

CURRICULUM VITAE

(Short version)



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BIRTH

May 7, 1986, Augusta (Syracuse), Italy
Married (Giusy, 2016); two children (Vittorio, 2018; Giorgio, 2020).

CURRENT POSITIONS (Main)

October 2020 →: Professor of Public Economics, Department of Law, University of Catania, Catania, Italy.
Jun 2016 →: Tax Economist, Department of Finance, Italian Ministry of Economy and Finance, Rome, Italy.

OTHER POSITIONS (Main)

Jun 2019 →: Associate Fellow, Tax Administration Research Centre, University of Exeter, Exeter, UK.
Mar 2019 →: National Expert, Tax Gap Community of Practice, OECD, Paris, France.
Jun 2017 →: Research Affiliate, Health & Econometrics Data Group, University of York, York, UK.

EDUCATION (Main)

2014: PhD, Public Economics, University of Catania (2011-2012 University of York, UK), Italy.
2012: M.Sc., Public Economics, *with distinction*, University of York, York, UK.
2010: M.Sc., Political Science, *cum laude*, University of Milan, Milan, Italy.
2008: B.Sc., Economics, *cum laude*, Bocconi University, Milan, Italy.

ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (Main)

- 2016-20: Member of support for the Department of Finance, Italian Committee on the Underground Economy and Tax evasion, Italian Ministry of Economy and Finance, Rome, Italy.
- 2018-19: Professor of Public Finance, Department of Economics, Sapienza University of Rome, Rome, Italy.
- 2017-18: Professor of Economics of Market Regulation, Department of Economics, Sapienza University of Rome, Rome, Italy.
- 2017-18: National Expert, DG Taxation and Customs Union, European Commission, Brussels, Belgium.
- 2017-18: National Expert, Code of Conduct of Business Taxation Group, European Council, Brussels, Belgium.
- 2010-15: Research Assistant, Ernst & Young Financial Business Advisory, Rome, Italy.
- 2014-16: Research Assistant, Department of Economics and Business, University of Catania, Italy.
- 2012-13: Research Assistant, J.F. Kennedy School, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, US.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Main: Public Economics; Applied Econometrics.

Secondary: Taxation, Tax Evasion, Tax modelling, Regional analysis.

QUALIFICATIONS, HONORS AND AWARDS (Selected)

- 2018-2027: National Qualification Associate Professor, Public Economics, Applied Economics, Statistics and Economics, Italian Ministry of Education, Rome, Italy.
- 2018: Young Economist Award, Villa Mondragone IES, University of Rome Tor Vergata, Rome, Italy.
- 2014: European Conference Bursary, Regional Studies Association, UK.
- 2014: I Prize Winner, National Prize Rassegna Economica, SRM Fondazione Banco di Napoli, Italy.
- 2012 - 2013: National Research Scholarship, Fondazione Nazionale Cavalieri del Lavoro, Rome, Italy.

PUBLICATIONS (Selected, last 3 years)

1. DI CARO, P. (2020) "The heterogenous effects of labor informality on VAT revenues: Evidence on a developed country" (with A. Sacchi), Journal of Macroeconomics, 2020, vol. 63, issue C.
2. DI CARO, P. (2020) "Did the governance of EU funds help the Italian regional labour markets during the Great Recession?" (with Arbolino R., Marani U.) Journal of Common Market Studies, 58(3).

3. DI CARO, P. (2019) “Decomposing personal income tax redistribution with application to Italy”, The Journal of Economic Inequality, vol. 18, pp. 113–12.
4. DI CARO, P. (2017) “The contribution of tax statistics for analysing regional disparities in Italy”, Journal of Income Distribution, vol. 25(1), 1-27.
5. DI CARO, P. (2016) “Short, long and spatial dynamics of informal employment” (with G. Nicotra), Regional studies, 50(11), 1804-1818.

WORKING PAPERS (Selected)

1. DI CARO, P. (2020) “Does neighbour’s grass matter? Testing spatial dependent heterogeneity in technical efficiency of Italian hospitals” (con M. Cavalieri, C. Guccio & D. Lisi), HEDG University of York working papers, 17/13. ISSN 1751-1976. Revised & Resubmitted.
2. DI CARO, P. (2020) “How the EU funds can sustain regional resilience at time of Covid-19: insights from the Great Recession” (con R. Arbolino), Revised & Resubmitted.
3. DI CARO, P. (2020) “Size, heterogeneity and distributional effects of income tax evasion in Italy” (con M. Bazzoli, F. Figari, C. Fiorio & M. Manzo), Submitted.
4. DI CARO, P. (2020) “One policy, different effects: estimating the region-specific effects of cohesion policy” (con U. Fratesi), Submitted.
5. DI CARO, P. (2020) “VAT growth: does the irregular economy matters? Theory and practice for Italy” (con A. Sacchi), Submitted.

RESEARCH PROJECTS (Selected, last 3 years)

- 2020-21: Responsible for the Italian Ministry of Economy and Finance, “Assessment of environmental tax reforms and regional impacts (CGE-modelling)”, DG Reform, EU Commission -The World Bank, EUR 300,000.
- 2019-20: Responsible for the Italian Ministry of Economy and Finance, “Improving the evaluation of VAT and excise tax policies in Italy”, Structural Reform Support Program, EU Commission - The World Bank – Ecomod, EUR 450,000.
- 2018-20: Responsible for the Italian Ministry of Economy and Finance, “Stima evasione fiscale IRPEF mediante approccio bottom-up. Costruzione modello comportamentale per il mercato del lavoro a integrazione modello tax-benefit”, Progetto di Ricerca DF-MEF, Università degli Studi di Milano, Università dell’Insubria, IRVAPP, Coordinators: Proff. F. Figari; C.V. Fiorio.
- 2017-19: Member of the Research Group at the Sapienza University of Rome (Italy), “Causes and consequences of tax fraud and counterfeiting activities: new fairness perspectives”, Sapienza University of Rome Research Grants, EUR 32,500.
- 2017-18: Member of the Research Group at the University of Portsmouth (UK), PERCEIVE Perception and evaluation of Regional and Cohesion Policies by

October 2020

Europeans and Identification with the values of Europe, EU Horizon 2020,
EUR 2,499,367.

CONFERENCES/SEMINARS (Selected, last 3 years)

EU Joint Research Centre Workshop (Jan 2020) International Conference on Tax Compliance Perugia Assisi (Oct 2020); 10th Annual IRS/TPC Joint Research Conference on Tax Administration Washington (Jun 2020); TARC Conference University of Exeter (Apr 2019); RSA Annual Conference Santiago (Jun 2019); EU TAIEX Tax policy design workshop Rome (organizer, Jun 2019); 6th Shadow Economy Conference University of Trento (Jul 2019); Euromod – Joint Research Centre Workshop University of Milan (Sep 2019).

LANGUAGE/IT SKILLS

Languages: Italian (native), English (fluent), French (fluent).

IT Skills: Euromod, GAMS, MATLAB, STATA, R, JMulTi, EViews, Oxmetrics, Bloomberg.

REFERENCES:

available upon request.

Rome (RM), 26 October 2020

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Roberto Di Caro', written in a cursive style.