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WORK EXPERIENCE

<i>Current</i> JULY 2012	Economist and Impact Evaluation Specialist Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN Inclusive Rural Transformation and Gender Equity Division (ESP) Support the design, implementation and impact evaluation of social protection programs in sub-Saharan Africa. Participate in the design of the survey instruments, training of enumerators, fieldwork supervision, data management and analysis, writing of reports and policy/research briefs and presentation to Governments. Coordinated and supervised research activities of up to five consultants working with the data collected. Main thematic areas of research: food security and nutrition, agricultural production, productivity and efficiency, labor supply
MARCH 2010 JULY 2012	Research Fellow University of York Centre for Health Economics (CHE) Carried out economic and quantitative analysis of the health sector: i) payment/reimbursement system of hospital inpatient activity ii) hospital performance, in terms of efficiency, productivity and quality. Managed complex administrative data: Hospital Episode Statistics (Admitted Patient Care, Accident and Emergency) and Reference Costs
MAY 2007 MARCH 2009	Econometrician Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN Agricultural Development Economics Division (ESA) Carried out economic and quantitative analysis of economic development. Prepared and contributed to studies/reports on agricultural development, rural poverty, natural resources management at different levels of analysis (thematic, country, regional, global).
SUMMER 2005	Intern Italian Ministry of Welfare Divisione V: Coordinamento attività statistiche. Carried out economic and quantitative analysis of administrative datasets from the Italian National Institute for Social Security.

EDUCATION

- MARCH 2010 **Ph.D. Econometrics and Empirical Economics**
University of Rome Tor Vergata
Dissertation: *Essays in Health Economics and Development*
Advisors: Prof. Vincenzo Atella, Prof. Laurence Baker, Prof. Daniele Fabbri
- MAR-SEP 2009 **Visiting Scholar**
University of Stanford
- AUGUST 2006 **International Doctoral Program in Health Economics**
University of Lausanne
- SEPTEMBER 2005 **M.Sc. in Economics**
University of Rome Tor Vergata
Essay: *Non agricultural unemployment benefits with reduced requirements*
- JULY 2004 **B.Sc. in Economics, Financial Markets and Institutions**
University of Rome Tor Vergata
Thesis: *Poverty in Fascist Italy: Estimates for a microeconomic analysis*
Advisors: Prof. Gianni Toniolo, Prof. Giovanni Vecchi

PUBLICATIONS

Peer reviewed journal publications

1. Pace, N.; Sebastian, A.; Daidone, S.; de la O Campos, A.P.; Prifti, E.; Davis, B. 2022. "Cash transfers' role in improving livelihood diversification strategies and well-being: short- and medium-term evidence from Zimbabwe", *World Development* **154**: 105874.
2. Pace, N.; Sebastian, A.; Daidone, S.; Prifti, E.; Davis, B. 2022. "Mediation analysis of the impact of the Zimbabwe Harmonized Social Cash Transfer Programme on food security and nutrition", *Food Policy*, **106**: 102190.
3. Filipski, M.; Gupta, A.; Kagin, J.; Husain, A.; Grinspun, A.; Caccavale, O.M.; Daidone, S.; Giuffrida, V.; Greb, F.; Hooker, J.; Sandström, S.; Fletcher-Taylor, J.; Taylor, J.E. 2022. "A local general-equilibrium emergency response modeling approach for sub-Saharan Africa", *Agricultural Economics*, **53(1)**: 72-89.
4. Prifti, E.; Daidone, S.; Campora, G.; Pace, N, 2021. "Government transfers and time allocation decisions: the case of child labor in Ethiopia ", *Journal of International Development*, **33(1)**: 16-40.
5. Prifti, E.; Daidone, S.; Davis, B. 2020. "Heterogeneous impacts of cash transfers on farm profitability. Evidence from a randomized study in Lesotho", *European Review of Agricultural Economics*, **47(4)**: 1531-1558.
6. Prifti, E.; Daidone, S.; Pace, N.; Davis, B. 2020. "Stuck exchange: Can cash transfers push smallholders out of autarky?", *The Journal of International Trade and Economic Development* , **29(5)**: 495-509.
7. Sebastian, A.; Daidone, S.; de la O Campos, A.P.; Davis, B.; Pace, N.; Niang, O.; Pellerano, L. 2019. "Cash Transfers and Gender Differentials in Child Schooling and Labor: Evidence from the Lesotho Child Grants Programme", *Population Development Review*, **45(S1)**: 181-208.
8. Prifti, E.; Daidone, S.; Pace, N.; Davis, B. 2019. "Unconditional cash transfers, risk attitudes and modern inputs demand", *Applied Econometrics*, **53**: 100-118.
9. Daidone, S.; Davis, B.; Handa, S.; Winters, P. 2019. "The household and individual-level productive impacts of cash transfer programs in Sub-Saharan Africa", *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, **101(5)**: 1401-1431.
10. Prifti, E.; Daidone, S.; Estruch, E. & Davis, B. 2019 "How much is too much? Does the size of income support transfers affect labor supply?", *Journal of Policy Modeling* ,

