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Personal

Date of birth: 05/11/1973
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Current Position

Oct 2011 - Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Social & Economic Research, University of Essex

Previous employment

2008- 2011 Research Fellow, Institute for Social & Economic Research, University of Essex
2005-2008 Senior Research Officer, Institute for Social & Economic Research, University of Essex
2004-2005 Visiting Scholar, Center for Labor Economics, University of California, Berkeley
2002-2004 Junior Research Fellow in Economics, The Queen's College, University of Oxford

Education

1999-2003 D.Phil. in Economics, The Queen's College, University of Oxford
1997-1999 M.Phil. in Economics, Pembroke College, University of Oxford
1997-2000 B.A. in Economics and Banking, University of Siena

Publications in peer-reviewed journals

- "Intra-family Resources Allocations: A Dynamic Model of Birth Weight" with John Ermisch and Marco Francesconi, forthcoming in *Journal of Labor Economics*
- "Clash of Career and Family: Fertility Decisions after Job Displacement", with Rudolf Winter-Ebmer and Andrea Weber, forthcoming in *Journal of the European Economic Association*
- 2011 "What role for the home learning environment and parenting in reducing the socioeconomic gradient in child development? Findings from the Millennium Cohort Study", with Yvonne Kelly, Amanda Sacker, Marco Francesconi and Michael Marmot, *Archives of Disease in Childhood*, vol. 96: 832-837
- 2011 "Job mobility and the gender wage gap in Italy", with Daniela Vuri, *Labour Economics*, vol. 18(1), 130-142
- 2009 "Older carers in the UK: Are there really gender differences? New analysis of the individual sample of anonymised records from the 2001 UK Census", with Emanuela Sala and Ruth Hancock, *Health and Social Care in the Community*, vol. 17(3), pp. 267-273
- 2008 "Do Wages Compensate for Anticipated Working Time Restrictions? Evidence from Seasonal Employment in Austria", with Andrea Weber, *Journal of Labor Economics*, vol. 26(1), 2008, pp. 181-221
- 2005 "New Mothers' Labour Force Participation in Italy: The Role of Job Characteristics", with Massimiliano Bratti and Daniela Vuri, *Labour* vol. 19 (S1), pp. 79-121

Working papers

- “The Cognitive and Non-Cognitive Impact of Breastfeeding. Is the Effect Causal?”, with Birgitta Rabe
- “The Long-Run Impact of Attending an Elite Secondary School”, with Damon Clark
- “Is job displacement or unemployment acting as a fertility break?”, with Rudolf Winter-Ebmer and Andrea Weber
- 2011 “Health Information and Health Outcomes: An Application of the Regression Discontinuity Design to a Pill Scare Case”, with Marco Francesconi and Nicky Best, *ISER Working Paper 2011-16*. University of Essex, Colchester
- 2009 “Birth Weight and the Dynamics of Early Cognitive and Behavioural Development”, with John Ermisch, *ISER Working Paper 2009-16*. University of Essex, Colchester
- 2006 “The Long Term Impacts of Compulsory Schooling: Evidence from a Natural Experiment in School Leaving Dates”, with Fernando Galindo-Rueda, *ISER Working Paper 2006-44*. University of Essex, Colchester

Chapters in books, research reports and other output

- “Inequality in Achievements during Adolescence”, with John Ermisch, forthcoming in John Ermisch, Markus Jäntti, Timothy Smeeding and James Wilson (eds.), *Inequality from childhood to adulthood: A cross-national perspective on the transmission of advantage*, Russell Sage Foundation: New York, forthcoming April 2012
- 2010 *Education Mobility in England. The link between the education levels of parents and the educational outcomes of teenagers*, with John Ermisch and Lee Elliott Major, report for The Sutton Trust, April 2010
- 2010 “La parità di genere nel lavoro? Ancora un miraggio”, with Daniela Vuri, in *Vita e Pensiero*, vol. 2 (Marzo-Aprile), pp. 64-73
- 2009 “Mobilità e differenziali salariali di genere in Italia”, in Lorenzo Cappellari, Paolo Naticchioni and Stefano Staffolani (eds.), *Più uguali o disuguali? L'evoluzione delle disuguaglianze in Italia*, 2009. Carocci: Roma.
- 2008 “Early labour market experience and the timing of family formation”, in *Changing Relationships*, Malcom Brynin and John Ermisch (eds.), 2008. Routledge: New York
- 2007 “Older People: A Gendered Review and Secondary Analysis of the Data”, with Emanuela Sala, Ruth Hancock, Caroline Gunnell and Lavinia Parisi, *Equal Opportunities Commission Working Paper Series n. 62*
- 2004 “Il lavoro part-time e l'occupazione femminile”, with Massimiliano Bratti, Matteo Picchio, Stefano Staffolani, Daniela Vuri, report to the *Italian Ministry of Labour and Welfare*
- 1998 “Working Time Patterns in the European Union: Policies and Innovations. A Report of the Network on Gender and Employment for the Equal Opportunities Unit”, with Francesca Bettio and Mark Smith, *European Commission DG-V*, Brussels, pages 95

