

MARCO BIAGETTI



Short resume

ECONOMIST STATISTICIAN

Born in Rome Italy; married, two sons.

Education

Ph.D. In Economic Statistics from University La Sapienza, Rome - Italy;

Non academic Master In Applied Econometrics, from Upper School of Economy and Finance, Rome - Italy;

Degree In Economics (full marks) from University La Sapienza, Rome - Italy.

Last 10 years work experience as of June 2013

2004 to date: economist statistician at the Department for Development and Economic Cohesion (DPS), Italian Ministry of Economic Development, Government of Italy. Starting from July 2012, member of the group 4 (employment and labor market, education, social inclusion) and group 7 (measurement and indicators) for the discussion on ex ante conditionalities with the European Commission relative to the EU structural funds programming period 2014-2020;

2012-2013: EIBURS TAIPS Team, University of Urbino external researcher – economist statistician;

2002-2004: Ina-Assitalia, return analyst on life insurance contracts.

Main tasks

At the DPS: methodological aspects in multidimensional well-being at sub-national level, evaluation of fiscal federalism and federal taxation; international comparisons of public expenditure. Statistical supervision of policy measures in Italian labor market with a special focus on the territorial duality of the country. Review of surveys on EU Structural Funds and their usefulness for EU Cohesion policy. Review of international reports from OECD (e.g. Regions at a Glance) or partner countries (notably Poland). Drafts on Europe 2020 strategy.

At the TAIPS Team, University of Urbino: computational aspects in the construction of composite indicators, notably for public e-services at a sub-national level.

Expertise

Decomposition methods in microeconometrics, index number theory and practice; non parametric econometrics; univariate and multivariate time series (ARIMA and VAR); discrete choice models (MULTINOMIAL LOGIT, HETEROSKEDATIC PROBIT); micro panel data (FIXED EFFECTS, RANDOM EFFECTS); international comparisons; spatial econometrics; synthetic indicators; well-being indicators at local level; variance-based sensitivity analysis; regional economics, financial econometrics; analysis of financial returns (ARCH, GARCH), EU cohesion policy, monetary policy.

Technical and foreign languages expertise

Advanced user and programmer in R, R studio, Stata, Excel (VBA level), Access. Intermediate user of J-Multi, Gretl, E-views, Simlab. Some SAS and Matlab.

Very good English spoken and written. Good French (Council of Europe Level B2). Very good Spanish (Council of Europe Level C1). Basic German. Some Dutch, Mandarin Chinese, Arabic.

Publications, working and submitted papers, official documents, drafts

April 2013 – “*Where does EU money go? Availability and quality of Open Data on the recipients of EU Structural Funds?*” (with L. Reggi), presented at the 2nd International EIBURS-TAIPS Conference on Innovation in the public sector and the development of e-services;

April 2013 – “*Determinants and Effects of Infomobility at the City Level*” (with D. Arduini, L. Reggi, P. Seri), presented at the 2nd International EIBURS-TAIPS Conference on Innovation in the public sector and the development of e-services;

March 2013 – “*The Determinants of Lifelong Learning Incidence across European Countries: Evidence from EU-SILC Data?*”, (with S. Scicchitano), *Acta Oeconomica* Vol. 63 (1) pp. 77–97 (ISI and Econ Lit). SJR index as of 2010: 0.025. H-Index: 4. Munich Personal RePEc. Archive (MPRA) Paper No. 17356, September 2009. Proceedings of the XVIIth AISSEC Conference, University of Perugia, June 2009;

October 2012 – “*Returns to Schooling in Europe: Evidence from Quantile Regression on EU-SILC Data*” (with S. Scicchitano), *Journal of Knowledge Management, Economics and Information Technology*, Volume II, Issue 5;

April 2012 – “*How Advanced Are Italian Regions in Terms of Public e-Services? The Construction of a Composite Indicator to Analyze Patterns of Innovation in the Public Sector*” (with Davide Arduini, Luigi Reggi, Antonello Zanfei EIBURS-TAIPS Team), presented at the 2nd Conference University of Urbino Italy;

