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EDUCATION

April 2005 - present

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY IRELAND, GALWAY, Ireland (based in Sweden)
2 year PhD in Economics. Supervisor: Dr. Cathal O'Donoghue. Area of research: Dynamic micro-simulation modeling of Pension Reforms and Retirement Decisions, with focus on Distributional and Poverty Analysis in a comparative perspective (e.g. Ireland and Sweden).

September 2001 – June 2003

LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE, London, England
MSc Public Financial Policy (two years program), Dept. of Economics. Dissertation awarded with Distinction (see under Publications section).

October 1997 to July 1998

LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE, London, England.
MSc INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, Dept. of International Relations
Dissertation Title: *Refugees' repatriation to war-torn societies: an analysis of the international community's current policy in light of the order versus justice debate.*

October 1993 to July 1996

LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE, London, England.
Major: BA (Honors) PHILOSOPHY, Dept. of Philosophy
Grade: Upper 2.1 (Honors)

1992 to 1993

UNIVERSITE' DE LA SORBONNE, Paris, France.
Degree: Diplome de Langue et Civilisation Francaise.

1987 to 1992

LICEO CLASSICO "DANTE", Florence, Italy.
Maturita' Classica: 58/60

WORK EXPERIENCE

May 2005 – Present

Institute of Future Studies, Stockholm.
Research Assistant in “Ekonomisk utveckling och fördelning i det åldrande samhället” program. Currently developing a JAVA based Agent Based MicroSimulation Model (PABM) for the study of micro-macro linkages and inter-generational transfers.

January 2004 – March 2005

UK DEPT. OF WORK and PENSIONS, London, UK
Economist. Leader of the Policy Simulation Model (PSM) team, responsible for the UK's static tax and benefit micro-simulation model. Developed the Dept.'s static labor supply model to simulate labor supply effects of proposed social welfare policies (presented to Swedish Ministry of Finance in January 2005).

September 2003 – January 2004

THE ADAM SMITH INSTITUTE, London. Economic consultant on a corporate governance project for the African Development Bank.

August 2001 – June 2002

WORLD BANK, Office of the Country Director for Eritrea, Somalia, and Kenya
Consultant (London-based) Worked with Task managers on the preparation/supervision of two post-conflict grants for Somalia (for health service delivery and statistical capacity building respectively).

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March 2000 to August 2001

WORLD BANK, Office of the Country Director for Eritrea, Ethiopia, Somalia and Sudan, Washington D.C.

Operations Analyst. Worked directly with the Country Director on strategic management of country portfolios, donor and client relations, country. Management of one Italian Trusts Fund for Eritrea.

Project experience: key member of the Eritrea team designing IDA credit in response to humanitarian emergency in Eritrea. Participated to damage assessment and multi-donor project appraisal missions; author of the project documents for Board.

June 1999 to March 2000

WORLD BANK, Office of the Vice-Presidents, Africa Region, Washington D.C.

Short Term Consultant Preparation of briefings/speeches for the Vice Presidents, and the President of the World Bank.

April 1999 to June 1999

CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CONFLICT MANAGEMENT, UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, College Park, Maryland Research Assistant (part-time) Project: Global Events Data System (early-warning system).

OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, Washington D.C. Research Assistant to Visiting Fellow

September 1998 to March 1999

INTERNATIONAL ALERT, London

Research Associate in the Advocacy Dept. Contributed to developing of an advocacy agenda with EU.

September 1997

OSCE, Municipality of Bijelina, Republika Srpska. Election Supervisor, Bosnian Municipal Elections.

March 1997 to July 1997

UNHCR Geneva, Bureau of the Regional Legal Advisor for the CASWANAME.

Intern. Main task: determination of refugee status (individual cases).

July 1996 to October 1996

COOPERAZIONE ITALIANA, Sarajevo, Bosnia

Intern. Main task: research on the conditions of the elderly during and after the war.

OSCE international observer at the Bosnian General Elections, September 1996.

FILOZOFSKI FAKULTET, Italian teacher (volunteer) to Bosnian students.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Ongoing

DEPT. of ECONOMICS, GALWAY, Ireland: Research Associate in EU wide microsimulation projects e.g. AIM project on Adequacy of Income Maintenance in Old Age; CHILD project on simulating minimum income guarantee across the EU. Teaching Assistant for undergraduate course "Microsimulation for Poverty and Policy Evaluation", University of Turin, Italy;

Summer 1995

DEPT. OF SOCIAL MEDECINE- XUAN WU HOSPITAL, Beijing, China.

Independent researcher. 1995 University of London Convocation Trust Award won for the project.

Summer 1994

VOLUNTEER: Coordinator of group activities in homeless center, Harlem, New York.

PUBLICATIONS

Aging in War Times: an Experience from Bosnia Herzegovina, Italian Journal of Gerontology, Vol. XI, N. 5, May 1997

Inequality, Fiscal policy, Institutional Development: on the redistributive effects of progressive taxation in presence of corruption. Work in progress with Cathal O'Donogue.

The Link between intergenerational transfer systems: An Agent-Based Simulation Approach, work in progress with Matias Eklof and Thomas Lindh.

SKILLS

LANGUAGES: Italian – Native; English – Very Fluent; French – Fluent ; Swedish – Advanced Beginner

COMPUTER LITERATE: All main Windows applications (Word, Excel, Powerpoint); Object-Oriented Programming: **JAVA, JAS**; Econometrics/statistical software: **SAS, Stata, Ox, GiveWin, SQL** (databases)