41(1): 179-196.

11. Prifti, E.; Daidone, S. & Davis, B. 2019. "Causal pathways of the productive impacts of cash transfers: Experimental evidence from Lesotho", *World Development*, **115**: 258-268.
12. Pace, N.; Daidone, S.; Davis, B. & Pellerano, L. 2019. "Shaping cash transfer impacts through soft-conditions: evidence from Lesotho", *Journal of African Economies*, **28(1)**: 39-69.
13. Handa, S.; Daidone, S.; Peterman, A.; Davis, B.; Pereyra, A.; Palermo, T. & Yablonski, J. 2018. "Myth-busting? Confronting Six Common Perceptions about Unconditional Cash Transfers as a Poverty Reduction Strategy in Africa ", *World Bank Research Observer*, **32(1)**: 259-298.
14. Prifti, E.; Estruch, E.; Daidone, S. & Davis, B. 2018. "How differences in cash transfer sizes affect work allocation decisions: Evidence from cross country comparison in sub-Saharan Africa?", *Labour: Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations*, **32(3)**: 395-426.
15. Pace, N.; Daidone, S.; Davis, B.; Handa, S.; Knowles, M. & Pickmans, R. 2018. "One Plus One can be Greater than Two: Evaluating Synergies of Development Programmes in Malawi", *The Journal of Development Studies* , 54(11): 2023-2060.
16. Daidone, S.; Davis, B. ; Dewbre, J. ; Miguelez, B. ; Niang, O. & Pellerano, L. 2017. "Linking agriculture and social protection for food security: The case of Lesotho", *Global Food Security*, **12**: 146-154.
17. Prifti, E.; Estruch, E.; Daidone, S.; Davis, B.; Handa, S.; Seidenfeld, D.; van Ufford, P.; Tembo, G. & Michelo, S. 2017. "Learning about labor impacts of Cash Transfers in Zambia", *Journal of African Economies*, **26(4)**: 433-442.
18. Prifti, E.; Daidone, S. & Miguelez, B. 2017. "Impact of food prices increases on consumer welfare in Lesotho", *African Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics*, **12(1)**: 52-61.
19. Tiwari, S.; Daidone, S.; Prifti, E.; Ruvalcaba, M.A.; Davis, B.; Handa, S.; Seidenfeld, D.; van Ufford, P.; Pellerano, L. & Niang, O. 2016. "Impact of cash transfer programs on food security and nutrition in sub-Saharan Africa: a cross-country analysis", *Global Food Security*, **11**: 72-83.
20. Castelli, A.; Daidone, S.; Jacobs, R.; Kasteridis, P. & Street, A. 2015. "The Determinants of Costs and Length of Stay for Hip Fracture Patient", *PLoS ONE*, **10(7)**.
21. Daidone, S.; Pellerano, L.; Handa, S. & Davis, B. 2015. "Is Graduation from Social Safety Nets Possible? Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa", *IDS Bulletin*, **46-2**, Institute of Development Studies.
22. Street, A.; Gutacker, N.; Bojke, C.; Devlin N. & Daidone, S. 2014. "Variations in outcome and costs among NHS providers for common surgical procedures: econometric analyses of routinely collected data.", *Health Services and Delivery Research*, **2-1**, National Institute for Health Research.
23. Belotti, F.; Daidone, S.; Atella, V. & Ilardi, G. 2013. "Stochastic Frontier Analysis Using Stata", *Stata Journal*, **13-4**:719-758.
24. Daidone, S. & Street, A. 2013. "How much should be paid for specialised treatment", *Social Science and Medicine*, **84**:110-118.
25. Gutacker, N.; Bojke, C.; Daidone, S.; Devlin, N. & Street, A. 2013. "Hospital variation in patient-reported outcomes at the level of EQ-5D dimensions - Evidence from England", *Medical Decision Making*, **33-6**:804-818.

