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Curriculum Vitae

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FIELDS:

Development Economics, International Trade, Macroeconomics.

CITIZENSHIP:

Italian with G-4 VISA

PRESENT JOB

Deputy Division Chief, Research Department, IMF

June 2005-present

PREVIOUS WORKING EXPERIENCE

Researcher at CESPRI (Research Institute at Università Bocconi, Milan-Italy)
Research Assistant for Professor Olivier Blanchard
Research Assistant for Professor Stanley Fischer
Teaching Assistant at MIT for Professors Stanley Fischer and Roland Bénabou
Economist at the Inter-American Development Bank

June 1989 - July 1990
Summer 1992
July 1993
September 1992-January 1994
July 1994 - July 1997

EDUCATION:

Graduate: Ph.D. in Economics MIT
Thesis title: "Three Essays on Trade, Growth and Labor Mobility"
Thesis committee: Professors Olivier Blanchard and Paul Krugman
Undergraduate: B.A., Economics, Università Bocconi, Milan, 110/110 cum laude

May 1994

May 1989

HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND FELLOWSHIPS:

MIT Graduate Scholarship
Fellowship from Università Bocconi, Milan. Italy
Grant from World Economic Laboratory (MIT)
Royal Economic Society Conference Grant

September 1990 - May 1994
June 1993
Summer 1993
July 1997

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant (macroeconomics and trade) at Università Bocconi, Milan-Italy
Teaching Assistant (macroeconomics) at MIT

September 1989 - July 1990
September 1992-January 1994

OTHER AFFILIATIONS:

William Davidson Institute Research Fellow
CEPR Research Fellow

August 2003 - present
September 2003- present

LANGUAGES

Italian (mother tongue), English and Spanish (fluent), Russian (good), and French (fair).

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

“Investment in Education: Do Economic Volatility and Credit Constraints Matter?”

Journal of Development Economics. Vol. 55: pp. 465-81. March 1998. (with Karnit Flug and Erik Wachtenheim)

“De-industrialization and Trade”

Review of International Economics. Vol. 6(3): pp. 450-60. August 1998.

“How do the skilled and the unskilled respond to regional shocks? The case of Spain”

IMF Staff Papers Vol. 46(1): pp. 1-17. March 1999. (with Paolo Mauro)

“Income Distribution, Factor Endowments, and Trade Openness”

Journal of Development Economics. Vol. 59: pp. 77-101. June 1999. (with Juan Luis Londoño and Miguel Székely)
Reprinted in *ABCDE-Europe/Oslo proceedings*. World Bank (2004) and in “*The WTO and Poverty and Inequality*” edited by Alan Winters. Edward Elgar Publishing, UK. 2006.

“Labor Market Integration, Unemployment and Transfers”

Review of International Economics. Vol. 7(4): pp. 641-50. November 1999.

“Illegal Immigration, Border Enforcement, and Relative Wages: Evidence from Apprehensions at the US-Mexico Border”

American Economic Review. Vol. 89(5): pp. 1337-57. December 1999. (with Gordon Hanson)

“Business Cycle and Human Capital Investment: Country Evidence on University Student Flow to the U.S.”

Carnegie-Rochester Conference Series on Public Policy. Issue 52(1): pp 221-56. June 2000. (with Plutarchos Sakellaris)

“Growth and Trade: the North Can Lose”

Journal of Economic Growth. Vol. 5(2): pp 131-46. June 2000.

“Testing the Hypothesis of Collusive Behavior among OPEC Members”

Energy Economics. Vol. 23(3): pp. 339-53. May 2001.

“Political Economy, Terms of Trade, and Border Enforcement”

Canadian Journal of Economics. Vol. 34(3): pp. 612-638. August 2001. (with Gordon Hanson)

“Does Border Enforcement Protect U.S. Workers from Illegal Immigration?”

Review of Economics and Statistics. Vol. 84(1): pp 73-92. February 2002. (with Gordon Hanson and Raymond Robertson)

“Copper and the Chilean Economy, 1960-1998”

Journal of Policy Reform. Vol. 5(2): pp. 115-126. 2002.

