

BRUNO MARTORANO

Curriculum Vitae (last update 10 June 2016)

PERSONAL DATA

Place and date of birth: Reggio Calabria (RC) – Italy, June 20, 1982

Nationality: Italian

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FIELDS OF INTEREST

Development economics, fiscal policy, taxation, social protection, poverty and inequality.

EDUCATION

- 2008 - 2011 **PhD in Development Economics**, Department of Economics, University of Florence. Phd thesis title: “The Great Tax Transformation: Taxation Policy in Latin America during 1990 -2008” (Supervisor: Prof. G. A. Cornia)
- 2010 **Visiting PhD Student**, Centro de Investigaciones Económicas (CINVE) – Montevideo, Uruguay.
- 2004 - 2007 **M.Sc. Degree in Economics**, University of Florence, Italy, mark *110/110 cum laude*
- 2000 - 2004 **B.A. Degree in Economics and Finance**, University of Bologna, Italy

WORKING EXPERIENCES

- From June 2015 Postdoctoral Fellow at the Institute of Development Studies (IDS) – University of Sussex
- From May 2015 Research Associate at the Consortium pour la recherche économique et sociale (CRES) - Dakar, Senegal.
- Mar 2015 – Jun 2015 Visiting Fellow at the Institute of Development Studies (IDS) – University of Sussex
- Apr 2011 – Dec 2014 Researcher at the UNICEF Office of Research – Innocenti

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

- Oct 2012 – Apr 2015 Lecturer in the course of the “Political Economy of Development”, University of Florence.
- 2008 – 2011 Teaching assistant for the “Political Economy of Development” course, University of Florence.

CONSULTANCIES

- 2016 UNU-WIDER Symposium on Taxation & Revenue Mobilisation in Developing Countries

- 2016 University of Antwerp: “Productivity catch-up, structural transformations and inequality in Asia”
- 2013 – 2014 World Bank: “Analysis of the Ghana Living Standard Survey 6”.
- 2011 UNCTAD: “Trade and Development Report 2012”.

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Publications

2016, “Time Discounting and Credit Market Access in a Large Scale Cash Transfer Program” (with S. Handa, H. Thirumurthy, C. Halpern, A. Pettifor), *Journal of African Economics*, doi: 10.1093/jae/ejv031. <http://jae.oxfordjournals.org/content/early/2016/01/07/jae.ejv031.short?rss=1>

2015, “Is it possible to adjust ‘with a human face’? Differences in fiscal consolidation strategies in Hungary versus Iceland”, *Comparative Economic Studies*, 57, 623-654 (December 2015)

2015, “Structural change and wage inequality in the manufacturing sector: long run evidence from East Asia” (with M. Sanfilippo), *Oxford Development Studies*, 43(2): 212-231

2015, “Lessons from the recent economic crisis: the Australian household stimulus package”, *International Review of Applied Economics*, 29(3): 309-327.

2014, “The Impact of Uruguay’s 2007 Tax Reform on Equity and Efficiency”, *Development Policy Review*, 32(6): 701-714.

2014, “The Competing Influences of Initial Depressive Symptomatology and Early Alliance on Early Outcome: A Preliminary Study” (with G. Alberti, A. Martorano), *Research in Psychotherapy: Psychopathology, Process and Outcome*, 16(2): 109–118.

2014, “Child Well-being in Advanced Economies in the Late 2000s” (with L. Natali, C. de Neubourg and J. Bradshaw), *Social Indicators Research*, 118(1): 247-283.

2013, “Children’s Subjective Well-being in Rich Countries” (with L. Natali, C. de Neubourg and J. Bradshaw), *Child Indicator Research*, 6(4): 619-635.

2012, “Innovative Features in Anti-Poverty Programs: An impact evaluation of Chile Solidario on households and children” (with M. Sanfilippo), *Journal of International Development*, 24(8): 1030 - 1041.

Other Peer Reviewed Publications including Book Chapters

2014, “Human Development and Fiscal Policy: Comparing the Crises of 1982-85 and 2008-11” (with G. A. Cornia and F. Stewart) in G. A. Cornia and F. Stewart (eds.), *Towards Human Development: New Approaches to Macroeconomics and Inequality*, Oxford University Press.

2014, “Tax policy and income distribution during the last decade” (with G. A. Cornia and J. C. Gomez – Sabaini) in G. A. Cornia (ed.), *Falling Inequality in Latin America: Policy changes and Lessons*, Oxford University Press.

2012, “Policies for Reducing Income Inequality: Latin America during the Last Decade” (with G. A. Cornia), in I. Ortiz, L. Moreira Daniels and S. Engilbertsdottir (eds.), *Child Poverty and Inequality*, UNICEF, Division of Policy and Practice, New York.

