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Personal information

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Interests and skills

Research fields: Development Economics, Food Economics, Cultural Economics, International Economics.

Languages: Italian (mother tongue), English (fluent) and French (elementary).

Statistical software: STATA, SPSS, GRETL, UCINet.

Present positions

Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Gastronomic Sciences, Bra (Italy) (since April 2018)

Convenor of the Graduate Programme in Food Innovation and Management, University of Gastronomic Sciences, Bra (Italy) (since August 2018)

President of AISSEC- Italian Association for Comparative Economic Studies (since October 2018)

Director (since June 2019), co-founder and research fellow of OEET - Turin Centre on Emerging Economies (since 2014)

Member of the Santagata Foundation for the Economics of Culture (since 2010)

External consultant, International Training Centre - International Labour Organization (ILO) (since 2009)

Past positions

Research

Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Department of Economics and Statistics Cognetti de Martiis, University of Turin, April 2015-March 2018

Researcher affiliated to the Department of Economics and Statistics Cognetti de Martiis, University of Turin, 2014.

Researcher for the project “International Report on the Strategies of Capacity Building to Promote Cultural Heritage: the Case of Piedmont”, Silvia Santagata Research Centre, 2012-13.

Consultant for Istituto Paralleli – Istituto Euromediterraneo del Nord Ovest, 2012-13.

Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Economics Cognetti de Martiis, University of Turin, August 2011-July 2012.

Researcher for the project “Industrial Design and Handicraft. The Case of Florence: Arts, Tradition and Innovation”, Silvia Santagata Research Centre, 2011-12.

Coordinator and researcher for the international project “MDGs Joint Programmes on Culture and Development”, UNESCO and Silvia Santagata Research Centre, 2011-12.

Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Department of Economics Cognetti de Martiis, University of Turin, January 2009-December 2010.

Researcher for the project “Report on the Economic and Cultural Impact of the Brand ‘World Heritage of UNESCO’”, Silvia Santagata Research Centre, 2010.

Researcher, executive coordinator and executive secretary for the Vittorio Alfieri project “The Two Asian Emerging Countries (China and India) and Their Relationship with Italy’s and Piedmont’s Economies”, Department of Economics Cognetti de Martiis, University of Turin, February 2007-April 2009.

Teaching

Adjunct professor (Course: Introduction to Economics, *graduate*), University of Turin, 2016-2018

Adjunct professor (Course: How to write a country report, *graduate*), University of Turin, 2015-16

Adjunct professor (Course: Cooperation and Development, *graduate*), University of Turin, 2013-14, 2012-13, 2010-11.

Adjunct professor (Course: Cultural Industries and Global Markets, *graduate*), University of Turin, 2013-14.

Invited lecturer and tutor in Microeconomics, Macroeconomics and Development Economics at the Master in Management of Development, International Training Centre - International Labour Organization (ILO), 2009-today

Invited lecturer and tutor in Economics, Master in Organization and Development of Human Resources, University of Turin, 2011-today.

Invited lecturer in Statistical and Bibliographic Sources, Master in International Cooperation, University of Turin, 2007-08.

Teaching Assistant (International economics, Comparative economic development, Economic policy and development, Economic policy, Laboratory on cooperation and development), University of Turin, since 2005.

Other activities

Maternity leave, October 2014-March 2015.

Member of the Review Board of the IJEED - International Journal of Education Economics and Development.

Referee for *World Development*, *Journal of Economics and Business*, *The European Journal of Comparative Economics*, *International Journal of Education Economics and Development*, *Economic Systems*, *Journal of Emerging Markets Finance and Trade*, *Economics of Innovation and New Technology*.

Member of the Committee for the 7th Giorgio Rota Best Paper Award, 2019 – Centro Einaudi

Member of the Scientific Committee for the review of the Master in Management of Development as external consultant - International Training Centre-International Labour Organization (ILO)

Member of the AISSEC Executive Committee– Italian Association for Comparative Economic Studies, 2009-2011.

Education

PhD in Economics of Institutions and Creativity, University of Turin, November 2004-February 2008.

Dissertation: “*Economic openness, education and inequality in developing countries*”.

Master in Economics, CORIPE Piemonte - Consortium for Research and Continuing Education in Economics, Moncalieri (Turin), October 2004-June 2005. Final score: A.

Laurea in Political Sciences (Graduate Degree), specialization in Economics, University of Turin, final 110/110 summa cum laude and “publication recommended”, October 1998-July 2004.

