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### **Personal Information**

Italian (citizenship)

### **Current Positions**

Since 2019 Associate Professor, University of Torino  
Since 2021 Research Associate, G53 Financial Literacy and Personal Finance Network  
Since 2014 Research Fellow, CeRP – Collegio Carlo Alberto

### **Previous and Visiting Positions**

2022 Visiting scholar, GFLEC, George Washington University  
2016-2019 Assistant Professor, University of Torino  
2008-2016 Post-graduate Researcher, University of Torino  
2007-2008 Max Weber Fellow, European University Institute

### **Education**

PhD in Economics, University of Torino (2007)  
Master in Economics, CORIPE Piemonte (2003)  
BA in Business Economics, University of Torino (2002)  
Erasmus Project, University College Dublin (2000-2001)

### **Research Fields**

Primary fields: Public Economics, International Macroeconomics, Labour Economics.  
Secondary fields: Electoral participation, Financial Education, Democracy, Inequality.

### **Teaching (in brief)**

Since 2019 Economics (undergraduate), University of Torino  
Since 2019 Introduction to Data Journalism (laboratory), University of Torino  
Since 2016 Economics – online module (undergraduate), University of Torino  
2008-2012 Labor Economics (undergraduate), University of Torino  
2007-2016 Economics online (undergraduate), University of Torino (tutor)  
2003-2006 Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Public Economics, University of Torino (TA)

### **Conferences Presentations and Invited Seminars:**

2022 EUI Alumni Conference in Economics, Firenze, June  
AMSE - LAGV, Marseille, June  
Cherry Blossom Financial Education Institute, Washington DC, April  
2021 SIE Annual Conference, Torino, October  
Workshop on Why Financial Literacy is increasingly important and increasingly multifaceted, Turin, October.  
STS Dis/Entangling Technoscience, Trieste (online), June

- 2019 SIEP Annual Conference, Torino, October  
Ministry of Economics and Finance “Giornata della Ricerca”, Rome, October (invited speaker)  
Scuola Democratica International Conference, Cagliari, June  
ASSA Meeting 2019, Atlanta, January (invited session)
- 2018 FISS 25th International Research Seminar on Issues in Social Security, Sigtuna, June  
5th OECD-GFLEC Global Policy Research Symposium to Advance Financial Literacy, Paris, May
- 2017 Workshop on Retirement: Public Policy Evaluation, Annecy, June  
Workshop on Household Finance and Economic Behaviour, Torino, May  
10th Financial Risks International Forum, Paris, May  
15th International Conference on Pension, Insurance and Savings, Paris, March  
International Pension Workshop, Leiden, January
- 2016 INWORK SEMINAR on Employment Protection, ILO Inclusive Labour Markets, Labour Relations and Working Conditions Branch, Geneva
- 2015 Lunch Seminar, Department of Economics and Statistics, Torino  
24th CEPR European Summer Symposium in International Macroeconomics (ESSIM), Tarragona
- 2014 MWP 9th Social Issues for Social Sciences Conference, European University Institute  
70th Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance, Lugano  
13th Journées d'Economie Publique Louis-André Gérard-Varet, Aix-en-Provence  
63rd Annual Congress of the French Economic Association, Lyon  
2014 Political Economy Workshop, Catholic University of Milan, Milano
- 2013 Max Weber Fellows' Contribution to the Social Sciences and Humanities, Firenze  
World Financial Literacy Summit, Amsterdam
- 2012 2012 CeRP Conference “Financial Literacy, Saving and Retirement in an Aging Society, Moncalieri  
13th CEPR European Summer Symposium in Labour Economics (ESSLE), Munich  
26th Congress of the European Economic Association, Oslo
- 2011 Max Weber Programme Lustrum Conference, Firenze  
19th CEPR European Summer Symposium in International Macroeconomics (ESSIM), Zurich  
Finance and Trade Conference, University of Nottingham
- 2010 51st Economic Policy Panel Meeting, Madrid  
11th CEPR European Summer Symposium in Labour Economics (ESSLE), Munich
- 2009 24th Annual Congress of the European Economic Association, Barcelona GSE  
Max Weber Fellows’ Contribution to Social Sciences and Humanities, Firenze  
Fourth Annual Workshop on Global Interdependence, European University Institute, Firenze  
Lunch Seminar, Department of Economics, Torino
- 2008 Job Market Seminar, Paris School of Economics, Paris  
Macroeconomics Research Workshop, EUI, Firenze  
Third PhD Presentation Meeting, University College London, London  
European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society, ECARES, Brussels
- 2007 22nd Annual Congress of the European Economic Association, Budapest  
III Workshop in Public Policy Design: Institutions and Labour Markets, Girona  
Second PhD Presentation Meeting, London School of Economics, London

