

**CURRICULUM VITAE****ALESSANDRO CIGNO****PERSONAL DATA**

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Italian Nationality

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**LANGUAGES SPOKEN**

Italian (mother tongue), English, Spanish, French (in order of proficiency)

**EDUCATION**

Maturità Classica, Liceo Statale "M. Cutelli", Catania, 1958

Laurea in Economia e Commercio, Università di Catania, 1962  
Tesi: Un caso di economia a tre settori. Israele

Diploma di Specializzazione, Centro di Specializzazione e Ricerche Economico-Agrarie per il Mezzogiorno, Portici (Napoli), 1964

Ph.D. in Mathematical Economics, University of Birmingham, 1972

**CAREER**

1964-67 Ricercatore, Ente Nazionale Tre Venezie, Servizio Studi, Venezia

1965-67 Assistente, Istituto Universitario di Architettura, Venezia

1967-73 Lecturer, University of Birmingham, Department of Mathematical Economics

1973-74 Senior Lecturer, University of Birmingham, Department of Mathematical Economics

1974-88 Professor of Economic Theory, University of Hull, Department of Economics

1988-94 Professore Ordinario di Economia Politica, Università di Pisa, Facoltà di Scienze Politiche

1994- Professore Ordinario di Economia Politica, Università di Firenze, Facoltà di Scienze Politiche

### **FELLOWSHIPS**

CESifo (Munich), CHILD (Torino), IZA (Bonn)

### **VISITING APPOINTMENTS**

1968-69 Research Fellow, Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences, Econometric Institute, Prague

1971 Associate Professor, University of California at Santa Barbara, Department of Economics

1974-75 Professor, University of Wisconsin at Madison, Department of Economics

1984 Professor, Università di Siena (doctoral programme) and European University Institute (Fiesole)

1992 Profesor Titular, Universidad R. Landivar/Cooperazione Italiana allo Sviluppo, Guatemala

1992-99 Profesor Titular, Universidad Nacional de Salta, Argentina

2000 Professeur Universitaire 1ere Cl., Sciences-Po, Paris (doctoral programme)  
Professor, University of Munich, CES (Ph.D. programme)

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Micro and macroeconomics at all levels, mathematics for economists, general equilibrium theory, growth theory, international economics, development economics, urban economics and location theory, household economics, population economics, public economics.

### **RESEARCH**

Current research is concerned with the normative and positive aspects of intergenerational relations, and with the economics of child labour.

Past research activity is documented in the publications list.

### **ADMINISTRATION**

1969-71 Chairman, B.Com. Board of Studies, University of Birmingham

1971-72 Acting-Head of Department of Mathematical Economics, University of Birmingham

1971-73 Chairman, Board of Graduate Studies in Economics, University of Birmingham

1977-80 Chairman, Board of Graduate Studies in Social Sciences and Law, University of Hull

- 1980-87 Head of Department of Economics, University of Hull
- 1990-92 Direttore del Corso di Perfezionamento in "Cooperazione con i paesi in via di sviluppo", Università di Pisa
- 1992-99 Director, Programa Internacional de Postgrado en Economía, Salta

### CONSULTANCIES

- 1980 British Council: Technological development in agriculture (mission to India)
- 1989 United Nations Development Program/Cooperazione Italiana allo Sviluppo: Policies for the aged in Argentina
- 1991 European Commission: Fiscal treatment of married couples and the position of women
- 1993 World Bank: Social security reform in developing countries
- 1992 World Bank: Poverty and the labour market in Guatemala
- 1999 World Bank: Child labour
- 2000 UNICEF: Globalisation and child labour; child labour in Nepal
- 2002 UNICEF: Child labour in Morocco

### OTHER OFFICES AND ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- 1981-84 Joint Editor (with T. Lancaster), *Bulletin of Economic Research*
- 1987- Joint Editor, *Journal of Population Economics*
- 1990 Programme Chairman, Congress of the *European Society for Population Economics*, Istanbul
- 1990 Programme Committee Member, Congress of the *European Economic Association*, Lisbon
- 1991 President, *European Society for Population Economics*
- 1991 Organisation Chairman and Programme Committee Member, Congress of the *European Society for Population Economics*, Pisa
- 1992 Vice-Chairman, 1st *European Science Foundation* Conference on the Economics of Aging, San Feliu de Guixols
- 1993 Chairman, 2nd *European Science Foundation* Conference on the Economics of Aging, Sitges
- 1994 Member of organizing committee, *Società Italiana degli Economisti* annual conference, Firenze

1989-94 Commissioner in national selection committees for research appointments in the universities of Siena, Pisa, Genova, Firenze

1995 Member of national examining board for Economics Ph.D. in Italian universities

1998 Ph.D. examiner, University of Manchester

2000 Commissioner in national selection committee for a Chair of Economics, University of Turin

Referee for numerous scholarly journals, including *American Economic Review*, *Econometrica*, *Economic Journal*, *Economica*, *European Economic Review*, *International Economic Review*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Oxford Economic Papers*, *Review of Economic Studies*.

