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Curriculum Vitae

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Date and place of birth: July 22nd, 1983. Caserta, Italy.

Citizenship: Italian.

Academic positions (current):

2016/1 -: Associate Professor in Economics and Social Policy, Department of Social Work, Faculty of Social and Educational Sciences, NTNU.

2021/9 -: Associate Professor (II) in Economics, Department of Economics and IT, University of South-Eastern Norway (USN) Business School.

Editorial service:

2019/5 -: Co-Editor, *Journal of Income Distribution* (JID). (NSD:1).

2018/11 -: Scientific Committee, *Journal of Public Finance and Public Choice* (JPFPC). (NSD:1).

Research fields and interests:

Public Economics, Inequality of income and wealth, Applied Econometrics, Economic Policy, Natural Resource Macroeconomics.

Peer-reviewed journal publications:

[14] Iacono R. and E. Palagi (2022), "[Still the Lands of Equality? Heterogeneity of Income Composition in the Nordics, 1975–2016](#)". *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy* (NSD:1, AJG:2).

[13] Iacono R. and M. Ranaldi (2022), "[The evolution of income composition inequality in Italy 1989-2016](#)". *Review of Income and Wealth* (NSD:1, AJG:3).

[12] Faccio T. and Iacono R. (2022), "[Corporate Income Taxation and Inequality: Review and discussion of issues raised in - The triumph of injustice: How the rich dodge taxes and how to make them pay](#)". *Review of Income and Wealth*. (NSD:1, AJG:3).

- [11] D'Agostino A., Iacono R. and Smedsvik B. (2022), "[Immigration and Social Assistance: evidence from the Norwegian welfare state](#)". *Social Policy & Administration* (NSD:1, AJG:2).
- [10] Iacono R. and M. Ranaldi (2021), "[The nexus between perceptions of inequality and preferences for redistribution](#)". *Journal of Economic Inequality*, 19(1): 94-117. (NSD:1, AJG:2).
- [9] Iacono R. and M. Viccaro (2021), "[The Basilicata Wealth Fund](#)". *Scienze Regionali - Italian Journal of Regional Science*, 20: 577-594. [Preprint](#). (NSD:1).
- [8] Iacono R. and M. Ranaldi (2020), "[The Wage Curve across the Wealth Distribution](#)", *Economics Letters*, Volume 196, November 2020, 109580. Featured in [[VoxEU](#)], [[Naked Capitalism](#)]. (NSD:1, AJG:3).
- [7] Iacono R. (2019), "[The Norwegian Oil Bonanza and the Scandinavian Model in Comparative Perspective](#)", *Comparative Economic Studies*, 61(1): 63-82. (NSD:1, AJG:1).
- [6] Iacono R. (2018), "[The Nordic Model of Economic Development and Welfare: Recent Developments and Future Prospects](#)", *Intereconomics: Review of European Economic Policy*, 53(4): 185-190. (NSD:1, AJG:1).
- [5] Iacono R. (2018), "[The Dutch Disease revisited: absorption constraint and learning by doing](#)", *Portuguese Economic Journal*, 17(1): 61-85. [Preprint](#). (NSD:1, AJG:1).
- [4] Iacono R. (2017), "[Minimum Income Schemes in Europe: is there a trade-off with activation policies?](#)", *IZA Journal of European Labor Studies*; 6:1 (now *IZA Journal of Labor Policy*). (NSD:1, AJG:1).
- [3] Iacono R. (2017), "[A comparison of fiscal rules for resource-rich economies](#)", *Economic Analysis and Policy*, 55: 179-193. [Preprint](#). (NSD:1, AJG:1).
- [2] Iacono R. (2016), "[No blessing, no curse? On the benefits of being a resource-rich southern region of Italy](#)", *Research in Economics*, 70 (2): 346-359. [Preprint](#). (NSD:1, AJG:1).
- [1] Iacono R. (2014), "[On the interplay between intergenerational transfers and natural resources](#)", *South-Eastern Europe Journal of Economics*, 12(2): 167-199. (NSD:1).