“Real Effective Exchange Rate and the Constant Elasticity of Substitution Assumption”

Journal of International Economics. Vol. 60(2): pp 337-357. 2003. (with Athanasios Vamvakidis)

“Empirical Models of Short-Term Debt and Crises: Do They Test the Multiple Equilibrium Hypothesis?”

European Economic Review. Vol. 48: pp 379-389. 2004. (with Enrica Detragiache).

“A Model of Multiple Equilibria in Geographic Labor Mobility”

Journal of Development Economics. Vol. 73: pp. 107-123. 2004. (with Luis Ubeda).

“Family Attachment and the Decision to Move by Race”

Journal of Urban Economics. Vol. 55: pp 478-497. 2004. (with Luis Ubeda).

“What Happened to Asian Exports during the Crisis?”
IMF Staff Papers. Vol. 51(1): pp. 72-95. 2004. (with Rupa Duttagupta).

“Measuring the Performance of Fiscal Policy in Russia”
Emerging Markets Finance and Trade. 2007. Vol. 43(6): pp. 25-44.

“Russia’s Regions: Income Volatility, Labor Mobility and Fiscal Policy”
IMF Working Paper 05/185. CEPR Discussion paper No. 5265. December 2005. (with Gooheon Kwon)
The Economics of Transition. Forthcoming.

“Democracy and Foreign Students”
CEPR Working Paper. April 2008.
American Economic Review. Forthcoming.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS:

“The Welfare Implications of Trading Blocs among Countries with Different Endowments”
in “The Regionalization of the World Economy.” Jeffrey Frankel (editor).
NBER Conference Volume. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. 1998. (with Ernesto Stein)

“Mexican Migration and U.S. Policy Options”
in “Immigration in U.S.-Mexican Relations.” Peter Hakim and Nora Lustig (editors).
Brookings Institution and Inter-American Dialogue. Washington. January 1998. (with Gordon Hanson)

“Perspectives on Regional Unemployment in Europe”
IMF Occasional Paper Series No. 177. May 1999. (with Eswar Prasad and Paolo Mauro)

“Immigration and the U.S. Economy: Labor-Market Impacts, Illegal Entry, and Policy Choices”
in “Immigration and the Welfare State.” Tito Boeri, Gordon Hanson and Barry McCormick (editors). Pp. 169-285.
Oxford University Press. 2002. (with Gordon Hanson, Kenneth Scheve, Matthew Slaughter)

“Who’s Afraid of the Big Enlargement?”
CEPR Policy Paper No. 7. June 2002. (with G. Bertola, T. Boeri, H. Brücker, F. Coricelli, A. de la Fuente, J. J. Dolado, J. Fitzgerald, P. Garibaldi, G. Hanson, J. F. Jimeno-Serrano, R. Portes, G. Saint-Paul).
Summarized in “EU Labor Policies Need Urgent Reform” Transition Newsletter. World Bank. July-August 2002.

COMMENTS and REVIEWS:

Comments on the paper “New Directions for Managing US-Mexican Migration” by Demetrios Papademetriou
in “Migration, Free Trade and Regional Integration in North America.” OECD Proceedings. OECD Paris 1998.

Review of the book “Migration. The Controversies and the Evidence.” Riccardo Faini, Jaime de Melo, and Klaus Zimmermann (editors). Cambridge University Press.
Journal of International Economics. Vol. 52(1): pp.197-99. October 2000.

Review of the books “Free Trade Today” by Jagdish Bhagwati and “Free Trade under Fire” by Douglas A. Irwin.
Princeton University Press.
Finance and Development. Vol. 39(4): pp53-4. December 2002.

