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Education

1987: Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Economics – Osaka University, Osaka, Japan

1981: Master of Science in Economics – London School of Economics – London, UK

1979: Laurea in Economics, Faculty of Economics, Università di Venezia, Italy

Positions

1998 – 2010: Professor of Economics, Faculty of Economics, Università di Padova

1996 - 1998: Professor of Economics, Faculty of Economics, Università di Udine

1992 - 1996: Associate Professor of Economics, Faculty of Economics, Università di Venezia

1990 - 1991: Assistant Professor of Economics, Faculty of Economics, Università di Venezia

1989: Associate Professor of Economics, Faculty of Economics, Osaka University

1987 - 1988: Lecturer in Economics, Faculty of Economics, Osaka University

Grants, awards and other appointments

2009: member of the Advisory Board of The Swiss Leading House on The economics of education and training, Zurich

2008: shortlisted for the award on the best book of the year in Labour Economics and Industrial Relations, Princeton University, The Firestone Library, for the book "Education and Training in Europe"

2004: member of the European Network of Experts on the Economics of Education, The European Commission

2001: JEL (Japan Institute of Labour) Prize for the best book on the Japanese labour market, year 2000, for the book "Internal Labour Markets in Japan"

2001: shortlisted for the award on the best book of the year in Labour Economics and Industrial Relations, Princeton University, The Firestone Library, for the book "Internal Labour Markets in Japan"

2000: CESifo Research Fellow

1999: IZA Research Fellow

Research Interests

Economics of Education and Training
Personnel Economics
Unemployment and Taxation
The Japanese Labour Market
Applied Health Economics

Research in Progress

2010 The Depreciation of Human Capital: Evidence from the Fall of the Berlin Wall (with Elena Crivellaro and Lorenzo Rocco)
2010 The Health Education Gradient: do Lifestyles Matter? (with Nicole Scheeiwens, Margherita Fort and Rudolf Winter Ebmer)
2010 Do Immigrants Affect the School Performance of Natives? Evidence from standardized test scores (with Lorenzo Rocco)
2010 Training subsidies and the wage returns to continuing vocational training. Evidence from Italian regions (with Daniela Sonedda and Simona Comi), IZA Discussion Paper, submitted
2009 The Causal Effect of Education on the BMI of European Females (with Daniele Fabbri and Margherita Fort), IZA discussion paper, submitted
2009 Barriers to Entry, Deregulation and Training (with Andrea Bassanini), CESifo Discussion Paper, submitted
2008 The Stairways to Heaven: the selection and training of rare talents, with an example from Chess (With Kenn Ariga, Lorenzo Rocco and Roki Iwahashi), IZA Discussion Paper
2007 Income Taxes and the Composition of Pay (with Daniela Sonedda and Simona Comi), IZA Discussion Paper, submitted

Recent Papers 2005-2010

2010 On the Efficiency Costs of De-tracking Secondary Schools in Europe, (with Kenn Ariga, Lorenzo Rocco and Roki Iwahashi), forthcoming in Education Economics
2010 Residential Peer Effects in Higher Education: Does the Field of Study Matter? (with Maria DePaola and Vincenzo Scoppa), Economic Inquiry
2010 The Effects of Cohort Size on European Earnings, Journal of Population Economics
2009 The Effect of Economic Downturns on Apprenticeships and Initial Workplace Training: a Review of the Evidence, paper prepared for the Education and Training Division, OECD, Journal of Empirical Research in Vocational Education and Training
2009 The Rise of Obesity across the Atlantic: an Economic Perspective (with Anna Sanz and Pierre Carl Michaud), Economic Policy
2009 The Effects of Educational Reforms in Europe on the Distribution of Earnings (with Margherita Fort and Guglielmo Weber), Economic Journal
2009 Market Failures and the Under-provision of Training (with Maria de Paola), Journal of Empirical Research in Vocational Education and Training
2008 Educational Standards in Private and Public Schools (with Lorenzo Rocco), Economic Journal
2008 Training and the Density of Economic Activity: evidence from Italy (with Maria De Paola), Labour Economics
2008 The Labour Market Effects of Alma Mater. Evidence from Italy (with Lorenzo Cappellari), The Economics of Education Review

2008 Is Training more Frequent when Wage Compression is Higher? Evidence from the ECHP (with Andrea Bassanini), *Labour Economics*

