

# *Alessandra Venturini*

## *Curriculum Vitae*

### ***Education:***

1971-1977 Laurea Degree in Economics at the Faculty of Political Science of the University of Florence

15/10/1982 Ph.D in Economics at the European University Institute of Florence

### ***Present Academic Position:***

Professor of Political Economy at the Law Faculty of the University of Torino  
Executive Director of the CARIM, at the Robert Schuman Center, Fiesole

### ***Previous Position:***

2005- Professor of Political Economy at the Law Faculty, of the University of Torino  
2001-2005 Associate Professor of Political Economy at the Law Faculty, of the University of Torino

1998-2001 Associate Professor of Political Economy at the Political Science Faculty, of the University of Padova

1992-1998 Assistant Professor at the University of Bergamo

1985-1992 Assistant Professor at the University of Florence

1992 Visiting Researcher at the Migration Department of the International Labour Organization, Geneva

1988 Visiting Professor of Labour Economics at the Overseas Study Program of the Stanford University in Florence

1987 Visiting Researcher at the International Institute of Labour Studies of the International Labour Organization, Geneva

1986 Visiting Fellow at the Institute of Development Studies, Sussex University, Brighton

1982 Visiting Professor at the Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, U.S.A

1977 Internship at the European Economics Commission at the General Directorate V Social Affairs

### ***Research Interests:***

Labour Economics

The Economics of Immigration

The Migratory Choice

The Effects of Immigrants Into the Labour Market

Wage and Employment Differentials

Assimilation

The Effect of Trade on Employment and Wage

### ***Courses Taught:***

2007-2003 University of Torino

Macro-Economics and Political Economy, Introduction to Statistic Analyses  
at the Faculty of Law

Seminar on: The European Central Bank

2007-2004, March , Master in Management of Development , Lectures in The comparative  
advantage and the movement of factors of production.

2003-2002 University of *Torino*

Macro-Economics and Political Economy, Introduction to Statistic Analyses  
at the Faculty of Law

Selected topics in Monetary Economics: The Central Bank, the Central Banks and BCE

Selected topics in Labour Economics, The Labour Policies

2003, 26 February, Torino, Master in Managing Development jointly organized by the  
University of Torino and the ILO, Lectures on “Trade and Development”.

2002, 3 September, Fiesole, IUE, Fourth Annual Mediterranean Programme Summer School,  
Migration in the Euro-Mediterranean Area; Demographic, Economic, Legal, Political and Social  
Dimensions, Lectures on “The Economic Effect of Migration”.

2002-2001 University of *Torino*

Macro-Economics and Political Economy at the Faculty of Law

Selected topics in the Applied Economics Course at the Political Science Faculty

2002-2001 University of *Padova*

Labour Economics at the Political Science Faculty

The Economics of Immigration at the Political Science Faculty

2001-2000 University of *Padova*

Labour Economics at the Political Science Faculty

The Economics of Immigration at the Political Science Faculty

2000-1999 University of *Padova*, Macro-Economics and Political Economy

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1998-1997 University of *Bergamo*, Macro-Economics

1997-1996 University of *Bergamo*, Macro-Economics

1996-1995 University of *Bergamo*, Macro-Economics

1995-1994 University of *Bergamo*, Macro-Economics

1994-1993 University of *Bergamo*, Macro-Economics

1993-1992 University of *Bergamo*, Macro-Economics

1997-1998 University of *Torino*, Factors Mobility and International Trade

1996-1997 University of *Torino*, Unemployment dynamics, Factors Mobility and  
International Trade

1995-1996 University of *Torino*, Unemployment dynamics, Factors Mobility and  
International Trade

1989-1990, University of *Florence* Microeconomics, coordinator of the European Module on  
Labour Markets in Europe, the International Financial Markets in Europe and the European  
International Trade

1991-1992, University of *Florence* , Microeconomics

1992-1993, University of *Florence* , Microeconomics

1988-1989, University of *Florence* , Labour Economics at the Ph.D. Program of Florence

1984-1986, University of *Florence*, Micro Economics

1983 Workshop on the Organization and Development of National Statistics, problems of  
Social Statistics in Developing Countries

***Professional Association:***

A.I.E.L., Italian Association of Labour Economists  
A.I.S.R.I., Italian Association of Industrial Relation Researches  
A.I.S.S.E.C., Italian Association of Comparative Economic Researches  
A.I.D.E.L.F., Association Internationale des Demographes de Langue Francaise  
E.A.L.E., European Association of Labour Economists  
E.E.A., European Economic Association  
E.S.P.E., European Society of Population Economics  
S.I.E., Società Italiana degli Economisti  
IZA, Research Fellow, Bonn  
CHILD, Associate, Torino  
FIERI, Associate, Torino

***Recent Presentations:***

2009, 2 July, Florence, lectured at the *Summer School in International Migration*, held at the EUI, on the effects of immigration in the destination labour market: wages, employment, social expenditure, GNP growth and assimilation.

