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Main areas of expertise

Labour Economics
Economics of Gender
Population Economics
Social and Institutional Economics

Education

1984 *Ph. D. in Economics*, University of Cambridge (UK)
1978 *M. Sc. In Economics*, London School of Economics; London (UK)
1977 *Diploma in Development Economics*, University of Naples (Portici)
1975 *B.A. Degree in Political Sciences (Economics option)*, University of Bologna

Academic appointments

2000-2020 *Full Professor*, University of Siena
1991-2000 *Associate Professor*, University of Siena
1987-1990 *Associate Professor*, University of Salerno
1984-1987 *Lecturer ('Ricercatore')*, University of Naples Federico II, and University of Rome 'La Sapienza'

Research and teaching positions abroad

\2018 *Visiting Scholar*, School of Economics, University of Cape Town (Cape Town: First and Second Quarters)
2009 *Visiting Scholar*, New School for Social Research (New York: Spring and Summer Terms)
2002-2003 *Monte dei Paschi Visiting Fellow in Modern Italian Studies*, European Studies Centre, St. Antony's College, University of Oxford (Oxford: academic year)
1999 *Professor*, Universidade Eduardo Mondlane (Maputo: August-December)
1994 *Visiting Scholar*, Columbia University (Barnard College: Spring)
1994 *Visiting Scholar*, American University, (Washington: Fall)
1979-1982 *Undergraduate Supervisor*, University of Cambridge (Cambridge, UK: academic year)

Courses taught (last fifteen years)

2022-2023 Econometrics (M.Sc. Programme)
2012-2020 Labour Economics (B.A. Programme); Econometrics (M.Sc. Programme);
Microeconoemetric Applications to Labour Economics (Ph.D. Programme)

Main professional appointments in Italy

2020-2023	<i>Member of the Board of Directors and Vice President:</i> Banca Monte dei Paschi di Siena
2011-	<i>Member of the Board of Directors:</i> Fondazione Giacomo Brodolini
2002-2011	<i>Member of the Scientific Committee:</i> Fondazione Giacomo Brodolini (Roma)
2000-2018	<i>Member of the Scientific Committee:</i> Fondazione A.J. Zaninoni (Bergamo)
2000-2011	<i>Various assignments</i> to conduct feasibility studies or training activities for local governments as well as for the Italian Senate, Equal Opportunities Committee

internationally

2023-2024	<i>Member:</i> Merit Review Committee, Partnership Grants Stage1 and Stage2, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), Canada
2023	<i>External Expert:</i> European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE, Vilnius), project 'Financial Independence and Gender Equality in the EU'
2022	<i>Member:</i> NordForsk Experts Panel for Assessment (Future Working Life Research Program)
2022	<i>Expert Member:</i> European Commission Expert Group on the Revision of the Barcelona Targets
2021-2025	<i>Thematic Expert:</i> European network of experts SAAGE advising the European Commission (Scientific Analysis and Advice on Gender Equality in the EU: 27 countries)
2017-2021	<i>External Expert:</i> European Foundation for Improvement in Living and Working Conditions
2016-2020	<i>Task Coordinator/Thematic Expert:</i> European network of experts SAAGE advising the European Commission (Scientific Analysis and Advice on Gender Equality in the EU: 28 countries)
2012-2016	<i>Lead Coordinator:</i> European network of experts ENEGE supporting the European Commission with analyses and consultancy (European Network of Experts in Gender Equality: 34 countries)
2008-2011	<i>Lead Coordinator:</i> European network of experts EGGE supporting the European Commission with analyses and consultancy ('Employment and Gender Equality Issues': 33 countries)
2010-2011	<i>Scientific Supervisor:</i> EU Parliament Study 'The Gender Aspects of the Economic Turndown and the Financial Crisis'
2009	<i>Scientific Supervisor:</i> European Parliament Study 'Women and Unpaid Care Work in the EU'
2002-2004	<i>Member of the Coordinating Team:</i> European project GALCA (Gender Analysis of Long Term: 3 countries) coordinated by the Fondazione G. Brodolini (Roma)
2001	<i>European Expert:</i> 'Forum of experts and of representatives of the civil society and of the Euro-Mediterranean Governments'
1996-1998	<i>Lead Coordinator:</i> 'Gender and Employment Network of Experts' supporting the European Commission with analyses and consultancy (17 countries)
1985-1996	<i>National Expert:</i> European network of experts 'Situation of Women in the Labour Market' supporting the European Commission with analyses and consultancy (12 countries)

