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### EDUCATION

2001 Ph.D. in Economics, University of Pennsylvania  
1997 M.A. in Economics, University of Pennsylvania  
1994 Laurea in Statistics and Economics, University of Rome "La Sapienza" (Italy)

### APPOINTMENTS

#### Current

Sept. 2008 - Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Boston University  
Sept. 2008 - Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER)  
August 2009 - Associate Editor: *Macroeconomic Dynamics*  
March 2006 - Associate Editor: *Labour Economics*

#### Past Appointments and Visiting Positions

Sept. 2001-08 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Boston University  
  
Dec.-Jan. 2009 Visiting Professor, Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance (EIEF), Rome, Italy  
2008-09 Visiting Scholar, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), Cambridge  
2005-06 Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Studies Fellow, Harvard University  
Dec. 2003-04 Visiting Scholar, Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis  
June 2003-04 Visiting Scholar, Department of Social Sciences, University of Rome "La Sapienza" (Italy)

### GRANTS

2008-10 National Science Foundation (NSF), 2-year grant SES-0820127 (Collaborative Research: Motherhood and Medicine: An Historical Perspective on Health, Fertility and Women's Work and Earnings) with Stefania Albanesi  
  
2006-08 National Science Foundation (NSF), 2-year grant SES-0551524 (Collaborative Research: "Understanding the Gender Gap in Earnings") with Stefania Albanesi

### FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2005-06 Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Studies Fellowship, Harvard University  
May 2005 Honoree, "Legacy Gift" Program, Boston University  
May 2002 Gitner Teaching Award, Boston University, Department of Economics  
June 2001 Prize "Seminari Itineranti" Associazione Internazionale Degli Economisti Italiani  
April 2001 Sidney Weintraub Memorial Fellowship in Economics, University of Pennsylvania  
April 1999 Edwin Mansfield Teaching Prize in Economics, University of Pennsylvania  
1998-99 Scholarship from "Ente L. Einaudi" Foundation, Rome, Italy  
1995-97 Scholarship "Giambattista Marchesini" from Bank of Rome, Italy

### JOURNAL ARTICLES

- "Home Production, Market Production, and the Gender Wage Gap: Incentives and Expectations," with Stefania Albanesi. **Review of Economic Dynamics**, 12, No. 1 (January 2009): 80–107.
- "Unequal Pay or Unequal Employment? A Cross-Country Analysis of Gender Gaps," with Barbara Petrongolo. **Journal of Labor Economics**, 26, No. 4 (October 2008): 621-654.

- “Public Enterprises and Labor Market Performance.” **International Economic Review** 48, No. 2 (May 2007): 363-384, with Johannes Horner and Rachel L. Ngai.
- “Changes in Women’s Hours of Market Work: The Role of Returns to Experience.” **Review of Economic Dynamics** 9, no. 4 (October 2006): 557-587.
- “Mothers and Sons: Preference Development and Female Labor Force Dynamics.” **Quarterly Journal of Economics** 119, no. 4 (November 2004): 1249-1299, with Raquel Fernández and Alessandra Fogli.
- “Predictive Ability with Cointegrated Variables.” **Journal of Econometrics** 104, no. 2 (September 2001): 315-358, with Valentina Corradi and Norman Swanson.
- “Demand Dynamics with Socially Evolving Preferences.” **Industrial and Corporate Change** 8, no. 2 (June 1999): 353-408, with Roberta Aversi, Giovanni Dosi, Giorgio Fagiolo and Mara Meacci.

#### COLLECTIVE VOLUME ARTICLES

- “Women in the Labour Force: How Well is Europe Doing?” In **European Women at Work** edited by T. Boeri, D. Del Boca, and C. Pissarides, Oxford University Press (2005), with Christopher Pissarides, Pietro Garibaldi, Barbara Petrongolo, and Etienne Wasmer.
- “Cognitive Processes, Social Adaptation and Innovation in Consumption Patterns: From Stylized Facts to Demand Theory.” In **Economic Organization and Economic Knowledge** edited by S. Dow and P. Earl, Edward Elgar Publishing (1999), with Roberta Aversi, Giovanni Dosi, Giorgio Fagiolo and Mara Meacci.