March 2012 – “*La nuova occasione: città e risorse locali in Sicilia e Mezzogiorno*”, RES Report (with other 14 people). Donzelli Ed.;

January 2012 – “*The Wage Incentive to Management: a Comparison Across European Economies?*” (with L. Leonida and S. Scicchitano), Queen Mary University of London, School of Economics and Finance WP no. 687. ISSN 1473 0278;

September 2011 – “*Education and Wage Inequality in Europe?*”, (with S. Scicchitano) *Economics Bulletin*, Vol.31 no.3 pp. 2620-2628 (Econ Lit). SJR index as of 2010: 0.028. H-Index: 5;

June 2011 – Co-authored chapters 3 and 4 of the DPS yearly Report on national and EU structural funds earmarked to under-developed areas;

May 2011 – “*Are Women in Supervisory Positions More Discriminated Against? Evidence from Italy?*” (with S. Scicchitano) proceedings of the XXVth AIEL Conference, University of Chieti-Pescara September 9th 2010. First revision at the Berkeley Electronic Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy (BEJAP);

April 2011 – Co-authored Italy’s National Reform Plan (NRP) presented to the European Commission (EC) following recommendations issued in the EC Annual Growth Survey;

January 2011 – “*A Note on the Gender Wage Gap among Managerial Positions Using a Counterfactual Decomposition Approach: Sticky Floor or Glass Ceiling?*”, (with S. Scicchitano). *Applied Economics Letters*, 1466-4291: (iFirst), DOI: 10.1080/13504851.2010.518944, Routledge (ISI and Econ Lit). SJR index as of 2010: 0.029. H-Index: 20;

January 2011 – “*Exploring the Inter-Industry Wage Premia in Portugal Along the Wage Distribution: Evidence from EU-SILC Data?*” (with S. Scicchitano). *Economics Bulletin*, Vol. 31 no.1 pp. 93-99 (Econ Lit). SJR index as of 2010: 0.028. H-Index: 5;

September 2008 – “*Per la crescita italiana: c’è una via d’uscita?*”. *Rivista di Etica ed Economia* no.3;

June 2007 – Co-authored Italy’s National Strategic Reference Framework 2007-2013 (Indexes of liberalization in professional services) presented to the EC;

Since April 2007 to date – Co-authored several governmental publications (DPS’ yearly report, Territorial short term notes, structural notes).

Conferences and meetings

2nd International EIBURS-TAIPS Conference on Innovation in the public sector and the development of e-services, April 19th-20th 2013;

1st International EIBURS-TAIPS Conference on Innovation in the public sector and the development of e-services, April 18th-19th 2012;

AIEL (Italian association of Labor economists) annual conference - University of Pescara-Chieti (Italy), September 9th 2010;
AISSEC annual meeting – University of Perugia (Italy), June 26th 2009.

Awards and prizes

July 2011 – Shortlisted at the OECD as a regional quantitative economist;

January 2011 – Winner of the public selection as a first class employee – quantitative economist - at COVIP (*Commissione di Vigilanza sui Fondi Pensione*), Italian supervising authority on occupational plans. Third ranked *ex aequo*. Declined;

June 2010 – Title of expert in Economics conceded by La Sapienza University, Rome Italy;

May 2010 – Winner of the public selection for a fixed term contract as a 3rd level researcher – economist statistician - at the Italian National Institute of Statistics (ISTAT). First ranked. Declined.

Teaching experience to undergraduates

March–April 2010 – Assistant teacher in Microeconomics (*theory of production and theory of consumption*), at the University La Sapienza, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Campus of Pomezia (Rome);

April–May 2009 – Assistant teacher of Microeconomics (*theory of production and forms of market*), at the University La Sapienza, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Campus of Pomezia (Rome);

March–April 2008 – Assistant teacher of Microeconomics (*theory of production*), at the University La Sapienza, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Campus of Pomezia (Rome).

Academic and research collaborations

2011 to date - Queen Mary University, London, England UK;

2011 - RES foundation (University of Palermo and Unicredit Bank, Sicilian branch), Palermo, Sicily.

ROME, ITALY
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