

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

1994-1996 Post-doc scholarship (settore di Scienze Economiche e Statistiche), Department of Economics, University of Ancona.

1993 PhD History of Economic Doctrines, University of Florence.

1986 Degree in History, 110/110 e lode, Facoltà di Lettere e Filosofia dell'Università di Pisa, Dissertation in “Storia delle dottrine economiche”; title: *La formazione del concetto di “labour” con alcune osservazioni sul metodo della scienza dell'economia politica in Adam Smith*. Relatore prof. Lorenzo Calabi.

POSITIONS

2021-present Full Professor of History of Economic Thought.

2006-2021 Associate Professor of Economics, Department of Economics and Statistics “Cagnetti de Martiis”, University of Torino.

1997-2006 Assistant Professor in Economics, Faculty of Law, University of Torino.

2013 Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale a Professore Ordinario in Storia Economica (settore concorsuale 13/C1; settori scientifico-disciplinari SECS-P/12 – Storia economica, SECS-P/04 – Storia del pensiero economico). (National Academic Habilitation as Full Professor in Economic History/History of Economic Thought)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2023- present *Economic History*, Department of Law, University of Torino (Undergraduate)

- 2020 - 2022** *Principles of Economics*, Department of Economics and Statistics “S. Cagnetti de Martiis”, University of Torino (Undergraduate).
- 2019-present** *The Fundamentals of Economics*, Department of Cultures, Politics and Society, University of Torino, (Master course/Laurea Magistrale)
- 2017-present** *Economic Methodology*, Department of Economics and Statistics “S. Cagnetti de Martiis”, University of Torino (Master course/Laurea Magistrale)
- 2015-present** *Institutional Economics and Organizations*, Department of Economics and Statistics “S. Cagnetti de Martiis”, University of Torino (Undergraduate).
- 2002-2019** *Economics*, Department of Law, University of Torino (Undergraduate)
- 2016-17** *Economics and History*, Department of Economics and Statistics “S. Cagnetti de Martiis”, University of Torino (Undergraduate)
- 2012-2013** *International Economics*, Department of Economics and Statistics “S. Cagnetti de Martiis”, University of Torino (Undergraduate)
- 2000-2002** *History of Economic Thought*, Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Torino (Undergraduate)
- 2004- 2013** *History of Economics* (Ph.D.), Vilfredo Pareto Doctorate in Economics (curriculum “Economics & Complexity”), University of Torino.

AREAS OF RESEARCH

Preclassical economics; Classical Economics; Austrian Economics; Economic Methodology; Theories of Rationality; Economic Theory of Institutions; Social norms theories.

PARTICIPATION TO RESEARCH PROJECTS

- 2022** How economics is changing: A multilayer network analysis of the recent evolution of economics journals, between specialization and self-referentiality (1980-2020). PRIN 2022.
- 2017** Has economics finally become an immature science? Mapping economics at an epoch of fragmentation, by combining historical perspectives and new quantitative approaches, PRIN 2017 (2019-2023).
- 2017** International workshop “The Fragmentation of Economics and the New Role of the History of Economic Thought” funded by ESHET (European Society for the History of Economic Thought).
- 2007-2009** Complexity and Economics. Funded by the Ministry of Education, University, and Research (MIUR), PRIN 2007.

2007-2009 From the Chronicles to the History. The Liberal Interpretation of the Italian Economic History according to Luigi Einaudi and Torino School of Economics. Funded by Compagnia di San Paolo.

2003-2005 Torino School of Economics, 1893-1940. Funded by Compagnia di San Paolo.

2002-2004 Mathematics in the History of Economics. Funded by the Ministry of Education, University, and Research (MIUR), PRIN 2002.

REFEREE for

Cambridge Journal of Economics, Constitutional Political Economy, Dianoia. Rivista di filosofia, Erasmus Journal for Philosophy and Economics, History of Economic Ideas, History of Economic Thought and Policy, Journal of Economic Issues, Journal of Economic Methodology, Journal of Institutional Economics, Journal of Interdisciplinary History of Ideas, Journal of the History of Ideas, Mind and Society, Oeconomia, Rivista di filosofia, Scottish Journal of Political Economy, Storia del pensiero economico, The European Journal of the History of Economic Thought.

