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CURRENT POSITION

Sapienza University of Rome, Rome, Italy	*November 2022 — Present*
Associate Professor	
Department of Economics and Law	

PAST POSITIONS

University of Pisa, Pisa, Italy	*December 2018 — Present*
Associate Professor	
Department of Economics and Management	
European Central Bank	*October 2017 — February 2018*
Senior Economist	
DG/MP Monetary Policy Strategy Division	
European Central Bank	*February 2015 — February 2016*
Economist	
DG/MP Monetary Policy Strategy Division	
Luiss University, Rome, Italy	*October 2009 — September 2017*
Assistant Professor	
Department of Economics	
University of California, Irvine, CA, USA	*July 2006 — July 2010*
Assistant Professor	
Department of Economics	
Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, USA	*July 2005 — July 2016*
Assistant Professor	
Department of Economics	

EDUCATION

University of California, San Diego, CA	*June 2005*
Ph.D. in Economics	
University of California, San Diego, CA	*December 2003*
Master in Economics	
Bocconi University, Milan, Italy	*September 1999 — June 2000*
Master in Economics	
Bocconi University, Milan, Italy	*September 1994 — October 1999*
Laurea in Economics (Summa cum laude)	

PUBLICATIONS

§ Journal articles

Brugnolini, Luca and Giuseppe Ragusa (2021). "Euro Area Deflationary Pressure Index". In: *Computational Economics*, pp. 1–18. DOI: 10.1007/s10614-021-10170-1.

Carlo Altavilla Refet Gürkaynak, Roberto Motto and Giuseppe Ragusa (2020). "How do financial markets react to monetary policy signals?" In: *Research Bulletin* 73. ISSN: 2363-3417.

Altavilla, Carlo, Luca Brugnolini, Refet S Gürkaynak, Roberto Motto, and Giuseppe Ragusa (Dec. 2019). "Measuring Euro Area Monetary Policy". In: *Journal of Monetary Economics* 108, pp. 162–179. DOI: 10.1016/j.jmoneco.2019.08.016.

Berman, Eli, Laurence R. Iannaccone, and Giuseppe Ragusa (May 2018). "From Empty Pews To Empty Cradles: Fertility Decline Among European Catholics". In: *Journal of Demographic Economics* 84.2, pp. 149–187. ISSN: 2054-0892. DOI: 10.1017/dem.2017.22.

Altavilla, Carlo, Raffaella Giacomini Giacomini, and Giuseppe Ragusa (Sept. 2017). "Anchoring the Yield Curve Using Survey Expectations". In: *Journal of Applied Econometrics* 32.6, pp. 1055–1068. ISSN: 1099-1255. DOI: 10.1002/jae.2588.

Borri, Nicola and Giuseppe Ragusa (Sept. 2017). "Sensitivity, Moment Conditions, and the Risk-free Rate in Yogo (2006)". In: *Critical Review of Finance* 6.2, pp. 381–393. ISSN: 2164-5744. DOI: 10.1561/104.00000050.

Gallant, Ronald, Raffaella Giacomini, and Giuseppe Ragusa (Dec. 2017). "Bayesian Estimation of State Space Models Using Moment Conditions". In: *Journal of Econometrics* 201.2, pp. 198–211. ISSN: 0304-4076. DOI: 10.1016/j.jeconom.2017.08.003.

Komunjer, Ivana and Giuseppe Ragusa (May 2015). "Existence and Characterization of Conditional Density Projections". In: *Econometric Theory* 32.4, pp. 947–987. ISSN: 0266-4666. DOI: 10.1017/s0266466615000158.

Giacomini, Raffaella and Giuseppe Ragusa (Sept. 2014). "Theory-coherent forecasting". In: *Journal of Econometrics* 182.1, pp. 145–155. ISSN: 0304-4076. DOI: 10.1016/j.jeconom.2014.04.014.

