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Synopsis and research interests

I carry out applied research with an economic angle and business/policy implications, mostly related to human capital and migration. I teach/taught macroeconomics as well as finance at both undergraduate and graduate level in face-to-face and distance mode.

I have a PhD in Economics from the Australian National University (Canberra, Australia), an MSc Econ from the London School of Economics, and a Laurea from Bocconi University (Milan, Italy).

Current appointments

2015-present: Professor, School of Business, UNSW Canberra

2018-present: Associate Member, Centre for Workforce Futures, Macquarie University

2016-present: Research Fellow, Global Labor Organization (GLO), Maastricht, Netherlands

2005-present: Research Fellow, Institute for the Future of Labor (IZA), Germany

Impact

- <https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=ri5Lr-8AAAAJ>. 1505 Citations, h-index 26.
- More than \$2.0m in competitive national grants including ARC DP and LP.
- More than \$1m in economic and cost-benefit analysis for UNSW successful tenders of programme evaluations
- Member of the advisory board of Economists for Peace and Security – Australia, an international group of economists promoting non-military solutions to world challenges (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Economists_for_Peace_and_Security).

RESEARCH

Books

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Book Chapters

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Reports

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Other

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Public Lectures

September 2016 Italian Embassy Canberra. Human capita flows

February 2012 Italian Embassy Canberra. Italian-Australian trade

September 22, 2012 NIAWA Women at times of economic crisis

Grants

Project	Role	Sponsor(s)	Year	Duration	Amount
<i>Regional Australia's skill shortages and high skill refugees' employment</i>	Lead CI	ARC Linkage Project	2023	4 years	A\$354,811
<i>UNSW Canberra incentive scheme</i>	Lead CI	UNSW	2023	2 years	A\$50,000
<i>Demographic and Social Dimensions of Migrant Ageing and Wellbeing in Australia.</i>	Co-CI	ARC Discovery Project	2019	4 years	A\$478,000
<i>The Effects of Newborn Hearing Screening and Early Intervention on Academic Outcomes in Children with Hearing Loss.</i>	Lead CI	The NUW Alliance	2019	2 years	A\$73,367
Seed grant (disability)	Co-CI	UNSW Ageing Futures institute	2019	2 years	A\$30,000
Seed grant	Co-CI	Disability institute	2019	1 year	A\$30,000
Graduate Careers Australia		GCA	2016	2 years	A\$48,500
Training tutors	Lead CI	MU	2012	1 year	A\$9,911
Using the iPad to enhance learning	Lead CI	MU	2012	1 year	A\$10,272
Skilled labour group	Lead CI	MU - SSRS	2008	2 years	A\$60,000
LEAD	Co-CI	MU	2008	1 year	A\$3,000
Bilateral skilled labour flows between Australia, the US and the UK	Co-CI	Australia-Harvard Club	2006	1 year	A\$25,000
Cross-cultural learning experiences, expectations, and outcomes of Asian students at UNSW: analysis from a large sample survey	Lead CI	UNSW FRG	2006	1 year	A\$24,000
International exchanges of knowledge, temporary skilled labour migration, and Australia's economic	Lead CI	ARC Linkage	2005	3 years	A\$149,848
International exchanges of knowledge, temporary skilled labour migration, and Australia's economic	Lead CI	DIMIA	2005	3 years	A\$445,911
Economic Consequences for Australia of Global Demographic Change	Co-CI	ARC Discovery	2005	3 years	A\$260,000
Modelling Complex Labour Interactions in a Knowledge-Based Economy	Lead CI	ASSA-FE	2005	1 year	A\$10,000

Cross-cultural learning experiences, expectations, and outcomes of Asian students at UNSW: evidence from a large sample survey	Lead CI	UNSW FRG	2005	1 year	A\$7,330
Collaboration grant	Sole CI	UNSW	2005	1 year	A\$6,000
Understanding tacit knowledge in the context of innovation and competition: a pilot survey	Co-CI	UNSW FRG	2005	1 year	A\$8,030
Invisible (but Potentially Vital) Skilled Labour Movements: Temporary Migration as an	Sole CI	UNSW SRG	2005	1 year	A\$5,000
New Capability Formation in Defence and Knowledge-intensive Industries	Co-CI	Dept of Industry	2004	1 year	A\$19,500
On the Complementarity between Foreign Direct Investments and Labour Skills: An Analysis of the Bilateral FDI Flows between the European Union and Australia with a focus on Small and Medium	Fellowship	AUEN	2004	1 year	A\$5,000
Study with an eye to the future. Labour market incentives and student learning strategies	Fellowship	Sir A Mason	2004	1 year	A\$6,000
Capital markets efficiency and dynamic asset allocation	Sole CI	UNSW SRG	2004	1 year	A\$3,500
Asian students' learning and Western teaching methods. Some reflections from experiences in	Fellowship	Universitas21	2003	1 year	A\$10,000
Brain drain or brain gain? An analysis of international business travels to/from Australia	Sole CI	UNSW SRG	2003	1 year	A\$5,000
Labour Markets' Integration and the Age and Skills of Workers	Sole CI	UNSW	2002	1 year	A\$5,000

CI = Chief investigator

MU = Macquarie University

UNSW = University of New South Wales

FRG = faculty research grants – competition within faculty (UNSW@ADFA)

SRG = special research grants – competition within department (School of Business)

ASSA – FE = Australian Academy of Social Sciences – French Embassy

AUEN = Australian Universities European Network

Supervision

PhDs: 4 current students; 6 awarded.