Working papers and work in progress:

- [6] Iacono R. and E. Palagi, "[A micro perspective on \$r > g\$](#) ". World Inequality Lab Working Paper 2021/03. Featured in [[VoxEU](#)], [[A Correction podcast](#)]. *Under review*.
- [5] Iacono R. and Piacquadio P., "Inequality mappings".
- [4] Iacono R., Martinez-Toledano C., Palagi E. and Vitelli V., "Gender and wealth: evidence from Norwegian administrative data".
- [3] Iacono R. and Marino M. and Mollerstrom J., "Perceptions and redistributive conflicts".
- [2] D'Antoni M. and Iacono R., "The abolition of the inheritance tax in Norway".
- [1] Ceraolo M., Iacono R. and Razzolini T., "Dual Income Taxation and Inequality".

Book reviews:

[3] Iacono R. (2019). Review of “Capitalism, Alone” by B. Milanovic, [LSE Review of Books](#). 12th most read book review on the LSE Review of Books blog in 2019.

[2] Iacono R. (2019). Review of “Measuring Poverty around the World” by Tony Atkinson, [LSE Review of Books](#).

[1] Iacono R. (2018). Review of “The Great Leveler: Violence and the History of Inequality from the Stone Age to the Twenty-First Century” by Walter Scheidel, [LSE Review of Books](#). 3rd most read book review on the LSE Review of Books blog in 2018.

Education:

2015/3. PhD in Economics, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU).

- Thesis advisors: Egil Matsen and Ragnar Torvik (NTNU).
- Dissertation: “Essays on the Macroeconomics of Natural Resources”.
- Opponents: Ola Olsson (Gothenburg University), Torfinn Harding (NHH).

2007/7. M.Sc. in Economics, University of Rome Sapienza. Summa cum laude.

- Thesis advisor: Giancarlo Gandolfo (Sapienza).
- Dissertation: “Speculative crises: theory and empirical evidence”.

2005/7. B.Sc. in Economics, University of Rome Sapienza. Summa cum laude.

- Thesis advisor: Fernando Vianello (Sapienza).
- Dissertation: “La variazione dei prezzi relativi da Ricardo a Sraffa”.

Visiting positions:

2022, September [scheduled]. ARC Visiting Scholar, Graduate Center of the City University of New York.

2020-2021. Visiting Professor, University of Siena, Department of Economics and Statistics.

2020, January. Visiting Scholar, Luxembourg Income study (LIS).

2016, January. Visiting scholar, Department of Economics, CEDES, Buenos Aires.

2009, Fall. Visiting PhD student, Department of Economics, Stockholm School of Economics (SSE).

2007, Spring. Visiting fellow under the supervision of Prof. R. Friberg, Department of Economics, Stockholm School of Economics (SSE).

2004, Fall. Erasmus student, Department of Economics, University of Hertfordshire, UK.

Conferences and seminars (as speaker):

2021. [2] ECINEQ 2021, virtual online annual conference of the Society for the Study of Economic Inequality, organized by the LSE, UK. [1] Research seminar at the Department of Economics, University of Siena, Italy.

2020. [2] Research seminar at the BI Norwegian Business School, Norway. [1] Research seminar at the Luxembourg Income Study (LIS), Luxembourg.

2019. [2] SIECON 60th Annual Conference of the Italian Economic Association, University of Palermo, Italy. [1] 8th ECINEQ Meeting of the Society for the Study of Economic Inequality, Paris School of Economics, Paris, France.

2018. [1] EPEI2018, Parthenope University of Naples, Naples, Italy.

2017. [3] Research seminar at the University of Zadar, Croatia. [2] Invited seminar, Samfunnsviterne - Samfunnsøkonomene, Danske Bank, Trondheim, Norway. [1] University of Oslo UiO: Nordic conference, Global Challenges - Nordic Experiences.

2016. [3] EEA-ESEM 31st Annual Conference, Geneva, Switzerland. [2] International Network for Economic Research (INFER) 18th Annual Conference, Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Reus, Spain. [1] Institute for New Economic Thinking (YSI-INET) Political Economy of Europe working group workshop, held at the 2016 Trento Festival of Economics, Trento, Italy.

2015. [3] 56th Annual Conference of the Italian Economic Association, University Parthenope, Naples, Italy. [2] 4th Global Conference on Economic Geography, University of Oxford, UK. [1] Italian Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (IAERE), Third Annual Conference, University of Padua.

2014. [3] Bergen Economics of Energy and Environment Research Conference (BEEER), Norwegian School of Economics NHH. [2] Research Seminar at the Department of Economics, NTNU. [1] 2nd International PhD Meeting of Thessaloniki in Economics, held University of Macedonia in Thessaloniki, Greece.