26. Gutacker, N.; Bojke, C.; Daidone, S.; Devlin, N.; Parkin, D. & Street, A. 2013. “Truly Inefficient or Providing Better Quality of Care? Analysing the Relationship Between Risk-Adjusted Hospital Costs and Patients’ Health Outcomes”, *Health Economics*, **22-8**:931-947.
27. Anríquez, G.; Daidone, S. & Mane, E. 2013, “Rising Food Prices and Undernourishment: a Cross-Country Inquiry”, *Food Policy*, **38**:190-202.
28. Anríquez, G. & Daidone, S. 2010. “Farm and Non-Farm Linkages at the Household Level in Rural Ghana. A Consistent Stochastic Distance Function Approach”, *Agricultural Economics*, **41**:51-66.
29. Daidone, S. & D’Amico, F. 2009. “Technical Efficiency, Specialization and Ownership Form: Evidences From a Pooling of Italian Hospitals”, *Journal of Productivity Analysis*, **32**: 203.

Chapters in edited books

1. Giunti, S.; Aurino, E.; Masset, E.; Daidone, S.; Prifti, E. 2021. “Assessing the impacts of homegrown school feeding programmes”, in *Public food procurement for sustainable food systems and healthy diets – Volume 2*, edited by: Swensson, L.; Hunter, D.; Schneider, S. & Tartanac, F., **ch. 21: 147-168**. Rome: FAO, Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT and Editora da UFRGS.
2. Prifti, E.; Daidone, S.; Grinspun, A. 2021. “Evaluating the impact of home-grown school feeding programmes and complementary agricultural interventions: the case of Zambia”, in *Public food procurement for sustainable food systems and healthy diets – Volume 2*, edited by: Swensson, L.; Hunter, D.; Schneider, S. & Tartanac, F., **ch. 35: 364-375**. Rome: FAO, Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT and Editora da UFRGS.
3. Correa, J.S.; Daidone, S. & Sitko, N. 2021. “The Missing Link: Understanding the Role of Social Protection in Fostering Sustainable Food System Transformation in Africa”, in *Africa Agriculture Status Report. A Decade of Action: Building Sustainable and Resilient Food Systems in Africa*, edited by: Jayne, T.; Traub, L.; Chika Urama, K. & Fox, L., **ch. 9: 172-196**. Nairobi, Kenya: Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA).
4. Daidone, S.; Winder Rossi, N. & Veras Soares, F. 2018. “Synergies between Social Protection and Agriculture”, in *Boosting growth to end hunger by 2025: The role of social protection*, edited by: Wouterse, F.S. & Taffesse, A.S., **ch. 2: 5-15**. Washington, DC: International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI).
5. Pellerano, L., Daidone, S., Davis, B.; Farooq, M.; Homayoun, M.; Kardan, A.; Masasa, M.; Niang, O.; Ramirez, B. & Safi, N. 2016. “Does Evidence Matter? Role of the evaluation of the Child Grants Programme in the consolidation of the social protection sector in Lesotho”, in *From Evidence to Action: The Story of Cash Transfers and Impact Evaluations in Sub-Saharan Africa*, edited by: B. Davis, S. Handa, N. Hypher, N. Winder Rossi, P. Winters and J. Yablonski, **Oxford University Press**.
6. Atella, V., Cincotti, F. & Daidone, S. 2010. “Spesa sanitaria pubblica ed effetti sulle famiglie” in *Il sistema sanitario in controtuce. Rapporto 2009*, edited by Fondazione Farmafactoring, Franco Angeli, Milano.

