

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Current Positions:

2022- Full Professor in Economics, University of Luxembourg
2018 - [Gender Equality Delegate of the University of Luxembourg](#)

Research Interests:

Primary Fields: International Economics, Microeconomics, Public Economics, Cultural Economics, Economics of tax evasion.

Secondary Fields: Environmental Economics, the Economics of Migration.

Education:

2008 Ph.D. in Economics, Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium and Università degli Studi di Siena, Italy
2005 M.A. in Economics, Università degli Studi di Siena, Italy
2003 B.A. in Economics, University of Salento, Italy (*Summa Cum Laude*)

Previous Professional Positions:

July 2011 - Dec 2022 Associate Professor, University of Luxembourg
May 2008-June 2011 Post-Doctoral Researcher, University of Luxembourg
Sep. 2005 - Apr 2008 Marie Curie Fellow, CORE, Université Catholique de Louvain

Languages:

Albanian: Mother tongue; *English:* Fluent in reading, speech and writing; *Italian:* Fluent in reading, in speech and writing; *French:* Fluent in speaking and reading, moderate in writing
Spanish: Understanding; *Portuguese:* Understanding

Publications

1. "The Economics of Pillar Two", 2024, with Giuseppe Pulina, in *The 'Pillar Two' Global Minimum Tax*, Edited by Werner Haslehner, Georg Kofler, Katerina Pantazatou, and Alexander Rust, Elgar Tax Law and Practice series.
2. "Knowledge accumulation and gender norms", 2024, with Athanasios Lapatinas and Anastasia Litina, *Nature, Humanit Soc Sci Commun*. forthcoming
3. "Globalization of Markets and Consumption Home Bias: New Insights for the Environment" 2023, with Ornella Tarola, *Environment and Development Economics*, Volume 28(6) : 580-602.
4. Public finance effects of migrants in Europe: a quantile regression approach, 2023, with Majlinda Joxhe and Pasquale Scaramozzino, *Public Finance Review*, 2023, Public Finance Review, 52 (2), 182-221.
5. "Genetic Diversity and Performance: Evidence from Football Data", 2023, with Silvia Perrachi and Michel Beine, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, Volume 213, September 2023, Pages 193-214
6. "Random encounters and information diffusion about product quality" Gabszewicz, J. J., Marini, M. A., & Zana, S. (2022). *Journal of Economics & Management Strategy*, 1– 29. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jems.12503>
7. Taxes and declared profits: evidence from gold mines in Africa, 2022, *Resources Policy*, [Volume 78](#), September, 102824
8. Tax competition and phantom FDI", 2022, with Giuseppe Pulina, *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, 1– 22. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jpet.12575>
9. "The Impact of Economic Complexity on the Formation of Environmental Culture", 2021. with Athanasios Lapatinas & Anastasia Litina, *Sustainability*, MDPI, vol. 13(2), pages 1-25, January.
10. "On the long run sustainability of small jurisdictions," 2021, with Patrice Pieretti & Benteng Zou, 2021. *Economia e Politica Industriale: Journal of Industrial and Business Economics*, Springer; Associazione Amici di Economia e Politica Industriale, vol. 48(1), pages 15-35, March.
11. "Tax havens compliance with international standards: A temporal perspective," 2020, with Patrice Pieretti & Giuseppe Pulina, *Review of International Economics*, Wiley Blackwell, vol. 28(1), pages 279-301, February.
12. "Migration: A theoretical comparison on countries' welfare," 2020, with Jean Gabszewicz, *International Journal of Economic Theory*, The International Society for Economic Theory, vol. 16(2), pages 167-183, June.
13. "Commodity taxation and regulatory competition", 2018, with Simone Moriconi and Pierre M. Picard, *International Tax and Public Finance*, Pages 1-47.

14. "Green consumption and relative preferences in a vertically differentiated international oligopoly", 2018, with Ornella Tarola and Giulia Ceccantoni, *Ecological Economics*, Volume 149, Pages 129-139
15. "The cultural transmission of environmental preferences: Evidence from international migration", 2016, with Anastasia Litina and Simone Moriconi, *World Development*, volume 84, Pages 131-148.
16. "Migration, wages and income taxes", 2016, with Ornella Tarola and Jean Gabszewicz, *International Tax and Public Finance*, Vol 23, pp 434-453.
17. "(Un)stable vertical collusive agreements", 2015, with Jean Gabszewicz, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, Vol 48, pp 924-939.
18. "Asymmetric Competition among Nation States. A differential game approach", 2014, *Journal of Public Economics*, with P. Pieretti, B. Zou, Y. Han, Vol 119, November 2014, Pages 71-79
19. "Mergers in Fiscal federalism" with Marie-Laure Breuillé, 2013, *Journal of Public Economics*, Volume 105, pages 11-22. (Ranked 1 in CNRS Journal Ranking)
20. "Market games in successive markets", 2013, joint with J. Gabszewicz, D. Laussel and T. van Ypersele, *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, 15 (3), 397-410
21. "Financial openness, disclosure and bank risk-taking in MENA countries", 2012, joint with A. Bourgain and P. Pieretti, *Emerging Markets Review*, Volume 13, Issue 3, September 2012, Pages 283--300
22. "Clean technology adoption under Cournot competition", 2012, with Maria-Eugenia Sanin, *Strategic Behavior and the Environment*, Vol. 2: No 2, pp 159-172.
23. "On tax competition, public goods provision and jurisdictions' size", 2011, joint with Patrice Pieretti, *Journal of International Economics*, 84, pp. 124-130
24. "Free entry in successive markets", 2011, joint with Jean Gabszewicz, *International Journal of Economic Theory*, Vol.7, No.2, June.
25. "A note on clean technology adoption and its influence on tradeable emission permit prices", 2011, joint with Maria-Eugenia Sanin, *Environmental & Resource Economics*, vol. 48(4), pages 561-567, April.
26. "Successive oligopolies and decreasing returns", 2010, *The B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics*, vol 10.
27. "On uncertainty in successive markets", 2010, joint with Jean Gabszewicz and Ornella Tarola, *Economics Letters*, Volume 106, Issue 2, February, Pages 133-136.
28. "Intégration Financière, attractivité et prise de risque dans les banques de pays émergents", 2010, joint with Patrice Pieretti and Arnaud Bourgain, *Mondes en développement*, 2010/1, n.149.
29. "Upstream Market Foreclosure", joint with Jean Gabszewicz, *Bulletin of Economic Research*, Vol. 60, Issue 1, pp. 13-26, January 2008
30. "A note on successive oligopolies and vertical mergers", joint with Jean Gabszewicz, *Communications & Strategies*, No 68, 4th quarter 2007. ^