Patacchini, Eleonora, Giuseppe Ragusa, and Yves Zenou (Sept. 2014). "Unexplored Dimensions of Discrimination in Europe: Homosexuality and Physical Appearance". In: *Journal of Population Economics* 28.4, pp. 1045–1073. ISSN: 0933-1433. DOI: 10.1007/s00148-014-0533-9.

Mazzocchetti, Daniele, Amy Maria Berti, Roberta Sartini, Alessandra Lucarini, Giuseppe Ragusa, Matteo Caroli, and Luca Pierelli (Oct. 2013). "Total nucleated cells as a sole predictor of distinct targets of hematopoietic potential (CD34+ cells) in cord blood units: the results of a large series analysis in autologous cord blood units". In: *Transfusion* 54.5, pp. 1256–1262. ISSN: 1537-2995. DOI: 10.1111/trf.12458.

Mazzolari, Francesca and Giuseppe Ragusa (Apr. 2013). "Spillovers from high-skill consumption to low-skill labor markets". In: *Review of Economics and Statistics* 95.1, pp. 74–86. ISSN: 0034-6535. DOI: 10.1162/rest_a_00234.

Ragusa, Giuseppe (Apr. 2011b). "Minimum divergence, generalized empirical likelihoods, and higher order expansions". In: *Econometric Reviews* 30.4, pp. 406–456. ISSN: 0747-4938. DOI: 10.1080/07474938.2011.553541.

§ BOOK CHAPTERS

Biagi, Federico, Paolo Naticchioni, Giuseppe Ragusa, and Claudia Vittori (Mar. 2018). "Routinization and the Labour Market: Evidence from European Countries". In: *Digitized Labor: The Impact of the Internet on Employment*. Ed. by Lorenzo Pupillo, Eli Noam, and Leonard Waverman. Cham: Springer International Publishing, pp. 51–69. ISBN: 978-3-319-78420-5. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-319-78420-5_4.

Patacchini, Eleonora, Giuseppe Ragusa, and Yves Zenou (Mar. 2015). "Unexplored dimensions of discrimination in Europe: Religion, homosexuality and physical appearance". In: *Unexplored Dimensions of Discrimination*. Ed. by T. Boeri, E. Patacchini, and G. Peri. Oxford University Press, pp. 218–236. ISBN: 978-0-198-72985-3. DOI: 10.1093/acprof:oso/9780198729853.003.0010.

Naticchioni, Paolo and Giuseppe Ragusa (Mar. 2014). "Information Technology and Labor Market Polarization in Europe". In: *Wealth, Income Inequalities, and Demography*. Ed. by Luigi Paganetto. Springer Science + Business Media, pp. 145–161. ISBN: 978-3-319-05908-2. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-319-05909-9_6.

Ragusa, Giuseppe (Nov. 2014). "Approximate Bayesian Inference in Models Defined Through Estimating Equations". In: *Bayesian Inference in the Social Sciences*. Ed. by I. Jeliazkov and X.S. Yang. John Wiley & Sons, Inc., pp. 265–290. ISBN: 9781118771211. DOI: 10.1002/9781118771051.ch11.

§ Working papers

Giacomini, Raffaella, Ron Gallant, and Giuseppe Ragusa (Oct. 2014). "Generalized Method of Moments with latent variables". In: *CEPR discussion paper, No. 9692*.

Naticchioni, Paolo, Giuseppe Ragusa, and Riccardo Massari (Dec. 2014). "Unconditional and Conditional Wage Polarization in Europe". In: *Discussion Paper Series, Forschungsinstitut zur Zukunft der Arbeit (IZA), No. 8465*.

Mazzolari, Francesca and Giuseppe Ragusa (Nov. 2012). "Time limits: The effects on welfare use and other consumption-smoothing mechanisms". In: *Discussion Paper Series, Forschungsinstitut zur Zukunft der Arbeit (IZA), No. 6993*.