Masters: 10+ awarded Honours and Master's' by research

Academic Responsibilities

- 2018- Academic Board member, University of New South Wales, Sydney
- 2018- University Higher Degree Research Committee member, University of New South Wales, Sydney
- 2012 - 2013 Program Co-ordinator Master of Commerce – Faculty of Business and Economics
- 2011-2013 Appointed member Senate Teaching and Learning Committee
- 2009 - 2012 Director, Higher Degree Research – Department of Economics

Teaching Experience

- 2015 - **University of New South Wales Canberra**
School of Business: Professor of Finance
Courses taught: Business Economics (u/g), Introduction to Finance (p/g), Finance and Investment Appraisals (p/g), Introduction to Quantitative Analysis (p/g).
- 2007 - 13 **Macquarie University, Sydney**
Department of Economics, Faculty of Business and Economics: Associate Professor
Courses taught: Advanced Macroeconomics (p/g), International Financial Management (p/g); Business Macroeconomics (u/g), Macroeconomics Principles (u/g 1st year).

- 2002 - 7 **University of New South Wales @ Australian Defence Force Academy, Canberra**
School of Business: Senior Lecturer
Courses taught: Project Management (u/g), Applied Economics (u/g), Finance and Investment Appraisal (graduate: face-to-face, intensive, and distance mode), Business Economics (p/g Master of Business and Technology).
Delivered intensive courses in finance and economics for the Department of Defence
- 2001-2 **Australian National University, Canberra**
Faculty of Economics: Associate Lecturer
Courses taught (tutorials): Microeconomics 1 and 2, Macroeconomics 1 and 2
Centre for Continuing Education: designed and taught courses in Finance and Investments.
- 1995-8 **Centre for Economic Performance (London School of Economics), London**
Research Assistant in the Discontinuous Change program.

Supervision Award

- 2023 *ARC (student union) Award for Best Supervision (1 award per faculty)*

Teaching Awards

- 2011 *Vice-Chancellor Award for Teaching Excellence (1 award across Macquarie University)*
- 2011 *Faculty Award for Teaching Excellence (1 award for each of the 4 faculties)*

External member of selection panels for

- 2020- *Associate Editor Social Indicators Research*
2016- *Associate Editor HERD*
2011-2015 *Associate Editor, Bulletin of Labor*
2006-13 *DEEWR (Endeavour/Australia awards)*
2006 *The Australian National University; UNSW*

Fellowships, awards, and visiting positions

- 2013-15 **IZA, Bonn**
Senior Research Associate
- 2012 **Graduate Careers Australia**
Member of Survey Reference Group
- 2008 **University of Brescia**
Awarded grant to support visit and research collaboration with Prof. C. Scarpa
- 2007 **Centre for Research on Social Inclusion**
Research Associate
- 2006 **Australia-Harvard Fellowship**
Awarded grant to support research collaboration on skilled labour movements between Australia, the US and the UK with Professor Richard Freeman (AH Fellow)

- 2005- **IZA, Bonn**
Research Associate
- 2005-06 **European University Institute, Florence**
Visiting fellow (fall-winter), Department of Economics
- 2004 - **Permanent Committee of Italian Scientists and Researchers Overseas, Rome**
Appointed as one of the three representatives for the Asia, Oceania and Africa region.
- 2003 - **University of Canberra, Communication and Media Policy Institute, Canberra**
Research Associate
- 2004 **Sir Anthony Mason Fellowship**
Carried out research on Asian students at National University of Singapore
- 2004 **National Europe Centre, Australian National University**
Visiting fellow (summer)
- 2003 **Universitas 21 Fellowship**
Carried out student survey at National University of Singapore
- 1999 **Macquarie University, Sydney**
Visiting Fellow (summer), Centre for Applied Finance. Designed an elective course in Insurance Finance, MBA program.
- 1995 **Marie Curie Fellowship**
Fellow, London School of Economics

Referee for

Economic Inquiry, Journal of Labor Economics, International Migration, Review, Economics of Education Review, Education Economics, China Economic Review, CESInfo, Journal of Population Economics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, The Economic Record, Scientometrics, Australian Economic Papers, Economic and Labour Relations Review, Australian Bulletin of Labour, Higher Education Research and Development Studies, Small Business Economics, Australian Journal of Political Science, International Journal of the Environment Research and Public Health, Defence and Peace Economics, Journal of Business Ventures, Agenda.

Education

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- 2004 **University of New South Wales, Sydney**
Graduate Certificate in University Learning and Teaching
- 2000 - 2 **Australian National University, Canberra**
Research School of Social Science: PhD in Economics (International migration across the European Union).
- 1991-92 **London School of Economics, London**
MSc in Economics
- 1984-9 **Universita' Commerciale "Luigi Bocconi", Milan**
Laurea in Economics and Business (110 cum laude/110)
Academic semester abroad at New York University, New York, 1987.