2007 Does School Tracking Affect Equality of Opportunity? New International Evidence (with Daniele Checchi), *Economic Policy*

2007 The Optimal Timing of School Tracking, (with Massimo Giannini and Kenn Ariga), in P. Peterson and L.Woessmann, (eds), *Schools and the Equal Opportunity Problem*, MIT Press, Cambridge MA

2007 Does Obesity hurt your Wages more in Dublin than in Madrid (with Beatrice D'Hombres), *Economics and Human Biology*

2007 Progressive Taxation and Wage Setting when Unions Strategically Interact, (with Daniela Sonedda), *Oxford Economic Papers*

2007 Workplace Training in Europe (with Andrea Bassanini, Alison Booth, Maria de Paola and Edwin Leuven), in G.Brunello, P. Garibaldi and E. Wasmer (eds.), *Education and Training in Europe*, Oxford University Press

2007 Agglomeration Effects of Employer Provided Training: evidence from the UK, (with Francesca Gambarotto), *Regional Science and Urban Economics*

2006 Are Education and Training always Complements? Evidence from Thailand, (with Kenn Ariga), *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, July

2005 Vouchers Italian Style (with Daniele Checchi), in *Giornale degli Economisti e Annali di Economia*

2005 Family Background and School Quality in Italy (with Daniele Checchi), *Economics of Education Review*

2005 Beyond national institutions: labor taxes and regional unemployment in Italy, (with Claudio Lupi and Patrizia Ordine), *Giornale degli Economisti e Annali di Economia*

Selected papers published before 2005

2004 Wage Expectations of European college students (with Lucifora and Winter Ebmer), *Journal of Human Resources*

2004 Education and Earnings Growth: Evidence from 11 European Countries, (with Simona Comi), *Economics of Education Review*

2004 Selective Schools (with Massimo Giannini), *Bulletin of Economic Research*

2004 Stratified or Comprehensive? The economic efficiency of school design (with Massimo Giannini), *The Scottish Journal of Political Economy*, special issue on the Economics of Education

2004 On the Complementarity between Education and Training in Europe, forthcoming in Checchi and Lucifora, (eds.), *Education, Training and Labour Market Outcomes in Europe*, Palgrave, McMillan

2003 Do Students Expect to Stay Longer in College? Evidence from Europe, (with Rudolf Winter Ember), in *Economics Letters*

2003 CEO Turnover in Insider Dominated Boards: Evidence from Italy (with Parigi and Graziano), *Journal of Banking and Finance*

2002 Absolute risk aversion and the returns to education, *The Economics of Education Review*

2001 Widening Differences in Regional Unemployment in Italy (with Claudio Lupi and Patrizia Ordine), *Labour Economics*

2001 Executive Pay and Firm Performance in Italy (with Clara Graziano and Bruno Parigi), *International Journal of Industrial Organization*

2001 An Explanation of international differences in education and workplace training (with Alfredo Medio), *The European Economic Review*

2000 Internal Labor Markets in Japan (with Kenn Ariga and Yasushi Ohkusa), Cambridge University Press. Listed among the *Noteworthy Books in Industrial Relations and Labor Economics* for the year 2000 by The Industrial Relations Section, Princeton University. Winner of the JIL (Japan Institute of Labor) book award.

2000 Regional Disparities and the Italian NAIRU (with Claudio Lupi and Patrizia Ordine), Oxford Economic Papers

1999 Elite Schools, High Tech Jobs and Economic Welfare (with Tsuneo Ishikawa), Journal of Public Economics

1999 Fast Track: is it in the Genes? Evidence on the Promotion Policy of a Large Japanese Firm (with Kenn Ariga and Yasushi Ohkusa), Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization

1997 Benefit Transfers in Italy: An Empirical Study of Mobility Lists in the Milan Area (with Raffaele Miniaci), Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics

1997 Earnings and Seniority in Japan, with a Comparison with the UK, (with Kenn Ariga), Labour Economics

1996 Equilibrium Unemployment with Internal Labour Markets, *Economica*

1996 Labour Market Institutions and the Double Dividend Hypothesis, in Carraro, C. and Siniscalco, D., *Environmental Reform and Unemployment*, Kluwer Academic Publishers

1995 The Relationship between Supervision and Pay: Evidence from the British New Earnings Survey, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics

1994 Incentives, Bargaining and the Wage Structure, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*

1992 The Relationship between Unions and Firm Performance in a Sample of Small and Medium Japanese Manufacturers, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*

