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Current Position

Assistant Professor in Economics, Department of Economic, Statistical and Financial Sciences, University of Calabria, Italy.

Education and Qualifications

April 2006 PhD in Applied Economics, Department of Economics and Statistics , University of Calabria, Italy.
July 2003 M.Sc. in Economics, University of York, UK.
1991–1996 First Class Honours Degree in Economics, University of Calabria.
1986 – 1991 Maturità scientifica, Liceo N. Copernico, Vibo Valentia.

Teaching Experience

From 2012-2013:

- Applied Economics course (60 hours), Department of Economic, Statistical and Financial Sciences, University of Calabria.
- Lecture to PhD students for the advanced course "Innovazione, crescita, produzione internazionale. Modelli e analisi dei dati". Facoltà di Economia, Università La Sapienza, Roma.

From 2010-2011 to 2011-2012:

- Applied Economics course (60 hours), Faculty of Economics, University of Calabria.
- Econometrics lectures (10 hours), PhD in Economics and Business, Faculty of Economics, University of Calabria.
- Lecture to PhD students for the advanced course "Innovazione, crescita, produzione internazionale. Modelli e analisi dei dati". Facoltà di Economia, Università La Sapienza, Roma.

2009-2010:

- Economic Policies for Development course (30 hours), Faculty of Economics, University of Calabria.
- Econometrics lectures (10 hours), PhD in Economics and Business, Faculty of Economics, University of Calabria.

2008-2009:

- Applied Microeconomics course (40 hours), Faculty of Economics, University of Calabria.
- Economics course (60 hours), Faculty of Political Science, University of Calabria.

February 2008: “Government Objectives Analysis” Master course “Governare Insieme”, Faculty of Political Science, University of Calabria, and Formez.

2007-2008: Teaching Assistant in Applied Microeconomics, Faculty of Economics, University of Calabria.

2007-2008: Teaching Assistant in Economics, Faculty of Political Science, University of Calabria.

2004-2005: Teaching Assistant in Economics, Political Science Faculty, University of Calabria.

March – June 2005 Teaching Assistant in Econometrics, Facoltà di Economia, University of Calabria.

March – June 2003 Teaching Assistant in Economics, Corso di Laurea in Economia Aziendale, University of Calabria.

Other Employment Experience

April 2007: Two-year Research Fellowship in Economics, Department of Economics and Statistics, University of Calabria.

March 1999 – Dec. 2008: Fiscal inspector, Italian Customs, Ravenna.

Publications:

“Profit Persistence and Ownership. Evidence from the Italian Banking Sector”, with L. Leonida and F. Trivieri, *Applied Economics*, 2005, Vol. 37, n. 14, pp. 1615-1621.

“World Bank Trade Adjustment Loans and Export Policy Distortions”, *Journal of Economic Policy Reform*, 2007, Vol.10 (2), pp.143 – 162.

“The effect of Screening and Monitoring on Credit Rationing of SMEs”, *Economic Notes*, 2008, Vol. 37, n. 2, pp. 155-179, with D. B. Silipo and F. Trivieri.

“Banking Competition and SMEs Bank Financing. Evidence from the Italian Provinces”, with F. Trivieri, *Journal of Industry, Competition and Trade*, 2008, vol. 8 (1), pp. 33-53.

“World Bank Conditional Loans and Private Investment in Recipient Countries”, *World Development*, 2008, vol. 36 (10), pp. 1692-1708.

“Credit rationing in Italy”, with D. Silipo and F. Trivieri, in: D. Silipo (Ed.), *The Banks and the Italian Economy* (2009). Springer, Physica-Verlag, Berlin Heidelberg, 7-29.

“Perché le banche cartolarizzano. Il caso dell'Italia”, with M. Mazzuca, *Bancaria*, 2009, n. 9, pp. 18-38.

“Evaluating the Impact of Non-Reciprocal Trade Preferences Using Gravity Models”, with F. Aiello and I. Cardamone, *Applied Economics*, 2010, Vol. 42, pp. 3745-3760

“L'impresa manifatturiera subfornitrice italiana nella catena del valore globale. Un confronto di produttività (1998-2006)”, with Giunta A., Nugent J. B., Scalera D., and Trivieri F., in *Reti di imprese e territorio*, Zazzaro A. (ed), Bologna: Il Mulino, 2010, pp. 199-227

“Credit market structure and bank screening. An indirect test on Italian data”, with Gagliardi F. and Trivieri F., *Review of Financial Economics*, 2010, Vol. 19, n. 4, pp. 151-160.

“Non-reciprocal trade preferences and the role of compliance costs in the agricultural sector: Exports to the EU”, with Trivieri F. and Demaria F., *Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 2010, Vol. 61, n. 3, pp. 652-679.

“Is Banking Competition Beneficial to SMEs? An Empirical Study Based On Italian Data.” with F. Trivieri, *Small Business Economics*, 2010, 35 (3), 335-355

Trade impact of EU preferences: The role of compliance costs”, with Trivieri F. and Demaria F., in *The trade impact of European Union preferential policies*, De Benedictis L., Salvatici L. (a cura di), Heidelberg: Springer Berlin, 2011

“The Value Relevance of IFRS in the European Banking Industry”, with Drago D. and Silipo D., *Review of Quantitative Finance and Accounting*, 2011, vol. 36, pp. 437-457.

“Cartolarizzazioni e competizione nel settore bancario italiano. Un’analisi empirica”, with Trivieri F. and Mazzuca M., *Studi e Note di Economia*, 2011, vol. 1, pp. 61-82.

