lektor*), Copenhagen Business School, Department of Economics, Frederiksberg, Denmark, October 2012 -present.

Assistant Research Professor (*Forskningsadjunkt*), Copenhagen Business School, Department of Economics, Copenhagen, Denmark, September 2009 -September 2012.

Ph.D. Student/Researcher, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin Berlin, Germany, September 2004-August 2009.

Research Officer, National Economic Research Associates, NERA, Inc., Rome, Italy, December 2003-June 2004.

Research Assistant, Innocenzo Gasparini Institute for Economic Research, Milan, Italy, September 2000-September 2001.

Other Academic Affiliations

Research fellow, Fondazione Ing. Rodolfo Debenedetti, Bocconi University, Milan, Italy, 2004-present.

Research affiliate, Centre for Economics, Policy and History, Dublin, Ireland, 2023-present.

Member of the Advisory Board, Master's in Financial Economics, Maastricht University, Netherlands, 2024-present.

Other Professional Experiences

Visiting Professor, University of California Berkeley, Department of Economics, United States, 2018.

Visiting Associate Professor, Bocconi University, Department of Economics, Milan, Italy, 2012-2013.

Short Term Economic Consultant, World Bank, Washington D.C., US, 2020-2024.

Secretary, Dansk Forening for Økonomisk og Social Historie (Danish Society for Economic and Social History), Copenhagen, Denmark, 2014-present.

Economic Expert for the European Commission (DG Information Society and Media), Brussels, Belgium, 2008-2009.

Research

Article Published in Refereed Journals or Books Please visit the link <https://sites.google.com/site/batsevergnini/research>

Working Papers Please visit the link <https://sites.google.com/site/batsevergnini/research>

Policy Reports

The Journey Ahead: Supporting Successful Migration in Europe and Central Asia, consultant, World Bank, 2024.

The Impact of ICTs on Employment, author of the first chapter, European Commission DG General Information Society and Media, Directorate C - Lisbon Strategy and i2010, January 2009.

Referee Activities

Academic Journals: Economic Journal, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Economic Growth, European Economic Review, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Journal of Comparative Economics, Labour Economics, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Empirical Economics, Explorations in Economic History, The Economic Record, Comparative Economic Studies, Journal of Economic Surveys, European Review of Economic History, Journal of Economic Issues, Journal of Sport Economics, Economics Bulletin, Omega, International Journal of Law, Crime and Justice, The Journal of International Trade & Economic Development, The Social Science Journal, Contemporary Economic Policy, Scandinavian Economic History Review, Health Care Management Science, Food Economy, Nationaløkonomisk Tidsskrift.

Books: Palgrave, Routledge, DJOEF.

Research funding: The Icelandic Research Center (Rannis)

Invited Seminars and Conference Presentations

2025: North American Productivity Workshop (Washington DC), World Econometric Society Congress (Seoul)

2024: American Economic Association (San Antonio), Workshop on Micro and Macro Facts and Inequality (Geneva), Using Sports in Economics and Management Research Workshop (Rotterdam), SOLE Conference (Portland), CBS Library, Child Well-Being: Challenges and Opportunities Conference (Reykjavík), Commitment, motivation and results between Sport, Economics and University (Milan).

2023: Halle University, University of the Faroe Islands, Schumpeter Seminar (Berlin), American Economic Association (New Orleans), Zeuthen Workshop on Child Health and Public Policy (Copenhagen), North American Productivity Workshop (Miami).

2022: Brown University, American Economic Association (online).

2021: American Economic Association (online), 10th European Meeting of the Urban Economics Association (online).

2020: American Economic Association (San Diego), Halle University.

2019: American Economic Association (Atlanta), Sioe (Stockholm), Maastricht, Graduate Institute Geneva.

2018: UC Berkeley, Stanford, UC Merced, Santa Clara University, San Francisco University, Konstanz RWI Essen, American Economic Association (Philadelphia).

