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INFORMATION
- RESEARCH INTERESTS Economics of Health, Programme Evaluation, Micro-econometrics.
- CURRENT POSITION **Postdoctoral Researcher in Health Economics**
August 2015- present: University of Oxford , Department of Sociology
Advisor: Prof. David Stuckler
- EDUCATION 2006 - 2010: **Ph.D. in Economics & Management**, University of Padua,
Department of Economics & Management
Advisor: Professor Luca Nunziata
Thesis Title: ‘Essays on Policy Evaluation of the British Labour Market: Two
Case Studies’
Thesis Committee: Giorgio Brunello (University of Padua and Lancaster), Eliana
La Ferrara (Bocconi University) and Raffaele Miniaci (University of Brescia)
- 2003 - 2005: **MSc. in Statistics for Economics, Business and Finance**,
University of Padua
- 2000 - 2003: **B. A. in Statistics, Economics and Finance**, University of
Padua
- REFERENCES Prof. **David Stuckler** (Employer:): Prof. **Marc Suhrcke** (Previous
Department of Sociology Employer:):
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FURTHER EDUCATION **Training Courses**

25-26 March, 2013: “*Public Policy in Uncertain World*”, CEMMAP, Two days intensive course. Tutor: **Charles Manski** (Northwestern University)

24-25 January, 2013: “*Microsimulation*”, CEMMAP, Two days intensive course. Tutor: **Alan Duncan** (IFS & Curin University)

September 11 - 23, 2006: “*Summer School of Econometrics*”, University of Bologna, CIDE

Visiting Student

May 2007 - July 2007: Institute of Social & Economic Research (ISER), University of Essex under the supervision of Dr. **Emilia Del Bono**

January 2008 - June 2008: Institute of Social & Economic Research (ISER), University of Essex under the supervision of Dr. **Emilia Del Bono**

TEACHING

2012: Teaching assistance for the course **Political Economy**, Undergraduate level, “Ca’ Foscari” University of Venice, Department of Economics (instructor: Prof. Mario Padula)

2012: Teaching assistance for the course **Political Economy**, Undergraduate level, “Ca’ Foscari” University of Venice, Department of Management (instructor: Dr. Marcella Lucchetta)

2009: Teaching assistance for the course **Topics in Labour**, Master level, University of Padua (instructor: Prof. Ottorino Chillemi)

PUBLICATIONS IN

REFEREED JOURNALS

“*Assessing the short term health impact of the Great Recession in the European Union: a cross-country panel analysis*” (with Marc Suhrcke) **Preventive Medicine**, 2014, Volume 64, Pages 54-62.

“*How economic crises affect alcohol consumption and alcohol-related health problems: a realist systematic review*” (with Moniek C.M. de Goeij, Marc Suhrcke, Dike van de Mheen, Tim M. Schoenmakers, Anton E. Kunst) **Social Science & Medicine**, 2015, Volume 131 (C), Pages 131-146 .

“Early effects of the Great Recession on health status and health behaviours in Spain” (with Xavier Bartoll, Davide Malmusi, Laia Palència, Carme Borrell and Marc Suhrcke) **BMC Public Health**, 2015, Volume 1:865.

PAPERS IN ADVANCED STAGE *“Is austerity really harmful for health?”* (with Marc Suhrcke)(R&R, **Health Economics**)

“Living Arrangements and Cognitive Decline among the Elderly in Europe” (with Stefano Mazzuco, Silvia Meggiolaro and Fausta Ongaro) (R & R, **Ageing & Society**) (previous version circulated as HEG working paper ; 13-04)

“Thou Shalt Not Smoke”: *Religion, Smoking and the German Separation Experiment* (with Luca Nunziata) (in preparation for submission to **Journal of Behavioural & Economic Organization**)

“The Implication of Changing Employment Protection: Evaluating the 1999 UK Unfair Dismissal Reform” (in preparation for submission to **Labour Economics**)

WORKING IN PROGRESS

“Clustering and co-occurrence of lifestyle risk factors among the English population: A Latent Variable Structural Equation Approach” (with Marcello Morciano, Yevgeniy Goryakin and Marc Suhrcke)

“Is It Temporary Contract Effect or Is It the New Deal Effect? Evidence from the UK ”

“The Effect of Tax-benefit Changes on Mental Health in Europe since the Beginning of the Economic Crisis” (with Paola De Agostini and Marc Suhrcke)

“The Impact of Macroeconomic Fluctuations on Health in Europe: Same Data, Different Methods, Different Results?” (with Marcello Morciano and Marc Suhrcke)

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

2015 4th SOLE EALE meeting Conference, June, 26-28.