WORKING PAPERS:

“Genetic, Geographical, and Cultural Distances”

IZA Discussion Paper No. 2229. July 2006. CEPR Discussion paper No. 5807. September 2006.
(with Paola Giuliano and Giovanni Tonon) (under revision for the *Journal of Economic Growth*)

“Shocks and Beliefs”
Mimeo. April 2008. (with Paola Giuliano)

“Crises and Liquidity: Evidence and Interpretation”
IMF Working Paper 01/2. October 2001. (with Enrica Detragiache)

“Adjustment to Regional Shocks in Spain”
IMF Working Paper 01/17. July 2002. (with Paolo Mauro)

WORK IN PROGRESS:

“Trade in goods and ideas”

“Globalization, Learning Abroad, and Economic Development”
(with Chris Papageorgiou) presented at the 2008 AEA meetings.

“Causes of Structural Reforms”
(with Paola Giuliano and Prachi Mishra) presented at the 2008 AEA meetings.

“Remittances and Macroeconomics”
(with Prachi Mishra)

REFEREEING

American Economic Review. Canadian Journal of Economics. Contemporary Economic Policy. Eastern Economic Journal. Economic Development and Cultural Change. Economic Journal. Economica. Economics of Transition. Empirical Economics. Energy Journal. European Economic Review. Il Giornale degli Economisti. International Economic Review. International Migration Review. Journal of Applied Economics. Journal of Conflict Resolution. Journal of Development Economics. Journal of Economic Growth. Journal of Economics and Statistics. Journal of Economic Integration. Journal of the European Economic Association. Journal of Human Resources. Journal of International Economics. Journal of International Trade and Economic Development. Journal of Labor Economics. Journal of Policy Reform. Journal of Population Economics. Journal of Public Economics. Journal of the Royal Statistics Society. Journal of Urban Economics. National Research Council. Labour. Oxford Economic Papers. Papers in Regional Science. Quarterly Journal of Economics. Research in Economics. Review of Development Economics. Review of Economic Studies. Review of Economics and Statistics. Review of International Economics. Rivista di Politica Economica. Scandinavian Journal of Economics. Scottish Journal of Political Economy, Southern Economic Journal. The World Bank Economic Review. World Development.

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

Member of the Editorial Board of the *IMF Staff Papers*
Editor of the *IMF Research Bulletin*

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ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS and CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Conference on Migration and Development; Lille, France. June 2008.
Festival dell'Economia; Trento. Italy. May 2008.
University of Maryland, College Park, MD; March 2008.
Conference on Remittances and Macroeconomics; Federal Reserve. Atlanta, GA; February 2008.
AEA meetings, New Orleans; January 2008.
First Meeting of "Transnationality of Migrants" Riga, Latvia; October 2007.
World Bank, October 2007.