1992 Profit Sharing in Internal Labour Markets, *Economic Journal*

1991 Mismatch in Japan, in Fiorella Padoa Schioppa (ed), *Mismatch and Labour Mobility*", Cambridge University Press

1991 Current Topics on the Japanese Economy, 1991, special issue of *Ricerche Economiche* edited by Masahiko Aoki and Giorgio Brunello

1990 Hysteresis and the "Japanese Unemployment Problem": a Preliminary Investigation, Oxford Economic Papers

1990 Heterogeneous Matching, Mismatch and the Macro U-V curve, *Economics Letters*

1989 The Employment Effects of Shorter Working Hours: an Application to Japanese Data, *Economica*

1988 Organizational Adjustment and Institutional Factors in the Japanese Labour Market Adjustment: an Empirical Evaluation, *European Economic Review*

1988 Transfers of Employees between Japanese Manufacturing Enterprises: a Survey and Some Case Studies, *British Journal of Industrial Relations*

Publications in Japanese

1987 Bonus-Chingin no Kettei Mechanism ni tsuite: Kigyobetsu data ni yoru saiko, *Osaka Economic Papers*, 1987, 6, 28-41 (with Fumio Ohtake).

Recent Policy Papers

2010 The Situation of Youth in the European Labour Market, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs, European Parliament, Brussels

2009 The Wage Expectations of College Students at the University of Calabria, Regione Calabria, Italy

2008 Learning for Jobs: Norway (with Malgorzata Kuczera, Simon Field and Nancy Hoffman), OECD Reviews of VET, Paris

2008 Discussion of “Education and Employment: Relation of Fields and Paths of Study to Occupations”, Employment Week, European Commission, Brussels

2007 The Effects of Training on Employment, Wages and Productivity: a European Perspective, Thematic Review Seminar *Measuring, improving and promoting effects of lifelong learning*, The European Commission DG Employment

Research Grants

2008-2010 CARIPARO Project of Excellence on “The Effect of Early Life Conditions on the Welfare and Health Conditions later in Life”

2004-2008 Research and Training Network on “The Economics of Education (EEEPE)”, coordinated by CEPR, funded by the European Commission

2002-2004 Targeted Socio-Economic Research on “Education and Wage Inequality”, funded by The European Commission (central coordinator: ETLA, Helsinki, Finland)

2003-2004 Grant for the project “Education Vouchers in Italy”, funded by the Fondazione Cariplo, Milan (with Daniele Checchi)

1998-2000 Targeted Socio-Economic Research on “The Economic Returns to Education in Europe”, funded by The European Commission (central coordinator: ETLA, Helsinki, Finland)

1998-1999 Leonardo project on “Training and Regional Policies”, funded by The European Commission (central coordinator: The Work Research Institute, Oslo)

2000-2001 Grant for a project on “Complementarities between Training and Education in Asia”, funded by the Asian Development Bank Research Institute

Other professional activities

1997-2006 Associate Editor, Labour Economics

1997-2003 Member of the Executive Committee of the European Association of Labour Economists (EALE)

1996-2000 Associate Editor, Lavoro e Relazioni Industriali

1992-1998 Associate Editor, Ricerche Economiche

1993-1998 CEPR (Centre for Economic Policy Research) Research Associate of the CEPR Research Project on Comparative Experiences of Economic Growth in Post War Europe

Invited Keynotes

2010 Workshop “Labour Economics and the Welfare State”, Salzburg University

2008 LOWER Conference, Berlin

2008 Agora Conference, CEDEFOP, Thessaloniki

2007 Conference on Lifelong Learning, Danube University, Krems Austria

2005 EPUNET Conference, Essex University

Citations in the Press

24 January 2007, The Times: Fat people are given a slimmer wage packet

27 October 2007, La Stampa: Lavoro subito e soldi, a Torino la laurea d’oro

22 October 2007, Panorama: Stipendi di domani: ecco quando conta la laurea d’oggi

9 November 2007, Venerdì di Repubblica: Università, ecco le cinquanta facoltà che vi fanno lavorare davvero

29 January 2007, Management Issues News, Fatter shorter darker poorer

24 January 2007, The Times of India, Your weight can affect earning power

Language Skills

English (fluent)

Japanese (spoken – some reading skills)

Italian (mother tongue)