Working papers

1. “Cash transfers and women’s economic inclusion. Experimental evidence from Zambia.” with Viberti, F., Pace, N. & Sitko, N., **Rome: FAO, under review**
2. “Do productive safety nets increase women’s agency and decision-making power within the household? Evidence from Ethiopia.” with Bhalla, G., Pellegrini, F. & Grinspun, A., **Rome: FAO, under review**

3. “The role of social protection in mitigating the effects of weather shocks. A stochastic frontier analysis.” with Pereira Fontes, F., Rome: FAO, *under review*
4. “Understanding Risk and Time preferences in a context of Credit Constraints: Evidence from an RCT in Lesotho.” with Viberti, F. & Pace, N., Rome: FAO, *under review*
5. “Evaluating the impacts of cash and complementary agricultural support interventions in fragile settings. The case of Somalia.” with Valli, E., Staffieri, I. & Sitko, N., Rome: FAO.
6. “Treatment Spillover Effects and Attrition: Evidence from Lesotho”, with Arduini, T. & Belotti, F.
7. “Investment in public infrastructure and private firms productivity. Evidence from Italy.”, with Belotti, F. & Ricchi. O.
8. “Characteristics and drivers of rural migration in Senegal.”, with Dao, T.H. & Slavchevska, V., *under review*
9. “Social Networks and Risk Management in Ghana’s Livelihood Empowerment Against Poverty Program.”, with S. Handa, B. Davis, M. Park, R. D. Osei and I. Osei-Akoto, UNICEF Office of Research Working Paper, [WP-2015-06](#), *under review*
10. “Cost reduction policies and hospital efficiency: evidence from a panel of Italian hospitals”, April 2012, [CEIS Research Paper 226](#), with V. Atella, F. Belotti, G. Ilardi and G. Marini.

Policy/Research Briefs

1. “Impacts of the Child Grants Programme and Sustainable Poverty Reduction through Income, Nutrition and Government Service Support in Lesotho.” 2018. [Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations](#)
2. “Myth-busting? How research is refuting common perceptions about unconditional cash transfers.” 2018. [Innocenti Research Brief 2017-18](#)
3. “The impacts of combining agricultural and social protection interventions What do we know and what else do we need to know?” 2017. [From Protection to Production Research Brief](#)
4. “Cash transfers: their economic and productive impacts Evidence from programmes in sub-Saharan Africa.” 2016. [From Protection to Production Policy Brief](#)
5. “Gender-differentiated impacts of the Lesotho Child Grant Programme on child welfare.” 2016. [From Protection to Production Research Brief](#)
6. “The broad range of impacts of the Zambia Child Grant model.” 2015. [From Protection to Production Policy Brief](#)
7. “The Impacts of the Child Grants Programme in Lesotho.” 2015. [IPC-IG One Pager No. 281](#)
8. “Productive Impacts of the Child Grant Programme in Zambia.” 2015. [IPC-IG One Pager No. 275](#)
9. “The Impact of Ghana’s LEAP Programme.” 2014. [IPC-IG One Pager No. 271](#)
10. “The broad range of impacts of the LEAP programme in Ghana.” 2014. [From Protection to Production Policy Brief](#)
11. “CGP positively impacted productive activities and labour allocation in Zambia.” 2014. [From Protection to Production Research Brief](#)
12. “Policy options for the Lesotho Child Grants programme.” 2014. [From Protection to Production Policy Brief](#)

13. “The broad range of impacts of the Child Grant programme in Lesotho.” 2014. [From Protection to Production Policy Brief](#)

