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Australian and Italian citizen

CURRENT POSITION

1/10/2024-

Associate Professor in Economics – University of Turin Department of Economics, Social Studies and Applied Mathematics and Statistics

PAST POSITIONS

1/10/ 2021-
1/10/2024

Senior Research Fellow (RTD-B) – University of Turin – Department of Economics, Social Studies and Applied Mathematics and Statistics

January 2017 –
December 2022

Senior Lecturer in Economics - University of Wollongong – School of Accounting, Economics and Finance

March 2012 –
December 2016

Lecturer in Economics – University of Wollongong – School of Accounting, Economics and Finance
Areas of Research: Health Economics, Education Economics, Labour Economics

2010 (January) –
2011 (June)

Lecturer in Economics - University of Aberdeen – Scottish Institute for Research in Economics – Work and Well-Being program
Department of Economics and Health Economics Research Unit

2008 - 2011

**University of New South Wales, Social Policy Research Centre
Research Associate (part-time)**
Supervisor: Dr. Bruce Bradbury
Research topics: Household expenditure and equivalences scales for single and couple age pensioners in Australia

EDUCATION

July 2006 – August
2011

(including two
periods of absence
for maternity leave)

2004 – 2005

University of New South Wales (UNSW), Sydney, Australia

PhD in Economics

Thesis title: *An Economic Analysis of the Impact of the Labour Market on Family Well-Being*

Supervisors: Prof. Denise Doiron, Prof. Ian Walker

University College of London (UCL), UK

MSc in Economics

Overall mark: Distinction

Dissertation: *The impact of job loss on family dissolution*

Supervisor: Dr. Samuel Berlinsky

1997 - 2002

University of Turin (Italy)

Laurea (BA Hons) in Economics

First Class Honours (110/110, lode e menzione)

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research (MIUR) - **National Habilitation to Full Professor** in:

- Economic Policy (Politica Economica) 1/12/2023-1/12/2035
- Public Economics (Scienza delle finanze) 11/12/2023-11/12/2035

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

1. Doiron, D., Mendolia, S. (2011) The Impact of Job Loss on Family Dissolution. *Journal of Population Economics*, 25: 367-398.
2. Apps, P., Mendolia, S., Walker, I. (2013) The Impact of Pre-school on Adolescents' Outcomes: Evidence from a Recent English Cohort. *Economics of Education Review*, 37: 183-199
3. Mendolia, S. (2014) The Impact of Husbands' Job Loss on Partners' Mental Health. *Review of Economics of the Household*, 12: 277-294.
4. Mendolia, S., Walker, I. (2014) The Effect of Non-Cognitive Traits on Health Behaviours in Adolescence. *Health Economics*, 23:1146-1158.
5. McNamee, P., Mendolia, S. (2014) The effect of chronic pain on life satisfaction: Evidence from Australian Data. *Social Science and Medicine*, 121: 65-73.
6. Mendolia, S., Walker, I. (2014) The effect of personality traits on subject choice and performance in high school: Evidence from an English cohort. *Economics of Education Review*, 43: 47-65.
7. Patulny, R., Siminski, P., Mendolia, S. (2015) The Front Line of Social Capital Creation – a Natural Experiment in Symbolic Interaction. *Social Science and Medicine*, 125: 8-18.
8. Mendolia, S., Walker, I. (2015) Youth Unemployment and Personality Traits. *IZA Journal of Labor Economics*, 4:19.
9. Mendolia, S. (2016) Maternal working hours and the well-being of adolescent children, *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*, 37:566–580.
10. Mendolia, S., Siminski, P. (2016) New Estimates of Intergenerational Mobility in Australia. *Economic Record*, 92 (298): 361-373.
11. Mendolia, S., Yerokhin, O., Tosh, A. (2016) The Impact of Ethnic Fractionalisation on Local Trust. *Economic Record*, 92 (299): 648-665.
12. Contini, D., Di Tommaso, M., Mendolia, S. (2017). The Gender Gap in Mathematics Achievement: Evidence from Italian Data. *Economics of Education Review*, 58, 32-42.