Funded projects

- 2011 “Maternal smoking and low birth weight. Comparative evidence from the smoking bans in Italy and the UK” with Cheti Nicoletti and Daniela Vuri, BA Small Grant (award amount £6,638)
- 2010 “Two Innovations in Drugs Policy: A Cost-Benefit Analysis”, with Steve Pudney and Mark Bryan, funded by the Open Society Institute (award amount \$85,335)
- 2009 “Inequality in Achievements during Adolescence”, with John Ermisch, funded by The Sutton Trust and the Russell Sage Foundation (award amount £39,630)
- 2009 “The Effects of Breastfeeding on Children, Mothers and Employers”, with Maria Iacovou, Birgitta Rabe and Almudena Sevilla-Sanz, funded by ESRC grant RES-062-23-1693 (award amount: £194,599.79)
- 2006 “The Impacts of Parental Behaviour on Birth Weight”, with John Ermisch and Marco Francesconi, funded by ESRC grant RES-000-22-2044 (award amount: £65,212.68)
- 2006 “Older People: A Gendered Review and Secondary Analysis of the Data”, with Emanuela Sala, Ruth Hancock and Steve Pudney, funded by the UK Equal Opportunities Commission (award amount: £19,960)
- 2004 “Schooling Decisions and Female Labour Market Participation”, with Fernando Galindo-Rueda, funded by the British Academy
- 2003 “Women’s Labour Supply and Part-Time Work”, with Massimiliano Bratti, Stefano Staffolani, and Daniela Vuri, funded by the Italian Ministry of Labour and Welfare

Refereeing activity

British Journal of Sociology, Economic Journal (2010 Referee Prize), Economics of Education Review, European Sociological Review, Journal of Family and Economic Issues, Journal of Population Economics, Labour, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Oxford Economic Papers, Oxford Review of Economic Policy, Economic and Social Research Council

Teaching, PhD supervision and other academic experience

- 2010-present ISER WP Editor
- 2006-present PhD Supervisor to several ISER students
- 2005-2006 ISER Monday seminars organizer
- 2002-2004 College Lecturer in Labour Economics, The Queen’s College, University of Oxford
- 2001-2002 College Lecturer in Economics, Christ Church College, University of Oxford
- 2000-2002 Research Officer, ESRC Centre on Skills, Knowledge and Organisational Performance (SKOPE), Department of Economics, University of Oxford
- 1999-2001 College Lecturer in Economics, Pembroke College, University of Oxford
- 1997 Research Officer, European Network of Experts on “Gender and Employment”, European Commission, DG-V, Brussels, and Faculty of Economics, University of Siena

Recent conferences/workshops

- 2011 Organizer of the workshop: *Early Interventions and Social Mobility. Are pro-breastfeeding policies worth it?*, 12 October, London, British Academy

- 2011 Organizer of the workshop: *Pre-school, school and beyond. Improving Social Mobility through Education*, 6 May, London, British Academy
- 2009 EALE Conference, 10-12 September, Tallin
- 2009 Royal Economic Society, 20-22 April, University of Surrey, Guildford
- 2008 European Society for Population Economics Conference, 19-21 June, UCL, London
- 2008 Workshop on Gender and the Labour Market, 28-29 March, ZEW, Mannheim
- 2007 Intergeneration Transmission of Socioeconomic Status, 5-6 October, IZA, Bonn
- 2007 BHPS Conference, University of Essex, 5-7 July, Colchester
- 2006 European Society of Population Economics Conference, 22-24 June, Verona
- 2005 NBER Summer Institute (invitation to attend), 26-28 July, Boston
- 2005 EALE/SOLE World Conference, 2-5 June, San Francisco

Affiliations

- 2011-present ESRC Peer Review College
- 2005-present Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labour (IZA), Bonn
- 2001-2004 Research Affiliate, Institute for the Study of Labour (IZA), Bonn
- 2003-2004 Research Affiliate, Centre for Economic Performance (CEP), LSE, London