Main research networks and projects (selection)

- 2021- *Leader of the Italian Research Team:* project 'Care Economies in Context', University of Toronto (funded by SSHRC Canada, the Open Society Foundation, the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, and the University of Toronto)
- 2020-2022 *Member of the Research Team:* project 'PANGEA (PANdemic GEndEr violence participatory Assessment), University of Siena (funded by Regione Toscana)
- 2019-2021 *Member of the Sounding Board:* European project FUTUREGEN (Gender Equality in Health and Care)
- 2017-2018 *Network Member:* International network 'Dynamics of Gender Inequality in the Middle East, North Africa and South Asia', financed by the GCRF (Global Challenges Research Fund, UK)
- 2008-2010 *Member of the Scientific Steering Committee:* European project 'Meta Analysis of Gender and Science'
- 2005 *President of the Organizing Committee:* ISER 2005 (International Summer School of Economic Research) 'Gender and Economics'
- 2004-2005 *National Coordinator:* project of national research interest (PRIN) 'Analisi dei flussi migratori a rischio: prostituzione e tratta'
- 2003-2005 *Italian Partner:* European project 'European Network of Women's Rights' (N.E.W.R.)
- 2000-2001 *Coordinator of the Economic Analysis Team:* research project 'I differenziali salariali per sesso in Italia' (gender wage differentials in Italy) financed by the Comitato Nazionale di Parità e Pari Opportunità, Ministero del Lavoro e della Previdenza Sociale
- 1993-1997 *Research Team Member:* research project 'Le economiste in Italia. Ricerca scientifica e strategie di carriera' (Italian female economists: scientific research and career), financed by the Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche (CNR)

Professional Associations: positions and assignments

- 2017- *Fellow:* Global Labor Organization (GLO)
- 2017-2019 *Member of the Gender Committee:* Società Italiana degli Economisti
- 2008-2010 *Committee Member:* Comitato Scientifico per lo Sviluppo degli Studi di Genere: (Scientific Committee for Furthering Gender Studies) coordinated by the Scuola Superiore di Pubblica Amministrazione (Roma)
- 1998-2006 *Research Area Coordinator:* European Association of Evolutionary Political Economy (EAEPE)
- 1995 *Scientific Organizer:* XVII Conference of the International Working Party on Labour Market Segmentation (IWPLMS), Siena (July)
- 1998 *Member of the Program Committee:* 'Out of the Margin', Annual Conference of the Association of Feminist Economics (IAFFE), Amsterdam (June)

Editorial positions and assignments

- 2019- *Revista Economica do Nordeste (Banco do Nordeste do Brasil: Scientific Editor)*
- 2017- *Feminist Economics (Associate Editor)*
- 2017- *The Japanese Political Economy (Member of the Editorial Board)*
- 2013 *I Nuovi Quaderni GRIFF (Member of the Editorial Board Member)*

Editorial positions and assignments (continued)

1994-2001	Gender, Work & Organization (<i>Member of the Editorial Board/ Distinguished Advising</i>)
2006-2010	Equal Opportunities International (<i>Member of the Review Board</i>)
1993-1999	Quaderni del Dipartimento di Economia Politica (<i>Scientific Coordinator</i>)

Journal reviewer

(various years)	Applied Economics; Archives of Sexual Behavior; Cambridge Journal of Economics; Demography; Economia & Lavoro; Economic Notes; Equal Opportunities International; The European Journal of Law and Economics; European Societies; Feminist Economics; Gender, Work & Organisation; International Sociology; Labour; The Japanese Political Economy; Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies; Journal of European Social Policy; Journal of Family and Economic Issues; Oxford Economic Papers; Politica Economica; Regional Studies; Social Indicators Research; Social Policy; World Development.
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Invited presentations at international conferences (last fifteen years; selection)

