

## PERSONAL DETAILS

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## CURRENT POSITION

*Oct. 2010 –* [Post-doc research fellow \(Assegnista di Ricerca\)](#),  
Department of Economics and Law, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy  
*Dec. 2007 –* ENEGE ([European Network of Experts on Gender Equality](#), former EGGE),  
managed by [Fondazione Giacomo Brodolini](#), Rome, Italy

## EDUCATION AND GRADUATE STUDIES

*Oct. 2005 – Dec. 2009* [PhD in Economics, University of Siena \(Italy\)](#). Thesis title: [“The Impact of the Economic Transition on Education, Wages and Labour Supply”](#)  
Supervisor: Prof. Francesca Bettio  
Graduation committee: Prof. Sam Bowles (University of Siena, Italy, and Santa Fe Institute, USA), Prof. Hartmut Lehmann (University of Bologna, Italy), Prof. Giuliana Parodi (The "G. D'Annunzio" University of Chieti-Pescara, Italy)  
*Oct. 2003 – Jun. 2005* Master in Economics, University of Siena, Italy  
*Oct. 2002 – Jun. 2003* [Master in Economics, CORIPE](#), Piemonte, Italy  
*Sept. 1995 – Jul. 2000* First Honor Degree in International Economics, [BNTU](#), Belarusian State Polytechnic Academy (since 2002 Belarusian National Technical University), Minsk, Belarus

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

*May 2008* The Berkeley Electronic Press [2007 Arrow Prize for Junior Economists](#)  
*Jan. – May 2007* Graduate visiting scholar, [Department of Economics, UC Berkeley, USA](#)  
*Oct. 2003 – Oct. 2007* University of Siena, Italy, four year scholarship for graduate studies  
*July 2003 – Dec. 2003* [CNR-NATO Outreach fellowship № 219.33](#), Department of Economic Theory and Applications, Università di Napoli “Federico II”, Italy  
*Oct. 2002 – June 2003* [CORIPE, Piemonte, Master in Economics](#) scholarship  
*March 2002 – Aug. 2002* [CNR-NATO Outreach fellowship № 219.33](#), Department of Economic Theory and Applications, Università di Napoli “Federico II”, Italy

**SELECTED PUBLICATIONS****BOOKS**

[Frontiers in the Economics of Gender](#) (co-edited with F. Bettio), Routledge Siena Studies in Political Economy, Routledge, 2008.

**REFEREED BOOK CHAPTERS**

“Living through the crisis in Italy. Labour market experience of men and women” (co-authored with M. Capparucci), in M. Karamessini and J. Rubery (eds) [Women and Austerity. The economic crisis and the future for gender equality](#), Routledge. Forthcoming in 2013.

“Current tax-benefit systems in Europe. Are they fair to working women?” (co-authored with F. Bettio), in F. Bettio, J. Plantenga and M. Smith (eds) [Gender and the European Labour Market](#), Routledge. Forthcoming in 2013.

“Education and socioeconomic mobility in post-communist countries”, in G. Parodi and D. Sciulli (eds) [Social Exclusion. Short and Long Term Causes and Consequences](#). AIEL Series in Labour Economics. Springer-Verlag, 2012. [Earlier version available as BEROE WP no.004]

“The Determinants of Female Labour Supply in Belarus” (co-authored with F. Pastore) in R. Kanbur and J. Svejnar (eds) [Labour Markets and Economic Development](#), Routledge Studies in Development Economics, Routledge, 2009.

“The Transition from a Planned to a Market Economy: How Are Women Faring?” (co-authored with M. Malysheva) in F. Bettio and A. Verashchagina (eds) [Frontiers in the Economics of Gender](#), Routledge Siena Studies in Political Economy, Routledge, 2008.

**JOURNAL ARTICLES***In English*

“[When does Transition Increase the Gender Wage Gap? An Application to Belarus](#)” (co-authored with F. Pastore), *Economics of Transition*, 2011, 19 (2): 333-369. [Earlier version available as IZA DP no. 2796 and BEROE WP no. 009]

“[The Inheritance of Educational Inequality: International Comparisons and Fifty-Year Trends](#)” (co-authored with T. Hertz, T. Jayasundera, P. Piraino, S. Selcuk and N. Smith), *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy*, 2007, 7(2) (Advances), Article 10. [Winner of the BE Press 2007 Arrow Prize for Junior Economists]

“[The Distribution of Wages in Belarus](#)” (co-authored with F. Pastore), *Comparative Economic Studies*, 2006, 48 (2): 351–376.

