

Current position

- 2019 ongoing **Associate Professor of Economic Policy**, *University of Pavia*, Pavia, Italy
Department of Political and Social Sciences
[Department and University service](#)
- 2018 ongoing Faculty member of the Ph.D. in Economics Milano-Pavia
- 2019 ongoing Responsible of the Master degree in Economic Development and International Relations (Sviluppo Economico e Relazioni Internazionali)
- 2017 ongoing Coordinator (2017–2019) and member (2019 ongoing) of the Department Research Board (Commissione ricerca di Dipartimento)
- 2020–2022 Member of the Office for Sustainable Actions - Rete delle Università per lo Sviluppo Sostenibile - Responsible for the Social sustainability actions
- 2017–2019 Member of the Department Board (Giunta di Dipartimento)
[Research networks](#)
- 2021 ongoing Fellow of the Global Labor Organization (GLO)

Past positions

- 2016–2019 **Assistant Professor of Economic Policy**, *University of Pavia*, Pavia, Italy
Department of Political and Social Sciences
- 2016 **Post-doc fellow**, *School of Advanced Studies IUSS Pavia*, Pavia, Italy
Researcher at the Human Development, Capability and Poverty International Research Center
- 2015 **Post-doc fellow**, *University of Pavia*, Pavia, Italy
Researcher at the Department of Political and Social Sciences
European Commission FP7 SocLEtY “Social Innovation – Empowering the Young for the Common Good”
- 2013–2014 **Post-doc fellow**, *University of Turin*, Turin, Italy
Researcher at the Department of Economics and Statistics
Project “Fuel taxation in Europe: Energy prices and public policies”
- 2010–2013 **Post-doc fellow**, *University of Milan*, Milan, Italy
Researcher at the Department of Economics, Management and Quantitative Methods
European Commission FP7 GInI “Growing Inequalities’ Impacts”

Education

- 2006–2010 **Ph.D. in Economics**, *University of Turin*, Turin, Italy
Vilfredo Pareto Doctorate in Economics, hosted at Collegio Carlo Alberto, Moncalieri
- 2005–2006 **M.Sc. in Economics**, *Coripe Piemonte*, Moncalieri, Italy
Master in Economics hosted at Collegio Carlo Alberto, final grade: A
- 2000–2005 **B.Sc. in Economics, Statistics and Social Sciences**, *Bocconi University*, Milan, Italy
Major in Economics, final grade: 110/110 *cum laude*

Honors

- 2014 **Siep Prize 2014**, *Italian Society of Public Economics*
Best paper by researchers under 35 years presented at the xxvi meeting of the Italian Society of Public Economics
Paper “Heterogeneous preferences and in-kind redistribution”

- 2010 **Aldi Hageaars Memorial Award 2010**, *Luxembourg Income Study*
Best paper written by at least one author younger than 40
Paper "The Empirics of the Median Voter: Democracy, Redistribution and the Role of the Middle Class"
- 2009 **Siep Prize 2009**, *Italian Society of Public Economics*
Best paper by researchers under 35 years presented at the xxi meeting of the Italian Society of Public Economics
Paper "Endogenous party formation and inequality-redistribution nexus"

Research grants

- 2019 **PRIN**, *Ministry of Education, University and Research*, Rome, Italy
Local PI for the PRIN 2017K8ANN4: 'New approaches to Political Economy: from methods to data', 589.736 euro (total), 134.000 (local unit), anonymous peer-reviewed project
- 2017 **FFABR**, *Ministry of Education, University and Research*, Rome, Italy
3.000 euro
- 2017 **Blue Sky Research**, *University of Pavia*, Pavia, Italy
PI of the project 'IPSE – Intergenerational Precautionary Savings in Europe', 30.000 euro, anonymous peer-reviewed project

Italian scientific qualifications

- 2018 **Full Professor of Economic Policy**
- 2018 **Full Professor of Public Economics**

Research projects as principal investigator

National projects

- 2019–2024 **Ministry of education PRIN: "New approaches to Political Economy: from methods to data"**, *ref. 2017K8ANN4 – Apr 29, 2019 to Apr 29, 2024*
Collaborative project involving Tor Vergata University of Rome, University of Pavia, Bicocca University of Milan, University of Verona
PI of the University of Pavia research unit
- 2017–2019 **University of Pavia Blue Sky Research project: IPSE, "Intergenerational Precautionary Savings in Europe"**, *Oct 1, 2017 to Sep 30, 2019*