Ragusa, Giuseppe (Feb. 2011a). "Bayesian likelihoods for moment condition models". In: *mimeo*.

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

2nd Ventotene Workshop in Macroeconomics *2022*
Sapienza University, Ventotene, Latina, Italy

1st Ventotene Workshop in Macroeconomics *2021*
Sapienza University, Ventotene, Latina, Italy

Conference on Indirect Estimation Methods *2014*
University of Konstanz, Abbey Hegne, Allensbach, Germany

Carlo Giannini Conference in Macroeconometrics *2014*
University of Pavia, Pavia, Italy

Frontiers of Macroeconometrics *2014*
University College London, London, UK

Summer Institute, Forecasting Seminar *2010*
National Bureau of Economic Research, Boston, MA, USA

Cireq Time Series Conference *2009*
University of Montreal, Montreal, Canada

Annual Symposium of the Society For Nonlinear Dynamics And Econometrics *2008*
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

ALL-UC Econometrics Mini-Conference *2008*
University of California, Berkeley, CA

14th International Conference on Computing in Economics/Finance *2008*
CREST-ENSAE, Parigi, Francia

Econometric Society Winter Meeting *2008*
New Orleans, LA, USA

Annual Congress of the European Economic Association *2007*
Budapest, Hungary

Annual Congress of the European Economic Association *2006*
Vienna, Austria

Econometric Society Summer Meeting *2006*
Minneapolis, MN, USA

Seminar on Bayesian Inference in Econometrics and Statistics *2006*
University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, USA

Greater New York Metropolitan Area Econometrics Colloquium *2005*
Columbia University, New York, NY, USA

European Summer Symposium in Labour Economics *2004*
IZA, Buch/Ammersee, Germany

Labor Study Program *2004*
National Bureau of Economic Research, Boston, MA, USA

SEMINARS

UC-San Diego (2005), University of British Columbia (2005), Concordia University (2005), University of Washington (Dept. of Statistics) (2005), University of Washington (2005) (Dept. of Economics), UC-Irvine (2005), Boston College (2005), Caltech (2006), Princeton (2006), Brown (2006), Yale (2007), Northwestern (2007), UC-Los Angeles (2007), UC-Davis (2008), UC-San Diego (2008), UC-Riverside (2008), UC-Berkeley (2008), UC-Irvine (2009), UPENN (2009), University of Milan – Bocconi University (2011), Università La Sapienza (2013), European Center for Advanced Research in Economics and Statistics (2013), Universidad Carlos III de Madrid - Dept. of Statistics (2014), Università Tor Vergata (2015), Università di Napoli Federico II (2106), UC-San Diego (2018), Università di Pisa (2018), Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies (2019)

RESEARCH GRANTS

§ As Principal Investigator:

NEUJOBS, Horizon 2020 European Commission, Bruxelles, Belgium *2010 — 2015*
Research project financed by the European Commission, under the 7th Framework Programme.
Project title: "Employment 2025: How will multiple transitions affect the European labor market.

National Poverty Center — Census Bureau, Washington, DC *2007 — 2008*
Project title: "Time Limits: The Effects on Welfare Use and Other Consumption-Smoothing Mechanisms"

University of California, Berkeley — Labor and Employment Research Fund
Project title: "Increasing Top Wages and the Growth of Low-Quality Jobs: An Analysis at the Local Labor Market Level"

§ As Participant:

Italian Ministry of Education, Universities, and Research, PRIN *2017 — 2020*

Principal Investigator: Fabrizio Mattesini. Project title: "The Architecture of Markets and Institutions after the Crisis: Theoretical Foundations and Policy Implications"

Italian Ministry of Education, Universities, and Research, PRIN *2013 — 2016*

Principal Investigator: Gaetano Bloise. Project title: "Scelte di portfolio, stabilità fiananziaria e ciclo economico"