13. Mendolia, S., Siminski, P. (2017). Does Family Background Affect Earnings through Education? A Generalised Approach to Mediation Analysis. *Economics of Education Review*, 59, 1-12.
14. Hasanah, A., Mendolia, S., Yerokhin, O. (2017) Labour Migration, Food Expenditure, and Household Food Security In Eastern Indonesia. *Economic Record*, 93: 122-143.
15. Van Phan, P., O'Brien, M., Mendolia, S. & Paloyo, A. (2017). National pro-poor spending programmes and their effect on income inequality and poverty: Evidence from Vietnam. *Applied Economics*, 49: 5579-5590.
16. Mendolia, S. Paloyo, A., Walker, I. (2018) Heterogeneous effects of High School peers on educational outcomes. *Oxford Economic Papers*, 70 (3): 613-634.
17. Murray, C; Clark, R. Mendolia, S. Siminski, P. (2018) Direct Measures of Intergenerational Income Mobility for Australia. *Economic Record*, 94: 445-68.
18. Mendolia, S., Nguyen, N., Yerokhin, O. (2019) The impact of parental illness on children's schooling and labour force participation: evidence from Vietnam. *Review of Economics of the Household*, 17, 493-498.
19. McNamee, P., Mendolia, S (2019) Changes in health-related quality of life: a compensating income variation approach. *Applied Economics*, 51: 639-650.
20. Mendolia, S., Paloyo, A., Walker, I. (2019) Intrinsic Religiosity, Personality Traits, and Adolescent Risky Behaviors. *BE Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*. 10.1515/bejeap-2018-0311.
21. James, A., Mendolia, S., Paloyo, A. (2020) Intergenerational Transmission of Body Mass and Obesity Status in Australia. *Economic Record*. DOI: [10.1111/1475-4932.12530](https://doi.org/10.1111/1475-4932.12530)
22. James, A., Mendolia, S., Paloyo, A. (2020) Income-Based Inequality of Adolescent Obesity in Australia. *Economic Letters*. DOI <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.econlet.2020.109665>
23. Di Tommaso, ML., Maccagnan, A., Mendolia, S. (2021) Going Beyond Test Scores: The Gender Gap in Italian Children's Mathematical Capability. *Feminist Economics* 27 (3): 161-187.
24. Cheng, Z., Mendolia, S., Paloyo, A., Savage, D., Tani Bertuol, M. (2021). Working parents, financial insecurity, and childcare: mental health in the time of COVID-19. *Review of Economics of the Household*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11150-020-09538-3>.
25. Mendolia, S., Stavrunova, O., Yerokhin, O. (2021) Determinants of the Community Mobility during the COVID-19 Epidemic: The Role of Government Regulations and Information. *Journal of Economic Behaviour and Organization*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jebo.2021.01.023>

26. Gorman, E., Harmon, C., Mendolia, S. Staneva, A., Walker, I. (2021) Adolescent School Bullying Victimization and Later Life Outcomes. *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*. 83(4): 1048-1076
27. McNamee, P., Mendolia, S. Yerokhin, O. (2021) Social Media Extensive Use and Emotional and Behavioural Outcomes in Adolescence: Evidence from British Longitudinal Data. *Economics and Human Biology* 41(2021) 100992.
28. McNamee, P., Mendolia, S. Yerokhin, O. (2021) The Transmission of Mental Health within Households: Does One Partner's Mental Health Influence the Other Partner's Life Satisfaction? *Scottish Journal of Political Economy* 68 (4) 494-516.
29. Johnston, D., Knott, R., Mendolia, S., Siminski, P (2021) Upside-Down Down Under: Effects of Cold Weather on Learning. *Economics of Education Review* 85, 102172
30. Mendolia, S., Suciedelyte, A., Zhu, A. (2022) Have Girls Been Left Behind During the COVID-19 Pandemic? Gender Differences in Pandemic Effects on Children's Mental Wellbeing. *Economics Letters* <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.econlet.2022.110458>
31. Mendolia, S. Walker, I. (2023) Covid-19 Vaccine hesitancy and marginalisation in the society: evidence from British longitudinal data. *Social Science and Medicine* Volume 321, 115779.
32. Chan, HF., Cheng, Z., Mendolia, S., Paloyo, A., Savage, D., Torgler, B., Tani Bertuol, M. (2024) Societal Movement Restrictions and Adverse Mental Health Outcomes. *Scientific Reports* doi: 10.1038/s41598-024-51854-6.
33. Cheng, Z., Ching, T., Marnane, V., Mendolia, S., Parkinson, B., Sharma, R., Tani, M. (2024) Does childhood cochlear implantation spill over to carers' employment status? *Ear and Hearing*, doi: 10.1097/AUD.0000000000001588.
34. Arulsamy, K., McNamee, P., Mendolia, S. (2024) The gendered impact of Covid-19 on health behaviours: Evidence from the UK. *Social Science and Medicine*, doi: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2024.117565>
35. Contini, D., Di Tommaso, M.L., Maccagnan, A., Mendolia, S. (2025) Gender Differences in High School Choices: Do Math and Language Skills Play a Role? *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy* <https://www.degruyterbrill.com/document/doi/10.1515/bejeap-2024-0461/html>

