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ACADEMIC POSITION	<b>Assistant Professor of Economics (RTD-A), University of Cagliari</b> 2018/12 - present
	Research Fellow, European Commission, Joint Research Centre <span style="float: right;">2016/9 - 2018/11</span>

RESEARCH INTERESTS	Applied Microeconomics, Crime, Migration, Conflicts, Health and Family Economics
JOURNAL ARTICLES	<p><b>Are Wind Turbines a Mafia Windfall? The Unintended Consequences of Green Incentives</b> (with A. Geraci)  <i>Regional Science and Urban Economics</i>, 2021, 89, 103691</p> <p><b>The Intended and Unintended Effects of Opioid Policies on Prescription Opioids and Crime</b> (with L. Giua)  <i>The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis &amp; Policy</i>, 2021, 21(2), 751-792</p> <p><b>Geographical proximity to refugee reception centres and voting</b> (with M. Bratti, E. Havari, G. Mazzarella, and E. Meroni)  <i>The Journal of Urban Economics</i>, 2020, 120          [awarded the 2018 Ezio Tarantelli]</p> <p><b>Global arms trade and oil dependence</b> (with V. Bove and R. Nisticò)  <i>The Journal of Law, Economics, &amp; Organization</i>, 2018, 34 (2): 272-299</p> <p><b>No Free Lunch, Buddy: Past Housing Transfers and Informal Care Later in Life</b>          (with E. Ciani)  <i>Review of Economics of the Household</i>, 2018, 16(4): 971-1001</p> <p><b>Does the road to happiness depend on the retirement decision? Evidence from Italy</b> (with G. Mazzarella)  <i>book chapter Data-Driven Policy Impact</i>, springer, 2019</p>

WORKING PAPERS	Can Relief Measures Nudge Compliance in a Public Health Crisis? Evidence from a Kinked Fiscal Policy Rule (G. Mazzarella, A. Geraci and F. Sabatini)
	Perceived Risk and Vaccine Hesitancy: Quasi-Experimental Evidence from Italy (G. Mazzarella, A. Geraci and F. Sabatini)
	Migration at Sea: Unintended Consequences of Search and Rescue Operations (with G. Mastrobuoni and V. Maheshri)
	Opium Price Shocks and Prescription Opioids in the US (with L. Giua and R. Nisticò)
	Hang Up on Stereotypes: Domestic Violence and Anti-Abuse Helpline Campaign (with M. Colagrossi, A. Geraci and L. Giua)
	The Unexpected Influencer: Pope Francis and European Perception on the Recent Refugee Crisis (with G. Mazzarella, E. Meroni and L. Tiozzo Pezzoli)
Elected and Candidates Politicians and EU Matching Grants (with M. Ferraresi, A. Geraci, G. Mazzarella)	
WORK IN PROGRESS	Socio Economic Impacts of Hosting a Refugee Centre in Italy (with E. Ciani and R. Nisticò)
	The Unintended Effects of Land Privatization on Crime (with M. Nieddu)

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EDUCATION	<b>University of Essex</b> , UK, PhD in Economics	2017
	<b>University of Cagliari</b> , Italy, PhD in Economics	2015
	<b>University of Essex</b> , UK, MSc Economics, Distinction	2008/2009
	<b>University of Cagliari</b> , Italy, Laurea Specialistica, <i>summa cum laude</i>	2005/2008
	<b>University of Cagliari</b> , Italy, BSc(Econ), <i>summa cum laude</i>	2002/2005

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	<b>Assistant Professor</b> , University of Cagliari	
	<i>Taught module:</i>	
	[Micro]; Microeconomics	2018/2019
	[Micro and Macro]; Economics	2019/2020/2021
	<b>Teaching Fellow</b> , University of Essex	
	<i>Taught module:</i>	
	[EC329]; Economics of the European Union	2015/2016
	<b>Contract Teacher</b> , University of Essex	
	<i>Taught modules [2 weeks courses]:</i>	
	Pre-sessional course in econometrics and statistics	2013/2016
	<b>GTA</b> , Teaching Assistant, University of Essex	
	<i>Taught modules for UG students:</i>	
	[EC100] Economics for Business	2013/2014 - 2014/2015
[EC114] Introduction to Quantitative Economics;	2014/2015 - 2015/2016	
[EC115] Methods of Economic Analysis	2014/2015 - 2015/2016	
[EC201] Intermediate Macroeconomics	2014/2015	
[EC202] Intermediate Microeconomics	2014/2015	
[EC252] Introduction to Econometric Methods	2014/2015	
[EC352] Econometric Methods	2014/2015	

