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Brief description of research interests

Lucia Mangiavacchi is a Research Fellow at the Microsimulation and Public Policies Analysis Unit (Paris School of Economics), and Lecturer of Econometrics at University of Balearic Islands. Her research activity is devoted to public economics and household economics, both in developed and developing countries. Within the field of public economics, she works on the *ex-ante* and *ex-post* evaluation of the impact of policies on poverty, inequality and household welfare, using both econometric (program evaluation), simulation (microsimulation models), and public expenditure imputation (insurance-based micro approach) techniques. She also studies social preferences toward poverty and inequality. In household economics she works on child poverty, health and education using collective models to assess individual welfare measures, and on the economic evaluation of unpaid family work (domestic chores, child care and adult care).

Employment

Research Positions

2010-present: Research Fellow at the Microsimulation and Public Policies Analysis Unit, Paris School of Economics.

2010-2011: Research Fellow at the Department of Economics, University of Florence.

2008-2009: Research Assistant at the Department of State Studies, University of Florence.

Teaching Positions

2010-2011: Lecturer of "Introduction to Econometrics" (undergraduate), Faculty of Economics, University of the Balearic Islands.

2010-2011: Lecturer of "Econometrics" (undergraduate), Faculty of Economics, University of the Balearic Islands.

2009-2010: Lecturer of "Introduction to Econometrics" (undergraduate), Faculty of Economics, University of the Balearic Islands.

2009-2010: Lecturer of "Analysis of Economic Data" (undergraduate), Faculty of Economics, University of the Balearic Islands.

2008-2009: Teaching Assistant of "Introduction to Economics" (undergraduate), Faculty of Law, University of Florence.

2008-2009: Teaching Assistant of "Economics of Education and Health" (postgraduate), Faculty of Economics, University of Florence.

2008: Lecturer of "Household Economics" (postgraduate), School of International Policy, Cooperation and Development, University "La Sapienza", Rome.

2007-2008: Teaching Assistant of "Economics of Education and Health" (postgraduate), Faculty of Economics, University of Florence.

2006-2007: Teaching Assistant of "Economics of Transition" (undergraduate), Faculty of Economics, University of Florence.

Non-academic Positions

2009: Research Assistant at "Giacomo Brodolini" Foundation.

2006-2007: Research Assistant at the European Projects Department, Veneto Innovazione.

2005-2006: Consultant on Seventh Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development (FP7), European Projects Department of Veneto Innovazione.

2003: Intern (four months) at the Trade Policy Department of the Council of the European Union.

Education

2010: Accreditation as "Ayudante Doctor" has been granted by ANECA.

2007-2010: Department of Economics, University of Florence.

Ph.D. in Development Economics (*cum laude*).

Main advisor: Gianna Claudia Giannelli.

Thesis discussant: Arnab K. Basu.

2009: Paris School of Economics.

Visiting Ph.D student.

2007: European University Institute.

Visiting Ph.D student.

1999-2004: University of Bologna.

Laurea in International Political Economy.

Main advisor: Riccardo Rovelli.

Additional Courses

2007: 18th Residential Course in Econometrics: "Microeconometrics for Cross-Sectional and Panel Data", CIDE Inter University Centre for Econometrics. University of Bologna.

2005: Degree on European Projects Management, EU Commission Delegation in Italy.

2003: Summer School "Europe in transition". University of Tallinn, UCL School of Slavonic and East European Studies and University of Bologna.

Publications

Referred Journal Articles

- "GDP and the Value of Family Caretaking: How Much Does Europe Care?", forthcoming in *Applied Economics* (with G.C. Giannelli and L. Piccoli)
- "Improving the Measurement of Child Welfare in the Context of Intra-household Inequality", *Children and Youth Services Review*, 33(2), 226-32, 2011 (with L. Piccoli)
- "Children's Schooling and Parental Migration: Empirical Evidence on the 'Left Behind' Generation in Albania," *LABOUR: Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations*, 24 (s1), pp.76-92, 2010 (with G.C. Giannelli)

Book Chapters

- "Unpaid work in Europe: gender and country differences" (with F. Francavilla, G.C. Giannelli and L. Piccoli) in *Equality within Reach: updating women's labour market position in the EU*, F. Bettio, J. Plantenga and M. Smith (eds), Routledge Economics, forthcoming
- "Allocazione del benessere all'interno della famiglia in Italia: un approccio collettivo basato sulla soddisfazione economica" (with C. Rapallini) in *Uso del tempo e ruoli di genere*, L. Mencarini and C. Romano (eds), ISTAT-Collana Argomenti, forthcoming
- "Analisi del contesto: perchè un progetto sugli e-cluster" (with E. Di Maria and V. Finotto) in *Migliorare la competitività internazionale delle imprese attraverso l'innovazione. La nuova frontiera degli e-cluster.*, R. Filippini and E. Rullani (eds), Franco Angeli, 2008
- "Comprendere e accompagnare l'evoluzione del modello industriale: l'azione e-cluster" (with M. Ametis and A. Pelizzaro) in *L'innovazione nella governance regionale: esperienze di nuova regolazione pubblica in prospettiva europea*, F. Panozzo (eds), Franco Angeli, 2007

Working Papers

- "Child Welfare in Albania using a Collective Approach" *DEA Working Papers*, 41, Department of Applied Economics-University of Balearic Islands, 2010 (with L. Piccoli and F. Perali).
- "Life Satisfaction and Household Production in a Collective Model: Evidence from Italy", *Ecineq Working Papers* 127, ECINEQ, 2009 (with C. Rapallini)
(Revised and resubmitted to *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*).
- "Evaluating Pro-poor Transfers When Targeting is Weak: The Albanian *Ndihma Ekonomike* Program Revisited", *Department of Economics, University of Florence, Working Papers Series*, 08, 2009 (with P. Verme)
(Submitted to *Journal of Development Studies*.)