Non-refereed publications/Reports

1. Bakrania, S.; Balvin, N.; [Daidone, S.](#); de Hoop, J. 2021. *Impact Evaluation in Settings of Fragility and Humanitarian Emergency*, Innocenti Discussion Paper 2021-02, Florence: UNICEF Innocenti.
2. Kagin, J.; Taylor, J.E.; [Daidone, S.](#) 2019. *Local Economy-wide Impact Evaluation of Lesotho’s Child Grants Programme and Sustainable Poverty Reduction through Income, Nutrition and access to Government Services Project*, Technical Report, FAO of the UN, Rome.
3. Pace, N. [Daidone, S.](#) 2019. *Risk preferences among small farmers in Lesotho: evidence from laboratory experiments in the field and survey data*, Technical Report, FAO of the UN, Rome.
4. [Daidone, S.](#); Pace, N. 2019. *Impact evaluation of Child Grants Programme and Sustainable Poverty Reduction through Income, Nutrition and access to Government Services project*, [Technical Report](#), FAO of the UN, Rome.
5. Kagin, J.; Taylor, J.E.; Pellerano, L.; [S. Daidone](#); Juergens, F.; Pace, N. & Knowles, M. 2018. *Local Economy Impacts and Cost-benefit Analysis of Social Protection and Agricultural Interventions in Malawi*, [Technical report](#), International Labour Organization, Geneva.
6. Prifti, E.; [Daidone, S.](#) & Grinspun, A. 2018. *Production choices and nutrition related implications in Ethiopia. Baseline report on the Improved Nutrition through Integrated Basic Social Services with Social Cash Transfer (IN SCT) Pilot Programme*, [Technical Report](#), FAO of the UN, Rome.
7. [Daidone, S.](#); Dewbre, J.; Prifti, E.; Ruvalcaba, M.A.; Davis, B. 2018. *Zimbabwe’s Harmonized Cash Transfer Programme: 12-month impact report on productive activities and labour allocation. Zimbabwe country case study report*, [PtoP project report](#), FAO of the UN, Rome.
8. [Daidone, S.](#); Davis, B.; Handa, S.; Winters, P. “The household and individual-level productive impacts of cash transfer programs in Sub-Saharan Africa. Synthesis Report”, [PtoP proejct report](#), FAO of the UN, Rome.
9. Pace, N.; [Daidone, S.](#); Davis, B.; Handa, S.; Knowles, M. & Pickmans, R. 2017. “The Social Cash Transfer Programme and the Farm Input Subsidy Programme in Malawi. Complementary instruments for supporting agricultural transformation and increasing consumption and productive activities?”, [PtoP project report](#), FAO of the UN, Rome.
10. de la O Campos, A.P.; [Daidone, S.](#); Davis, B.; Sebastian, A.; Niang, O.; Pellerano, L. 2017 “Gender differences in child investment behaviour among agricultural households. Evidence from the Lesotho Child Grants Programme”, [PtoP project report](#), FAO of the UN, Rome.
11. Veras Soares, F.; Knowles, M.; [Daidone, S.](#) & Tirivayi, N. 2017. *Combined effects and synergies between agricultural and social protection interventions: What is the evidence so far?* [PtoP project report](#), FAO of the UN, Rome.
12. Ruvalcaba, M.A.; Prifti, E.; [Daidone, S.](#) 2016. “How do price increases affect vulnerable households in Zambia? Adjusting the size of the social cash transfer to strengthen resilience to price shocks among small family farmers”, [PtoP project report](#), FAO of the UN, Rome.
13. Prifti, E.; [Daidone, S.](#) & Miguelez, B. 2016. “Impact of food prices increase among Lesotho’s poorest. By how much should the size of the Child Grants Programme be

increased to allow the poorest families to manage the food price shock?”, [PtoP project report](#), FAO of the UN, Rome.