Fellowships and Honors

AISSEC - Italian Association for Comparative Economic Studies 2009: Award for the best PhD dissertation in the field of Comparative Economics.

PhD Fellowship, University of Turin, 2004-2007.

“Optime” Prize and honorary life membership for the best graduates of the University of Turin, Unione Industriale (Entrepreneurs’ Association), Turin, 2005 .

Conferences and invited speeches

Member of the Scientific and Organizing Committee of the XXI *AISSEC* Conference, online, 8-9 October 2020.

Invited speaker, “*Culture, food and development*”, International Academy on UNESCO Designations and Sustainable Development, UNESCO and Santagata Foundation, Pollenzo, October 22, 2019.

Scientific co-organizer of the annual OEEET Workshops on Emerging Economies (2019, 2017, 2016, 2015): <http://www.osservatorio-economie-emergenti-torino.it/our-activities.html>

Presentation of the paper “Synergies between SDGs: an assessment of direct and indirect effects of electricity access on food security”, Sustainability and Development Conference, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 11-14 October 2019.

Invited speaker, “*Culture, food and development*”, International Academy on UNESCO Designations and Sustainable Development, UNESCO and Santagata Foundation, Pollenzo, October 13, 2018.

Member of the Scientific and Organizing Committee of the XX *AISSEC* Conference “Rise and decline of economies: a comparative perspective”, Turin, 4-5 October 2018.

Presentation of the paper “*The world divided into four: poverty, emergence, boom and affluence*” (Saccone D., Deaglio M.), XX AISSEC Conference, Turin, 4-5 October 2018.

Presentation of the paper “*Emerging economies: what, who and why*”, OEET 4th Workshop on Emerging Economies, Turin, 14-16 May 2017.

Organizer and chair of the panel “*New challenges in large emerging economies*”, 14th EACES Conference, Regensburg, 8-10 September 2016.

Chair of the session “*Chinese economy in transition: growth, environment and finance*”, OEET 3rd Workshop on Emerging Economies, Turin, 9-10 May 2016.

Presentation of the paper “*Structural Change, Globalization and Economic Growth in China and India*” (Valli V., Saccone D.), OEET 1st Workshop on Emerging Economies, Turin, 12-13 March 2015.

Presentation of the paper “*Network Analysis to Evaluate Projects in Culture and Development*” (Saccone D., Bertacchini E., Santagata W.), Second International Workshop on “UNESCO World Heritage: Economic and Policy Issues” and “Culture as A Network”, Turin (Italy), 24-25 January 2012.

Presentation of the paper “*How Diverse Is the World Heritage List?*” (Saccone D., Santagata W.), CEC International Conference “World Heritage at Risk”, Ravello (Italy), 14-16 September 2011.

Invited speaker, “*Network Analysis As A Tool to Explore Sustainability of Projects in Culture and Development*”, UNESCO Interregional Knowledge Management Workshop of the MDG-F Culture and Development Thematic Window, El Jadida (Morocco), 23-25 June 2011.

Presentation of the paper “*Searching for the Determinants of World Heritage Listing: An Econometric Analysis*” (Bertacchini E., Saccone D.), 16th International Conference on Cultural Economics, Association for Cultural Economics International, Copenhagen (Denmark), 9-12 June 2010.

Presentation of the paper “*Economic Openness, Education and Inequality at the End of the XX Century. Reopening the Debate*” (Saccone D.), Workshop on Comparing Inequality, AISSEC, Assisi (Italy), 22-23 June 2010.

Presentation of the paper “*Educational Inequality and Educational Poverty. The Chinese Case in the Period 1975-2004*” (Saccone D.), 17th AISSEC Scientific Conference, Perugia (Italy), 25-27 June 2009.

Presentation of the paper “*Structural Change and Economic Development in China and India*” (Valli V., Saccone D.), Workshop on “Emerging Economic Powers in Asia: China and India. Problems, Perspectives and Opportunities for Europe”, Turin (Italy), 17-18 April 2009.

Presentation of the paper “*Economic openness, skill demand and skill supply in three archetypes of developing countries: a theoretical and empirical investigation.*” (Saccone D.), 16th AISSEC Scientific Conference, Parma (Italy), 21-23 June 2007.

Publications

Works in progress:

Candelise C., Saccone D., Vallino E. (2020), *An assessment of direct and indirect effects of electricity access on food security*. R&R in World Development.

Saccone D., Vallino E. (2020), *Food security in the age of sustainable development: exploring the synergies between the SDGs*. R&R in World Development.

