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Current Academic Positions

May 2019- Assistant Professor of Economics, Department of Economics and Management, University of Pavia, Italy.

May 2020- Fellow, Centro Studi Luca D'Agliano (University of Milan).

2014- Research Affiliate, Household in Conflict Network (HiCN).

Past Academic and Visiting Positions

May 2014 - April 2019: Research Fellow, Institute of Development Studies, UK.

Oct 2010 - Mar 2011: Marie Curie Early Stage Researcher, AMID-CEPR Programme, Paris School of Economics, France.

Education

2013: PhD in Economics, University of Sussex, UK.

2006: M.A. in Development Economics (distinction), University of Sussex, UK.

2001: B.Sc. in Economics, Bocconi University, Italy.

Research Fields

Development Economics, Applied Microeconometrics.

Publications

First and Second Generation impacts of the Biafran War (joint with R. Akresh, S. Bhalotra and U. Osili). Current version: June 2020. NBER Working Paper 23721; BREAD Working Paper 520; IZA Discussion Paper 10938; Household in Conflict Network Working Paper 254. Accepted at *Journal of Human Resources*.

Humanitarian Crises and Adolescent Well-being: Knowledge, Gaps, and Prospects (joint with Jose Cuesta). *Journal of Economic Surveys*, 2020, vol. 34(1), pp. 3-34.

Women as Decision Makers in Community Forest Management: Evidence from Nepal. *Journal of Development Economics*. May 2019, vol. 138, pp.180-191.

Short and Long-Term Impact of Violence on Education: The Case of Timor Leste (with Patricia Justino and Paola Salardi). *World Bank Economic Review*, 2014, vol. 28 (2), pp. 320-353.

War and Stature: Growing Up During the Nigerian Civil War (with Richard Akresh, Sonia Bhalotra and Una Osili). *American Economic Review (PEP)*, May 2012, vol. 102(3), pp. 273-77.

Persistence versus Change in the International Specialization Pattern of Italy: How much does the 'District Effect' Matters? (with A. Amighini and R. Rabellotti). *Regional Studies*, 2011, vol. 45(3), pp. 381-401.

Working Papers

Nudging Parental Investment by Improving Self-Efficacy? A Randomized Video Intervention in Rwanda (joint with P. Justino, P. Rolla, M. Abimpaye). Current version: January 2021.

Improving Parenting Practices for Early Child Development: Experimental Evidence from Rwanda (joint with P. Justino, P. Rolla, M. Abimpaye, C. Dusabe). *submitted*

Violence Begets Violence? The Long Term Impact of the war in Timor Leste on Domestic Violence (joint with P. Justino and P. Salardi).

The Intergenerational Impacts of Education: Evidence from the Universal Primary Education Programme in Nigeria (joint with S. Bhalotra and U. Osili). *mimeo.* 2015

Shadow Wages and Child Labour Supply in Agricultural Households in Nepal. *mimeo.* 2014

Permanent Working Papers

Does War Empower Women? Evidence from Timor Leste (joint with P. Justino and P. Salardi). IDS Evidence Report, n. 121. 2015. Institute of Development Studies. Brighton. UK.

Education and Conflict Recovery: the case of East-Timor, July 2011, *World Bank Policy Research Working Paper*, No. 5774 (with Patricia Justino and Paola Salardi).

The Determinants of Child Labour in Brazil: Links with Poverty and Education, (September 2006), Dissertation submitted for the degree of MA in Development Economics, *mimeo*, University of Sussex, UK.

Policy reports

Domestic Violence in Ghana: Incidence, Attitudes, Determinants and Consequences (with A. Aghajanian, A. Amuzu, E. Asante, P. Justino, E. Mills, S. Minkah-Premo, R. Mitchell, C. Müller, P. Nyarko, P. Oosterhoff and JP. Tranchant).

Selected Research Experience

March 2018-Dec 2019: Member of research team, Strengthening Quality Learning Environments and Education Systems in DRC and Niger. (Europe Aid).

Jan 2018-Dec 2019: Member of research team, REALISE Girls Education Challenge project in Democratic Republic of Congo (DFID funded).

Dec 2017-Dec 2018: Consultant, Humanitarian Disasters and Adolescents well-being (UNICEF Innocenti Office of Research).

Sept 2017-Present: Member of research team, Early Childhood Development Programme (British Academy).

Apr 2017-Dec 2018: Member of evaluation team, Private Enterprise Programme Ethiopia (DFID funded project).

Apr 2017-Dec 2018: Member of research team, Gender and Energy Research Programme (DFID funded project).

May-June 2016: Consultancy for ActionAid on the interlinkages between women's economic inequality and Violence against women and girls.

May 2014 - May 2015: Member of research team for *Domestic Violence in Ghana: Prevalence, Incidence and Causes*, Incidence Study for DFID Ghana and the Domestic Violence Secretariat of the Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Protection (MoGCSP).

November 2013 - March 2014: Research consultant for the *Understanding Children's Work* project, an inter-agency research cooperation programme (International Labour Organization, UNICEF, and the World Bank), Rome, Italy.