Palgrave MacMillan (publisher of books)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member of the Scientific Committee of «la corda pazzo», Milieu edizioni.

Member of the Scientific Committee of ESHET Conference 2025 (European Society for the History of Economic Thought) (University of Torino).

Member of the *Editorial Board* of “History of Economic Ideas”.

Member of the *Editorial Board* of “Annals of the Fondazione Luigi Einaudi. An Interdisciplinary Journal of Economics, History and Political Science” (2017-2020).

Member of CESMEP (Centro di Studi sulla Storia e i Metodi dell’Economia Politica “Claudio Napoleoni”).

Scientific director of the 12th Storep Conference (Associazione Italiana per la Storia dell’Economia Politica) (Torino, 11-13 giugno 2015).

Member of the Executive Committee of STOREP (Associazione Italiana per la Storia dell'Economia Politica) (2011-2015).

Member of Vilfredo Pareto Doctorate in Economics (curriculum "Economics & Complexity") (2004-2013).

Co-organizer (with Angela Ambrosino and Mario Cedrini) of the workshop "The Fragmentation of Economics and the New Role of the History of Economic Thought" (Torino, 14-15 September 2017).

Co-organizer (with M. Albertone and M.L. Pesante) of the round table "Fisiocrazia e proprietà terriera" (Torino, 26 settembre 2003).

Member (with T. Cozzi, R. Marchionatti, G.L. Vaccarino) of the scientific committee "Piero Sraffa, 1898-1998" (Conference: Torino, 15-17 ottobre 1998).

RECENT INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

2022 Member of the "Commissione valutazione classi stipendiali Professori di prima fascia - anno 2022"

2021-2024 Member of the "Commissione Terza Missione", Department "S. Cagnetti de Martiis".

2021-2024 President of the "Bobbio" library (it includes libraries of the Department of Law, the Department of Cultures, Politics and Society, and the Department of Economics and Statistics "S. Cagnetti de Martiis", University of Torino).

2021-2024 Member of the Comitato direttivo SBA (Sistema Bibliotecario d'Ateneo).

2013– present President of the library "Cagnetti de Martiis", economic section of the "Bobbio" library, University of Torino.

2018- 2021 Vice-president of the "Bobbio" library, University of Torino.

2013– 2017 Member of the "Commissione ricerca of the Department of Economics and Statistics 'S. Cagnetti de Martiis'".

2013-present Member of the "Consiglio di Biblioteca" of the "Bobbio" library.

2013 (March-June) Member of the "Panel Area Cun 13 (2012) dell'Osservatorio della Ricerca", University of Torino.

2012 Member of the "Commissione didattica of the Department of Economics and Statistics 'S. Cagnetti de Martiis'".

2006 – 2010 Director of the library of economics "S. Cagnetti de Martiis".

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Fiori S. (2021), *Machines, Bodies and Invisible Hands. Metaphors of Order and Economic Theory in Adam Smith*, Palgrave Macmillan.

Fiori S. (2014), *Smith*, Milano, RCS-Corriere della Sera, pp. 7-167.

Fiori, S. (2001), *Ordine, mano invisibile, mercato. Una rilettura di Adam Smith*, Torino, UTET.

ARTICLES

Fiori S. (2025 forthcoming), *Looking-glasses, spectators, and strangers. Individual and social identity in Shaftesbury, Montesquieu and Adam Smith*, “Adam Smith Review”.

Fiori S. (2024 forthcoming), *On Adam Smith's invisible hand: A reply to Professor O'Donnell*, “Review of Political Economy”, 10.1080/09538259.2024.2377647

Fiori S. (2024), *Truth or coherence? How Adam Smith used philosophical sources to explain how paradigms change*, “Cambridge Journal of Economics”, 48, pp. 803-22.