2011, “Democracy, the New Left and Income Distribution: Latin America over the last Decade” (with G. A. Cornia) in E. V. Fitzgerald, J. Heyer and R. Thorpe (eds.), *Overcoming the Persistence of Inequality and Poverty*, Palgrave, London.

Working Papers

2016, “Inequality and Protests in Latin American countries during the recent years”, (with P. Justino) , IDS Working Paper 467.

2015, “Age and gender effects on time discounting in a large scale cash transfer program” (with S. Handa, H. Thirumurthy, C. Halpern, A. Pettifor), IDS Working Paper 463.

2014, “Pre-crisis Condition and Government Reaction: Chile and Mexico during the Great Recession,” *Innocenti Working Paper 2014-15*, UNICEF Office of Research, Florence (submitted to, *CEPAL Review*).

2014, “From Volatility to Stabilization: Cyclicity of Fiscal Policy in Latin America over the Last Decades,” Working Papers - Economics WP07/2014, Universita' degli Studi di Firenze, Dipartimento di Scienze per l'Economia e l'Impresa (submitted to, *Review of Development Economics*).

2014, “Subjective Welfare, Risk Perceptions and Time Discounting: Evidence from a Large Scale Cash Transfer Program” (with S. Handa, H. Thirumurthy, C. Halpern, A. Pettifor), *Innocenti Working Paper 2014-02*, UNICEF Office of Research, Florence.

2012, “Development policies and income inequality: main trends in selected developing regions, 1980-2010” (with G. A. Cornia), UNCTAD Discussion Paper n 210.

2011, “A new fiscal pact, tax policy changes and income inequality: Latin America during the last decade” (with G. A. Cornia and J. C. Gomez – Sabaini), UNU – WIDER, Working Paper N. 2011/70.

2009, “External shocks, policy changes, and income distribution: Latin America during the last decade” (with G. A. Cornia), paper presented at the conference “Overcoming Persistent Inequality and Poverty” in honour of Frances Stewart, Oxford Department of International Development (17-18 September 2009).

Work-in-Progress

“Taxation and Inequality: Lessons from Latin America”. Article for WSSR on Inequality. Forthcoming (with J. C. Gomez – Sabaini and D. Moran)

“Can developing countries use tax policy to promote equity? Lessons from the recent experience of Latin American countries”

“The impact of the recent crisis in Mexico on economic and political inequalities among minorities”, (with P. Justino)

“Building the IID-SSA inequality dataset and the seven sins of inequality measurement in SSA”, (with G. A. Cornia)

“Productivity catch-up, structural transformations and inequality in Asia”, (with Donghyun Park and Marco Sanfilippo)

“Welfare Spending and Political Conflict in Latin America”, (with P. Justino)

“The impact of the Kenya CT – OVC on parents’ wellbeing and their children” (with S. Handa, H. Thirumurthy, C. Halpern, A. Pettifor) paper presented at the “SITES-IDEAS First Annual Conference”, University of Florence (11 - 12 September 2014).

Contribution to Policy Reports or other research products

IDS and ISSC, Third World Social Science Report: “Inequality and Social Justice”

University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill (2015), Malawi Social Cash Transfer Program Midline Impact Evaluation Report

UNICEF Office of Research (2014). Children of the Recession: The impact of the economic crisis on child well-being in rich countries, Innocenti Report Card 12.

Martorano, B. (2014), “The Consequences of the Recent Economic Crisis and Government Reactions for Children”, *Innocenti Working Paper* 2014-04, UNICEF Office of Research, Florence.

Natali, L., B. Martorano, S. Handa, G. Holmqvist & Y. Chzhen (2014), “Trends in Child Well-being in EU Countries during the Great Recession: A cross-country comparative perspective,” (with L. Natali, A. Handa, G. Holmqvist and Y. Chzhen), *Innocenti Working Paper* 2014-10, UNICEF Office of Research, Florence.

Natali, L., S. Handa, Y. Chzhen and B. Martorano (with Bitler, M., Hoynes, H. and Kuka, E.) (2014). Changes in Child Poverty in the OECD/EU during the Great Recession: An initial view, Innocenti Working Paper No.2014-16, UNICEF Office of Research, Florence.

UNICEF Office of Research (2013). Child Well-being in Rich Countries: A comparative overview, Innocenti Report Card 11, UNICEF Office of Research, Florence.

Martorano, B., L. Natali, C. de Neubourg and J. Bradshaw (2013), “Child Well-being in Economically Rich Countries: Changes in the first decade of the 21st century”, *Innocenti Working Paper* 2013-02, UNICEF Office of Research, Florence.

