

# Curriculum Vitae

## INFORMAZIONI PERSONALI

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## FORMAZIONE TITOLI

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### Current Position

- Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Management and Statistics (SEAS), Università degli Studi di Palermo, 2008 - present

### Education

- PhD in Economics, University of York (September 2010)
- Research Assistant, University of Palermo, start on May 2007.
- PhD in Economics and Development, (Italy), Università degli Studi di Palermo, December 2007.
- M.Sc. Economics, (Spain), Universitat Pompeu Fabra, September 2005 - 2006.
- M.Sc. Economics and Finance, MEF, (Italy), Università Federico II di Napoli, October 2003 - September 2004.
- Advanced Degree: Economia e Commercio, (Italy), Università degli Studi di Palermo, September 1999 - July 2003.

### Fellowships & Awards

- ESRC +3 Fellowship; University of York (UK) – 2006-2009.
- M.Sc. Fellowship; Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Spain) - 2005-2006.

## ATTIVITA' DIDATTICA

### Università degli Studi di Palermo

- Economia Sanitaria (Ph.D.): Scuola di Specializzazione in Igiene e Medicina Preventiva, 2008-present.
- Applied Health Statistics (Ph. D): International PhD in Immunofarmacology, Università degli Studi di Palermo, Wenner Gren Institute and Stockholm University, 2010-2011, 2011-2012.
- Economia Sanitaria (Graduate): Corso di Laurea Magistrale in Scienze Statistiche, Facoltà di Economia, Università degli Studi di Palermo, 2010-2011, 2011-2012.
- Scienza delle Finanze, (Undergraduate): Corso di Laurea in Economia e Finanza e Sviluppo Economico e Cooperazione Internazionale (SECI), Facoltà di Economia, Università degli Studi di Palermo, a.a. 2007-2008, 2008-2009, 2009-2010, 2010-2011, 2011-2012.
- Elementi di Economia, (Graduate): SISIS, classe 48A, Università degli Studi di Palermo.
- Istituzioni di Microeconomia, (Undergraduate, Teaching Assistant) Facoltà di Scienze Politiche, Università degli Studi di Palermo, September-December 2004.

## RICERCHE FINANZIATE

- PRIN 2010-2011 (participant): "L'impatto economico dell'invecchiamento della popolazione," (The Impact of demographic Aging in Europe). Project financed by Italian Ministry of University.
- PRIN 2007 (participant): "Analisi di dati discreti in presenza di eterogeneità non osservata: Applicazioni alla sanità e all'istruzione," (Discrete data analysis under unobserved heterogeneity: Applications to health and education). Project financed by Italian Ministry of University.

## ASSOCIAZIONI SCIENTIFICHE

- Member, Italian Society of Public Economics, Pavia (IT), 2008–Present.
- Member, Health Economics and Data Group, University of York (UK), 2006–Present.
- Member, Health Economics at Lancaster (HEAL), University of Lancaster (UK), 2013.
- Member, Centre for Health Economics, University of York, 2006–2010.

## PUBBLICAZIONE

### Peer-Reviewed Publications

- "Efficacy and safety of T cell-based tumor immunotherapy: a meta-analysis," with S. Buccheri, G. Guggino, N. Caccamo and F. Dieli, Journal of Biological Regulators and Homeostatic Agents, vol. 28(1), pages 83-92, March 2014.
- "Ex-ante and ex-post measurement of equality of opportunity in health: a normative decomposition" with V. Peragine and G. Pignataro, Health Economics, vol. 23(2), pages 182–198, February 2014.

- “Hospital readmission rates: signal of failure or success?” with M. Laudicella and P. Smith, *Journal of Health Economics*, vol. 32(5), pages 909–921, September 2013.
- “Does hospital competition harm equity? Evidence from the English National Health Service,” with R. Cookson and M. Laudicella, *Journal of Health Economics*, vol. 32(2), pages 410-422, March 2013.
- “Characterization of human gd T lymphocytes infiltrating primary malignant melanomas,” with A. Cordova, F. Toia, C. La Mendola, V. Orlando, S. Meraviglia, G. Rinaldi, M. Todaro, G. Cicero, L. Zichichi, N. Caccamo, G. Stassi, F. Dieli and F. Moschella, *PLoS ONE*, vol. 7(11), November 2012.
- “Measuring change in health care equity using small-area administrative data – Evidence from the English NHS 2001–2008,” with R. Cookson and M. Laudicella, *Social Science & Medicine*, vol. 75(8), pages 1514-1522, October 2012.
- “Incentive and selection effects of Medigap insurance on inpatient care,” with V. Dardanoni, *Journal of Health Economics*, vol. 31(3), pages 457-470, May 2012.
- “Reporting heterogeneity in subjective health measures: an extended latent class approach” with V. Dardanoni, *Applied Economics Letters*, vol. 19(12), pages 1129-1133, X 2012.
- “Effects of the Blair/Brown health reforms on socioeconomic equity in health care,” with R. Cookson, M. Dusheiko and M. Laudicella, *Journal of Health Services Research & Policy*, vol. 17(1), pages 55-63, January 2012.

#### Book Chapters

- “Organizzazione aziendale dell’SSN e cenni di economia sanitaria” with V. Dardanoni, F. Vitale and M. Zagra in F. Vitale and M. Zagra, “Igiene, Epidemiologia e Organizzazione Sanitaria”, 2012, Elsevier Masson, ISBN: 9788821434242.
- “Un approccio ordinale alla misurazione delle grandezze sociali: un’analisi empirica” with V. Dardanoni in V. Capursi and O. Giambalvo, “Al centro del margine. Standard di vita in un quartiere del centro storico di Palermo”, 2006, Franco Angeli, ISBN: 9788846481856.
- “Uno sguardo alle famiglie” with R. Allegro, V. Dardanoni and O. Giambalvo in V. Capursi and O. Giambalvo. “Al centro del margine. Standard di vita in un quartiere del centro storico di Palermo”, 2006 Franco Angeli, ISBN: 9788846481856.

## **ATTIVITA' SCIENTIFICHE**

### Experience

- Imperial College Business School, Visiting Professor, May 2012, February–June 2013.
- Centre for Health Economics, Visiting Researcher, January–August 2009.

Reviewer for: *Journal of Health Economics*, *Health Economics*, *Health Policy*, *Health Economics, Policy and Law*, *PharmacoEconomics*, *Applied Economics*,

## **AMBITI DI RICERCA**

Health Economics, Applied econometrics, Public Finance, **Microeconometrics**.

## **ALTRE ATTIVITA**

### Departmental service:

- Member of the Graduate Board of Medical Postgraduate School in “Hygiene and Preventive Medicine”, Department of Hygiene and Health Promotion G. D’Alessandro, University of Palermo (2010-present).
- Member of the the PhD Programme in “Economics, Management and Statistics”, University of Palermo in collaboration with University of Messina, University of Catania, University of Reggio Calabria, University of Catanzaro (2012-present).
- Graduate Studies Committee in Economics and Finance (2010-present).
- Graduate and Undergraduate Program Review Committee in Economic Development and International Cooperation (2013-14).
- Member of the the PhD Programme in “Economics, Management and Statistics”, University of Palermo in collaboration with University of Messina, University of Catania, University of Reggio Calabria, University of Catanzaro (2012-present).