Contribution to Policy Reports

- "Redistributive Analysis of Health Expenditure in Spain", Instituto de Estudios Fiscales (IEF), 2010.
- "An *ex ante* Evaluation of the Revenu de Solidarité Active (RSA) et Revenu Supplémentaire Temporaire d'Activité (RSTA) in the French Overseas Departments", Haut Commissariat aux Solidarités Actives contre la Pauvreté, 2010.
- "Ricerca e Sviluppo: Innovazione e Trasferimento Tecnologico", Regione del Veneto, 2007.
- "E-Cluster: the Evolution of Productive Districts", European Commission, 2006.

Work in Progress

"Optimal Taxation, Social Contract and the Four Worlds of Welfare Capitalism" (with A. Spadaro and L. Piccoli).

(Revision requested by *Journal of Public Economic Theory*)

"Evaluating the Redistributive Impact of Public Health Expenditure using an Insurance-based Micro approach" (with M. Adiego, A. Blanco, I. Moral and A. Spadaro).

"Children's Health, Child Care Solutions and Household Composition in transitional Russia" (with G.C. Giannelli).

"The Introduction of the Revenu de Solidarité Active (RSA) in the French Overseas Departments: an *ex-ante* Evaluation of the Effects on Poverty, Inequality and Labor Market Efficiency." (with L. Piccoli and A. Spadaro).

Research Projects

Current

2009-2012: A micro-macro-Simulation Model of Policy Impact Evaluation.

Funding Institution: Israeli National Insurance Institute.

Scientific supervision: Amedeo Spadaro.

2009-2011: The distributive impact of public services to households, with a focus on health services.

Funding Institution: Institutos de Estudios Fiscales.

Scientific supervisor: Amedeo Spadaro.

2009-2011: Fiscal Schemes for Inclusive Development.

Funding Institution: United Nation Development Program.

Scientific supervision: Amedeo Spadaro.

Closed

2009-2010: "Galileo: Child cost in terms of time across the life-cycle in Italy and France".

Funding Institutions: University of Turin and Institut national d'études de démographique (INED).

Scientific supervision: Letizia Mencarini.

2009-2010: Evaluation ex ante des dispositifs de Revenu de Solidarité Active et Revenu Supplémentaire Temporaire d'Activité à travers d'un modèle de microsimulation du système de redistribution directe pour les DOM.

Funding Institution: Haut Commissariat aux Solidarités Actives contre la Pauvreté (French Government).

Scientific supervision: Amedeo Spadaro.

2007-2010: Construction d'un modèle interactif de microsimulation du système de redistribution directe en France.

Funding Institution: Centre Pour la Recherche Economique et ses Applications (CEPREMAP).

Scientific supervision: Amedeo Spadaro.

2009: "Women and Unpaid Family Care Work in the EU".

Funding Institution: European Parliament.

Scientific supervision: Francesca Bettio.

2007: "Increasing Social Orientation of Budgets and Efficiency of Public Expenditures at National and Local Levels in the Best Interest of Children and Families in Kazakhstan".

Funding Institution: UNICEF Kazakhstan.

Scientific Supervision: Giovanni Andrea Cornia.

2005-2006: "E-Cluster: the evolution of productive districts".

Funding Institution: European Commission.

Scientific supervision: Roberto Filippini and Enzo Rullani.

Awards and Grants

Special Mention "*Best paper written and presented by an economist under the age of thirty-five*" at the International Conference in *memoriam* of Etta Chiuri on Household, Labour and Migration Economics, granted by the Department of Economics and Mathematics of the University of Bari and the Centre for Household, Income, Labour and Demographic Economics (June 2010).

Visiting PhD Scholarship, granted by the Department of Economics, University of Florence (April-September 2009).

PhD Scholarship, granted by the Department of Economics, University of Florence (2007-2009).

Accreditation as "Cultore della Materia" (teaching accreditation) in Economic Policy, granted by the University of Florence (January 2009).

Erasmus Grant to visit the University of Tallinn (Estonia): field work for the degree's final dissertation (2003).

Conference and Seminar Presentations

"International Conference in *memoriam* of Etta Chiuri on Household, Labour and Migration Economics", Department of Economics and Mathematics of the University of Bari and Centre for Household, Income, Labour and Demographic economics (CHILD), Bari 1-3 July 2010.

Workshop "Measuring Interaction between Quality of Life, Children Well-being, Work and Public Policies", CAPP - University of Modena, 28-29 June 2010.

"24th Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics (ESPE)", Essen (Germany), 9-12 June, 2010.

Lunch Seminar, Department of Applied Economics, University of Balearic Islands, 23 April, 2010.

"XVIIth Conference of the Italian Association for the Study of Comparative Economic Systems (AIS-SEC)", University of Perugia (Italy), 25-27 June 2009.

"XXII Annual Conference in Labor Economics", University of Brescia (Italy), 11-12 September 2008.

"Income Distribution and the Family" Conference, University of Kiel (Germany), 1-3 September 2008.

Lunch Seminar, Department of Economics, University of Florence (Italy), 20 November 2007.

Patterns of Cluster Evolution: Models, Practices, Technologies and Policies, Venice (Italy), 17-18 January 2007.

Professional Associations

European Society for Population Economics (ESPE)

Italian Association of Labour Economists (AIEL)

Italian Association for the Analysis of Comparative Economic Systems (AISSEC)

Referee Activity

World Development

Language Skills

Italian (Mother Tongue), Spanish (Advanced), English (Advanced), French (Elementary), Russian (Beginner).

Computer Skills

Microsoft Office Suite

Data elaboration softwares: STATA , SPSS, GAMS, \LaTeX .

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