2017: Aalto University Helsinki, ASSA Chicago, ASREC (Boston), 7th Workshop of the fRDB Fellows and Affiliates (Ancona), Culture, Diversity and Economic Development (Groningen), Fifth CEPR Economic History Symposium (London), European Economic Association (Lisbon), European Historical Economics Society Conference (Tübingen).

2016: University College London, European University Institute, ASSA San Francisco, ASREC Europe (Copenhagen), European Economic Association (Geneva), Final Colloquium 2016 of the CRC 649 (Berlin), 2nd CREA Workshop on Aging, Culture, and Comparative Development (Luxembourg).

2015: London School of Economics, Maastricht University, 6th Annual Workshop on Growth, History and Development (Odense), 5th Workshop of the fRDB Fellows and Affiliates (Bologna), European Historical Economics Society Conference (Pisa).

2014: University of Luxembourg, Humboldt University, Annual Conference of the Royal Economic Society (Manchester), the Eight North American Productivity Workshop (Ottawa), Long-Run Perspectives on Crime and Conflict (Belfast).

2013: Lund, Milano Bicocca, Zurich (KOF-ETH-UZH), Trinity College Dublin, 3rd Workshop of the fRDB Fellows and Affiliates (Naples), European Economic Association (Gothenburg).

2012: UC Davis, Bocconi University, Münster, 2nd Workshop of the fRDB Fellows and Affiliates (Milan), European Economic Association (Malaga).

2011: University of Copenhagen, Union in Separation. Trading Diasporas in the Eastern Mediterranean (1200-1700) (Heidelberg), SEEK Kick-Off Conference (Mannheim), Workshop Referees' careers and corruption in football (Bocconi), European Historical Economics Society Conference (Dublin), Eale Conference (Cyprus).

2010: Milan State University, John F. Kennedy Institute-Free University Berlin, University of Iceland, Verona University, the Sixth North American Productivity Workshop (Rice University, Houston), Eu-

European Economic Association (Glasgow), Quantile Regression Workshop (Berlin), ICT and Economic Growth Conference (Munich).

2009: Humboldt University, Sole Conference (Boston), the Eleventh European Productivity Workshop (Pisa), Eale Conference (Tallinn), European Economic Association (Barcelona).

2008: Bocconi University, EU KLEMS Final Conference (Groningen), the Fifth North American Productivity Workshop (Stern Business School, New York), the Economics and Psychology of Football (Innsbruck), European Economic Association (Milan), AIEL Conference (Brescia), Conference on Future Demand for Educated Labor (CEBR, Copenhagen).

2007: Bocconi University, Copenhagen Business School, Humboldt University, Workshop on Growth, ICT and Human Capital (CEBR, Copenhagen), the Tenth European Productivity Workshop (Lille), International Conference on Measurement Error (Aston University, Birmingham), 8th IWHCIREQ Macroeconometric Workshop (IWH, Halle).

2006: Bocconi University, Bena Seminar (DIW), Humboldt University, the Fourth North American Productivity Workshop (Stern Business School, New York).

Teaching Experience and Activities

Line Coordinator, Applied Economics and Finance, *cand. merc.*, 2016-2024.

Graduate Course (in English)

Applied Econometrics, *Course Coordinator and Teacher*, Copenhagen Business School, M.Sc. in Applied Economics and Finance, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024, 2024-2025.

Economics of Sport, *Course Coordinator and Teacher*, Copenhagen Business School, M.Sc. in Business and Economics, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024, 2024-2025.

Business of Sport, *Course Coordinator and Teacher*, Copenhagen Business School, M.Sc. in Business and Economics, Summer School, 2023-2024, 2024-2025.

Financial Econometrics, *Course Coordinator and Teacher*, Copenhagen Business School, M.Sc. in Advanced Economics and Finance, 2024-2025.

Economic History and History of Economic Thought, *Course Coordinator and Teacher*, Copenhagen Business School, M.Sc. in Business, 2012-13.

Political Economy of Regulation, *Teacher*, Copenhagen Business School, M.Sc. in International Business and Politics, 2013-14, 2014-2015.

