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CURRENT POSITION

Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research (LISER) Belval, Luxembourg
Postdoctoral Researcher October 2021 - present

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

Institute of Labor Economics (IZA), Research Affiliate April 2023 - present
University of Luxembourg, Visiting Researcher October 2021 - present

PAST POSITIONS

University of Luxembourg Belval, Luxembourg
Doctoral Researcher October 2017 - September 2021

University of Luxembourg Belval, Luxembourg
Research Associate May - July 2017

European Commission, DG Competition Brussels, Belgium
Trainee in Unit A.3 - State Aid Strategy June - September 2016

United Nations ESCAP, Statistics Division Bangkok, Thailand
Intern in the Economic Statistics team February - May 2016

EDUCATION

University of Luxembourg Belval, Luxembourg
PhD in Economics October 2017 - September 2021

Institute for Social and Economic Research (ISER), University of Essex Colchester, UK
Visiting researcher February - March 2020

Bocconi University Milan, Italy
M.Sc. in Economics and Social Sciences 2014 - 2017

Bocconi University Milan, Italy
B.Sc. in Economics and Social Sciences 2011 - 2014

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applied Microeconomics, Labour Economics, Health Economics, Gender Economics, Inequality, Geneoeconomics, Epigenetics

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Menta, G., Lepinteur, A., Clark, A.E., Ghislandi, S., & D'Ambrosio, C. (2023). "Maternal Genetic Risk for Depression and Child Human Capital." *Journal of Health Economics*, 87, 102718.
Media coverage: Paris School of Economics 5&5.

Caro, J.C., Holuka, C., Menta, G., Turner, J., Vögele, C., & D'Ambrosio, C. (2023). "Children's internalizing behavior development is heterogeneously associated with the pace of epigenetic ageing." *Biological Psychology*, 176, 108463.

Jabakhanji, S., Lepinteur, A., Menta, G., Piper, A., & Vögele, C. (2022). “Sleep Quality and the Evolution of the COVID-19 Pandemic in Five European Countries.” *PLoS ONE*, 17, e0278971.

Niccodemi, G., Menta, G., Turner, J., & D’Ambrosio, C. (2022). “Pace of aging, family environment and cognitive skills in children and adolescents.” *SSM - Population Health*, 20, 101280.

Menta, G., & Lepinteur A. (2021). “Boys Don’t Cry (Or Do the Dishes): Family Size and the Housework Gender Gap.” *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 186, 164–188.

Menta, G., Wolff, E. N., & D’Ambrosio, C. (2021). “Income and Wealth Volatility: Evidence from Italy and the US in the Past Two Decades.” *Journal of Economic Inequality*, 19, 293–313.

Menta, G. (2021). “Poverty in the COVID-19 Era: Real Time Data Analysis on Five European Countries.” *Research on Economic Inequality*, 29, 209–247.

Media coverage: LaVoce.info.

WORKING PAPERS AND SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

Menta, G.: Families at a Loss: The Relationship Between Income Changes and Child Human Capital. *Revision submitted at Journal of Human Capital*.

Holuka, C., Menta, G., Caro, J.C., Turner, J., Vögele, C., & D’Ambrosio, C.: Developmental epigenomic effects of maternal financial problems. *Submitted*.

Clark, A.E., D’Ambrosio, C., Lepinteur, A., & Menta, G.: Pandemic Policy and Individual Income Changes across Europe. ECINEQ Working Paper No. 600, 2022. *Submitted*.

Lepinteur, A., Menta, G., and Walzl, S.: Does the origin of the seller matter? Causal evidence from real-estate advertisements.

Menta, G., Lepinteur, A., Clark, A.E., & D’Ambrosio, C.: Depression and Early Retirement Age: Causal Evidence From a Gene-Environment Setup.

Menta, G., & Schifano, S.: Internet Access and Job Quality in Germany.

Clark, A.E., D’Ambrosio, C., & Menta, G.: Bechdel at the Box-Office: Gender Inequality and Cinema Success in 58 Countries.

Media coverage: Radio 100,7.

POLICY WORK

Peluso, E., Amétépé, F.S., Andreoli, F., Genevois, A.-S., Menta, G., Salagean, I., Van Kerm, P., & Verheyden, B. (2022). **COVID-19 and Gender Equality in Luxembourg**. Ministère de l’égalité entre les femmes et les hommes (MEGA).

Media coverage: RTL, L’essentiel, Luxembourger Wort, Le Quotidien, Chronicle.lu, Delano, Paperjam (podcast), Femmes Magazine (interview, pp.52-54).

Javorsek, M., & Menta, G. (2016). **Business Demography Statistics: A case study of selected countries in Asia-Pacific**. ESCAP Working Paper Series, SD/WP/03.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Invited Seminars:

- 2023: Norwegian University of Science and Technology.
- 2022: DONDNA, Bocconi; Sapienza University Economics Seminar; CEPS Ideas Lab, Bruxelles; SEMILUX, University of Luxembourg.
- 2021: CEP Wellbeing Seminar, London School of Economics (*online*).
- 2020: Wellbeing Research Centre Seminar, University of Oxford (*online*).