Italian Ministry of Education, Universities, and Research, PRIN *2010 — 2012*

Principal Investigator: Luca Gabriele Deidda. Project title: "Asimmetrie informative, costi di aggiustamento ed efficienza allocativa: fondamenti microeconomici e implicazioni macroeconomiche"

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Clive W.J. Granger Fellowship for "Outstanding Graduate Research" in Econometrics
2004 — 2005
University of California, San Diego

Teaching Assistant Excellence Award *2004*
University of California, San Diego

Scholarship for Graduate Studies Abroad   *2001*
Ente per gli Studi Economici e Finanziari Luigi Einaudi, Rome

INSTITUTIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

§ REFEREE ACTIVITY

Journals: Econometrica, Journal of Econometrics, Journal of Business and Economic Statistics, Econometric Theory, National Science Foundation, Econometric Reviews, Quantitative Economics, European Economic Review, Review of Economics of the Household, Regional Science, International Journal of Central Banking, Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of the European Economic Association, International Journal of Central Banking, Journal of Money, Credit and Banking, Labour Economics, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics

§ EDITORIAL BOARDS

Quantitative Finance and Economics   *2017 — Present*

§ INSTITUTIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Scientific Committee, Poste Insieme Onlus   *2015 — Present*
Poste Italiane S.p.A.

Member of the Board, Fondazione Ortygia   *2022 — Present*
Fondazione Ortygia, Siracusa, Italy

Member of the Task Force on Startups   *2011 — 2012*
Italian Ministry of Economic Development, Rome
The Task Force on sturt-up was instituted to put forward policy proposals to make Italy a friendlier place for startups. The Task Force report "Restart, Italy!" can be downloaded here

TEACHING

§ VISITING AND TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

London Business School, London. UK   2019—Present
Guest Lecturer

Advanced Econometrics II (Time Series, Ph.D.)   *2019 — Present*

Machine Learning for Business (Master level)   *2019 — Present*

Luiss Business School, Rome, Italy   2014 — 2018
Director, Master in Big Data Management (MABDA)

§ REGULAR TEACHING

Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies

Time Series Econometrics (Ph.D.)   *2021 — 2022*

University of Pisa

Advanced Econometrics (Graduate)   *2019 — 2022*

Topics in Macroeconometrics (Graduate)   *2019 — 2022*

Introduzione all'Econometria (Undergraduate)   *2019 — 2020*

Quantitative Methods for Business (Undergraduate)   *2020 — 2022*

Luiss University

Applied Statistics & Econometrics (Undergraduate)	*2009 — 2017*
Econometrics (Graduate)	*2009 — 2011*
Advanced Econometrics I:Microeconometrics (Graduate)	*2009 — 2015*
Advanced Econometrics II:Macroeconometrics (Graduate)	*2014*
Econometric Theory (Graduate)	*2016 — 2017*

Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance

Econometric Review Course (Ph.D.)	*2015 — 2017*
Econometric of DSGE Models (Ph.D.)	*2014 — 2017*

Chongqing University, Chongqing, China

Statistics for Empirical Research	*2014*

Executive Doctorate in Business Administration Program, coordinated by Sant'Anna with Chongqing University and Grenoble School of Management

University of California, Irvine

Econometrics 120B (Undergraduate)	*2006 — 2009*
Director of the Honors Program in Economics	*2008 — 2009*
Econometrics 220B (Ph.D.)	*2006 — 2009*

Rutgers University

Econometrics (Undergraduate)	*2005*
Econometric Theory (Ph.D.)	*2005*

§ MASTERS AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

Master in Big Data Management, Luiss Business School

Advanced Machine Learning	*2015 — present*
Businesss Cases in Machine Learning	*2019 — present*
Econometrics	*2015 — 2016*
Statistics	*2015 — 2016*

Master in Business Administration, Luiss Business School

Statistics	*2012 — 2016*
Business Analytics & Big Data (Executive)	*2016*

Master in Corporate Finance (Luiss Business School)

Statistics	*2015 — 2016*