#### SUBMITTED PAPERS

- “Gender Roles and Medical Progress,” NBER WP 14873 (April 2009,) with Stefania Albanesi. Formerly “Gender Roles and Technological Progress” available as NBER WP 13179 (June 2007).

#### WORKING PAPERS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

- “Gender Gaps across Countries and Skills: Supply, Demand and the Industry Structure,” (September 2009,) with Barbara Petrongolo
- “Maternal Health and the Baby Boom,” (September 2009,) with Stefania Albanesi
- “Gender and Dynamic Agency: Theory and Evidence on the Compensation of Female Top Executives,” (April 2008), with Stefania Albanesi.
- “Are Career Women Good for Marriage?” Institute for Economic Development DP 167, Boston University (April 2007), with Zvika Neeman and Andrew F. Newman.
- “Breaking the Net: Family Structure and Street Children in Zambia” with Mireille Jacobson and Francesco Strobbe
- “Measuring Changes in Returns to Experience: Learning-by-Doing and Gender Differentials.”
- “How Large are Cross-Country Differences in Labor Market Flows?” with Richard Rogerson

#### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- “Gender and the Labour Market: An International Perspective and the Case of Italy.” (June 2009.) Invited essay, *Rivista di Politica Economica*, V-VI 2008: 3-33.
- “Gender Roles, Technology and Papa Leave,” VoxEu.org (July 20 2007), with Stefania Albanesi.
- (In Italian) “Stesso salario. Ma senza pari opportunità,” LaVoce.Info (February 26 2007), with Barbara Petrongolo

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

##### Department of Economics, Boston University

Fall 2001, Spring 2003-05, 2007	Intermediate Macroeconomics
Spring 2003-05, 2007	Honors Macroeconomics II
Fall 2002-03, 2006-07	Topics in Labor Economics I (graduate)
Spring 2002-05, 2007	Topics in Labor Economics II (graduate)
Fall 2004	Coordinator: Dissertation Workshop in Applied Microeconomics

##### Department of Economics, University of Pennsylvania

Spring 1999, 2000	Honors Recitation Instructor, Introductory Macroeconomics
Fall 1998, 1999	Recitation Instructor, Introductory Macroeconomics

Spring, Summer 1998 Instructor, Introductory Macroeconomics

**INVITED SEMINARS**

- 2007-09 Brandeis University, Brown University, Centre for Monetary and Financial Studies (CEMFI), Ente L. Einaudi, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Harvard University, Northeastern University, Penn State University, University of Venice
- 2006-07 Boston University, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, London School of Economics, NBER Lunch Productivity Seminar, University of California, Los Angeles, University of Southern California, University of Texas at Austin
- 2005-06 Columbia University, Concordia University, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Georgetown University, Yale University, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Studies, University of British Columbia
- 2004-05 Boston College, Northwestern University, Queen's University, State University of New York at Albany, University of Pittsburgh, University of Rochester, University of Rome "La Sapienza," University of Toronto
- 2003-04 Boston University, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
- 2002-03 Boston College, Ente L. Einaudi, University of Rome "La Sapienza"
- 2001-02 Boston College, Boston University, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Carnegie-Mellon University, Centre for Monetary and Financial Studies (CEMFI), Harvard University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Michigan State University, North Carolina State University, Southern Methodist University, University College London, University of Iowa, University of Minnesota, University of Rochester, University of Toronto, University of Wisconsin