UNICEF Innocenti Research Centre (2012), Measuring Child Poverty: New league tables of child poverty in the world’s rich countries, Innocenti Report Card 10, UNICEF Innocenti Research Centre, Florence

Bradshaw, J., Y. Chzhen, C. de Neubourg, G. Main, B. Martorano and L. Menchini (2012), “Relative Income Poverty among Children in Rich Countries”, *Innocenti Working Paper* 01-2012, UNICEF Innocenti Research Centre, Florence

de Neubourg, C., J. Bradshaw, Y. Chzhen, G. Main, B. Martorano and L. Menchini (2012), “Child Deprivation and Poverty in Europe”, Innocenti Working Paper 02-2012, UNICEF Innocenti Research Centre, Florence

Sanfilippo, M. and C. de Neubourg and B. Martorano, (2012), “The Impact of Social Protection on Children: A review of the literature”, *Innocenti Working Paper* 06-2012, UNICEF Innocenti Research Centre, Florence

PROJECT PARTICIPATION

2016. UNU – WIDER’s Research project on “Disadvantaged Groups and Social Mobility”

2015 – 2016, Third World Social Science Report: “Challenging Inequalities: Pathways to a Just World”, Funding institutions: the International Social Science Council (ISSC), the Institute of Development Studies (IDS), UNESCO

2014 – 2016, the UNDP’s project “Inequality in SSA.

2014, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill: Transfer Project collaborator. “Analysis of the impacts of the Kenya CT-OVC cash transfer program on adult and adolescent well-being, time and risk preference”.

2011, UNU–WIDER’s Research Project on “The new policy model, inequality and poverty in Latin America”.

INVITED CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

SCSR End of Year Research Jamboree, Global Studies Resource Centre, Sussex University – Brighton (UK), 7 June 2016

10th African Economic Conference: “Addressing Poverty and Inequality in the Post 2015 Development Agenda”, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo, 2 – 4, *November 2015*

Seminar on “The Impact of Uruguay’s 2007 Tax Reform on Equity and Efficiency”, IDS, Sussex University – Brighton (UK), *June 2015*

Seminar on “Have developing countries learned to tax? Will greater taxation promote or hamper growth? Focus on Latin America”, CINVE – Montevideo (Uruguay), *July 2010*

Seminar on “What Explains the recent decline of income inequality in Latin America?”, Department of Economics, University of Florence (Italy), *May 2009*

SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

The Dynamics of Inequalities and their Perception (DynIPer) Conference, GREQAM - Marseille (France), 26-27 May 2016.

ICTD and UNU-WIDER workshop – Taxation and Revenue Mobilization in Developing Countries, Helsinki (Finland), 14-15 March 2016.

2nd SITES – IDEAS Conference, University of Florence (Italy), 24-25 September 2015.

55th Annual Conference of the Italian Economic Association, University of Trento (Italy), *23 –25 October 2014*

Conference on Crises and the Distribution, Berlin Brandenburg Academy of Science, Berlin (Germany), *29 - 30 September 2014*

1st SITES – IDEAS Conference, University of Florence (Italy), *11 –12 September 2014*

21st International Conference on Issues in Social Security, Sigtuna (Sweden), *2 – 4 June 2014*

4th ISCI International Conference: “Child Indicators in a Globalized World: Implications for Research, Practice and Policy”, Seoul (South Korea), *29 – 31 May 2013*

Global Governance Programme “Gourmet Seminar” held at the European University Institute, Florence (Italy), *May 2013*

Conference on “International surveys of children’s wellbeing (ISCWeB), UNICEF IRC, Florence (Italy), *November 2012*

Joint OECD consultation on Child Well-being 2011, OECD – Paris (France), *November 2011*

“Overcoming Persistent Inequality and Poverty”. Conference in Honor of Prof. Frances Stewart, Queen Elizabeth House, University of Oxford, Oxford (UK), *September 2009*

Workshop on “Determinants of inequality”, University of Pavia (Italy), *May 2009*

MEMBERSHIP

Member of the Italian Development Economists Association (IDEAs), 2013 - present

GRANTS

Visiting PhD Scholarship, granted by the Department of Economics, University of Florence (July 2010).

PhD Scholarship, granted by the Department of Economics, University of Florence (January 2008 – December 2010).

REFEREE

European Review of Economic History; International Review of Applied Economics; World Development

SKILLS

Languages: Italian (mother tongue), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), French (basic).

Computer: Proficient in Microsoft Office package. Excellent knowledge of the econometric software STATA (up version 13.1) and good working knowledge of other econometric software like DASP.