“Bank competition, lending relationships and firms’ default risk. An investigation on Italian SMEs (con F. Gagliardi e F. Trivieri). *International Small Business Journal* (2012), DOI: 10.1177/0266242611416681.

“Empirical Investigation of Securitization Drivers: The Case of Italian Banks”, with M. Mazzuca. *The European Journal of Finance*, 2011, 17, (8), 623-648.

“Do local financial and legal systems affect SMEs capital structure?” with F.Trivieri, M. e T. La Rocca, *Economics Bulletin*, 2012, 32 (1), 260-271

“Does trade credit play a signalling role? Some evidence from SMEs microdata”, with F.Trivieri, *Small Business Economics*, forthcoming

Working Papers and Proceedings

“Conditionality, Commitment and Investment Response in LDSs”, *Working Paper Series University of Aarhus*, n. 10-2004.

“Banking competition and bank financing. Evidence from the Italian manufacturing SMEs”, with F. Trivieri, *Proceedings of SME-Entrepreneurship Global Conference 2006*, Monash University, Malaysia.

“Analysing the Impact of Trade Preferences in Gravity Models. Does Aggregation Matter?” Agricultural TRADE AGREEMENTS (TRADEAG), Specific Targeted Research Project funded by the European Commission, *Working Paper 04/2007*, with F. Aiello and P. Cardamone.

“The Impact of International Accounting Standards on The Efficiency Information of The European Stock Market”, *Working Paper n.1/2008*, Dipartimento di Scienze Aziendali, UNICAL, with D. Drago and D. B. Silipo.

“Perché le banche cartolarizzano. Il caso dell'Italia”, *Working Paper, n.9/Aprile 2008*, Dipartimento di Scienze Aziendali, UNICAL, with M. Mazzuca.

“The impact of EU nonreciprocal trade preferences and the role of compliance costs”, with F. Demaria and F. Trivieri, *Working Paper 12/2009*, *AgFoodTRAde*.

“Securitization and Competition in the Italian Banking Sector. An Empirical Analysis”, with M. Mazzuca and F. Trivieri, *Working Paper, n.23/ 2009*, Dipartimento di Scienze Aziendali, UNICAL.

Do local financial and legal systems affect SMEs capital structure? with F.Trivieri, M. and T. La Rocca. *Working Paper 9/2010*, Dipartimento di Economia e Statistica, Università della Calabria.

Firm Productivity, Organizational Choice and Global Value Chain, with Giunta A., Nugent J. B., Scalera D., and

Trivieri F. Orkestra Working Paper Series in Territorial Competitiveness , Number 2011-R09 (ENG).

Current Research

- Obstacles to cross-border banking competition
- A novel empirical approach to investigate SMEs capital structure
- Le determinanti del multi-affidamento bancario in Italia
- World Bank private sector development strategies and new business formation in recipient countries.

Conferences/Workshops

Seminars in Applied Economics and Finance. Università di Aarhus, September 2004.

Research on the World Bank. Budapest, Central European University, April 2005.

Concorrenza e informazione nel sistema finanziario. Rende, Università della Calabria, June 2005.

EARIE 2006. Amsterdam.

SME-Entrepreneurship Global Conference. Monash University, Malaysia, October 2006.

Perspectives on the Italian financial system: corporate finance, banking, ownership, governance. Politecnico di Milano, April 2007.

European Financial Markets Integration, Institutional Convergences and Public Debt Policies. Roma, Università di Tor Vergata, December 2007.

Gli Effetti di Basilea II e degli IAS sulla Stabilità dei Mercati Finanziari. Rende, June 2008.

IEA 15th World Congress. Istanbul, June 2008.

Foro de Finanzas. Barcellona, November 2008.

NTU International Conference on Finance. Taipei, Taiwan, December 2008.

21st Australasian Finance and Banking Conference. Sydney, 16-18 December 2008.

32nd EAA Annual Congress. Tampere, Finland, May 2009.

Società Italiana degli Economisti, 50° Riunione Scientifica Annuale, Università LUISS, October 2009.

European Financial Management Association, 18th Annual Conference, Università Bocconi, June 2009.

Italian Economic Association (Società Italiana degli Economisti), 51st Annual Conference, Università di Catania, October 2010.

Il sistema produttivo di fronte alla crisi: le imprese, le industrie, le istituzioni. Convegno organizzato dalla rivista Economia e Politica Industriale e dal Dipartimento di Economia dell' Università di Parma, Università di Parma,

June 2010.

Eterogeneità delle imprese e analisi dei sistemi produttivi: varietà di ruoli, strategie e risultati. X workshop della SIEPI (Società Italiana di Economia e Politica Industriale). Università di Perugia, January 2012.

Un decennio perduto? Come innescare la competitività del sistema produttivo italiano. Workshop dell'Università di Trento, December 2011.

Clusters in global value chains: what is the role of innovation systems? Workshop del Basque Institute of Competitiveness (Orkestra). San Sebastian, October 2011.

Lunch Seminar in Applied Economics, Politecnico di Milano, Dipartimento di Ingegneria Gestionale, June 2012.

The Role Of Large Emerging Countries In The World Economy: Threats And Opportunities For European Firms? Conference EPI 2012. Università di Parma, June 2012.

Local networks and innovation: analysis, models and implications for policy. Workshop. Modena, September 2012.

Italian Economic Association (Società Italiana degli Economisti), 53rd Annual Conference. Università della Basilicata, Matera, October 2012.

Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, University of Milan, June 27 – 29, 2013.