Referee for several publishers, including *Oxford University Press*, *Princeton University Press*

### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

"Production and investment response to changing market conditions, technical know-how and government policies", *Review of Economic Studies* XXXVIII, 63-94, 1971

*Economic Thought of the 20th Century*<sup>1</sup> (English translation, revised and expanded by A. Cigno, of C. Napoleoni, *Il Pensiero Economico del'900*), London: Martin Robertson, 1972

*Modelling Economic Change: the Recursive Programming Approach* (with R.H. Day), Amsterdam: North-Holland, 1978

"Growth with exhaustible resources and endogenous population", *Review of Economic Studies* XLVIII, 281-287, 1981

"On optimal family allowances", *Oxford Economic Papers* 35, 13-22, 1983

"Fertility and the tax-benefit system: a reconsideration of the theory of family taxation", *Economic Journal* 96, 1035-1051, 1986

"A microeconomic analysis of the timing of births" (with J.H. Ermisch), *European Economic Review* 33, 737-760, 1989

"A sequential probability model of fertility patterns" (with T. Barmby), *Journal of Population Economics* 3, 31-52, 1990

*Economics of the Family*, New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press and Clarendon Press, 1991; revised paperback edition, 1994; Japanese edition, 1997

"The effects of financial markets and social security on saving and fertility behaviour in Italy" (with F.C. Rosati), *Journal of Population Economics* 5, 319-341, 1992

"Intergenerational transfers without altruism", *European Journal of Political Economy* 9, 505-518, 1993

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<sup>1</sup> In 1978, this book was selected by the Royal Society for the Blind to be made into a "Talking Book".

"Jointly determined saving and fertility behaviour: theory, and estimates from Germany, Italy, UK, and USA" (with F.C. Rosati), *European Economic Review* 40, 1561-1589, 1996

"Rise and fall of the Japanese saving rate: the role of social security and intra-family transfers" (with F.C. Rosati), *Japan and the World Economy* 9, 81-92, 1997

"Fertility decisions when infant survival is endogenous", *Journal of Population Economics* 11, 21-28, 1998

"Voluntary transfers among Italian households: altruistic and non-altruistic explanations" (with G.C. Giannelli and F.C. Rosati), *Structural Change and Economic Dynamics* 9, 435-451, 1998

"Self-enforcing family constitutions: implications for saving, fertility and intergenerational transfers" in A. Mason and G. Tapinos (eds.), *Sharing the Wealth: Demographic Change and Economic Transfers between Generations*, New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2000

"Mutual interest, self-enforcing constitutions and apparent generosity" (with F. Rosati), in L.A. Gérard-Varet, S.C. Kolm and J. Mercier Ythier (eds.), *The Economics of Reciprocity, Giving and Altruism*, London and New York: MacMillan and St. Martin's Press for IEA, 2000

"Comparative advantage, observability, and the optimal tax treatment of families with children", *International Tax and Public Finance* 8, 451-466, 2001

"Child labour, education and nutrition in rural India" (with F.C. Rosati), *Pacific Economic Review* 7, 65-83, 2002

"Endogenous fertility and the design of family taxation" (with A. Balestrino and A. Pettini), *International Tax and Public Finance* 9, 175-193, 2002

"Taxing family size and subsidizing child-specific commodities?" (with A. Pettini), *Journal of Public Economics* 84, 75-90, 2002

"Does globalization increase child labor?" (with F.C. Rosati and L. Guarcello), *World Development* 30, 1579-89, 2002

"Transfers to families with children as a principal-agent problem"(with A. Luporini and A. Pettini), *Journal of Public Economics* 84, 75-90, 2002

"Doing wonders with an egg" (with A. Balestrino and A. Pettini), *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, forth.

"The impact of social security on saving and fertility in Germany" (with L. Casolaro and F.C. Rosati), *Finanzarchiv*, forth.

"The political economy of intergenerational cooperation" in S.C. Kolm and J. Mercier Ythier (eds.), *Handbook of the Economics of Giving, Reciprocity and Altruism*, [Handbooks in Economics Series, edited by K.J. Arrow and M.D. Intriligator], Amsterdam: North-Holland, forth.