2009, 23 May, Pisa, Brain Drain and Brain Gain, organized by Fondazione Rodolfo Debenedetti, discussant of the paper of F.Docquier and Hillel Rapoport, “Can we also gain from brain gain?”.

2009, 16-17 April, Florence, Conference of the European Report on Development, “Transforming Political Structures: Security, Institutions, and Regional Integration Mechanisms”, Chair of the Section “Institution Building”.

2009, 25-27 March, Montecatini, *Workshop on Labour markets Performance and Migration Flows in Arab Mediterranean Countries: Determinants and Effects*, presentation of the paper “EU’ migration Policy’s Impact on AMLC Labour Market” with T.Fakhoury and N. Jouant.

2009, 13 March, Turin, Master of Managing Development at the ILO, lectured on The comparative advantage and the mobility of labour.

2008, 19-20 September, Amsterdam *EALE* Conference presentation of the paper “Are foreigners assimilating more than native migrants? with R. Faini, C.Villosio.

2008, 11-12 September, Brescia, Annual AIEL Conference, presentation of the paper “Are foreigners assimilating more than native migrants?” with R.Faini, C.Villosio.

2008, 16 September, Torino, lectured at the IUSE Summer School on Migration, held at Villa gualino, on the effects of immigration in the destination labour market: wages, employment, social expenditure and GNP growth and the effects of emigration into the origin countries.

2008, 14 July, Florence, lectured at the *Summer School in International Migration*, held at the EUI, on the effects of immigration in the destination labour market: wages, employment, social

expenditure and GNP growth and the effects of emigration into the origin countries: brain drain and brain gain, remittances and FDI.

2008, 6-8 *July*, Florence, RSCAS, organized and made the introductory presentation at the Conference “Irregular migration into and through Southern and eastern Mediterranean Countries”.

2008, *March* Master of Managing Development at the ILO, lectured on The comparative advantage of trade and the mobility of labour.

2008, 13-15 *March*, *Montecatini*, Mediterranean Workshop, presentation of the paper Circular Migration in the SEM area.

2008, 28-29 *January*, Florence, RSCAS, organized and made the introductory presentation at the Conference Circular migration: Experiences, opportunities and Southern and Eastern Mediterranean Countries.

2007, 17-10 *October*, Florence, RSCAS, organized and made the introductory presentation at the Conference The role of Circular Migration in the Euro-Mediterranean Area.

2007, 20-21 *June*, Florence, lectured at the *Summer School in International Migration*, held at the EUI, on the effects of immigration in the destination labour market: wages, employment, social expenditure and GNP growth and the effects of emigration into the origin countries: brain drain and brain gain, remittances and FDI.

2007, 1 *June*, Bari Conference Migration and Economic Integration, presentation of the paper “Do Foreigners replace native immigrants?” with Herbert Bruecker and Stefano Fachin.

2007, 9 *May*, *Economia e Societa' Aperta*, Milan, Forum Internazionale, Immigrazione e Integrazione, with Gorge Borjas and Tito Boeri.

2007, 4 *May*, *Torino*, Convegno di Facolta' per i 50 anni del trattato di Roma, “L'armonizzazione giuridica nella Unione Europea convergenze e contrasti”, relazione su “Mercato del lavoro e politiche del lavoro.

2007, 4 *May*, *Torino*, ISPI, Osservatorio italo-francese, Immigrazione e Sviluppo, intervention on Temporary or curcular migration policies”.

2007, 26 *April*, *Torino*, Closing Lecture at the ILO Course “International labour Migration: Enhancing Protection and Promoting Development”.

2007, 20-21 *April*, *London*, London School of Economics, LOWER Workshop on Migration, paper presented “Are foreign migrants more Assimilated than native ones?” written with R.Faini and C .Villosio.

2007, 22-23 *February*, CNR group on International economics and development, presentation of the paper “Social assimilation of immigrants with R.Faini e D.DePalo.