Research projects as research fellow

European projects

- 2015 **European Commission FP7: SocIEtY, "Social Innovation – Empowering the Young for the Common Good"**, *ref. 320136 – Jan 1, 2013 to Dec 31, 2015*
Collaborative interdisciplinary project involving 13 research institutes
PI prof. Hans-Uwe Otto, University of Bielefeld
Research fellow at the University of Pavia research unit
- 2010–2013 **European Commission FP7: GInI, "Growing Inequalities' Impacts"**, *ref. 244592 – Feb 1, 2010 to Jul 31, 2013*
Collaborative interdisciplinary project involving 6 research institutes
PI dr. Wiemer Salverda, AIAS, University of Amsterdam
Research fellow and administrative tasks for the University of Milan research unit

National projects

- 2023–2025 **Ministry of education PRIN: "Inequality between reality and perception: socio-economic status, gender and immigration in Italy"**, *ref. P2022TWZN3*
Collaborative project involving University of Pavia, University of Bologna, Catholic University of Milan
Research fellow

- 2020–2022 **RISID – Realizing the right to social inclusion for persons with disabilities through new tools of smart communication and sharing knowledge: from international to local effectiveness**
 Research project funded by Fondazione Cariplo
 Research fellow
- 2013–2014 **Fuel taxation in Europe: Energy prices and public policies**
 Research project funded by the University of Turin and the Compagnia di San Paolo
 Research fellow

Supervision activities

- 2021–2023 **Andrea Fazio**, *Post-doc researcher*
 Currently RTD-a at University of Rome Tor Vergata
- 2021 **Matilde Ceron**, *Post-doc researcher*
 Currently Post-doc researcher at Paris Lodron Univeristät Salzburg
- 2022 ongoing **Federico Segato**, *PhD candidate*
 PhD in Economics Milan-Pavia

Publications

Articles in peer-reviewed journals

- 1 Fazio, A., Reggiani, T. and Scervini F., 2023, Social media charity campaigns and pro-social behavior. Evidence from the Ice Bucket Challenge, **Journal of Economic Psychology**, Vol.96, 102624
 ISSN: 1872-7719 (online) / 0167-4870 (print) – DOI: 10.1016/j.joep.2023.102624
- 2 Bellani L., Fazio A. and Scervini F., 2023, Collective Negative Shocks and Preferences for Redistribution: Evidence from the COVID-19 Crisis in Germany, **Journal of Economic Inequality**, Vol.21, pp.381–403
 ISSN: 1573-8701 (online) / 1569-1721 (print) – DOI: 10.1007/s10888-022-09558-2
- 3 Bellani L., Fabella V. and Scervini F., 2022, Strategic Compromise, Policy Bundling and Interest Group Power: Theory and Evidence on Education Policy, **European Journal of Political Economy**, Vol.77, 102283
 ISSN: 0176-2680 (print) – DOI: 10.1016/j.ejpoleco.2022.102283
- 4 Scervini F. and Trucchi S., 2021, Intergenerational precautionary savings in Europe, **Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics**, Vol.84, pp.427–450
 ISSN: 1468-0084 (online) / 0305-9049 (print) – DOI: 10.1111/obes.12461
- 5 Ceriani L., Scabrosetti S. and Scervini F., 2022, Inequality, privatization, and democratic institutions in developing countries, **Hacienda Pública Española/Review of Public Economics**, Vol.240, pp.95–124
 ISSN: 0210-1173 – DOI: 10.7866/HPE-RPE.22.1.4
- 6 Padovano L., Scervini F. and Turati G., 2021, Comparing governments' efficiency at supplying income redistribution, **Constitutional Political Economy**, Vol.32, pp.68–97
 ISSN: 1572-9966 (online) / 1043-4062 (print) – DOI: 10.1007/s10602-020-09314-6
- 7 Bellani L. and Scervini F., 2020, Heterogeneity in preferences for redistribution and public spending: A cross country analysis, **European Journal of Political Economy**, Vol.63, 101890
 ISSN: 0176-2680 (print) – DOI: 10.1016/j.ejpoleco.2020.101890
- 8 Braga M., Checchi D., Garrouste C. and Scervini F., 2020, Selecting or rewarding teachers? International evidence from primary schools, **Economics of Education Review**, Vol.76, 101986
 ISSN: 0272-7757 (print) – DOI: 10.1016/j.econedurev.2020.101986
- 9 Chiappero E., Salardi P. and Scervini F., 2019, Estimating conversion rates: A new empirical strategy with an application to healthcare in Italy, **Health Economics**, Vol.28, pp.748–764
 ISSN: 1099-1050 (online) / 1057-9230 (print) – DOI: 10.1002/hec.3879