2010 - 2011: Consultant for a MicroCon and World Bank project on Gender and Conflict. Coordinator: Patricia Justino.

Nov 2006 - Dec 2007: Research Fellow, Department of Economics and Quantitative Methods, Università del Piemonte Orientale "Amedeo Avogadro", Italy. Coordinator: Professor Roberta Rabellotti.

Oct 2004 - Sept 2005: Junior Researcher, FEEM - Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei. Coordinator: Professor Bernardo Bortolotti.

Teaching

Sept 2019 - Present : Lecturer in Microeconomics, University of Pavia.

2018-Apr 2019: Lecturer, Poverty Violence and Conflict module, MA in Poverty and Development, Institute of Development Studies.

2014-Apr 2019: Term papers and dissertations marking, PhD supervision, Institute of Development Studies.

2014-2020: TA in Development Economics, Bocconi University.

2011-2014: TA in Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Bocconi University.

2009-2010: Lecturer in Macroeconomics, Bocconi University.

Jan 2009-Jul 2009: TA in Development Economics, University of Sussex.

2007-2009: TA in Macroeconomics and Public Economics, Bocconi University.

2006-2008: TA in Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Global Markets Economics, Public Economics, University of Milan Bicocca.

Other Work Experience

Sept 2002 - Sept 2004: Junior Portfolio Manager, Quantitative Investment Management Department, Euromobiliare Asset Management Sgr, Milan, Italy.

Feb - Aug 2002: Internship, Merrill Lynch Investment Managers, Milan, Italy.

Conferences and Seminars Presentations

2020: Early-Career Behavioral Economics Conference (Briq Institute), CSAE Conference (University of Oxford)*, Essen Health Conference (University of Duisburg-Essen), SEHO (Ca' Foscari University of Venice)*.

2019: Delivering Early Child Development (British Academy), NEUDC Conference (Northwestern University); UNICEF Office of Research; Food for Thought Seminar (Bocconi), International ECD (NECDP) conference (Kigali, Rwanda).

2017: NEUDC Conference (Tufts University); Famines and Adolescents' Workshop (UNICEF Office of Research); University of Alicante.

2016: Conference on the Socio-economic ramifications of Conflict (UN-ESCWA and AUB, Beirut); Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science Conference (Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Milan); Lunch Seminar (Università degli Studi di Milano Bicocca), Royal Economic Society Conference (University of Sussex); Development Studies Group Seminar (University of Portsmouth).

2015: HiCN Workshop (University of Toronto); Food for Thought Seminar (Bocconi University).

2014: ESPE Conference (Braga, Portugal); RES Postgraduate meeting (UCL, London).

2013: Economics Seminar (Namur); Food for Thought Seminar (Bocconi University); EEA 2013 Meeting (Gothenburg); DIAL Development Conference (Paris-Dauphine, IRD, Paris); PhD Conference in Economics (University of Sussex).

2011: CEPR/BREAD/AMID Development Economics Conference (PSE, Paris - *Participated only*); EUDN PhD Workshop (Tinbergen Institute, Amsterdam); DIAL Development Conference (Paris-Dauphine, IRD, Paris); AEL Conference on Development Economics (DIW, Berlin); CRED Workshop (FUNDP Namur); PhD Seminar (Paris School of Economics); CSAE Conference on Economic Development in Africa (Oxford); The Global Economic Costs of Conflict (DIW, Berlin).

2010: PhD Conference in Economics (University of Sussex), Gender and Conflict Research Workshop (World Bank, Washington DC); Gender and Conflict Research Workshop (PRIO, Oslo).

**Cancelled or postponed due to COVID-19.*

Refereeing

Journal of Development Economics; Economic Development and Cultural Change; World Bank Economic Review; World Development; Labour Economics; European Journal of Political Economy; Economics and Human Biology; Journal of African Economies; Journal of Development Studies; Journal of International Development; Review of Development Economics; B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy.

Research Grants

British Academy Early Childhood Development Programme. Member of research team. With P. Justino (PI) (£350,000).

DFID Girls Education Challenge. Member of research team. With P. Justino and G. Marchais (£270,000).

EuropeAid DevCo. Title: Strengthening Quality Learning Environments and Education Systems in DRC and Niger. Member of research team. With P. Justino and G. Marchais (£1mln).

Fellowships and Awards

Early Stage Research Fellowship, Marie Curie Initial Training Network (ITN) (Oct 2010-Mar 2011).

Award for the MA Distinction, University of Sussex (2008-2011).

Research Fellowship, Università del Piemonte Orientale, Novara, Italy (Nov 2006-Dec 2007)

Language Skills

Italian: *Mother tongue*; English: *Fluent*; French: *Intermediate*; Spanish: *Basic*.

Computer skills

L^AT_EX, Scientific Workplace, Stata, SPSS.

Personal Information

Citizenship: Italian; Gender: Female.
Married. Two children.

Additional Information

Personal homepage: <https://sites.google.com/site/marinellamarialeone/>

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