WORKING PAPERS

36. Climate Change Salience, Economic Insecurity, and Support for Mitigation Policies (with David Johnston and Rachel Knott): <https://docs.iza.org/dp15562.pdf>
37. Birth Order Effects on Education: Insights from Low- And Middle-Income Countries (with Olena Stavrunova and Marian Vidal-Fernandez)
<https://www.iza.org/publications/dp/17131/birth-order-effects-on-education-insights-from-low-and-middle-income-countries>
38. Working from home and job satisfaction: the role of gender and personality traits (with P. Esposito, S. Scicchitano, C. Tealdi)
<https://www.iza.org/publications/dp/16751/working-from-home-and-job-satisfaction-the-role-of-gender-and-personality-traits>
39. Crime Prevention Programs Improve Citizen's Mental Health: Evidence from Peru (with E. Amaya and A. Aparicio Fenoll)
<https://www.iza.org/publications/dp/17697/crime-prevention-programs-improve-citizens-mental-health-evidence-from-peru>
40. The long run effect of private tuition: evidence from British longitudinal data (with Ian Walker and Tanisha Mittal).
41. It starts early! Male-dominated classes and girl's bullying (with ML Di Tommaso, A. Melo, G. Savio)
42. The effect of beauty and physical attractiveness on Intimate Partner Violence perpetration: evidence from longitudinal data in the USA (with ML Di Tommaso, G. Savio and S. Palmaccio)
43. Gender gap in children's mental health - Evidence from German data (with ML Di Tommaso, E. Matteazzi, L. Schiavon)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

44. Unemployment and Mental WellBeing, *Annali della Fondazione Einaudi* XLI 2007.
45. Living Standards after Retirement: Perceptions and Expenditure Patterns, *Social Policy Research Centre Report Series*, 2/12 (with Bruce Bradbury).
46. Job loss and family dissolution, in Michalos AC (Ed.). *Encyclopedia of Quality of Life and Well-Being Research*. Springer, Dordrecht, Netherlands: Springer 2014, pp. 3445-3448.
47. Mendolia, S., Siminski, P. (2015) *The Role of Education in Intergenerational Economic Mobility in Australia*
http://www.cese.nsw.gov.au/images/stories/PDF/Income_Mobility_UoW.pdf.
48. S. Mendolia, A. Paloyo (2018) Will sorting classrooms by ability improve marks? It depends on the mix. *The Conversation*. <https://theconversation.com/will-sorting-classrooms-by-ability-improve-marks-it-depends-on-the-mix-94172>.
49. S. Mendolia, O. Stavrunova, O. Yerokhin (2020) Human mobility during the pandemic: Policy or information? *IZA World of Labor*. <https://wol.iza.org/opinions/human-mobility-during-the-pandemic-policy-or-information>
50. Mendolia, S., Paloyo, A., O'Brien, M., Yerokhin, O. (eds.) (2022) *Critical Perspectives on Economics of Education*, Routledge.
51. A. Suziedelyte, A. Zhu, S. Mendolia (2022) Girls' mental health has been affected more than boys' during the pandemic - new research. *The Conversation*.
<https://theconversation.com/girls-mental-health-has-been-affected-more-than-boys-during-the-pandemic-new-research-184628>

52. D.Contini, M.Di Tommaso, A. Maccagnan, S.Mendolia (2022) La scuola superiore e' una scelta di genere. La voce.info <https://www.lavoce.info/archives/tag/silvia-mendolia/>
53. Critical Perspectives on Economics of Education (with M. O'Brien, A. Paloyo, and O. Yerokhin, eds.), 2022, Routledge.
54. M.Agnoletto, ML Di Tommaso, S. Mendolia (2024) COVID-19 and Changes in the Household: Fertility, Divorce, and Domestic Violence. In Zimmerman, K. (eds.) Handbook of Labor, Human Resources and Population Economics. Springer Nature.
55. K. Arulsamy, P.McNamee, S. Mendolia (2025) Women's health behaviours and mental health in the pandemic. BLOG Entry: <https://www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/blog/2025/03/10/gender-differences-covid-impact/>
56. M.L. Di Tommaso, S. Palmaccio, S. Mendolia, G. Savio (2025) La violenza nasce dall'aspetto fisico. Degli uomini. La voce.info <https://lavoce.info/archives/107246/la-violenza-nasce-dallaspetto-fisico-degli-uomini/>
57. M.L. Di Tommaso, S. Mendolia, G. Savio (2025) Si comincia presto: piccoli bulli nelle classi. La voce.info <https://lavoce.info/archives/107209/si-comincia-presto-piccoli-bulli-nelle-classi/>