Conferences, Seminars, and Workshops:

- Workshop on the *Effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on households and health*, Luxembourg. 2022
- Residential Housing Market Workshop, Luxembourg. 2022
- 37th IARIW General Conference, Luxembourg. 2022
- EuHEA conference, University of Oslo. 2022
- European Social Science Genomics Network Conference, University of Bologna. 2022
- LISER Internal Seminar. 2022
- 33rd Annual Conference of the Italian Society of Public Economics. 2021
- 36th IARIW Virtual General Conference. 2021
- CGR Workshop on the *Theory and Empirics of Inequality, Poverty and Mobility*, Queen Mary University. 2021
- Work-in-Progress (WIP) Seminar, University of Luxembourg. 2021
- SOEP Brown-bag Seminar, DIW Berlin. 2020
- PhD Colloquium in Social Sciences, University of Luxembourg. 2020
- EuHEA webinar series, University of Oslo. 2020
- 11th Annual IGSS Conference, University of Colorado Boulder. 2020
- Work-in-Progress (WIP) Seminar, University of Luxembourg. 2020
- ISER Internal Seminars Series, University of Essex. 2020
- Workshop in Gender and Economics, CREA, University of Luxembourg. 2019
- MINLAB PhD Workshop in Labour Economics, University of Luxembourg. 2019
- 31st EALE Conference, Uppsala, Sweden. 2019
- 34th AIEL National Conference of Labour Economics, Novara, Italy. 2019
- Eight ECINEQ Meeting, Paris School of Economics. 2019
- 11th Workshop on Labour Economics, University of Trier. 2019
- PhD Conference in Social Sciences, University of Luxembourg. 2018

Summer Schools and Training:

- *Introduction to programming with Python*, LISER training. 2022
- EEPE specialised course on *Genetic and Epigenetic Epidemiology*, Florence. 2019
- Training on *Epigenetics and DNA Methylation*, Luxembourg Institute of Health. 2018
- Summer School *Introduction in Genome-Wide Data Analysis*, Tinbergen Institute, Amsterdam. 2018
- Luxembourg Income Study (LIS) Summer Workshop, Luxembourg. 2018
- *Inequality by the Numbers* Workshop, CUNY Graduate Center, New York. 2018
- Winter School on *Inequality and Social Welfare Theory*, Alba di Canazei, Italy. 2018
- Summer School on *Impact Evaluation Methodologies*, Luxembourg. 2017

Teaching Experience:

- *Probability and Statistics*. Undergraduate, University of Luxembourg. 2019
- *Data Analysis from Cross Sectional Data to Big Data*. PhD course, University of Luxembourg. 2020-21

Refereeing Activity:

- Peer-reviewed journals: *Health Economics*, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, *Journal of Economic Psychology*, *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics*, *Review of Income and Wealth*, *Journal of Economic Inequality*, *Research on Economic Inequality*, *PLoS ONE*, *European Sociological Review*, *International Journal of Manpower*, *Journal of International Development*.
- Funding agencies: *Cariplo Foundation*.

AUTHORED PRESS ARTICLES

Article on **LaVoce.info**, on the determinants of vaccination against COVID-19.

Article on **LaVoce.info**, on the profile of vaccine-reluctant individuals during COVID-19; follow up interview on the Italian national radio (**Radio1**).

Article on **LaVoce.info**, on the evolution of the housework and childcare gender gap between men and

women during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Article on **LaVoce.info**, on income poverty and inequality during the COVID-19 pandemic.

GRANTS

Ministry of Equality between Women and Men, Luxembourg. Duration: 09/2022 - 06/2023.

Title: Inégalités de genre. Inflation et consommation (INGINCO)

Amount: €68,078.00

Role: Co-Investigator.

Ministry of Equality between Women and Men, Luxembourg. Duration: 01/2021 - 12/2021.

Title: COVID-19 and Gender Equality in Luxembourg (COGEL-19)

Amount: €82,485.00

Role: Co-Investigator.

InGRID Visiting Grant at DIW Berlin, September 2021.

European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme.

IT SKILLS

Statistical packages & Software: Stata, R, LaTeX, Microsoft Office (advanced); Python (basic)
Operating Systems: Mac OS, Windows

LANGUAGES

Italian (native), **English** (proficient), **French** (proficient).

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Coordinator of the *Review of Income and Wealth* Twitter account (@ROIWeditors). 2021 - pres.
- Co-organizer of the *Inequality and...?* Lectures at the European Investment Bank (EIB). 2017 - 2020
- Co-organizer of the *October Days for Sustainable Development* at the EIB. 2017 - 2020
- Editorial tasks for the *Handbook of Research on Economic and Social Well-being*, Edward Elgar Publishing. 2018
- Member of the Human Development and Capability Association (HDCA). 2014 - 2016
- AIESEC Global Citizen program, Dhanbad (India): survey design and implementation in collaboration with local NGOs. 2015

REFERENCES

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