2014 European Association of Labour Economist (EALE) Conference, University of Ljubljana, September, 18 -20.

International Association for Applied Econometrics (IAAE 2014), Queen Mary University of London, June, 26-28.

University of East Anglia, ECO internal seminar, February, 11.

2013 9th World Congress on Health Economics: Celebrating Health Economics (iHEA), Sydney, July, 6-11.

- University of East Anglia, HEG seminar series, June, 25.
- 2012 Munich Center for Economics of Aging (MEA), Munich, February, 7 (invited).
- University of East Anglia, Norwich, January, 30 (invited).
- RES, Phd. Presentation Meeting, Queen Mary University of London, January, 21-22.
- 2011 Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW), Mannheim, October, 31 (invited).
- European Association of Labour Economist (EALE) Conference, Cyprus, September, 22-24.
- XXVI National Conference of Labour Economics (AIEL), Milan, September, 15-16.
- Spring Meeting of Young Economist (SMYE), Groningen, April, 14-16.
- 2010: Brucchi Luchino IX Conference, Padua, December, 16-17. Association of Southern European Economic Theorists (ASSET) Conference, Alicante, October 29-30.
- 12th IZA/CEPR European Summer Symposium in Labour Economics (ESSLE), Buch/Ammersee, September, 1-5.
- European Society for Population Economics (ESPE) Conference, Essen, June ,9-12.
- 2009: University of Padua.
- 2008: Joint Empirical Social Science (JESS) Seminar, Institute of Social Economic Research (ISER), University of Essex.
- 2007: University of Padua.

REFEREEING
ACTIVITY

Demography, HEG working paper series.

RESEARCH
EXPERIENCE AND
OTHER EMPLOYMENT

September 2012 - July 2015: Research Associate in Public Health, Norwich Medical School, University of East Anglia, the UK
Project: *“Evaluating the Impact of Structural Policies on Health Inequalities and their Social Determinants, and Fostering Change (SOPHIE)-Macroeconomic Policies”*
Supervisor: Prof. Marc Suhrcke

March 2012 - August 2012: Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Department of Statistical Sciences, University of Padua, Italy
Project: *“The Ageing Quality: Definition and Implications”*
Supervisor: Prof. Stefano Mazzucco

March 2010 - February 2012: Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Department of Economics & Management, University of Padua, Italy
Project: *“Risk, Ideas and Institution: Evidence from an Economic Study on the Self-Employment Determinants”*
Supervisor: Prof. Luca Nunziata

January 2009 - August 2009: Research Officer, University of Venice “Ca’ Foscari”
Project: *“The Female Labour Force Participation using SHARE Data”*
Supervisor: Prof. Agar Brugiavini

December 2005: Research assistance on a project on Italian Labour Market
Coordinator: Prof. Ugo Trivellato Advisor: Prof. Erich Battistin

SCHOLARSHIPS

2011: SMYE Conference Scholarship.

2010: ESPE Conference Fee Waiver.

21 April - 25 May, 2007: ECASS Fellowship at ISER (University of Essex)
Project: *“Law and Employment: Evaluation of 1999 Unfair Dismissal Reform - Variation of Probationary Period”*.

29 May - 18 July, 2007: ECASS Fellowship at ISER (University of Essex)
Project: *“Do Temporary Contracts affect Motherhood? An Semi-Parametric Analysis on ECHP Data”*.

January 2006 - December 2009: Italian Government Scholarship for postgraduate studies, University of Padua.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES Co-organizer of the HEG lunch workshop seminar series for 2013-2014.

OTHER INFORMATION

Computer skills: Operating Systems: Mac OS X, Windows XP.

Data Elaboration Software: Matlab (basic), Stata (advanced), R, S-Plus, SPSS, Sas (basic), E-Views.

Database Programming Software: Access, SQL.

Programming Software: Pascal, Cobol, C++.

Others: L^AT_EX.

Language skills: Italian (native), English (fluent), German (basic), Spanish (basic).