*Taught modules for PG students:*

[EC501] Econometric Methods

2014/2015 - 2015/2016

**Research Officer**, CRENoS, University of Cagliari, Italy

2009/2011

**GTA**, Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Cagliari

2003/2008; 2009/2011

*Taught modules:*

Macroeconomics, Microeconomics

#### AWARDS

Ezio Tarantelli Prize, Italian Association of Labour Economists (AIEL)

2018

PhD Scholarship, University of Essex,

2015-2017

Full Scholarship 'Master and Back', Sardinian Region

2009

Full Scholarship, University of Cagliari,

2002-2008

#### TEACHER

##### QUALIFICATION

**Level D1 Associate Fellow**, University of Essex

2014/present

UK Professional Standards Framework

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#### PROFESSIONAL COURSES

**2016**, JRC-EC, **Policy Evaluation Tools**, L. Cappellari and C. Lucifora (Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Milan)

**2014**, CEMMAP, University of UCL, **Econometrics of Cross Section and Panel Data**, J. Wooldridge (Michigan State University) and G. Imbens (Stanford Graduate School of Business)

**2013**, PEPA, University of Bristol, **Policy Evaluation Methods**, B. Sianesi (IFS)

**2013**, University of Essex, **Introduction to Duration Models**, M. Golder (Florida State University)

**2012**, GSE, Pompeu Fabra University, **Dynamic and Non-Linear Panel Data Models**, Sergi Jiménez-Martín (Pompeu Fabra University)

#### CONFERENCES

##### PRESENTATIONS

**2021**

ASHEcon, The American Society of Health Economists; ESPE, European Society for Population Economics; Essen Health Conference

**2020**

VERB, Virtual Seminar on the Economics of Risky Health Behaviors, Cornell University; SIE, AIEL, University of Cosenza

**2019**

RES, Royal Economic Society, University of Warwick; Petralia Sottana, Applied Economics Workshop; 15th Csef-Igier Symposium on Economics and Institutions, University Federico II; Workshop CRENoS, University of Cagliari; TWEC, Transatlantic Workshop on the Economics of Crime, Tinbergen Institute

**2018**

EALE, The European Association of Labour Economists, University of Lyon; Petralia Sottana, Applied Economics Workshop; Workshop on Immigration, INPS (Rome); Invited seminar, Marche Polytechnic University; ESPE, European Society for Population Economics, University of Antwerp; Invited seminar, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart; RES, Royal Economic Society, University of Brighton

**2017**

Essex Crime workshop, University of Essex; EALE, The European Association of Labour Economists, University of St.Gallen; RES, Royal Economic Society, University of Brighton; 13th Csef-Igier Symposium on Economics and Institutions, University Federico II;

**2016**

COMPIE, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart; 12th Csef-Igier Symposium on Economics and Institutions, University Federico II

**2015**

AIEL, Annual Conference of the Italian Association of Labour Economists, University of

Cagliari; Family Economics, ISER University of Essex; IZA European Summer School, Munich; RES, University of Manchester

**2014**

IDWEE, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin; PhD Workshop on Statistical Techniques in Social Sciences, University of Essex; Centro Interuniversitario di Econometria, Perugia; SOLE, Washington; RES, University of Manchester

**2013**

RSS, University of Essex; TEPP, Le Mans; 7th ISRICH, Pitesti

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REFEREEING      Journal of Health Economics, Labour Economics, PLOS One, Health Economics, Regional Studies, The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy, Empirical Economics, European Economic Review, Fiscal Studies, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Research on Aging.

LANGUAGE      Italian (Native); English (Fluent), **IELTS 7.0**; Spanish (Intermediate)

COMPUTING SKILLS      STATA, Eviews, R, MatLab, Matematica, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, GeoDa, GIS, SPSS, Microsoft Office and Open Office

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REFERENCES	<b>Prof. G. Mastrobuoni</b> Department of Economics University of Essex gmastrob@essex.ac.uk	<b>Prof. M. Parey</b> Department of Economics University of Surrey m.parey@surrey.ac.uk	<b>Prof. G. Vernasca</b> Department of Economics University of Essex gvern@essex.ac.uk
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