September 2025	Eläketurvakeskus (ETK: Finnish Centre for Pensions) Webinar “Gender Pension Gap: The Role of Caregiving, Childcare, and Private Wealth” (<i>Discussant</i>)
February 2024	Cyprus Gender Budgeting Platform, “The European Conference for Gender Budgeting. Achievements, Challenges, The Way Forward”, Nicosia
November 2023	Australian National University, ‘2023 Conference on Women’s Safety and Financial Security’, Canberra
May 2023	Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna, ‘Care Economics. Towards New Directions of Research’, Pisa
May 2021	The European Centre for Social Policy and Research, Data Navigator Launch Event (progetto europeo FUTURGEN), Vienna
September 2020	AIEL (Associazione Italiana Economisti del Lavoro), 35th National Conference of Labour Economics, ‘Policy Session (Plenary)’, online
February 2020	London School of Economics, ‘Gender and Policy Conference’, London
January 2020	ERC EIRENE Conference, ‘Women and Post-War Transitions: Work’, Trieste
December 2018	Indian Society of Labour Economics (ISLE) ‘60 th Annual Conference’ Plenary Panel ‘Care and Labour Market’, Mumbai
May 2018	Eläketurvakeskus (ETK) Annual Conference ‘Gender Inequalities in Employment and Pensions’, Helsinki
November 2017	Home Care Association (HCA) Annual Conference ‘Home Care Congress Istanbul’, Istanbul, Istanbul
September 2016	Conference of the Slovak Presidency of Council of Europe, ‘Work-Life Balance in a Changing Society’, Bratislav
June 2016	Cyprus Labour Institute (INEK –PEO) Conference ‘Gender Pay Gap in the EU in the Era of Economic Crisis’, Nicosia
March 2016	University of Kentucky Year of Europe Panel ‘Gender, Immigration, Labor Markets, and the Welfare State in Contemporary Europe’, Lexington, Kentucky
December 2015	Women’s China University Symposium ‘Gender Impact Assessment in Legislation: Theory and Practices’, Beijing

Invited presentations at international conferences (continued)

<i>May 2015</i>	Justus Liebig University International Conference 'Gender Equality Since the Turn of the Millennium. Rethinking Successes and Innovations', Giessen
<i>November 2014</i>	Nueva Sociedad and Friedrich Ebert Stiftung Conference, The Care Economy. Voices and Perspectives for a Paradigm Shift', Buenos Aires
<i>October 2014</i>	Conference of the Italian Presidency of the Council of Europe 'Gender Equality in Europe: Unfinished Business?', Rome
<i>January 2014</i>	Ministry of Labour, Family and Equal Opportunities of the Republic of Slovenia, Conference 'Gender Equality Pays Off', Ljubljana
<i>October 2013</i>	European Foundation Seminar Series 'Promoting Diversity in the Workplace', Vienna
<i>July 2013</i>	KDI-KLI-OECD Joint Conference 'Strategies for a 70% Employment Rate', Seoul
<i>April 2013</i>	Irish Presidency of the European Community Conference 'Gender Equality Conference', Dublin
<i>January 2012</i>	European Parliament Workshop 'The Multi-Annual Financial Framework 2014-2020 from a Gender Equality Perspective', Bruxelles
<i>December 2011</i>	International Symposium 'Women, Gender Equality and Economic Crisis', Panteion University, Athens
<i>October 2011</i>	Expert Conference Accompanying the Informal Meeting of Ministers for Family and Gender Equality, Krakow
<i>June 2011</i>	Hungarian Presidency Closing Conference, 'Training, Career and Mobility of Researchers in the Innovating Union', Budapest
<i>October 2010</i>	European Commission, DG Research and CIREM, 'Beyond the Leaky Pipeline. Challenges for Research on Gender and Science', Bruxelles

Scientific Impact

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