

## Nadia von Jacobi

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### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Development Economics, Policy Design, Poverty, Inequality, Institutions and their Change, Sustainability, Tourism

### EDUCATION

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**PhD Economics, Law and Institutions** (January 2014) *IUSS PAVIA*. Meso-factors of development – the role of the context for human development achievements (prof. E. Chiappero)

**MSc Advanced Development Economics** (2007) *UNIVERSITY OF FLORENCE*. Thesis: Informal Labour and Exchange-Rate Policy in Brazil (prof. G. A. Cornia)

**BA Social Sciences for Cooperation and Development** (2004) *UNIVERSITY OF PAVIA* and *UNIVERSIDADE DE COIMBRA (Erasmus)*. Thesis: Reasons and Methods for providing basic services in third-world mega-cities

**IB International Baccalaureate** (2001) with final grade 44/45, obtained from the United World College of the Adriatic (UWCAD)

### ADDITIONAL TRAINING

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Inferential Network Analysis, 17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> February 2014, ECPR, Vienna, Austria

Policy Analysis: From Reduced Form to Structural Form Analysis, 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Sept 2012, CIDE, Bertinoro, Italy

Interfirm Networks: a Law and Economics Approach, 27<sup>th</sup> June-2<sup>nd</sup> July 2011, UNITN, Trento, Italy

Advanced Econometrics, 21<sup>st</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> March 2011, UNIFI, Florence, Italy

Multilevel Modelling/Random effects models, 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> November 2010, UNIPV, Italy

Composite Indicator construction, 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> May 2010, JRC-EC, Ispra, Italy

Latin American Economies, 1<sup>st</sup> July – 30<sup>th</sup> September 2006, UN-CEPAL, Santiago de Chile, Chile

### IT & LANGUAGE SKILLS – FAMILIAR DATA SETS

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STATA, DASP, LATEX, R, MICROSOFT OFFICE

English (fluent), German (native), Italian (native), Portuguese (very good), Spanish (very good)  
DHS, EU-SILC, CADUNICO, PNAD, FIRJAN, FAZENDADATA, Perfil dos Municípios Brasileiros, CENSO 2010 (IBGE)

## TEACHING

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### Teaching Assistant on the following modules:

- Microeconomics (Undergraduate)
- Poverty, Inequality and Development (Master Level)

### Course Responsible for

- STATALAB, Introduction to STATA and to data analysis (Master Level)

### Lecturer in

- Data Analysis and Management (MSc of Cooperation and Development, Pavia)
- Inequality, Human Development and the Capability Approach (MSc Human Rights and Conflict Management, Sant'Anna, Pisa)

### Non-academic teaching

- Technical training in Sustainable Tourism Itinerary Creation (public administration of the Province of Milan)
  - Sustainable Tourism Development (NGO workers from China, Mongolia and Nepal)
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## WORK EXPERIENCE

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*November 2014 – Present*

**Postdoctoral Researcher** (UNIPV): researcher and project officer for the research project 'CRESSI - Creating Economic Space for Social Innovation' [EU-FP7], focussing on how social innovation emerges/complements institutions in the quest to reduce marginalization in Europe.

*November 2013 – Present*

**Postdoctoral Researcher** (IUSS): researcher and project officer for the research area 'Social Sustainability' within *Laboratorio Expo*, a research project of EXPO 2015 focussing on sustainability issues of "Feeding the planet. Energy for Life"

*June 2013 – August 2013*

**Research Intern** (UNU-WIDER): Contextual differences in the returns to Bolsa Familia in Brazil

*April 2013 – June 2013*

**Visiting Researcher** (CIPR-TULANE): Meso-Factors of development in Brazil

*September 2012 – Present*

**Research Fellow** (UNIPV): Teaching, scientific coordination of junior researchers, grant proposal writing (EU-FP7) on "Creating Fair Economic Space for Social Innovation" – partnership: Oxford University (UK), Uni Greifswald (GER), Technical University Delft (NL)

*March 2012 – July 2012*

**Visiting Researcher** (CIPR-TULANE): Contextual Factors and Conversion Rates in Brazil

*February 2011 – February 2012*

**Research Fellow** (UNIPV): Researcher and project officer within “Enhancing the Capabilities of the most vulnerable – a pilot project on inequalities in human development in Bamako and Accra”, international scientific cooperation project, partnership: Universities of Geneva, Harvard, Accra and Bamako; research, teaching, supervision of junior researchers

*August 2009 – February 2011*

**Research Fellow** (UNIPV): researcher and project officer for the international scientific cooperation project “Towards an integrated view of human rights and human development”, partnership: Universities of Pavia, Padova and Amman (Jordan).

## **NON-ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE**

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*April 2011 – February 2012 and October 2013 - Present*

**Consultant** (PROVINCE OF MILAN): scientific and operational consultant for “CondividiAMO”, a local sustainable tourism development project for EXPO 2015: project design and planning, interviews with stakeholders and policy makers, data analysis, public presentation of results, elaboration of a methodological report (forthcoming)

*September 2007 – August 2009*

**Junior Researcher and Consultant** (LOCAL GLOBAL S.a.S): local policy research and consultancy for the region of Tuscany and the provinces of Siena, Florence, Pisa, Livorno, Massa Carrara. Project officer within the EUROPEAID financed project “BRIDGE-IT – Bridging the gap between local people and global tourism business”, partner countries: China, Nepal and Mongolia. Project and grant application writing in different areas including: local and international tourism development, minorities' empowerment, social impact of policies, industrial districts' conversion to environmental sustainability.