Fiori S. (2019), *Nature and labour. Theoretical approaches and metaphors of wealth before Adam Smith*, “The European Journal of the History of Economic Thought”, 26, 6, pp. 1153- 1186.

Ambrosino A. and Fiori S. (2018), *Ideologies and beliefs in Douglass North's theory*, “The European Journal of the History of Economic Thought”, 25, 6, pp. 1342-1369.

Ambrosino A., Cedrini M., Davis J. B., Fiori S., Guerzoni M. and Nuccio M. (2018), *What topic modeling could reveal about the evolution of economics*, “Journal of Economic Methodology”, 25, 4, pp. 329-348.

Fiori S. (2018), *Formal and informal norms: their relationships in society and in the economic sphere*, “Review of Social Economy”, 76, 2, pp. 198-216.

Cedrini M. and Fiori S. (2016), *Shifting Boundaries, Within and Outside Economics*, in S. Fiori and M. Cedrini (eds), *Shifting Boundaries. Economics in the Crisis and the Challenge of Interdisciplinarity*, special issue of “History of Economic Ideas”, 24, 3, pp. 11-25.

- Fiori S. (2014), *Adam Smith and the Unintended Consequences of History*, “History of Economic Ideas”, 22, 2, pp. 55-74.
- Fiori S. (2012), *Adam Smith on Method: Newtonianism, History, Institutions, and the “Invisible Hand”*, “Journal of the History of Economic Thought”, 34, 3, pp. 411-435.
- Fiori S. (2011), *Forms of Bounded Rationality: The Reception and Redefinition of Herbert A. Simon’s Perspective*, “Review of Political Economy”, 23, 1, pp. 587-612.
- Fiori S. and Raffaelli T. (2010), *Re-thinking Economics: A Contribution from Neuroscience and Other Recent Approaches, Introduction* to “Sub-Session on Neuroeconomics”, “History of Economic Ideas”, 18, 1, pp. 119-21.
- Fiori S. (2010), *Is H.A. Simon a Theoretician of Decentralized Planning? A Comparison with F.A. Hayek on Planning, Market, and Organizations*, “Constitutional Political Economy”, 21, 2, pp. 145-170.
- Fiori S. (2009), *Hayek’s Theory on Complexity and Knowledge. Dichotomies, Levels of Analysis, and Bounded Rationality*, “Journal of Economic Methodology”, 16, 3, pp. 265-285.
- Fiori S. (2008), *Pianificazione, mercato e organizzazioni in Herbert A. Simon*, “Rivista Italiana degli Economisti”, 13, 3, pp. 435-466.
- Fiori S. (2007), *Attilio Cabiati and the Debate on Market Socialism*, “History of Economic Ideas”, 15, 2, pp. 127-141.
- Fiori S. (2006), *The Emergence of Institutions in Hayek’s Theory: Two Views or One?*, “Constitutional Political Economy”, 17, 1, pp. 49-61.
- Fiori S. (2006), *Il pianista, l’oratore e la gazzezza. Conoscenza tacita e interpretazione del testo*, “Intersezioni”, 26, 2, pp. 269-283.
- Fiori S. (2005), *Individual and Self-Interest in Adam Smith’s Wealth of Nations*, “Cahiers d’économie politique”, 49, pp. 19-30, pp.19-30.