“[Private Returns to Human Capital over Transition. A Case Study of Belarus](#)” (co-authored with F. Pastore), *Economics of Education Review*, 2006, 25(1): 91-107.

“[The Gender Wage Gap in Belarus](#)” (co-authored with F. Pastore), *Transition Studies Review*, 2005, 12 (3): 497-511.

“[Slow and Steady Wins the Race? An Appraisal of Ten Years of Economic Transition](#)” (co-authored with F. Pastore), *Economia Politica*, 2004, 21 (3): 437-458.

“[The Patterns of Economic Transition in the Commonwealth of Independent States](#)” (co-authored with F. Pastore), *EMERGO Journal of Transforming Economies and Societies*, 2003, 10(1): 30-50.

*In Russian*

“The role of Human Capital in the Formation of Wages in Belarus” (co-authored with F. Pastore and A.M. Temichev), *Belarus Economic Journal*, 2005, № 3(32): 101-110. [Верещагина А., Пасторе Ф., Темичев А.М. Роль человеческого капитала в формировании доходов населения Республики Беларусь // Белорусский экономический журнал. – 2005. – № 3(32): 101-110]

**RECENT WORKING PAPERS**

“[Educational qualifications mismatch in Europe. Is it demand or supply driven?](#)” (co-authored with E.Ghignoni), Sapienza University of Rome, Dipartimento di Economia e Diritto, Working Paper no.154, July 2012.

“[Added versus discouraged worker effect during the recent crisis: evidence from Italy](#)”, (co-authored with E.Ghignoni), conference paper prepared for the IWPLMS and ESPANET conferences, September 2012, Rome.

**REPORTS**

“*The Impact of the Economic Crisis on the Situation of Women and Men and on Gender Equality Policies*” (co-authored with F.Bettio, M. Corsi, A. Lyberaki, M. Samek Lodovici), External report commissioned by and presented to the EU Directorate-General for Justice, Unit D1 'Equality between women and men', forthcoming in 2012.

“*Crisis and recovery in Italy. Labour market impact on men and women*” (co-authored with F.Bettio), 2011.

“[Elderly care in Europe. Provisions and providers in 33 countries](#)” (co-authored with F.Bettio), External report commissioned by and presented to the EU Directorate-General Employment and Social Affairs, Unit G1 'Equality between women and men', 2012.

“*Elderly care in Italy. Provisions and providers*” (co-authored with F.Bettio), EC’s Expert Group on Gender and Employment, 2010

“[Fiscal system and female employment in Europe](#)” (co-authored with F.Bettio), EC’s Expert Group on Gender and Employment, 2010.

“*Fiscal system and female employment in Italy*” (co-authored with F.Bettio), External report commissioned by and presented to the EU Directorate-General Employment and Social Affairs, Unit G1 'Equality between women and men', 2009.

“[Gender segregation in the labour market: root causes, implications and policy responses in the EU](#)” (co-authored with F.Bettio), EC’s Expert Group on Gender and Employment. Luxembourg: Publications Office of the European Union, 2009.

“*Gender segregation in the labour market: root causes, implications and policy responses in Italy*” (co-authored with F.Bettio), External report commissioned by and presented to the EU Directorate-General Employment and Social Affairs, Unit G1 'Equality between women and men', 2008.

**POLICY NOTES**

“[Gender Wage Gap in Belarus](#)”, *Beyond Transition Newsletter*, Oct.-Dec. 2007, 18(4).

**OTHER**

(in Russian) *Образование и богатство: вместе или порознь*, Экономическая газета, №31(1348), 27.04.2010. [*Does it pay to be more educated?* Economic Newspaper, no. 31 (1348), 27th April, 2010]

(in Italian) *Quando lei guadagna di più* (*When does she earn more?*) (co-authored with F. Bettio) on-line publication at [www.ingenere.it](http://www.ingenere.it)

**RESEARCH PROJECTS**

- 2011-2012 Ateneo, Sapienza University of Rome. “Young workers overeducation in Italy and in Europe: Is it demand of supply driven?”
- Feb. 2011 – Jan. 2012 EGGE: “*Crisis and recovery in Europe. Labour market impact on men and women*”
- Feb.2010 – Jan.2011 EGGE: “*Elderly care in Europe. Provisions and providers in 33 countries*”
- Feb. 2010 – Feb. 2011 “*Study on the role and impact of labour taxation policies*”, coordinated by Econpubblica / Bocconi University, for the European Commission
- Dec. 2008 – Nov. 2009 EGGE: “*Fiscal system and female employment in Europe*”
- Dec. 2007 – Nov. 2008 EGGE: “*Gender segregation in the labour market: root causes, implications and policy responses in the EU*”
- Apr. 2005 – Sept. 2006 EERC (Economics Education and Research Consortium, CIS Research Network): “*The Gender Wage Gap in Belarus*”
- Mar. 2002 – Dec. 2003 CNR-NATO: “*Transitional Labour Markets in the CIS*”

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

- Labour Economics (Education, Gender, Migration);
- Microeconomic Applications;
- Comparative Economic Systems and Transition Economies.