14. Asfaw, S.; Carraro, A.; Pickmans, R.; [Daidone, S.](#) & Davis, B. 2015. *Productive Impacts of the Malawi Social Cash Transfer Programme - Baseline Evaluation Report*, [PtoP project report](#), FAO of the UN, Rome.
15. Dewbre, J.; [Daidone, S.](#); Davis, B.; Miguelez, B.; Niang, O. & Pellerano, L. 2015. *Lesotho Child Grants Programme and Linking Food Security to Social Protection Programme*, [PtoP project report](#), FAO of the UN, Rome.
16. [Daidone, S.](#); Davis, B.; Dewbre, J. & Covarrubias, K. 2014. *Lesotho Child Grants Programme: 24-month impact report on productive activities and labour allocation*, [PtoP project report](#), FAO of the UN, Rome.
17. [Daidone, S.](#); Davis, B.; Dewbre, J.; Gonzalez-Flores, M.; Handa, S.; Seidenfeld, D. & Tembo, G. 2014. *Zambia's Child Grant Programme: 24-month impact report on productive activities and labour allocation*, [PtoP project report](#), FAO of the UN, Rome.
18. Handa, S.; Park, M.; Osei Darko, R.; Osei-Akoto, I.; Davis, B. & [Daidone, S.](#) 2014. *Livelihood Empowerment Against Poverty Program Impact Evaluation*, [University of North Carolina](#), Chapel Hill.
19. [Daidone, S.](#) and Street, A. 2012. *Specialisation hierarchy within the Children's Specialised Services National Definition Set*, Report to Department of Health, [ESHCRU](#), University of York.
20. [Daidone, S.](#) & Street, A. 2011. *Estimating the Costs of Specialised Care: Updated Analysis Using Data for 2009/10*, [CHE Research Paper 71](#).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee for:

Agricultural Economics, AIMS Agriculture and Food, BMC Public Health, Empirical Economics, European Journal of Health Economics, European Review of Agricultural Economics, Food Security, Global Food Security, Health Economics, International Journal of Technology Assessment in Health Care, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Development Effectiveness, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Health, Population and Nutrition, Journal of Health Services Research and Policy, Journal of Medical Systems, Journal of Rural Studies, Labour, SAGE Open, Social Science and Medicine, Stata Journal, Value in Health, World Development

Presentations at conferences and workshops:

- 2022 | “Understanding risk and time preferences in a context of credit constraints: evidence from a RCT in Lesotho”, Pacific Development Conference (online)
- 2021 | “The benefits of articulating coherent social protection and rural development interventions in Africa”, Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Congress (online)
- 2020 | “Cash Transfers and Women’s Economic Inclusion: Experimental evidence from Zambia”, UNU-WIDER Annual Conference Evidence to enhance inclusive growth (online)
- 2019 | “Evaluating synergies between social protection and rural development interventions: lessons from Africa”, Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Congress, Boston, US.
“Impact evaluation of the Child Grants Programme and the Sustainable Poverty Reduction through Income, Nutrition and access to Government Services”, Transfer Project workshop, Arusha, Tanzania.
- 2018 | “Synergies between Social Protection and Agriculture”, ReSAKSS Conference, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
“Protection sociale et décision de migrer: le cas du Sénégal”, Dakar, Sénégal.
- 2017 | “Does soft-conditionality increase the impact of cash transfers on desired outcomes? Evidence from a randomized control trial in Lesotho”, UNU-WIDER conference Public Economics for Development, Maputo, Mozambique.
“One Plus One Can Be Greater Than Two: Evaluating Synergies of Development Programs in Malawi.”, Pacific Development Conference, Riverside, US.
- 2016 | “Gender Differences in Child Investment Behavior among Agricultural Households: Evidence from an Unconditional Cash Transfer Program in Lesotho”, UNU-WIDER Symposium. The Political Economy of Social Protection in Developing Countries, Mexico City, Mexico.
- 2015 | “Impactos productivos de los programas sociales de transferencia de efectivo en África subsahariana”, Taller Presencial: Pobreza rural, seguridad alimentaria y Sistemas Inclusivos de Protección Social en Mesoamérica, Mexico City, Mexico.
“Impact of Cash Transfer programs on Food Security and Nutrition in sub-Saharan Africa: A Cross-Country Analysis”, Global Food Security Conference, Ithaca (NY), USA.
“Impact of Social Protection and Agriculture: Child Grants Programme (CGP) and complementary support”, Dissemination Workshop, Maseru, Lesotho.
- 2014 | “Pathways to Graduation: is graduation from social safety nets possible and why? Evidence from sub-Saharan Africa”, Graduation Conference on Social protection, Kigali.
“The Impact of the Zambia CGP on household economic activities and livelihoods”, CSAE, Oxford.
- 2013 | “The Impact of the Zambia CGP on household economic activities and livelihoods”, Transfer Project workshop, Chaminuka, Zambia.
“The Impact of cash transfers on productive activities and labour supply. The Case of LEAP programme in Ghana”, CSAE, Oxford.
- 2012 | “Examining variations in provider costs in the hip fracture care pathway”, European Conference Health Economics (ECHE), Zurich
- 2011 | “Have cost-containment policies affected hospital activity? Evidences from a Panel of Italian Hospitals”, XII European Workshop on Efficiency and Productivity Analysis, Verona.
“Estimating the cost of specialised care”, Winter Health Economists Study Group, York.
- 2010 | “Disentangling Unobserved Heterogeneity and Technical Efficiency. Evidences from a Panel of Italian Hospitals”, Italian Health Economists Association (AIES) conference, Turin.

