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CURRENT POSITION

07/2018 – present **Junior Assistant Professor (RTDa)** at Ca' Foscari University of Venice
Research project: "ENERGYA- Energy use for adaptation"
<http://www.energy-a.eu/>

PAST EMPLOYMENT

02/2017 – 01/2018 **Research Fellow** at University of Bari Aldo Moro
Research project: "*Inequality of Opportunity and Social Mobility*"
<http://www.equalchances.org>

01/2016 – 01/2017 **Research Fellow** at IMT Institute for Advanced Studies Lucca
Research project: "*Exodus*"- Emigration of High-Skilled Individuals due to Short-Term Contracts.

06/2014 – 07/2015 **Research Assistant** at School of Economics, University of Kent
Research project: "*The Role of Secondary Schooling and Gender Norms in the Long-term Opportunities and Choices of Rural Bangladeshi Women*".

EDUCATION

2009 - 2014 **PhD in Economics** at the University of Kent (UK)
Thesis title: *Essays on the Impact of Remittances on the Recipient Countries*
Supervisor: Matloob Piracha

2007 - 2008 **M.A. in Economics** at the National University of Ireland, Maynooth (IR)
Thesis: *Inequality at Different Levels: A European Perspective*

2004 - 2005 **M.A. in International Sciences** at the University of Messina (IT)
Thesis: *Balance of Payment and Growth: The Thirwall's Law in the Italian Context*

2001 - 2004 **B.A in International and Community Political Studies** at the University of Messina (IT)
Thesis: *Labour Market: Stock-Flow Analysis*

SUMMER/WINTER SCHOOLS AND PROFESSIONAL COURSES ATTENDED

2017 Winter School on Inequality and Social Welfare Theory at *Alba di Canazei* (IT)

2011 Summer School in Microeconometrics using STATA at *University of Cambridge* (UK)

2009 Courses attended: Empirics of Economic Growth, Game and Imperfect Competition, Instrumental Variables Methods, Categorical Data, Panel Data, Topics in the Economics of Immigration at the *University of Tor Vergata* (Rome, IT)

HONOURS AND AWARDS

2012 Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award at the University of Kent

2009 - 2012 GTA scholarship from the Economics Department at the University of Kent

2007 Scholarship for postgraduate studies abroad from the University of Messina

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2019 - 2020 **Lecturer** at Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Department of Economics:
- Introduction to Econometrics [ET2013] - *Undergraduate level*
 - Economics and Governance of Migration [EM1207] – *Master level*
- 2018 - 2019 **Lecturer** at Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Department of Economics:
- Economics and Governance of Migration [EM1207] – *Master level*
 - Seminars on the topic of Migration and Remittances within the reading group program for PhD students in Economics – *PhD level*
- 2009 - 2013 **Assistant Lecturer** at the University of Kent, School of Economics:
- Microeconomics for Business (EC313) - *Undergraduate level*
 - Strategy and Games (EC312) – *Undergraduate level*

PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

- Households' adaptation in a warming climate. Air conditioning and thermal insulation choices (with E. De Cian, F. Pavanello, M. Mistry, M. Davide) in *Environmental Science & Policy* 100, 136-157, 2019. Link to article: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.envsci.2019.06.015>
- Remittances and Household Expenditure Behavior: Evidence from Senegal (with M. Piracha) in *Economic Modelling* 79, 141-153, 2019. Link to article: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.econmod.2018.10.007>
- Remittances, Labour Supply and Activity of Household Members Left-Behind (with F. Vadean, M. Piracha) in *The Journal of Development Studies* 55, 278-293, 2019. Link to article: <https://doi.org/10.1080/00220388.2017.1404031>
- Remittances and Return Migration (with W. Collier, M. Piracha), in *Review of Development Economics* 22, 174-202, 2018 (DOI: 10.1111/rode.12335)

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Migrants' Remittances: Channeling Globalization (with R. G. Anghel, M. Piracha), In L.S. Talani and S. McMahon (Eds.), *Handbook of the International Political Economy of Migration*, Edward Elgar Publishing, 2015. ISBN: 9781782549895
<http://www.e-elgar.com/shop/handbook-of-the-international-political-economy-of-migration>

WORKING AND CONFERENCE PAPERS

- Climate change impacts on household electricity expenditure: the contribution of air conditioning in OECD countries (with E. De Cian, M. Mistry). Conference paper

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

- Relationship between son preference and female empowerment (with Drs Asadullah, Wahhaj and Mansoor,) within the project <http://www.integgra.org/>
- Develop a methodological approach and produce estimates that improve comparability of inequality of opportunity (IOP) and social mobility (SM) measures across countries (with P. Brunori, F. Ferreira, F. Palmisano, V. Peragine, P. Piraino, L. Serlenga) within the project <http://www.equalchances.org>
- The role of ethnicity in the process of migrants' integration (with Matloob Piracha).
- Relationship between energy consumption and weather/climate conditions within the project <http://www.energy-a.eu/>

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 - 1st CeFES International Conference on European Studies, DEMS University Milano-Bicocca

- 8th Mannheim Energy Conference, ZEW Mannheim Center for Competition and Innovation
- 7th annual Conference of the Italian Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (IAERE), University of Udine
- 2018 - 9th International Conference on “Economics of Global Interactions”, University of Bari Aldo Moro.
- Workshop “Equalchanges.org” – International database on equality of opportunity and social mobility, University of Bari Aldo Moro.
- 2017 - XXIX Annual Conference of the Italian Society of Public Economics (SIEP), University of Catania.
- 8th International Conference on “Economics of Global Interactions”, University of Bari Aldo Moro.
- 2016 - International Development Economics Conference 2016, CERDI – Clermont-Ferrand.
- XXXI National Conference of Labour Economics, University of Trento.
- 7th International Conference on “Economics of Global Interactions”, University of Bari.
- CSAE Conference 2016: Economic Development in Africa, University of Oxford.
- 2014 - Annual Oxford Migration Conference - “Changing Global Realities: Migration, Movement and Social Transformation”, University of Oxford.
- 2013 - PhD Conference on International Development, University of East Anglia.

REFEREEING SERVICES

Economies, International Migration Review, Pakistan Journal of Applied Economics, Economics of Education Review

SKILLS

Languages: Italian (mother tongue), English (fluent), Spanish (basic)

Applications: Microsoft Office, LaTeX, STATA, R(basic), Quantum GIS

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