2007, 8 *January*, presentation of the paper “Do Foreigners replace native immigrants?” with Herbert Bruecker and Stefano Fachin at the lunch seminar of the Bank of Italy.

2006, 15 December, Mill seminar Bocconi University, presentation of the paper “Do Foreigners replace native immigrants?” with Herbert Bruecker and Stefano Fachin.

2006, 23 September, Prague, EALE Annual Conference, Migration, exertion of effort and voter sentiment to temporary migration, with Gil Epstein.

2006, June, 21-22 June, Florence, lectured at the *Summer School in International Migration*, held at the EUI, on the effects of immigration in the destination labour market: wages, employment, social expenditure and GNP growth and the effects of emigration into the origin countries: brain drain and brain gain, remittances and FDI.

2006, 1 March, Torino, Master of Managing Development at the ILO, lectured on The comparative advantage and the mobility of labour.

2006, 19 January, Milan, member of the Ph.D. Commission, Università Statale.

2006, 13 January. Milan, CNR working group “On International Economics and development” meeting, **International flows of goods, capital and people: implication for development and competitiveness**, discussant of the paper of Anna Iara “Skill diffusion by temporary migration? Returns to Western European working experience in the EU accession countries”.

2005, 4 October, Torino, organized a CHILD Workshop on “The decision to migrate: Theory and empirical test”, with *Herbert Brücker (IAB, IZA, ICER Fellow)* and Schöder Philipp J.H. International Migration with Heterogeneous Agents: Theory and Evidence and *Stefano Fachin* (University of Rome, La Sapienza) Long-Run Trends in Internal Migrations in Italy: A Study in Panel Cointegration with Dependent Units.

2005, 22-23 September, Rome, AIEL Annual Conference, chair of the plenary section on Migration and organizer with M.C. Chiuri 3 sections on different migration issues.

2005, 5-6 July, Florence, Meeting of the *World Bank Project* on “Enhancing gains through international labor migration in Europe and Central Asia”.

2005, 21-22 June, Florence, lectured at the *Summer School in International Migration*, held at the EUI, on the effects of immigration in the destination labour market: wages, employment, social expenditure and GNP growth and the effects of emigration into the origin countries: brain drain and brain gain, remittances and FDI.

2005, 16-17 June, Paris, *ESPE Annual Conference*, presented 2 papers: Wage differential and international trade in Italy using individual micro data 1990-1996 written with Anna M. Falzoni, and Claudia Villosio and Migration, exertion of effort and voter sentiment to temporary migration, with Gil Epstein.

2005, 26 May, Torin, *FIERI Conference*, *Gli imprenditori stranieri in Torino*, presentation of the research results.

2005, 21-22 April, Vienna, General Meeting of the *World Bank Project* on “Enhancing gains through international labor migration in Europe and Central Asia”, discussion and presentation of each section of the report.

2005, 8 April, presented at the Workshop *Wage inequality, Tecnology and Institutions* organized by Marco Leonardi at the Milan State University the paper *Wage differential and international trade in Italy using individual micro data 1990-1996*, with A.Falzoni and C.Villosio

2005, 1 March, Torino, Master of Managing Development at the ILO, lectured on *The comparative advantage and the mobility of labour*.

2005, 26, January, Milan, Economic Department, presented the paper: *Wage differential and international trade in Italy using individual micro data 1990-1996*, with A.Falzoni and C.Villosio.

2004, 25-26 November, Rome, at the 2nd EAPS International Migration Conference "International migration in Europe: New Trends, New Methods of Analysis" presentation of the paper *Are Immigrants assimilating in the Italian Labour market? Is the Town dimension relevant? An analysis by the INPS dataset*.

2004, 12 November, Torino, presentation of the ILO-FIERI research "*The occurrence of Discrimination against migrant workers in the Italian labour market*".

2004, 1 October, Torino, at the Conference *Global Technology. Multinational Corporation and Innovation Processes*" discussant of the paper by Rita Buckley, *Multinational Enterprises and Work Mobility. An Empirical Model of Irish Software Industry*"

2004, 23 September, Modena, Annual AIEL Conference, Chair of the Migration Section and presentation of the paper *Wage differential and international trade in Italy using individual micro data 1990-1996*, with Anna M. Falzoni, and Claudia Villosio.

2004, 24-28 March, Florence, at the IUE Mediterranean Programme, 5th Mediterranean Social and Political Research Meeting, participation in the Workshop "International Migration: A Positive Sum Game?" and presentation of the paper "Are Immigrants Competing with Natives in the Italian Labour market? The Employment Effect".