GRANTS AND COMMISSIONED RESEARCH

1. 2023 - Italian Ministry for University and Research (PRIN - PNRR) "Genetic and labor market influences on health over the life cycle", with P. Biroli, E. De Cao, M. Anelli - Euro 284,876
2. 2022 - Italian Ministry for University and Research (PRIN) "Tackling Inequalities in Educational Outcomes: Experimental Evidence from Italian Primary Schools", with A. Aparicio fenoll, P. Biroli, D. Contini, ML Di Tommaso, E. Rettore, O. Robutti, L. Rocco - Euro 242,073
3. 2022 - Italian Ministry for University and Research (PNRR) "Contrasting Gender Inequalities in Education" (PNRR - GRINS Foundation - Spoke 3 Household Sustainability; WP 2 Human Capital), with ML Di Tommaso
4. 2020 - IZA Emergency Research Thrust for COVID-19 response - "Determinants of the community mobility during the COVID-19 epidemic: the role of government regulations and information" with O. Stavrunova and O. Yerokhin. EUR 7,500
5. 2019 - Social Mobility Commission UK "Balanced schools - do they make a difference to social mobility" with Ian Walker, Matt Weldon and Emma Gorman. GBP 29,800.
6. 2019 - NUW Alliance "The Effects of Newborn Hearing Screening and Early Intervention on Academic Outcomes in Children with Hearing Loss" - \$ 65,376, with Massimiliano Tani, Zhiming Cheng, Lei Si, David Savage, Mark Flynn, Alfredo Paloyo.
7. 2018 - Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT), New Colombo Plan, "Economics and Finance Students Exchange Semester"- \$77,000, with Alfredo Paloyo and Oleg Yerokhin.
8. 2017 - Australian Research Council Discovery Projects. "Microeconomic effects of Australian natural disasters"- \$403,500, with David Johnston; Benno Torgler; Peter Siminski; David Savage.
9. 2017 - NSW Department of Education "Evaluation of the TEN Program" -\$ 161,621, with Nathan Kettlewell, Peter Siminski.

10. 2012-2018 UOW Grants: Start Up Grant; New Researcher Grant; Visitor Invitation Grant; 2 UIC International Links Grants; 2 Strategic Collaboration Grants (Total Value: \$60,000)
11. 2014 - NSW Department of Education and Communities –“Effect of Education on Income Mobility”- \$ 77,300, with Peter Siminski

PRIZES AND AWARDS

VC's Awards for Outstanding Contribution to Teaching and Learning – Early Career OCTAL Awards (December 2017)

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Society of Labor Economics (2007); European Society of Population Economics (2009; 2015); European Conference for Health Economics (2012; 2018; 2022; 2024); International Health Economics Association (2013 and 2015) European Association of Labor Economics (2016; 2022; 2023); Australian Health Econometrics Workshop (2012 and 2015); Health Economics Study Group (2013 and 2015); Understanding Society Conference (2019)

TEACHING AND SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE

2021-present	University of Turin - Applied Econometrics Lab (UG); Empirical Tools for Managers (Master)
2012 - 2021	University of Wollongong -Statistics (UG and PG); Intermediate Microeconomics; Gender Economics; Economics and Society; Health and Labour Economics (1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd year UG students)
2012-present	University of Wollongong - Supervision of 10 Honours students (all completed with First Class Honours in economics) Supervision of 4 PhD students in Economics University of Turin: Supervision of 1 PhD student and 2 Master students
2011	University of Aberdeen - Lecturer in Health Economics (3 rd and 4 th year Honours students)

GOVERNANCE AND SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- Assessor for research projects in Applied Economics (FOR Code 1402) submitted to the Australian Research Council (2018-2021)
- Assessor for research projects in Economics (SH1 panel “Markets, Individuals and Institutions” (Economics, Finance and Management) submitted to the European Research Council (2021)
- Co-Chair of the Scientific Committee of the Australian Gender Economics Workshop (February 2021)
- Academic Integrity Officer (management of misconduct cases) for Postgraduate subjects in the School of Accounting, Economics and Finance – UOW (2015-2021)

MEMBERSHIPS

- IZA (Institute of Labor Economics) Research Fellow
- ARC Centre of Excellence for Children and Families over the Life Course (Life Course Centre - LCC), Research Affiliate

REFEREEING

Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics; Oxford Economic Papers; Journal of Human Resources; Health Economics; Review of Economics of the Household; Labour Economics; Journal of Population Economics; Economics Record; Journal of Royal Statistical Society Series A; Social Indicators Research; Economics of Education Review; European Journal of Population; Education Economics; Journal of Development Studies

REFERENCES

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