**Professional Activities:**

- Refereeing European Economic Review, Journal of Law Economics and Organization, Oxford Economic Papers, Review of World Economics, European Journal of Political Economy, Economics & Politics, Economics Letters, Applied Economics, History of Economic Ideas, Comparative Economic Studies, International Journal of Finance and Economics, *Economia Politica*, Economic Notes, Economics.
- Consultant ILO, Geneva (2015), on the project “New Insights on the Role of Employment Protection

Legislation in Developed and Developing Countries”.

Rapporteur 48th Economic Policy Panel Meeting (Paris, 2008), 47th Economic Policy Panel Meeting (Ljubljana, 2007), 46th Economic Policy Panel Meeting (Lisbon, 2007).

### **Publications**

- “Digital and financial literacy as determinants of digital payments and personal finance,” *Economics Letters* 213 (2022).
- “Now more than ever: why financial literacy is a key element of post-COVID-19 recovery,” with E. Fornero and N. Oggero, in B. J. Cude & G. Nicolini (Eds.), *The Routledge Handbook of Financial Literacy*, Routledge, London, (2021) 137-152.
- “Voter Turnout and City Performance: Evidence from Italian Municipalities,” with F. Revelli, *Journal of Law, Economics, & Organizations* 37:1 (2021): 168-197.
- “Voting in the aftermath of a pension reform: the role of financial literacy,” with E. Fornero, *Journal of Pension Economics and Finance* 18:1 (2019): 1-30.
- “Inequality and the finance you know: does economic literacy matter?” *Economia Politica* 35:1 (2018), 183-205.
- “Costly voting, turnout, and candidate valence,” with F. Revelli, *Economics Letters* 158 (2017): 10-13.
- “Labor market institutions and household consumption insurance within OECD countries,” *The World Economy* 39:6 (2016), 755-771.
- “Reforms, Finance, and Current Accounts,” with G. Bertola, *Review of International Economics* 23:3 (2015), 469-488.
- “Sharing risk within and across countries: the role of labor market institutions,” *Economic Systems* 37:3 (2013), 449-461.
- “Finance, Governments, and Trade,” with G. Bertola, *Review of World Economics* 149:2 (2013), 273-294.
- “Economic literacy, inequality, and financial development,” *Economics Letters* 118 (2013), 74-76.
- “Current account imbalances, trade and finance,” *Applied Economics Letters* 19:2 (2012), 399-402.
- “Openness, Financial Markets, and Policies: Cross-Country and Dynamic Patterns,” with G. Bertola, *Annals of Economics and Statistics* 95/96 (2009), 167-182.
- “Finance, redistribution, globalization,” with G. Bertola, in A. Felton & C. Reinhart (Eds.), *The First Global Financial Crisis of the 21st Century. Part II: June – December*, VoxEU Publication-CEPR (2009) 93-96.
- “Watch out for the capitalization of quoted companies,” in *east - Europe and Asia Strategies* (2005) 6.

### **Research Papers**

- “Financial literacy, education, and voter turnout,” EST Working Paper 05/2021; Quaderno di ricerca n.12.
- “Whence policy? Government Policies, Finance, and Economic Integration,” with G. Bertola, CEPR Discussion Paper 7820.

### **Work in Progress**

- “Political Participation and Financial Education: The Importance of Understanding Policy Content.”

### **Textbooks**

- “Istituzioni di Economia” (second edition), with G. Bertola, Il Mulino, Bologna (2020).
- “Istituzioni di Economia” (first edition), with G. Bertola, Il Mulino, Bologna (2011).