2012. [2] Spring Meeting of Young Economists (SMYE), held at ZEW in Mannheim, Germany. [1] Research Seminar at the Department of Economics, NTNU.

Conference organization:

YSI-INET & EAEPE International Symposium 2018 – Paradigms of economic policy: examples and lessons from the Nordics. Main organizer.

External funding and projects:

2021, July -: Project participant, [Make Taxation Fair](#) (TaxFair - financed by the Research Council of Norway). PI: Paolo Piacquadio, University of Oslo.

Teaching at NTNU & USN:

Bachelor level at NTNU-ISA (in Norwegian):

2013, Fall - present: "Social Economics and Social Policy" (Sosialøkonomi og Sosialpolitikk).

2018, Fall - present: "Social and Welfare Policy" (Sosial og Velferdspolitik).

Bachelor level at NTNU-ISØ (in English):

2010, Fall. "Development Economics" (T.A.).
2009 & 2010, Spring. "International Economics".

Bachelor level at USN (in Norwegian):

2021, Fall. "Microeconomics" (T.A.) (Mikroøkonomi).
2022, Spring. "Macroeconomics" (Makroøkonomi).

Master level at NTNU-ISØ (in English):

2011, Fall. "Advanced Mathematics" (T.A.).
2011, Spring. "Economics of Information" (T.A.).

Master level at NTNU-ISA (in Norwegian):

2019, Spring - present: "Quantitative methods" (Kvantitativ metode).
2020, Fall - present: "Politics, Welfare and Inequality" (Politikk, Velferd og Ulikhet).

Thesis supervision at NTNU:

Bachelor (in Norwegian) at ISA-NTNU:

2015, Spring - present: 10 students per year (total of ca. 60 students as of Spring 2021).

PhD candidates at ISA-NTNU:

2020, Fall – present: Main supervisor of Bård Smedsvik - Expected graduation fall 2024.

Referee activity ([Publons](#)):

Review of Economic Studies; European Journal of Political Economy; Review of Income and Wealth [2]; Journal of Population Economics [4]; Journal of Income Inequality [2]; International Finance; Journal of Institutional Economics [2]; Economic Systems [2]; Comparative Economic Studies; Economic Analysis and Policy [2]; Annals of Public and Cooperative Economics; Economics Bulletin; Journal of International Development; International Journal of Social Economics; Review of Social Economy [2]; PSL Quarterly Review.

Professional service:

2020/12 -: Fellow, World Inequality Database ([WID.World](#)).

2020/4 -: Member of the Scientific Committee of Tax Justice Italia.

2018/10 -: Country Lead for Norway of the Global Labor Organization ([GLO](#)).

2018/7 -: International advisory board of the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence on "Labour, Welfare and Social Rights in Europe" (LAWESRE).

2018/6 -: Member of the Interuniversity Research Centre "Ezio Tarantelli" ([CIRET](#)).

2017/4. PhD thesis evaluator, Eszter Wirth, Complutense University (UCM), Spain.

2016 – 2018: coordinator of the Europe's Political Economy Working Group, Young Scholars Initiative ([YSI](#)), Institute for New Economic Thinking (INET).

Present and past academic memberships:

European Economic Association (EEA); American Economic Association (AEA); Royal Economic Society (RES); Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ); Italian Economic Association (SIE);

Norwegian Association of Economists; International Network for Economic Research (INFER); European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy (EAEPE); Italian Association of Environmental & Resource Economists (IAERE); Association for Social Economics (ASE).

Blog posts, interviews, op-eds:

2020-4-5. Op-ed, Forskning.no: "I Italia er ikke økonomi en del av korona-debatten".
2020-4-2. Interview, Gemini: "Til og med Prada og Gucci produserer helseutstyr nå".
2019-8-20. Interview, Dagens Næringsliv: "Italias statsminister trekker seg".
2018-11-27. Interview, Norwegian Public Radio NRK Alltid Nyheter.
2018-9-21. Blog article, INET: "The Rise of the Radical Right in Scandinavia".

Awards and Fellowships:

2022. CUNY Advanced Research Collaborative (ARC) Fellowship.
2008. Oddone Fantini Award, Assoc. Nazionale per lo Studio dei Problemi del Credito.
2002 - 2008. Mario Negri Fund Award.

Languages:

English: fluent. Spanish: fluent. Norwegian: fluent. Italian: mother tongue.

References:

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