**WORK IN PROGRESS**

- Educational qualifications mismatch in Europe;
- The differential impact of the crisis on labour market outcomes of men and women;
- Education and socioeconomic mobility in post-communist countries;
- Economic incentives and labour supply.

**CONFERENCE TALKS AND SEMINARS**

- 2012 “Educational qualifications mismatch in Europe. Is it demand or supply driven?”, 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the Italian Economic Association (SIE), University of Basilicata, Matera, Italy, 18-20 October.
- 2012 “Added versus discouraged worker effect during the recent crisis: evidence from Italy”, 5<sup>th</sup> ESPAnet Italia Conference, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy, 20-22 September.

- 2012 “Added versus discouraged worker effect during the recent crisis: evidence from Italy”, IWPLMS 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy, 13-15 September.
- 2012 “Living through the crisis in Italy. Labour market experience of men and women”, International Symposium on Women, Gender Equality and Economic Crisis, University of Iceland, Reykjavík, Iceland, 21-22 April.
- 2010 “Education and socioeconomic mobility in post-communist countries”, XXV AIEL conference, University of Chieti-Pescara, Italy, 9-10 September.
- 2008 “Intergenerational Educational Mobility under Socialism and After”, IX Global Development Network Conference (GDN), Brisbane, Australia, 28-31 January.
- 2007 “Overeducation and inefficiency. Individual and social outcomes in Belarus”, Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER), Athens, Greece, 6-9 August.
- 2006 “On female labour force participation and their job remuneration in transition”, 20th EERC Workshop, Kiev, Ukraine, 8-10 July.
- 2004 “The Gender Wage Gap in Belarus”, 17th EERC Workshop, Moscow, Russia, 17-19 December.
- 2004 “Private Returns to Human Capital over Transition. The Case Study of Belarus”, XVI EALE Conference, Lisbon, Portugal, 9-11 September.
- 2003 “The Distribution of Wages in Belarus”, IV Global Development Network Conference (GDN), Cairo, Egypt, 19-21 January [The paper featured as a research medal finalist].
- 2002 “The Distribution of Wages in Belarus”, XVII AIEL conference, University of Salerno, 26-27 September.

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2010-2012 Teaching Assistant for the course *Labour Market Policies (Laurea Magistrale)*, Sapienza University of Rome.
- May - June, 2011 *Labour Economics*, 12-hour module for PhD students, University of Chieti-Pescara, Italy.
- August 2010 *Labour Economics*, 10-hour mini-course for post-graduate students, *BEROC post-graduate school*, Minsk, Belarus.
- April 2009 “The Impact of the Economic Transition on Education, Wages, and Labour Supply”, invited lectures at the *Belarusian Economic Research and Outreach Center (BEROC)*, IBB, Minsk, Belarus.
- Oct. 2005 – July 2006 Teaching Assistant of Economics, Faculty of Law, Seconda Università di Napoli, Italy.
- Aug. 2000 – Dec. 2003 Teaching Assistant of Economics, Department of International Economic Affairs, Belarusian National Technical University, Belarus.

### REFEREE FOR

Journal of Population Economics, International Journal of Manpower.

**SUMMER SCHOOLS**

- 2008 Seventh Summer School in International and Development Economics: “International Migration and the Sending Country”, University of Milan, Gargnano, 24-27 August.
- 2005 Eighteens International School of Economic Research: “Gender and Economics”, University of Siena, Certosa di Pontignano, 4-7 July.
- 2003 First Summer School on Labour Market Policy Evaluation, University of Salerno, Ascea, Italy, 1-5 September.

**SPECIFIC COMPUTER SKILLS**

Econometric packages: STATA, SPSS, SAS, Eviews.

**LANGUAGE COMPETENCE**

*Belarusian, Russian* - native languages; *English* - advanced; *Italian* – advanced.

**OTHER**

Nationality: Belarusian.

Family status: married, two children.

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