- Fiori S. (2004), *Lavoro e proprietà nella teoria fisiocratica. Note per una discussione*, “Studi Settecenteschi”, 24, pp. 105-116.
- Fiori S. (2003), *Immagini organiciste della produzione di ricchezza nell'economia politica preclassica*, “Storia del pensiero economico”, I, 45, pp. 115-145.
- Fiori S. (2003), *Metafore della ricchezza nell'economia preclassica da William Petty a Adam Smith*, “Rivista di filosofia”, XCIV, 3, dicembre 2003, pp. 369-392.
- Fiori S. (2002), *Alternative Visions of Change in Douglass North's New Institutionalism*, “Journal of Economic Issues”, 36, 4, pp. 1025-1043. Hungarian translation: *A változás alternatív víziói Douglass North új institucionalizmusában*, in “Replika. Társadalomtudományi Folyóirat”, 74, 1, 2011, pp. 187- 204.
- Fiori S. (2001), *Visible and invisible order. The theoretical duality of Smith's political economy*, “The European Journal of the History of Economic Thought”, 8, 4, pp. 429-448.
- Fiori S. (1999), *Mercato e istituzioni. Considerazioni su costruttivismo ed evolucionismo in F.A. von Hayek*, “Rivista Italiana degli Economisti”, 4, 2, pp. 255-77.
- Fiori S. and. E. Pesciarelli (1999), *Adam Smith on Relations of Subordination, Personal Incentives and the Division of Labour*, “Scottish Journal of Political Economy”, 46, 1, pp. 91-106.
- Fiori S. (1998), *Conoscenza e informazione in F.A. Hayek*, “Economia Politica”, 15, 3, pp. 437-474.
- Fiori S. (1996), *Order Metaphors, and Equilibrium in Adam Smith's Thought*, in E. Pesciarelli and S. Fiori (eds) *Papers on Adam Smith*, special issue of “History of Economic Ideas”, 4, 1-2, pp. 175-203.
- Fiori S. (1992), *Persuasione e mercato. Note su un problema lasciato aperto da Adam Smith*, “Trimestre”, 25, 1-2, pp. 41-53.
- Fiori S. (1992), *Etica ed economia: una riflessione ancora aperta*, “Storia del pensiero economico”, 23, pp. 52-63.
- Fiori S. (1988), *Scienze della natura e scienze della società nella Scozia del Settecento: il geologo James Hutton e i suoi contemporanei*, “Quaderni di Storia dell'Economia Politica”, 6, 2, pp. 51-72.

CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

Fiori S. (2023), *Smith and Hume on Imagination and Sympathy*, in A. Burgio (ed.), *Adam Smith and Modernity 1723-2023*, Routledge. DOI: 10.4324/9781003301448-8

Fiori S. (2016), *Bounded Rationality, Shared Experiences, and Social Relationships in Herbert A. Simon's Perspective* in R. Frantz & L. Marsh (eds.) "*Minds, Models and Milieux. Commemorating the Centennial of the Birth of Herbert Simon*", Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 239-252.

Fiori S. (2015), *L'immagine del labirinto. Un insolito dialogo tra J.L. Borges e H.A. Simon*, in AA.VV., *Società Natura Storia. Studi in onore di Lorenzo Calabi*, Pisa, ETS, pp. 429-442.

Fiori S. (2013), *Subjectivism and explanations of the principle. Their relationship with methodological individualism and holism in Hayek's theory*, in R. Frantz & R. Leeson (eds.) "*Hayek and Behavioral Economics*", Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 263-267.

Fiori S. (2009), *Regole, convenzioni tacite e diritto. Una possibile prospettiva della teoria economica*, in R. Caterina (ed.), "*La dimensione tacita del diritto*", Napoli, ESI, pp. 85-95.

Fiori S. and E. Pesciarelli (2001), *The Asymmetrical Relation between Personal Incentives and the Division of Labour in Smith's Stadial Perspective*, in P.L. Porta, R. Scazzieri, A.S. Skinner (eds.), "*Knowledge, Social Institutions and the Division of Labour*", Cheltenham, UK and Northampton, MA, USA, Edward Elgar, pp. 301-29.

Fiori S. (2000), *Organizzazione, impresa e conoscenza in F.A. Hayek*, in G. Clerico, S. Rizzello (eds), "*Il pensiero di Friedrich von Hayek*", vol. I, UTET-libreria, 2000, pp. 164-84.

PRESENTATIONS AT NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

2024 *Through the looking-glass. Individual and social identity in Shaftesbury, Montesquieu and Adam Smith*, Eshet (9 - 11 May, Graz)

Through the looking-glass. Individual and social identity in Shaftesbury, Montesquieu and Adam Smith, International Adam Smith Society, (11th-13th, Tokyo)

2023 *Truth or Coherence? How Adam Smith used philosophical sources to explain how paradigms change*, 50th Annual Meeting of the History of Economics Society HES (June 22-25, Vancouver).