2004, 27-28 February, Naples, XIV Biennial AISSEC Conference, presentation of the paper : "Wage differentials and trade. An analysis using individual data".

2004, 25 February, Milan, main speaker in the ISPI Conference on EU Enlargement.

2003, 12-13 December , Torino, presentation of the paper "Development and Migration: which linkages?" at the International Conference *Migration for Development: which policies for virtuous interaction?* organized by the CESPI.

2003, 25 November, Florence, round Table discussion with Stefano Zamagni and Dennis Snower on *The change in labour relationship*, organized by the Opera Foundation.

2003, 14-15 November, Florence, University of Florence and CNR presentation of the paper *Wage and Trade using microdata* with A.Falzoni and C.Villosio at the seminar *Investimenti Diretti, Outsourcing e Competitivita'*.

2003, 27 October, Rome, h.10.30 presentation of the research *Immigration and financial flows* at the Ufficio Italiano Cambi to the President of the Republic, Ciampi; h.15 presentation of the research *Immigration and financial flows* at the Italian Ufficio Italiano Cambi.

2003, 8 September, Bruxelles, presentation of the policy conclusion of the FLOWENLA Research project, financed by the EU, at the CEPS.

2003, 13-15 June, N.Y., USA, ESPE Annual Conference held at NYU, presentation of the paper "*Immigrants compete with native for employment? The Italian case*" with Villosio.

2003, 12 May, Milan, Bocconi University, presentation of the paper: *Wage and Trade using microdata* with C.Villosio.

2003, 6 May, Rome, Brodolini Foundation, presentation of my book *Le migrazioni ed i paesi del Sud Europa*, Utet Libreria, by Enrico Pugliese and Antonio Golini.

2003, 4 March, , Roma, presentation at the Bocconi-DNA meeting on *Remittances and Money Transfers* of the Paper Recent Immigration in Italy with S.Strozza.

2003, 27 February, Milan, Cattolica University Seminars: *Wage and Trade using microdata* with C.Villosio.

2003, 26 February, Torino, Master in Managing Development jointly organized by the University of Torino and the ILO, Lecture on "*Trade and Development*".

2003, 30 January, Bari, 3rd Workshop EPRIIEE project under 5th Framework Programme coordinated by Giuseppe De Arcangelis and Giovanni Ferri, discussant of the paper by G. Di Pietro on "*Illegal Immigration and trade*", and the paper of Giuseppe De Arcangelis, Maria Concetta Chiuri and Giovanni Ferri, University of Bari, Italy "*Crisis in the Origin Country as a Push Factor: Evidence from Illegal Immigrants to Italy*".

2002, 15 December, Roma, presentation at the Bocconi-DNA meeting on *Remittances and Money Transfers* of the Paper Recent Immigration in Italy with S.Strozza.

2002, 26 November, Roma, ISAE Seminars on *Globalization*, Lecture on *Migration and Globalization*.

2002, 22 November, Torino, organizer of the CHILD Workshop, *Trade and wages: an analysis using microdata*, at the University of Torino and presenter of the paper "Trade and Wage Differential using administrative data".

2002, 11 November, Padova, University of Padova, Palazzo Bo', presentation of my book *Le migrazioni ed i paesi del Sud Europa*, Utet Libreria, with Giuseppe Zaccaria, Enzo Mingione, Ilvo Diamanti, Innocenzo Cipolletta, Bruno Anastasia.

2002, 18 October, Milano, Discussant of the paper of G.Bellettini and C.Berti Ceroni, *Migration and Human Capital Accumulation in the Macroeconomic Dynamics* organized by the Cattolica University.

2002, 26-27 September, Salerno, AIEL Annual Conference, presentation of two papers: "Wage Differential and Trade using Micro data" and "Are Migrants Assimilating in Italy?" both with C.Villosio.

2002, 3 September, Fiesole, IUE, Fourth Annual Mediterranean Programme Summer School, Migration in the Euro-Mediterranean Area; Demographic, Economic, Legal, Political and Social Dimensions, Lecture on “The Economic Effect of Migration”.

2002, 24-26 June, Oslo, invited for the World Bank *Annual Conference on Development Economics* (ABCDE) as discussant of the plenary section on Migration of the paper of O.Stark and A.Solimano; the discussion will be published in the act of the Conference Proceedings.