- 10 Bratti M., Frattini T. and Scervini F., 2018, Grandparental Availability for Child Care and Maternal Labor Force Participation: Pension Reform Evidence from Italy, **Journal of Population Economics**, Vol.31, pp.1239–1277
ISSN: 1432-1475 (online) / 0933-1433 (print) – DOI: 10.1007/s00148-017-0683-7
- 11 Braga M. and Scervini F., 2017, The performance of politicians: the effect of gender quotas, **European Journal of Political Economy**, Vol.41, pp.1–14
ISSN: 0176-2680 – DOI: 10.1016/j.ejpoleco.2016.10.007
- 12 Di Giacomo M., Piacenza M., Scervini F. and Turati G., 2015, Should we resurrect ‘TIPP flottante’ if oil price booms again? Specific taxes as fuel consumer price stabilizers, **Energy Economics**, Vol.51, pp.544–552
ISSN: 1873-6181 (online) / 0140-9883 (print) – DOI: 10.1016/j.eneco.2015.08.004
- 13 Bellani L. and Scervini F., 2015, Heterogeneous preferences and in-kind redistribution: theory and evidence, **European Economic Review**, Vol.78, pp.196–219
ISSN: 0014-2921 – DOI: 10.1016/j.euroecorev.2015.06.001
- 14 Meschi E. and Scervini F., 2014, Expansion of schooling and educational inequality in Europe: the educational Kuznets curve revisited, **Oxford Economic Papers**, Vol.66, pp.660–680
ISSN: 1464-3812 (online) / 0030-7653 (print) – DOI: 10.1093/oeq/gpt036
- 15 Meschi E. and Scervini F., 2014, A new dataset on educational inequality, **Empirical Economics**, Vol.47, pp.695–716
ISSN: 1435-8921 (online) / 0377-7332 (print) – DOI: 10.1007/s00181-013-0758-6
- 16 Scervini F., 2012, Empirics of the median voter: democracy, redistribution and the role of the middle class, **Journal of Economic Inequality**, Vol.10, pp.529–550
ISSN: 1573-8701 (online) / 1569-1721 (print) – DOI: 10.1007/s10888-011-9183-2
- 17 Scervini F. and Segatti P., 2012, Education, inequality and electoral participation, **Research in Social Stratification and Mobility**, Vol.30, pp.403–413
ISSN: 0276-5624 – DOI: 10.1016/j.rssm.2012.06.004

Chapters of books in English

- 18 Chiappero E., Salardi P. and Scervini F., 2018, From resources to functioning: rethinking and measuring conversion rates, Chapter 10, pp.232–245, in Comim F., Fennell S. Anand P.B., Editors, *New Frontiers of the Capability Approach*, **Cambridge University Press**, Cambridge
ISBN-13: 978-1-10-842780-7 – DOI: <http://doi.org/10.1017/9781108559881.011>
- 19 Ballarino G., Bratti M., Filippin A., Fiorio C.V., Leonardi M. and Scervini F., 2014, Increasing educational inequalities?, Chapter 5, pp.121–145, in Salverda W., Nolan B., Checchi D., Marx I., McKnight A., Tóth I.G. and van de Werfhorst H., Editors, *Changing Inequalities in Rich Countries: A Comparative Analysis*, **Oxford University Press**, Oxford
ISBN-13: 978-0-19-968743-5
- 20 Ballarino G., Braga M., Bratti M., Checchi D., Filippin A., Fiorio C.V., Leonardi M., Meschi E. and Scervini F., 2014, Italy: How labour market policies can foster earnings inequality, Chapter 16, pp.369–392, in Nolan B., Salverda W., Checchi D., Marx I., McKnight A., Tóth I.G. and van de Werfhorst H., Editors, *Changing Inequalities and Societal Impacts in Rich Countries: Thirty Countries' Experiences*, **Oxford University Press**, Oxford
ISBN-13: 978-0-19-968742-8