Working Papers submitted in Refereed Journals :

31. ["Mothers and students' mobility", 2024, with Agnese Sechi and Gabriele Lombardi, DEM Discussion paper, submitted](#)
32. ["Fiscal competition and bilateral migrations", with Giuseppe Pulina, Patrice Pieretti and Andreas Sintos, 2024, DEM Discussion paper, submitted.](#)
33. ["Women directors and cost efficiency", 2023, with Anastasia Litina and Luca I. Uberti, DEM Discussion paper, submitted](#)
34. ["Diversity on the screen", 2021, with Anastasia Litina and Manthos Delis, DISSE Discussion Papers Series, La Sapienza, Rome](#)
35. ["A global carbon tax? Why firm mobility and heterogeneity matter, 2021, with Nelly Exbrayat & Stéphane Riou, DEM Working Papers, R&R](#)
36. ["Chasing the American Dream: the role of aspirations and expectations" 2020, with Michel Beine and Ana Cecilia Montes, DEM Discussion Paper 26/2020](#)

Memberships:

Scientific Council of the Institute for Advanced Studies, University of Luxembourg, 2020 - https://wwwfr.uni.lu/ias/ias_governance/members_of_the_scientific_council_of_the_ias
Member of the [EIGE GENDER EQUALITY FORUM](#), European Institute for Gender Equality
Gender Equality Officer of the University of Luxembourg, 2018 – present
Luxembourg representative at the ERA subgroup 5 at the European Commissions
Luxembourg Monitoring Delegate for the European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE)
Vice-President of the ZONTA Club Multiculturel
President of the Jane M. Klausman International Awards
President of the Gender Equality Committee, University of Luxembourg, 2018 – present

Selected Long Research Visits

Visiting Professor at Università La Sapienza, Rome, Italy, November 2021
Sophia University, Tokyo Japan, April 2017
University of Porto, Portugal, April 2015
GATE Lyon/Saint Etienne, France, March 2013
CORE, Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium, April 2009.

Departmental and other academic work:

Economic Adviser to the office of the Albanian Prime Minister on EU Law Acquis in Albanian Legislation (2015-2016).
Gender Equality Officer of the University of Luxembourg, 2018 onwards
Organizer of the DEM department Lunch Seminar series, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
Gender representative of the Department of Economics at FDEF, 2015 – 2018
Gender representative of the Faculty of Law, Economics and Finance- July 2018 onwards
Faculty council member, 2012 onwards

Initiator and responsible for Erasmus + Program for students and staff with East Europe (Russia, Albania)

Director of the Bachelor in Applied Management, University of Luxembourg, 2017-2018

Elected Participant of the Lindau Nobel Prize Meeting, Lindau, Germany 2009

Conference and Workshop Organization:

Local organizer of the Series of Videopodcast, “Gender Days”, from 2022 on:
<https://genderdayunilu.org/>

[Local organizer of the “Gender in Economics” workshops, 4 editions.](#)

Local organizer of ASREC Europe, Association for the study of Religion, Economics and Culture (June 2018, September 2024).

Local organizer of the Annual Public Economic Theory conference (2015) (450 participants)

Program Committee Member UECE Lisbon Meetings on Game Theory and Applications

Program Committee member APET conferences

PhD Supervisions, Jury Member, CET member:

1. Victoria Maleeva (Supervisor)
2. Emma Thill (Supervisor)
3. Gauthier Fontanive (Supervisor)
4. Ana-Cecilia Montes (Co-Supervisor)
5. Silvia Peracchi (CET and Jury Member)
6. Agnese Sechi (Co-Supervisor)
7. Garbers Julio (Co-Supervisor)
8. Giuseppe Pulina (Co-Supervisor)
9. Giulia Ceccantoni (Co-Supervisor)
10. Stefano Quarta (Co-Supervisor)
11. Na Chen (Co-Supervisor)
12. Triantafyllia Moutziki (Co-Supervisor)
13. Alessio Monetti (CET and Jury Member)
14. Chakraborty Adrij (CET and Jury Member)
15. Pineda León Camila Mishell (CET and Jury Member)
16. Singhal Karan (CET and Jury Member)
17. Krelifa Maria (CET and Jury Member)
18. Godo Luque Sarai (CET and Jury Member)
19. Etienne Bacher (Jury Member)
20. Alena Podanova (Jury Member)
21. Giorgia Menta (Jury Member)
22. Gemma Riera Mallol (Jury Member)

23. Ms. Anne Rodi (jury member).

Referee for Academic Journals:

Journal of International Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Public Economics, International Tax and Public Finance, Journal of the European Economic Association, Canadian Journal of Economics, Economic Inquiry, Economics Letters, International Economic Review, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Oxford Economics Papers, Scandinavian Journal of Economics