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Nationality: Italian

WORK EXPERIENCE

July 2008 - present Economist, European Commission, Brussels, Belgium

Directorate-General for Economic and Financial Affairs

Unit A3: Models and Databases

Unit B3: Labour Market Reforms

Unit A5: Macroeconomy of the euro area

Main tasks:

- to use and develop macroeconomic models (QUEST III) to assess the effects of policy measures and of exogenous shocks to the economy
- to estimate figures (structural unemployment) for the bi-annual forecasting exercise
- to follow labour market developments in EU Member States
- to carry out analytical work relevant to the euro area
- prepare and give presentations
- write and contribute to research papers

**October 2006
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September 2007 Assistant Economist, HM Revenue and Customs, London, United Kingdom**

KAI Analysis, Compliance and Receipts Analysis

Responsible for the economic analysis of tax avoidance and compliance, involving:

- the application of econometric techniques
- writing reports
- maintaining spreadsheets and undertaking statistical analysis
- preparing and giving presentations

**October 2005
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February 2006 Trainee, European Commission, Brussels, Belgium**

Directorate-General for Economic and Financial Affairs

Unit: Monetary and exchange rate policy of the Euro area and the other Member States; ERM II and Euro adoption

- Main project: analysis of central banks' transparency and communication, including the development of monetary policy stance indicators.
- Also responsible for preparing reports on various topics such as the implications of monetary policy for financial markets and the costs and benefits of EMU accession.

2002 – 2004 Teaching Fellow, University of York, United Kingdom

Responsible for teaching up to twenty students in tutorial classes.

EDUCATION

- 2002 – 2008** **PhD in Economics, University of York, United Kingdom**
Title: Nominal rigidities and the effects of monetary and fiscal policy
Supervisor: Professor Huw Dixon
Working papers:
"Nominal rigidities and the effects of government spending shocks"
"Duration dependent rules and nominal inertia"
"The effects of fiscal and monetary policy: evidence from a VAR"

April-September 2006 City University, London, United Kingdom
Visiting Research Student
- 2001–2002** **Master of Science in Economics, University of York, United Kingdom**
Dissertation title: Regional growth and public capital in the Italian economy: 1970-1989.
- 1995-2000** **BSc in Economics (Diploma di Laurea in Economia e Commercio), Università degli Studi di Cagliari, Italy**
Final mark: 110/110 e Lode (First Class Mark with Honours)
Dissertation title: Human capital and economic growth: the contributions of Lucas and of Azariadis and Drazen.

January – June 1999 Université des Sciences et Technologies de Lille, France
Erasmus student

WORKING PAPERS

"European Economy - Economic Papers" series:

"Economic impact of migration flows following the 2004 EU enlargement process – A model based analysis" (2008), No. 349, with Kieran Mc Morrow and Karl Pichelmann.
http://ec.europa.eu/economy_finance/publications/publication13389_en.pdf

"A comparison of structural reform scenarios across the EU member states - Simulation-based analysis using the QUEST model with endogenous growth" (2009), No. 392, with Andrea Pagano, Marco Ratto and Janos Varga.
http://ec.europa.eu/economy_finance/publications/publication16461_en.pdf

"The production function methodology for calculating potential growth rates and output gaps" (2010), No. 420, with Cécile Denis, Karel Havik, Kieran Mc Morrow, Christophe Planas, Rafal Raciborski, Werner Röger and Alessandro Rossi.
http://ec.europa.eu/economy_finance/publications/economic_paper/2010/pdf/ecp420_en.pdf

"Self-financing of fiscal measures in the EU" (work in progress) – Presented at the 15th Annual International Conference on Macroeconomic Analysis and International Finance, Rethymno, Greece, May 2011.