Chapters of books in Italian

- 21 Fiorio C.V., Leonardi M. and Scervini F., 2012, La disuguaglianza dei redditi in Italia, Chapter 6, pp.137–153, in Daniele Checchi, editor, *Disuguaglianze diverse*, **Il Mulino**, Bologna
ISBN-13: 978-8-81-523749-1
- 22 Scervini F. and Segatti P., 2012, Partecipazione elettorale ed effetti delle disuguaglianze, Chapter 16, pp.355–369, in Daniele Checchi, editor, *Disuguaglianze diverse*, **Il Mulino**, Bologna
ISBN-13: 978-8-81-523749-1

- 23 Scervini F. and Segatti P., 2012, Disuguaglianza dei redditi e propensione alla redistribuzione, Chapter 17, pp.371–388, in Daniele Checchi, editor, *Disuguaglianze diverse*, **Il Mulino**, Bologna ISBN-13: 978-8-81-523749-1

Statistical Software

- 24 Francesco Scervini, 2013, sutex2: Stata module to produce L^AT_EX tables for summary statistics, Statistical Software Components S457746, Boston College Department of Economics Available at ideas.repec.org/c/boc/bocode/s457746.html or by typing 'ssc install sutex2' in Stata

Policy reports

- 1 Scervini F., Peruzzi A. and Chiappero Martinetti E., 2015, Trends and determinants of inequality of capabilities in the labour market in Italy, SociEtY Work Package 5 – Deliverable 5.4
- 2 Ballarino G., Braga M., Bratti M., Checchi D., Filippin A., Fiorio C.V., Leonardi M., Meschi E. and Scervini F., 2012, Growing inequalities and their impacts in Italy, GInI Discussion Papers, Aias (Amsterdam)
- 3 Ballarino G., Bogliacino F., Braga M., Bratti M., Checchi D., Filippin A., Maestri V., Meschi E. and Scervini F., 2012, GInI Intermediate Report WP 3: Drivers of Growing Inequality, GInI Discussion Papers, Aias (Amsterdam)
- 4 Maestri V., Meschi E. and Scervini F., 2011, Measurement of input distribution and redistribution, chapter 1 in Salverda W., editor, *Inequalities' Impacts. GInI State of the Art Review 1*, Aias (Amsterdam)
- 5 Meschi E. and Scervini F., 2011, Educational Inequality, chapter 2 in Salverda W., editor, *Inequalities' Impacts. GInI State of the Art Review 1*, Aias (Amsterdam)

Completed research papers not yet published

- 1 Borghi E., Braga M. and Scervini F., 2020, Fear of the Dark: How Terrorist Events Affect Trust in the Long Run, BAFFI CAREFIN Centre Research Paper No. 2020-149
doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.3750640>, under revision
- 2 Cella M., Manzoni E. and Scervini F., 2024, Issue salience and women performance: Theory and evidence from Google trends, CESifo Working Paper No. 10922
- 3 Ceron M., Fazio A. and Scervini F., 2023, Exposure to democracy and MEPs attitude toward EU integration, EUI, RSC, Working Paper, 2023/72, The European Governance and Politics Programme

Referee

BE Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, *Economia Politica*, *Education Economics*, *European Journal of Political Economy*, *European Sociological Review*, *Hacienda Pública Española/Review of Public Economics*, *International Journal of Manpower*, *International Review of Applied Economics*, *International Review of Economics*, *International Tax and Public Finance*, *Italian Economic Journal*, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, *Journal of Economic Inequality*, *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, *Journal of Economics*, *Journal of Human Development and Capability Approach*, *Journal of Politics*, *Review of Economics of the Household*, *Review of Income and Wealth*, *Social Indicator Research*, *Structural Change and Economic Dynamics*, *Teaching and Teacher Education*, *World Development*