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- July 2009 National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), Summer Institute, Boston
- June 2009 Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society, Boston
- July 2008 National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), Summer Institute, Boston
- July 2008 Society for Economic Dynamics (SED) Meetings, Cambridge, MA
- May 2008 European Summer Symposium in International Macroeconomics, Tarragona, Spain
- Apr 2008 National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), Cohort Studies Meeting, Los Angeles
- Jan. 2008 American Economic Association Meetings, New Orleans
- July 2007 National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), Summer Institute, Boston
- June 2007 Society for Economic Dynamics (SED) Meetings, Prague,
- July 2006 Society for Economic Dynamics (SED) Meetings, Vancouver, Canada
- June 2006 Econometric Society Summer Meetings, Minneapolis
- May 2006 Society of Labor Economists (SOLE) Meetings, Boston
- Dec. 2005 Conference in Honor of Reuben Gronau, Jerusalem, Israel
- Aug.2005 Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics (SITE) workshop on "The Nexus between Household Economics and the Macro Economy"
- July 2005 National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), Summer Institute, Boston
- July 2005 Society for Economic Dynamics (SED) Meetings, Budapest, Hungary
- May 2005 Society of Labor Economists (SOLE) Meetings, San Francisco
- Sept. 2004 European Summer Symposium in Labour Economics (ESSLE), Germany
- July 2004 Society for Economic Dynamics (SED) Meetings, Florence, Italy
- March 2004 Women and Public Policy Program (WAPPP) Research Seminar "Women and International Development: A Perspective from Economics," Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University
- July 2003 National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), Summer Institute, Boston
- June 2003 Society for Economic Dynamics (SED) Meetings, Paris, France
- June 2003 Fifth European Conference of the Fondazione Rodolfo DeBenedetti "Women Work and Family in Europe," Alghero, Italy
- March 2003 Center for Economic Policy and Research (CEPR) Conference "A Dynamic Approach to Europe's Unemployment Problem," Berlin, Germany
- Jan. 2002 American Economic Association Meetings, Atlanta
- June 2001 Society for Economic Dynamics (SED) Meetings, Stockholm, Sweden

Aug. 2000 World Econometric Congress, Seattle  
June 2000 Society for Economic Dynamics (SED) Meetings, San Jose, Costa Rica  
June 1999 Society for Economic Dynamics (SED) Meetings, Alghero, Italy

## **SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### **Conference Organization**

June 2009 Program Committee member, Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society, Boston  
June 2008 Program Committee member, Society of Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting, Cambridge  
May 2006 Co-organizer Interdisciplinary Workshop "Life at the Top: The Career Trajectories of Female Professionals" Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Studies, Harvard University

### **Additional Past Appointments**

March 2007-08 Scientific Committee: "Empirical Research in Economics" Scholarships  
Nov-Dec 2006 Consultant ISFOL, Rome, Italy

### **Refereeing Activity**

American Economic Review, *BSF (United States-Israel Binational Science Foundation)*, European Economic Review, Economic Letters, Economic Journal, International Economic Review, Journal of Economic Development, Journal of the European Economics Association, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Monetary Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Population Economics, Labour Economics, Macroeconomic Dynamics, *National Science Foundation*, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Dynamics, Review of Economic Studies, 2005 CIVR Evaluation, Ministero dell'Istruzione dell'Università e della Ricerca (Italy)

### **Thesis Advising – Graduate**

#### Ph.D. Students Supervision:

Josefina Posadas (2009, World Bank,) Jimena Lopez de Lerida (2006, Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile,) Kasey Buckles (2005, University of Notre Dame.)

Current students: Dara Lee, Jee Lehmann, Francesco Strobbe

External Committee Member: Michelle Rendall (2008, University of Oslo), Francesco Strobbe (2010, expected)

Dissertation Committees: Aditi Thapar (2002), Alfredo Cuecuecha (2004), Olga Fuentes (2006), Carola Moreno (2007), Carlos Sepulveda (2008), Yuping Tsai (2008), Pooja Mokim (2008), Rashmi Barua (2008), Deepti Goel (2008), Pietro Rizza (2008), Patricia Medrano (2008)

### **Thesis Advising – Undergraduate**

Stephen Miran (2005, Ph.D. student in Economics, Harvard University), Teresa Foy (2004, Ph.D. student in Economics, Duke University)

### **Service - College of Arts and Sciences, Boston University**

Social Sciences Curriculum Committee: Spring 2002, 2002-03, 2003-04

### **Service - Department of Economics, Boston University**

1. Faculty Coordinator for Undergraduate Economic Association: 2001-02
2. Junior Faculty Recruiting Committee: 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04, 2004-05, 2006-07, 2007-08
3. Ph.D. Admissions Committee: 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04, 2006-07
4. MA Admission Committee: 2007-08
5. Undergraduate Instruction Committee: 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04, 2004-05, 2006-07, 2007-8
6. Merit and Equity Advisory Committee: Spring 2004, 2006
7. Comprehensive Field Exam Committee - Labor Ec.: 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04, 2004-05
8. Co-organizer Microeconomics Seminar: Spring 2002, 2004, Fall 2005, Fall 2007
9. Co-organizer Macroeconomics Seminar: Spring 2003.