2002, 31 May, Milan, Hamburg Institute of International Economics and CESPRI, Bocconi University, FLOWENLA Research project, financed by the EU, presentation of the paper “The effect of Immigration on native employment in Italy.”

2002, 17-18 May, invited by the *Center for Comparative Immigration Studies at the University of California, San Diego*, as discussant of the Italian case at the Conference "Controlling Immigration: A Global Perspective" University of California, San Diego. The discussion will be published in a volume.

2002, 6 May, invited lecture at the annual Spring Conference of the U.N. European Commission for Europe, “Migration new evidence for Europe”.

2001, Giornate CIDE, Bologna, presentation, “Immigrants compete with native for employment? The Italian case” with C.Villosio.

2001, AIEL Annual Conference Florence, presentation of two papers “Skill immigration in Italy” with Pacelli L., Villosio C. and “Are Immigrants Assimilating into the Italian labour market? The role played by big Town” with C.Villosio.

2001, AISSEC Annual Conference, Siena, presentation of the paper “Immigrants compete with native for employment? The Italian case” with C.Villosio.

2001, Conference organized by the Fondazione Rodolfo De Benedetti, Trieste, to present the research *Managing Migration in the European Welfare State*, with H.Brücker, G.Epstein, B.McCornick, G.Saint-Paul and K.Zimmermann, forthcoming June 2002 Oxford University Press and in Italian by Il Mulino, Bologna..

2001, ESPE Annual Conference, Athens, “Immigrants compete with native for employment? The Italian case” with C.Villosio.

2001, Invited by the Scholars Marco Fanno Association, chaired by Mario Draghi, to take part to the roundtable discussion on "Migrations and Policies".

2001, Invited by the World Bank and University of Bari at the Conference "Whither South-Eastern European Countries' Development? An SME Perspective for the Integration with the EU" to give a paper on "The Changing pattern of European Migration".

2000, intervention at the Seminar “I dati del mercato del lavoro” organized by Prof. Tattara su “L’analisi empirica dell’immigrazione modelli e teorie”.

2000, Conference organized by the Political Science Faculty of Padua and by the review RESET .paper on “Disoccupazione ed Immigrazione. Il caso italiano e quello americano”.

2000, presentation of the paper “ Disoccupazione dei lavoratori nazionali: l’effetto dell’immigrazione” with C.Villosio at the Annual Conference AIEL and chairman and discussant of the Section “Lavoro Atipico”.

2000, discussant of the "Migration Invited Papers Section" of the EALE-SOLE Annual Conference, Milan.

2000, ESPE Annual Conference, Bonn, “Assimilation of Foreigners?” with Villosio C.

2000, Discussant at CERP paper “Migration and pension system in Italy” by F.Coda.

1999 Keynote Speaker at the Conference Fragmented Labour Market and the Role of Migrants., Berlino 28-31 Ottobre, EUROFOR European Research Forum on Migration, Ethnic Relations, Refugee Protection and Minority Politics, paper on “Determinants of Competition and Complementarity of Foreign workers”.

1999 CEPR, Marginal Labour Markets in Metropolitan Areas, 10-12 October, Dublin, discussant of Regine Riphan, “Residential Location and Youth Unemployment: The Economic Geography of School-to-Work Transition”.

1999 AIEL Annual Conference, Milano Bicocca, 7-8 Ottobre, paper “I lavoratori stranieri sono competitivi rispetto ai lavoratori nazionali”.

1999 ESPE Annual Conference, Torino, 26-28 giugno, paper on “ Do Migrants Compete with Natives?” and chairman of the III section “Discrimination”.

1999 “I lavoratori stranieri sono competitivi rispetto ai lavoratori nazionali?” Seminar at the University of Pavia (18 giugno), MURST.

1999 AISSEC Annual Conference, Siena, 5 June, paper “I lavoratori stranieri sono competitivi rispetto ai lavoratori nazionali?”.

1999 CNR Seminar coordinated by Beniamino Quintieri, “Globalization and real effects”, discussant paper Cheli, Effetti del commercio internazionale sul mercato del lavoro, Milano, Universita’ Bocconi., 7 May.

1999 Audizione presso la Commissione per l’integrazione degli Immigrati dei risultati della mia ricerca , Roma, 26 aprile.

1999 Invited at the Annual Conference of German Demographers “The role of Immigrants in the Italian Labour Market, 21-22 Aprile, Osnabruck.

1999 presentation of the results of the research Family Reunification Evaluation Project, project. TSER of the EEC DG.XII, Milan, Fondazione Mattei, 12 Nov.