Invited lectures, seminars and conferences

- 2023 European Public Choice Society, Annual Meeting, Hannover (Germany)
Società Italiana di Economia Pubblica, 35th Meeting, Verona (Italy)
- 2022 Società Italiana di Economia Pubblica, 34th Meeting, L'Aquila (Italy)
Workshop on Gender Discrimination, University of Bergamo (Italy)

- 2021 Society of the Economics of the Household Conference, Boston (US)
- 2019 University of Alicante, Alicante (Spain), Department of Economics
Association for Public Economic Theory, Annual Meeting, Strasbourg (France)
Società Italiana di Economia Pubblica, 31st Meeting, Turin (Italy)
- 2018 University of Siena, Siena (Italy), Department of Economics and Statistics
Società Italiana di Economia Pubblica, 30th Meeting, Padova (Italy)
- 2016 University of Milan, Milan (Italy), DEMM
- 2015 European Parliament, Bruxelles (Belgium), SoclEtY final conference
University of Pavia, Pavia (Italy), DSPS
- 2014 University of Turin, Turin (Italy), ESOMAS
International Institute of Public Finance, Annual Congress, Lugano (Switzerland)
Association for Public Economic Theory, Annual Meeting, Seattle (US)
- 2013 University of Trento (Italy), Center for Social Inequality Studies
GInI final conference, Amsterdam (Netherlands)
European Public Choice Society, Annual Meeting, Zurich (Switzerland)
- 2012 CEPS/INSTEAD research seminar, Esch-sur-Alzette (Luxembourg)
- 2011 GInI project Workshop, Amsterdam (Netherlands)
- 2010 Luxembourg Income Study, 2010 Summer Workshop, Luxembourg
Luxembourg Income Study, 2010 conference on 'Inequality and the Status of the Middle Class',
Luxembourg
GInI Method and Measurement Workshop, Amsterdam (Netherlands)
Società Italiana di Economia Pubblica, 22nd Meeting, Pavia (Italy)
- 2009 University of Milano-Bicocca, Department of Economics seminar, Milan (Italy)
Società Italiana degli Economisti, 50th Annual Meeting, Rome (Italy)
Società Italiana di Economia Pubblica, 21st Meeting, Pavia (Italy)
The Economics of Political Economics, jointly organized by Bicocca University and Catholic
University, Milan (Italy)
Second Italian Doctoral Workshop in Economics and Policy Analysis, Moncalieri (Italy)
European Public Choice Society, Annual Meeting, Athens (Greece)
- 2008 First Italian Doctoral Workshop in Economics and Policy Analysis, Moncalieri (Italy)

Teaching

University of Pavia, Pavia, Italy

Introductory Econometrics for Social Sciences (graduate) – Instructor	19/20 ongoing
Development and Inequality (graduate) – Instructor	17/18–18/19
Quantitative Methods for Economic Analysis (graduate) – Instructor	16/17
Macroeconomics (undergraduate) – Instructor	19/20 ongoing
Public Economics (undergraduate) – Instructor	17/18–18/19
Microeconomics (undergraduate) – TA	15/16

Bocconi University, Milan, Italy

Macroeconomics (undergraduate) – Instructor	11/12 ongoing
Macroeconomics (undergraduate) – TA and tutor	09/10–10/11, 15/16
Microeconomics (undergraduate) – TA and tutor	10/11–18/19
Public economics (undergraduate) – TA and tutor	10/11

Scuola di Studi Superiori di Torino Ferdinando Rossi, Turin, Italy

Political Economy (graduate) – Instructor	14/15–15/16
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University of Turin, Turin, Italy

Public Economics (graduate) – Instructor	14/15
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Economics (undergraduate) – TA and tutor 07/08–08/09

University of Milan, Milan, Italy

Economics (undergraduate) – TA and tutor 10/11–11/12

Coripe Piemonte - Collegio Carlo Alberto, Moncalieri, Italy

Microeconomics I (graduate) – TA 08/09

Languages

Italian Native

English Fluent

Computer skills

OS MacOS, Windows, Linux

Suites Microsoft Office, OpenOffice, iWork

Others \LaTeX , Scientific word

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