“NBER Summer Institute” Cambridge, MA; July 2007.
“Unemployment and labor markets in transition economies” EBRD, London Business School; London, June 2007.
“Migration and economic integration”, Bari, Italy; June 2007.
Center for Global Development, Washington, DC; May 2007.
Department of Homeland Security, Washington, DC; January 2007.
AEA meetings, Chicago; January 2007.
University of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA; October 2006.
“The Economy of Diversity, Migration, and Culture” Bologna, Italy; September 2006.
“NBER Summer Institute” Cambridge, MA; July 2006.
“NBER Political Economy Working Group Meeting” Cambridge, MA; May 2006.
“Labor and Capital Flows in Europe Following Enlargement” Warsaw, Poland; January 2006.
“Labor Markets, Fiscal Policy and Structural Reform” Copenhagen; June 2005.
2nd Workshop on “Globalization and Contracts: Trade, Finance and Development.” Paris, France; April 2005.
University of Rome III at Tor Vergata; Rome, Italy, October 2004.
“A Decade of Development Thinking” Inter-American Development Bank; Washington, D.C.; September 2004.
“EU Accession: Impact on Employment.” London Business School; London, UK; July 2004.
CEFIR. Moscow. Russia; June 2004.
Fiscal Federalism in Russia. World Bank. Washington DC; May 2004.
Rules of Origin in RTA: Conceptual and Empirical Approaches. IADB, Washington DC; February 2004.
Asia Crisis V Conference, Chuncheon Korea; December 2003.
George Washington University, Washington, DC; October 2003.
World Bank Trade Group. Washington DC; October 2003.
University of Michigan Business School, Ann Arbor, MI; September 2003.
XVIII Annual Congress of the European Economic Association. Stockholm, Sweden; August 2003.
LVIII Annual Meetings of the European Econometrics Society. Stockholm, Sweden; August 2003.
CEPR/WDI Annual International Conference on Transition Economics, Budapest; July 2003.
New York Federal Reserve, New York; March 2003.
2003 AEA Meetings. Washington DC; January 2003.
Immigration Policy and Welfare System. William Davidson Institute. Washington DC; December 2002.
University of Missouri. Columbia, MO; September 2002.
XVII Annual Congress of the European Economic Association. Venice, Italy; August 2002.
Conference for 100 years of Bocconi University. Milan. Italy; June 2002.
IMF-World Bank joint seminar. Washington DC; March 2002.
World Bank and USDA symposium on “Middle Class and Middle Income.” Washington DC; January 2002.
World Bank Conference. “From Natural Resources to the Knowledge Economy.” San Salvador; November 2001.
III Conference Fondazione Debenedetti on “Immigration Policy and the Welfare State.” Trieste, Italy; June 2001.
CEPR Summer Symposium in International Macroeconomics. Ma’ale Hachamisha Kibbutz, Israel; May 2001.
Università di Bologna. Bologna, Italy; December 2000.
First Annual IMF Research Conference, Washington, DC; November 2000.
Murphy Institute Conference on the Political Economy of Migration, New Orleans, LA; March 2000.
NBER Summer Institute, Cambridge, MA; July 1999.
Carnegie-Rochester Public Policy Conference, Rochester, NY; April 1999.
University of Maryland, College Park, MD; March 1999.
Zentrum für Europäische Integrationsforschung (ZEI). Bonn, Germany; September 1998.
XIII Annual Meetings of the European Economic Association. Berlin, Germany; September 1998.
LIII Annual Meetings of the European Econometrics Society. Berlin, Germany; August 1998.
OECD Seminar on “Migration, Free Trade and Regional Integration” (panel), Mexico City; January 1998.
Universidad San Marcos, Lima, Peru; December 1997. (in Spanish)
NBER X Inter-American Seminar in Santiago, Chile; November 1997.
Second Meeting of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association, Bogotá, Colombia; October 1997.
NBER Summer Institute, Cambridge, MA; July 1997.

Conference on Mercosur, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Buenos Aires, Argentina; May 1997.
 George Washington University, Washington, DC; April 1997.
 Harvard Institute of International Development, Cambridge, MA; February 1997.
 International Monetary Fund, Washington, D.C.; October 1996.
 First Meeting of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association, Mexico City, Mexico; October 1996.
 World Bank, Washington, DC; October 1996.
 Latin American Meetings of the Econometrics Society in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; August 1996.
 Federal Reserve Board, Washington, D.C.; May 1996.
 NBER Conference on Regionalization of the World Economy in Woodstock, New Hampshire; October 1995.
 Annual Meeting of the Econometrics Society in Tokyo, Japan; August 1995.
 NBER VII Inter-American Seminar in Mexico City, Mexico; November 1994.
 Latin American Meetings of the Econometrics Society in Caracas, Venezuela; August 1994.
 Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain; April 1994.
 Inter-American Development Bank, Washington, D.C.; March 1994.
 Brown University, Rhode Island; March 1994.
 Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland; March 1994.
 Duke University, Durham, North Carolina; February 1994.
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA; November 1993.

COUNTRY EXPERIENCE (official missions with IMF or IADB)

Chile, Costa Rica, Haiti, Honduras, Nicaragua, Russia, and Spain.

OTHER EXPERIENCES

Translation of the book “Protectionism” by J. Bhagwati from English into Italian. 1990.	Summer
Visiting scholar at Zentrum für Europäische Integrationsforschung. Bonn. Germany.	September 1998.
Contributor to the Italian public opinion website “La Voce”	
Organized the 8 th IMF Annual Research Conference, IMF.	2007.