Saccone D. (2020), *Can the Covid19 pandemic affect the achievement of the ‘Zero Hunger’ goal? Some preliminary reflections*.

Marson M., Migheli M., Saccone D. (2020), *New evidence on the link between ethnic fractionalisation and economic freedom*.

Saccone D., Migheli M. (2020), *Free to escape? Economic freedoms, growth and poverty traps*.

Saccone D., Migheli M. (2020), *Some New Evidence on Economic Freedom and Income Distribution*.

Marson M., Saccone D., Vallino E. (2020), *International trade and food security: a cross-country analysis*.

Papers in refereed journals:

Donatella Saccone (2020), *Who gains from economic freedom? A panel analysis on decile income shares*, Applied Economics Letters, DOI: [10.1080/13504851.2020.1770187](https://doi.org/10.1080/13504851.2020.1770187)

Saccone D., Deaglio M. (2019), *Poverty, emergence, boom and affluence: a new classification of economies*. Economia Politica, Journal of Analytical and Institutional Economics, online first.

Saccone D. (2017), *Economic Growth in Emerging Economies: What, Who And Why*, Applied Economics Letters, 24(11), pp. 800-803 (Published online: 21 Sep 2016).

Bertacchini E., Saccone D., Meskell L., Liuzza C. (2016), *The Politicization of UNESCO World Heritage Decision Making*, Public Choice, 167(1), pp. 95-129.

Valli V., Saccone D. (2015), *Structural Change, Globalization and Economic Growth in China and India*, The European Journal of Comparative Economics, Vol. 12, Issue 2, pp. 133-163.

Meskill L., Liuzza C., Bertacchini E., Saccone D. (2015), *Multilateralism and UNESCO World Heritage: Decision-Making, States Parties and Political Processes*, International Journal of Heritage Studies, 21 (5), pp. 423-440.

Saccone D. (2014), *Development As A Network: A New Perspective To Evaluate Cultural Projects*, After Journal, No. 67, 01/2014, on-line: <http://www.tafterjournal.it/2014/01/03/development-as-a-network-a-new-perspective-to-evaluate-cultural-projects/>.

Saccone D. (2013), *Income Concentration in China: What Role for Education?*, International Journal of Education Economics and Development, Vol. 4, Issue 3, pp. 101-116.

Friel M., Saccone D. (2013), *L'artigianato tra filiera corta e internazionalizzazione: alcune riflessioni dal caso toscano*, Quaderni di Ricerca sull'Artigianato - Rivista di Economia, Cultura e Ricerca Sociale, 2/2013, Il Mulino, pp. 247-266.

Bertacchini E., Saccone D. (2012), *Toward A Political Economy of World Heritage*, Journal of Cultural Economics, Vol. 36, Issue 4, pp. 327-352.

Saccone D., W. Santagata (2012), *How Diverse Is The World Heritage List?*, International Journal of Public Policy, Vol. 8, No. 4/5/6, pp. 337-361.

Bertacchini E., Saccone D., Santagata W. (2011), *Embracing Diversity, Correcting Inequality: Towards a New Global Governance for the UNESCO World Heritage*, International Journal of Cultural Policy, Vol. 17, No. 3, pp. 278-288.

Valli V., Saccone D. (2009), *Structural Change and Economic Development in China and India*, The European Journal of Comparative Economics, Vol. 6, Issue 1, pp. 101-129. Paper translated and published in Chinese in "Journal of Translation from Foreign Literatures of Economics", 4 (2011), pp. 31-47.

Books chapters

Saccone D., Giardino F. (2020), *La variazione quantitativa della spesa alimentare durante il lockdown*. In Fontefrancesco M. (a cura di), *Effetto lockdown. Come sono cambiate le abitudini alimentari degli italiani durante l'emergenza COVID-19*. Università degli Studi di Scienze Gastronomiche, Bra (CN), ISBN:978-88-907462-7-7.

Saccone D. (2016), *Impatti del marchio UNESCO sui siti italiani: le Residenze della Casa Reale dei Savoia*, in Ramello G., Moreschini L., Santagata W. (a cura di), *Un marchio per la valorizzazione dei territori di eccellenza: dai siti UNESCO ai luoghi italiani della cultura, dell'arte e del paesaggio*, Rubbettino Editore, Soveria Mannelli (CZ), pp. 173-190.

Saccone D. (2012), *Istruzione e Diseguaglianze*, Cap. 3, in Valli V. e Balcet G. (eds.), *Potenze economiche emergenti: Cina e India a Confronto*, Il Mulino, Bologna, pp. 105-138.