Truth or Coherence? How Adam Smith used philosophical sources to explain how paradigms change, Eshet (1-3rd June, Liegi).

2022 *Metaphors of Imagination in Smith and Hume*, 19th International Conference of the Charles Gide Society University Paris 1, Panthéon-Sorbonne. 7-9 July 2022.

Organizer of the session (Aispe-Gide) *Smith and the Scottish Enlightenment*

Smith and Hume on imagination and sympathy. 2022 ESHET (European Society for the History of Economic Thought) Conference, June 9-11.

(as invited speaker), *Machines, Bodies and Invisible Hands Metaphors of Order and Economic Theory in Adam Smith* Aispe 24 febbraio 2022.

2019 (as invited speaker), *Nature and Labour. Theoretical Approaches and Metaphors of Wealth in Economic Discourse before the Adam Smith*, Giornata di studi in memoria di Tiziano Raffaelli, 15 febbraio 2019, Università di Pisa.

2018 *The Visible Map and the Hidden Structure of Economics* (with Angela Ambrosino, Mario Cedrini, John B. Davis, Marco Guerzoni and Massimiliano Nuccio), 15th STOREP Conference, Genova 28-30 June.

Nature and Labour. Theoretical Approaches and Metaphors of Wealth in Economic Discourse before the Classics, 15th STOREP Conference, Genova 28-30 June.

The Visible Map and the Hidden Structure of Economics (with Angela Ambrosino, Mario Cedrini, John B. Davis, Marco Guerzoni and Massimiliano Nuccio), ESHET (European Society for the History of Economic Thought), 22nd Annual Conference, University of Madrid, Spain 7-9 June 2018.

Nature and Labour. Theoretical Approaches and Metaphors of Wealth in Economic Discourse before the Classics, ESHET (European Society for the History of Economic Thought), 22nd Annual Conference, University of Madrid, Spain 7-9 June 2018.

2017 *Ideologies and beliefs in Douglass North's theory* (with A. Ambrosino), 21st Annual Eshet Conference, University of Antwerp (Belgium) 18-20 May.

Economics ... modeled. What topic modeling could reveal about the evolution of economics? (with A. Ambrosino, M. Cedrini, J.B. Davis), ESSET (European Society for the History of Economic Thought), 21st Annual Conference, University of Antwerp (Belgium) 18-20 May.

2016 *How Can Formal Norms Change Informal Norms? Douglass North's Approach to Ideologies and Institutional Change* (with A. Ambrosino), 13th STOREP Conference, Catania 23-25 giugno.

2015 *Formal and Informal Norms: Their Relationships in Society and in the Economic Sphere*, 12th STOREP Conference, Torino 11-13 giugno.

2011 *Adam Smith on Method: Newtonianism, History, and Institutions*, JSSET (Japanese Society for the History of Economic Thought), Kyoto, 5-6 November.

2010 *Forms of 'Bounded Rationality': Reception and Redefinition of Herbert A. Simon's Perspective*, SABE (Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics), Annual Conference (August 2-5), San Diego State University, USA.

2009 *Hayek on Complexity and Knowledge*, ESSET (European Society for the History of Economic Thought), 13th Conference (23-26 april), Thessaloniki, University of Macedonia, Greece.

2009 *Planning, Market, and Organizations in H.A. Simon's Thought*, 6th STOREP Conference (3-4 June), Università di Firenze.

2009 *Hayek e Simon: paradigmi della complessità a confronto* : giornata di studi nell'ambito del PRIN (2007-2009) "Complessità e teoria economica" (Torino, 20 febbraio).

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2008 *Hayek on Complexity*, 5th STOREP Conference (Roma, 6-7 giugno), Università LUISS.

2008 (as invited speaker) Participation to the round table "*La dimensione tacita del diritto*", Torino, 19 settembre.