Labour Economics, *Teacher*, Bocconi University, M.Sc. in Economics, 2005-6, 2006-7, 2007-8, 2008-9, 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13.

Econometrics, *Teacher*, Bocconi University, M.Sc. in Quantitative Finance and Insurance, 2000-2001.

Undergraduate Course (in English)

Economic Growth and Development, *Course Coordinator and Teacher*, Copenhagen Business School, B.Sc. in Business, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024, 2024-2025.

International Economics, *Course Coordinator and Teacher*, Copenhagen Business School, B.Sc. in International Business and B.Sc. in International Business and Politics, 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14.

European Labour Markets, *Teacher*, Bocconi University, B.Sc. in International Economics and Management, 2004-5, 2005-6.

Non academic course (in Italian)

Italian History, *Course Coordinator and Teacher*, BA level course for *Dansk Laborant-Forening*, 2013-14.

European Labour Markets, *Teacher*, Bocconi University, B.Sc. in International Economics and Management, 2004-5, 2005-6.

Ph.D. supervision

Lena Sperling, *Natural Disasters and Labor Markets in Mexico*, (main advisor), Copenhagen Business School, 2015-2019.

Karin Hansson, *Topics in applied economics*, (2nd advisor), Copenhagen Business School, 2022-present.

Myriam N. Marending, *Conflict economics*, (2nd advisor), Copenhagen Business School, 2016-2022.

Stefano Tripodi, *Topics in development economics*, (2nd advisor), Copenhagen Business School, 2016-2022.

Marie Kruse Skibsted, *Return to Business Education*, (2nd advisor), Copenhagen Business School, 2012-2016.

Ph.D. examiner

Lorenz Matthias Severin Aigner, Copenhagen University.

Ph.D. evaluator

Martin Hørlyk Kristensen, University of Southern Denmark.

Other activities

External Censor, University of Copenhagen, 2015-present.

Academic Services

Seminar Organizer, Copenhagen Business School, Department of Economics, 2012-present

Chair of the assessment committee for an Associate Professorship, Copenhagen Business School, Department of Economics, 2013

Chair of the assessment committee for two Assistant Professorships, Copenhagen Business School, Department of Economics, 2017

Chair of the assessment committee for an Assistant Professorship, University of Southern Denmark, Department of Economics, 2017

External member of the assessment committee for an Associate Professorship, Trinity College Dublin, Department of Economics, 2020

External member of the assessment committee for an Assistant Professorship, Trinity College Dublin, Department of Economics, 2024

Member of the recruitment team at the Job Market ASSA Meeting in Philadelphia, Copenhagen Business School, Department of Economics, 2014

Member of the recruitment team at the Job Market ASSA Meeting in Chicago, Copenhagen Business School, Department of Economics, 2017

Member of the recruitment team at the Job Market ASSA Meeting in Philadelphia, Copenhagen Business School, Department of Economics, 2018

Member of the recruitment team at the Job Market ASSA Meeting in Atlanta, Copenhagen Business School, Department of Economics, 2019

Member of the recruitment team at the Job Market ASSA Meeting in San Diego, Copenhagen Business School, Department of Economics, 2019

Member of the assessment committee for a Ph.D. position, Copenhagen Business School, Department of Economics, 2014

External Examiner for Assurance of Learning, Maastricht University, 2021.

Awards

Best Teacher of the year, Copenhagen Business School, 2012

Media Appearances

Denmark: Berlingske, Børsen, Information, Politiken, Jylland Posten, Tipsbladet

Germany: Der Spiegel, Stern, Berliner Zeitung, Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, Handelsblatt, RBB, Funkhaus Europa

Italy: Corriere Della Sera, La Repubblica, La Stampa, Gazzetta dello Sport, Il Sole 24 Ore, Radio Montecarlo, RAI-TV, La 7

Switzerland: Swiss National Radio, World Economic Forum

UK: BBC, The Economist

USA: Boston Globe, National Review, Roubini Global Economics

IT Skills

Computer Programming

STATA, Matlab, SAS, QGIS, Eviews, R, STATA, Gauss, Python, \LaTeX .