Friel M., Saccone D. (2012), *Artigianato al bivio: tra filiera corta e internazionalizzazione*, in Agnoletti, M., Carandini, A., Santagata, W., *Studi e ricerche. Biennale internazionale di beni culturali e ambientali*, Bandecchi & Vivaldi, Pontedera (PI), pp.427-444.

Working Papers

Valli V., Saccone D. (2014), *Structural Change, Globalization and Economic Growth in China and India*, Working Paper n° 32/2014, Department of Economics and Statistics “Cognetti de Martiis”, University of Turin.

Saccone D. (2012), *Income Concentration in China: What Role for Education?*, Working Paper n° 02/2012, Department of Economics “Cognetti de Martiis”, University of Turin.

Valli V., Saccone D. (2011), *Economic Development and Population Growth: An Inverted-U Shaped Curve?*, Working Paper n° 05/2011, Department of Economics “Cognetti de Martiis”, University of Turin.

Saccone D., E. Bertacchini (2011), *Culture, Heritage and Economic Development - Empowering Developing Countries*, CSS-EBLA Working Papers, No. 02/2011.

Saccone D. (2011), *Potenze economiche emergenti: Cina e India a confronto. Istruzione e diseguaglianze*, Working Paper n° 13/2011, Department of Economics “Cognetti de Martiis”, University of Turin.

Bertacchini E., Saccone D. (2010), *Searching for the Determinants of World Heritage Listing: An Econometric Analysis*, CSS-EBLA Working Papers, No. 26/2010.

Bertacchini E., Saccone D., Santagata W. (2010), *Loving Diversities, Correcting Inequalities. A Proposal for a World Heritage Tax*, CSS-EBLA Working Papers, No. 23/2010.

Bertacchini E., Saccone D., Santagata W. (2009), *Enhancing the Valorisation of UNESCO World Heritage Sites: a Pigouvian Approach*, Working Paper No. 03/2009, EBLA Center.

Saccone D. (2008), *Educational Inequality and Educational Poverty. The Chinese Case in the Period 1975-2004*, Working Paper n° 08/2008, Department of Economics “Cognetti de Martiis”, University of Turin.

Saccone D. (2008), *Economic Openness, Skill Demand and Skill Supply in Three Archetypes of Developing Countries: A Theoretical and Empirical Investigation*, Working Paper n° 13/2008, Department of Economics “Cognetti de Martiis”, University of Turin.

Other publications

Saccone D. (ed.) (2017), *Economie Emergenti No. 8*, Osservatorio sulle Economie Emergenti – Torino, <http://www.osservatorio-economie-emergenti-torino.it/emerging-economies/08-december-2017.html>

Saccone D. (ed.) (2017), *Economie Emergenti No. 6*, Osservatorio sulle Economie Emergenti – Torino, <http://www.osservatorio-economie-emergenti-torino.it/emerging-economies/06-july-2017.html>

Saccone D. (ed.) (2016), *Economie Emergenti No. 4*, Osservatorio sulle Economie Emergenti – Torino, <http://www.osservatorio-economie-emergenti-torino.it/economie-emergenti/04-november-2016.html>

Saccone D. (ed.) (2015), *Economie Emergenti No. 2*, Osservatorio sulle Economie Emergenti – Torino, <http://www.osservatorio-economie-emergenti-torino.it/economie-emergenti/02-november-2015.html>

Saccone D. (ed.) (2015), *Economie Emergenti No. 1*, Osservatorio sulle Economie Emergenti – Torino, <http://www.osservatorio-economie-emergenti-torino.it/economie-emergenti/01-june-2015.html>

Saccone D. (2013), *Le due facce dell'India tra analfabetismo e nuovi laureati*, “IndiaIndie”, Num. 3, Roma, Istituto Affari Internazionali.

Saccone D. (2011), Book Review, Bardhan P.: *Awakening Giants, Feet of Clay: Assessing the Economic Rise of China and India*, Journal of Economics, Vol.102, Issue 3, pp. 287-289.

Saccone D. (translation) (2009), *La globalizzazione della tecnologia: cosa resta del modello del ciclo del prodotto?*, in Balcer G. (ed.), *Economia dell'impresa multinazionale*, Giappichelli Editore, Torino. Original essay: Cantwell J. (1995), *The Globalisation of Technology: What Remains of the Product Cycle Model?*, in “Cambridge Journal of Economics”, 19, pp. 155-174.

Saccone D. (2007), *Economic Openness, Education and Inequalities in Developing Countries*, Ph.D Thesis.