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Education

Ph.D., Economics; University of California, Berkeley CA, Dec. 1994.

B.A., *summa cum laude*, Economics and International Relations;
The American University, Washington DC, Aug. 1986.
Minors in Russian language and Soviet Studies.

Academic Employment

- 2008 – pres. Fellow and Tutor in Economics, Pembroke College, University of Oxford.
- 1999 – 2008: Associate Professor (Asst. Prof. to 2005); Dept. of Economics, Franklin & Marshall College, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, USA. (Department chairman 2007-08)
- 1996 – 99: Lecturer; Departments of Economics and Economic & Social History (joint appointment), University of Glasgow, Glasgow, Scotland, UK. (Equivalent to an assistant professorship.)
- 1994 – 96: *Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter*; Seminar für Wirtschaftsgeschichte, Ludwig-Maximilians Universität, Munich, Germany. (Equivalent to a post-doc.)
- 1989 – 94: Graduate Student Instructor, Graduate Student Researcher; Dept. of Economics, Dept. of Public Policy, University of California - Berkeley.

Visiting Positions

- 2006: Visiting professor; Dept. of Economics and Institutions, University of Rome “Tor Vergata” (Jan-July).

Publications and papers

Journal Articles

- “Quantifying Quantitative Literacy: Age Heaping and the History of Human Capital,” *Journal of Economic History*, vol. 69, no. 4 (2009). With Jörg Baten and Dorothee Crayen,
- “Height and the Normal Distribution: Evidence from Italian Military Data,” *Demography*, vol. 46, no. 1 (2009). With Franco Peracchi and Giovanni Vecchi.
- “Russian Living Standards Under the Tsars: Anthropometric Evidence from the Volga,” *Journal of Economic History*, vol. 68, no. 3 (2008), pp. 900-929. With Boris Mironov.
- “Remapping Italy’s Path to the 19th Century: Anthropometric Signposts,” *Journal of European Economic History*, vol. 35, no. 2 (2006), pp. 349-392.
- “Finance-led Divergence in the Regions of Italy,” *Financial History Review*, vol. 12, no. 1 (2005), pp. 7-41.
- “A Restricted Maximum Likelihood Estimator for Historical Height Samples,” *Economics and Human Biology*, vol. 2, no. 1 (March 2004), pp. 5-19.
- “Il benessere dell’Italia settentrionale nel secolo e mezzo precedente l’unità,” *Rivista di Storia Economica*, vol. XIX, no. 3 (December 2003), pp. 297-314.
- “Anthropometric Evidence on Living Standards in Northern Italy, 1730-1860,” *Journal of Economic History*, vol. 63, no. 2 (June 2003), pp. 351-381.
- “More International Evidence on the Historical Properties of Business Cycles,” *Journal of Monetary Economics*, vol. 47 (2001), pp 321-346, with U. Woitek.
- “Could Southern Italians Cooperate? *Banche Popolari* in the *Mezzogiorno*,” *Journal of Economic History*, vol. 60, no. 1 (March 2000). pp 67-93.
- “Institutions, Externalities, and Economic Growth in Southern Italy: Evidence from the Cotton Textile Industry, 1861-1914,” *Economic History Review*, vol. LI, no. 4 (November 1998). pp 734-762.

Chapters in Edited Volumes

- “The Anthropometric History of the Mediterranean World,” in *The Oxford Handbook of Economics and Human Biology*, J. Komlos ed. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, forthcoming).
- “Education,” Ch. 5; “Height,” Ch. 2, in *A History of Living Standards in Italy, 1861-2011*, G. Vecchi, ed. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, forthcoming). With G.

Vecchi. These are expanded and revised versions of the Italian language chapters cited below.

“The British industrial revolution in a European mirror,” Ch. 1 in *The Cambridge Economic History of Modern Britain*, R. Floud, J. Humphries and P. Johnson, eds. (Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 2014), vol. 1 pp. 1-52.

“Regional Disparities: Internal Geography and External Trade,” Ch. 21 in *Oxford Handbook of the Italian Economy, 1861-2011*, G. Toniolo, ed. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2012). With T. Venables.

“Statura,” Ch. 2; “Istruzione,” Ch. 5 in *In Ricchezza e povertà. Il benessere degli italiani dall’Unità a oggi*, G. Vecchi, ed. (Bologna: Il Mulino, 2011). With G. Vecchi.

“The Antebellum Puzzle Revisited: A New Look at the Physical Stature of Union Army Recruits during the Civil War,” in *Studies on the Biological Standard of Living in Comparative Perspective*, J. Komlos and J. Baten, eds. (Stuttgart: Franz Steiner Verlag, 1998) pp. 250-267.

Book reviews, comments, translations, etc.

“Comments on Accominotti, Koudjis, and Zeitz,” *Journal of Economic History*, vol. 72, no. 2 (2012), pp. 493-97.

“The Reinterpretation of Italian Economic History, by Stefano Fenoaltea,” *Journal of Economic History*, vol. 72 no. 4 (Dec. 2012), pp. 1104-6, and EH.net, 12 July 2012.

“Historical anthropometrics: goals, biological foundations, methodology,” Ch. 2 in *The Standard of Living and Revolutions in Russia, 1700-1917*, by Boris Mironov (London: Routledge, 2012), pp. 17-45. Translated from the Russian.

Von der Autarkie zum Wirtschaftswunder: Wirtschaftspolitik und industrieller Wandel in Italien 1935-1963, by Rolf Petri. *Journal of Economic History*, v. 63, no. 1 (March 2003), pp. 261-62.

The Growth of the Italian Economy 1820-1960, by Jon Cohen and Giovanni Federico. EH.net, Sept. 2002.

Italian Industrialists from Liberalism to Fascism, by Franklin Adler. *Journal of Economic History*, v. 57 n. 4 (Dec. 1997), pp. 736-38.

Awards and External Grants

2005 Italian Fulbright Commission senior researcher grant no. 5318, awarded to support visiting the University of Rome “Tor Vergata,” Department of Economics and Institutions, during the 2005-06 academic year.

2005 University of Rome “Tor Vergata” visiting scholar grant.

2003 National Endowment for the Humanities summer seminar fellowship, American Academy of Rome.

1999 T.S. Ashton Prize for the best article submitted to the *Economic History Review* by a scholar under 35 during the biennium 1998-99.

Research Interests

Causes and distributional consequences of long run economic growth in Europe, particularly Italy: institutions and political economy, human capital and education, technology, banking, the economy of cities and economic geography, anthropometrics, living standards and inequality.

Current projects:

The Political Economy of Primary Education in Liberal Italy

Age Heaping and Human Capital in 19th-century Italy

Teaching at Oxford

Tutorials and examining: Introductory Micro- and Macroeconomics, Macroeconomics, British Economic History since 1870, Economics of Developing Countries, Industrialization in Britain and France 1750-1870.

Lecturing: Approaches to History, Industrialization in Britain and France 1750-1870.

Graduate supervision and examining; MSc, MPhil and DPhil in economic history, DPhil in economics. Economics DPhil student Ferdinando Giugliano, 2011 thesis title “Industrial Policy and Productivity Growth in Fascist Italy”.

Other Professional Activities

Referee for *Journal of Economic History*, *Economic History Review*, *Explorations in Economic History*, *European Review of Economic History*, *Journal of International Economics*, *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics*, *Scottish Journal of*

Political Economy, Financial History Review, Economics and Human Biology, Labour, Bulletin of Economic Research and Oxford Economic Papers.

External PhD thesis examiner, economic history, LSE.

Languages

English (native), Italian, German, Russian, French