2009	<p>“Frequentist and Bayesian stochastic frontier models in Stata”, 6th Italian Stata Users’ Workshop, Florence.</p> <p>“Technical Efficiency, Specialization and Ownership Form: Evidences from a Pooling of Italian Hospitals”, 3rd Italian Congress in Econometrics and Empirical Economics (ICEEE), University of Ancona.</p>
2007	<p>“Stochastic Frontiers and Technical Efficiency: Some Intuitions from a Panel of Italian Hospitals”, 16th European Workshop on Econometrics and Health Economics Master Class, University of Bergen</p> <p>“Farm and Non-Farm Linkages at the Household Level in Rural Ghana. A consistent stochastic distance function approach”, Workshop on Household-level Linkages Between Farm and Non-farm Rural Income Generating Activities, FAO of the UN, Rome.</p>

Teaching:

2020-2021 2014	<p>Lecturer, Political Economy of Development (undergraduate), LUISS University, Rome, Italy</p> <p>Summer School on Efficiency and Productivity Analysis Programme, University of Rome Tor Vergata, Italy</p>
2011-2012	Lecturer, Statistics, Distance Learning Courses, University of York, UK
2006-2007	Teaching Assistant, Statistics and Micro-econometrics, Master and PhD in Econometrics, University of Rome Tor Vergata, Italy

Grants and awards:

2020	National Scientific Qualification for Associate Professor, sectors SECS-P/01 and SECS-P/02 (Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale)
2020	Project Grant “Analysis of the effects of public investments in infrastructure on private firms efficiency and productivity”, Italian Ministry of Economy and Finance
2011-2013	Project Grant 09/2000/47, The National Institute for Health Research Health Service and Delivery Research programme
2005-2010	PhD scholarship, Italian Ministry of Education

Seminars and invited lectures:

University of York, University of Rome Tor Vergata, United Nations University Maastricht, National University of Lesotho, University of California Davis, Virginia Tech.

RESEARCH INTERESTS AND EXPERTISE

RESEARCH INTERESTS	Development, labor and agricultural economics, poverty reduction, food and nutrition security, migration, gender dynamics, social protection, cash transfers, school feeding, health economics, laboratory experiments in the field, risk management.
EXPERTISE	Impact evaluation, microeconometrics, cross-sectional and panel data, productivity and efficiency analysis, secondary data analysis, data management, household surveys, administrative datasets (registries, hospital records, etc.), scientific paper writing, policy reports/briefs writing

SKILLS

LANGUAGES	English	Fluent oral and written
	Spanish	Fluent oral and written
	French	Intermediate oral and written
	Italian	Mother tongue
SOFTWARE	Microsoft Office	Advanced
	STATA	Advanced
	L ^A T _E X	Intermediate
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