*July 2004 – September 2004*

**Research Intern** (AFB&Associados, Buenos Aires): assistant to the president of UPADI - Unión Panamericana de Ingenieros – for the research and writing of his opening speech during the VIIth conference of the union in Mexico City, September 2004

## **AWARDS**

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Doctoral Scholarship (3 years) – Istituto Universitario degli Studi Superiori IUSS, Pavia

UN – WORLD TOURISM ORGANIZATION Ulysses Award 2009 for Innovation in the Non-Governmental sector (methodology developed for the BRIDGE-IT project)

Internship Scholarship – Region of Lombardy and Italo-Argentinean Chamber of Commerce (Argentina)

Erasmus Scholarship – Universidade de Coimbra (Portugal) and Università degli Studi di Pavia (Italy)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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- "The Role of Social Participation for Women's Ability to Combine Motherhood and Employment Security in Mali and Ghana", *African Population Studies*, Vol. 28, No. 2, p. 834-853, 2014.
- "Methodological Questions for the post-2015 Development Agenda" (with Jacopo Bonan), *Glocalism: Journal of Culture, Politics and Innovation*, issue 2014:1-2, DOI: 10.12893/gjcp.2014.1-2.8, 2014.
- "Can the Context Mediate Macro-policy Outcomes? Contextual Differences in the Returns to Bolsa Familia in Brazil", *UNU-WIDER Working Paper Series*, WP/2014/049, 2014
- "What Makes Poor Countries Poor? Institutional Determinants of Development – Book Review", *Journal of Human Development and Capabilities*, 14:4, 605-607, 2013
- "The Light and Shade of Multidimensional indexes: How Methodological Choices Impact on Empirical Results", with Enrica Chiappero-Martinetti, in Maggino, F and Nuvolati, G. (eds.) "Quality of life in Italy: Research and Reflections", *Social Indicators Research Series 48*, Springer, pp.69-106, Dordrecht Heidelberg New York London, 2012, pp. 69-106.
- "How to use Tourism as Local Development Path – an operational methodology for sustainable tourism in modern times", *M.S. Ramaiah Management Review*, Vol.2, Issue 2., Jul-Dec 2010, pp. 2-11.
- "Sustainable Tourism as local Development Path – an operational methodology for community – and private sector involvement", *Conference Proceedings, Sites du patrimoine et tourisme*, Quebec, Canada, 2-4 juin 2010/ *World Heritage and Tourism : Managing the Global and the Local*, June, 2-4, 2010, Quebec City, Canada

## WORKING PAPERS

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- "Fertility and Employment Security of Women in Mali and Ghana: the Role of the Context" (2013) – second review on-going for *Feminist Economics*
- "Institutional Interconnections: understanding symbiotic relationships", presented at the first conference of the World Interdisciplinary Network for Institutional Research (WINIR), September 2014
- "Subjective Views on Human Rights and Human Development: a fieldwork in Jordan" (2011), forthcoming in "Human Rights and Human Development in Jordan" by E. Chiappero-Martinetti and N. von Jacobi (eds.), Pavia University Press, forthcoming

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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- "Institutions and Development in Brazil: new subnational insights" (2014)

## NON ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

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"User's manual for enhancing a territory's value through cultural and sustainable tourism" - with Bernhard Bauer, Provincia di Milano and Politecnico di Milano, 2014 (it.), forthcoming

*"Growing up together – The market for social and educational services for the underaged in the Province of Lucca"* - with Daniele Baggiani, Consorzio So.&Co., Lucca, 2009 (it.)

*"Social Development in the North-Western Area Vasta of Tuscany. An empirical Analysis"*, 2008, commissioned by four Tuscan Provinces – Livorno, Lucca, Massa Carrara, Pisa (it.)

*"Analysis of the emerging needs of the young population in the province of Pisa; the perspective of the Informagiovani"*, 2008, Observatory for Social Policies, Province of Pisa (it.)

## CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

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'Learning to Compete – Industrial Development and Policy in Africa', 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> June 2013, UNU-WIDER, Finland

'Lating American Political Economy Scholarship – The State of the Art', 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> April, 2013, CIPR, USA

'Conference on African Studies', 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> September 2012, University of Pavia, Italy

'Human Development and Institutions' within the Schumpeter conference, 29<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> October 2011, EAEPE, Austria

'Human Rights and Human Development', 20<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> September 2010, HDCA and University of Amman, Jordan

'Quality of life: reflexions, studies and research in Italy', 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> September 2010, University of Florence and AISQL, Italy

'World Conference on Middle Eastern Studies', 20<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> July 2010, WOCMES, Spain

'World Heritage and Tourism: Managing the Global and the Local', 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> June, 2010, UNESCO, Canada

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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*SITES/IDEAS* – Italian Development Economists Association, *HDCA* – Human Development and Capabilities Association, *EAEPE* – European Association of Evolutionary Political Economy, *LACEA* – Latin American Economists Association

## REFERENCES

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**Dr. Enrica Chiappero**

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