- 2006** *Simon on Hayek: Market, Planning and Coordination. Some Notes e Attilio Cabiati e il dibattito su economia socialista ed economia di mercato*, 3rd STOREP Conference (Lecce, 1-3 giugno).
- 2006** *Simon's "Bounded Rationality": its Origins and Use in Economic Theory*, ESHET (European Society for the History of Economic Thought), 10th Annual Conference (April 28-30), University of Porto (Portugal).
- 2005** *Attilio Cabiati e il dibattito su economia socialista ed economia di mercato*, Conference: "La scuola di Torino e gli economisti stranieri. Le relazioni con il mondo francese e tedesco" (Torino, 14 ottobre).
- 2005** *The emergence of institutions: some open problems in Hayek's Theory*, 2nd STOREP Conference (Siena, 3-4 giugno), Università di Siena.
- 2005** *Simon's "Bounded Rationality": Historical and Theoretical Perspectives*, 32nd Annual Meeting of the HES (History of Economics Society) (June 24-27), University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, WA, USA.
- 2004** *Herbert A. Simon e la nozione di razionalità limitata. Ipotesi interpretative*, 1st STOREP Conference (Belgirate, 3-4 Giugno).
- 2003** *The individual as economic agent in Smith's theory*, ESHET (European Society for the History of Economic Thought), Annual Conference (Paris, 30 January - 1st February).
- 2003** *The Emergence of Institutions in Hayek's Theory: Two Views or One? Some Open Problems in Hayekian Evolutionary Approach*, Annual Meeting of the Public Choice Society and Economic Science Association" (March 21-3), Nashville, Tennessee, USA.
- 2003** (as invited speaker), Participation to the round table "Fisiocrazia e proprietà terriera", Fondazione Luigi Einaudi, Torino (26 settembre).
- 1999** *Organizzazione, impresa e conoscenza in Hayek*, Conference: "1899-1999. Complessità della società e complessità dei saperi: i sentieri possibili di una rilettura di F.A. von Hayek" (Alessandria, 18-20 marzo).
- 1999** *Adam Smith's 'logical dualism'. An interpretation*, 5° Convegno scientifico nazionale dell'Associazione Italiana per la Storia del Pensiero Economico (AISPE), (Firenze, 23-25 settembre).

- 1998** *Adam Smith on Personal Incentives, and the Division of Labour* (with Enzo Pesciarelli), ESHET (European Society for the History of Economic Thought), 2nd Annual Conference (Bologna, 27 febbraio-1 marzo).
- 1997** *Immagini della ricchezza nell'economia politica preclassica e classica: abbozzo per una storia delle idee*, 4° Convegno scientifico nazionale dell'Associazione Italiana per la Storia del Pensiero Economico (AISPE), (Napoli, 27-29 settembre).
- 1996** *Adam Smith on property rights and relations of subordination* (with Enzo Pesciarelli), 3° Convegno scientifico nazionale dell'Associazione Italiana per la Storia del Pensiero Economico (AISPE), (Pisa, 16-18 maggio).
- 1994** *Adam Smith on property rights and relations of subordination*, 2° Convegno nazionale dell'Associazione Italiana per la Storia del Pensiero Economico (AISPE), (Modena, 8-10 dicembre).
- 1993** *Ordine visibile e ordine invisibile. Il difficile rapporto tra natura e società nell'economia politica smithiana e presmithiana*, 1° Convegno nazionale dell'Associazione Italiana per la Storia del Pensiero Economico (AISPE), (Venezia, 16-18 dicembre).

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

European Society for the History of Economic Thought (ESHET) (current)
 Associazione Italiana per la Storia dell'Economia Politica (STOREP) (current)
 International Adam Smith Society (current)
 History of Economics Society (HES)
 Società italiana degli Economisti (SIE)
 Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics (SABE)
 Japanese Society for the History of Economic Thought (JSHET)
 Public Choice Society And Economic Science Association
 Associazione italiana per la storia del pensiero economico (AISPE) (current)

LINGUE STRANIERE CONOSCIUTE

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