

# Vincenzo Caponi

*Curriculum Vitae*

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## Current Position

Visiting Researcher, Institute for the World Economy, Kiel, Sept. 2012 - Aug. 2013.

Visiting Professor LUISS Guido Carli, Rome - May/June, 2012.

Visiting Researcher IZA, Bonn, January, 2012.

Associate Professor of Economics, Ryerson University, Toronto. September 2010-.

Assistant Professor of Economics, Ryerson University, Toronto. July 2005-August 2010.

## Affiliations

Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn, Germany, Research Fellow

Rimini Center for Economic Analysis (RCEA), Rimini, Italy, Fellow

## Education

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Year</i>
Ph.D.	Economics	University of Western Ontario	February 2007
M.A.	Economics	University of Western Ontario	August 1999
B.A.	Political Sciences	University of Pisa ( <i>Summa cum Laude</i> )	October 1996

## *Ph.D. Thesis*

**Title:** "Essays on Interregional and International Migration"

**Dissertation Committee:** Audra Bowlus (Supervisor), Paul Klein, Lance Lochner

## *Research Fields*

Applied Econometrics; International Migration; Labor Economics; Macroeconomics;

## Publications

Vincenzo Caponi, (2011), "Intergenerational Transmission of Abilities and Self Selection of Mexican Immigrants," *International Economic Review*, 52(2), 523-547.

Vincenzo Caponi (2010), "Heterogeneous Human Capital and Migration, Who Migrates from Mexico to the US?" *Annales d'Économie et de Statistique*, N. 97/98. [BibTex](#)

Caponi, Vincenzo; Kayahan, Burc; and Plesca, Miana (2010), "[The Impact of Aggregate and Sectoral Fluctuations on Training Decisions](#)," *The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics*: Vol. 10, Iss. 1 (Advances), Article 28. (Winner of The Kenneth J. Arrow Prize for Junior Economists 2010)

Vincenzo Caponi and Miana Plesca, (2009), "Post-Secondary Education in Canada: Can Ability Bias Explain the Earnings Gap Between College and University Graduates?" *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 42(3), 1100-1132. [BibTex](#)

## Research Papers

"Centralized Wage Determination and Regional Unemployment Differences in Italy," July 2008, Discussion Paper N. 3592, IZA, Bonn, Germany. [BibTex](#)

"Returns to Legal Status: Legal vs. Illegal Immigration to the US," (with Miana Plesca), in progress.

"Migration Policies, Investment in Education, and Human Capital Flows: a General Equilibrium Approach," (with Claustre Bajona), in progress.

"Women's Selection into Education and Work: New Insights into Returns to Education," (with Miana Plesca), in progress.

"Immigrants-Natives Labor Complementarity and Occupational Choices," (with Gueorgui Kam-bourov), in progress.

Estimating the Demand for Continuing Education in Canada (with Gervan Fearon), in progress.

Does Continuing Education Promote Equality? the Case of Canada (with Gervan Fearon), in progress.

Public Employment, Unemployment and Geographical Mobility: Does Public Employment Crowd Out Private Employment?

Public Employment and the Business Cycles: Can Public Employment Explain Larger Unemployment Fluctuation in a Pissarides type Model?

## Invited Seminars

IZA, Bonn, January 2012.

Institute for the World Economy, Kiel, July 2011.

McMaster University, Hamilton, October 2009.

## Invited Seminars (continued)

University of Rochester, Rochester, September 2009.  
University of Waterloo, Waterloo, October 2008.  
University of Toronto, Toronto, October 2007.  
University of Bologna, Rimini, Italy, June 2005.  
University of Guanajuato, Mexico, March 2005.  
University of Guelph, Guelph, Canada, December 2004.  
Ryerson University, Toronto, Canada, October 2004.

## Conference Presentations

Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting, Montreal July 2010.  
RCEA: "The Canadian Economy's 15 Golden years in the Global Context," June 2010, Rimini, Italy.  
RCEA Summer Labor Economics Workshop, August 2009, Rimini, Italy.  
Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting, Istanbul, July 2009.  
European Society for Population Economics, XXIII Annual Conference, Seville, June 2009.  
Canadian Economic Association, 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting, Toronto, May 2009.  
Latin American and Caribbean Economics Association, 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, November 2008.  
RCEA Summer Labor Economics Workshop, August 2008, Rimini, Italy.  
Migration and Development, Lille, France, June 2008.  
Small Open Economies in a Globalized World II, Waterloo, Canada, June 2008.  
Canadian Economic Association, 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, Vancouver, June 2008.  
Small Open Economies in a Globalized World, Rimini, Italy, August 2006.  
Canadian Economic Association, 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Montreal, May 2006.  
XIX Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics, Paris, June 2005.  
8th IZA European Summer School in Labor Economics, Buch am Ammersee, Germany, April 2005.  
Fourth "Villa Mondragone Workshop in Economic Theory and Econometrics", Monte Porzio Catone, Rome, July 2004.  
Canadian Economic Association, 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Toronto, June 2004.  
Canadian Economic Association, 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Ottawa, June 2003.  
European Economic and Finance Society, Bologna, May 2003.  
Canadian Economic Association, 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Montreal, June 2001.  
International Economics and Finance Society, Thessaloniki, Greece, May 2001.

## Refereeing

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics  
Annales d'Economie et de Statistique  
Canadian Journal of Economics  
Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control (Outstanding Referee Award 2010: EUR250)  
Journal of Human Development and Capabilities  
Journal of Labor Economics  
Journal of Population Economics  
Regional Science and Urban Economics  
Review of Economic Dynamics

## Refereeing (continued)

Review of Economic Analysis

## Research Grants

Canadian Labour Market and Skills Researcher Network (CLSRN) Grant "Training Over the Business Cycle" 2007-2008, (with Miana Plesca and Cevat Burc Kayahan). \$21,000.

Ryerson SSHRC Institutional Grant "Women's Higher Returns to Post-Secondary Education: Increased Productivity or Longer Hours Worked?" 2011-2012 \$7,000

## Graduate Supervision

Miguel Cardoso 2010-2011  
Roald Dhoska 2010-2011  
Michael Hayman 2010-2011  
Avinash Singh 2009-2010  
Elizabeth Ann McCormick Gordon 2009-2010  
Paula Butts 2007-2008  
Julia Di Renzo 2007-2008  
Monica Fong 2007-2008  
Mustafa Ornek 2007-2008  
Jarnail Singh 2007-2008  
Simona Bogdan 2005-2007  
Paul Manns 2005-2007  
Matt McGaw 2005-2006  
Kirk Seeley 2005-2006

## Teaching Experience

Numerical Methods, PhD, Ryerson, Fall 2011  
Macroeconomics, Graduate, Ryerson, Fall 2011  
Labor Economics, Graduate, Ryerson, Winter 2008, 2010 and 2011  
Econometrics, Graduate, Ryerson, Fall 2006 and 2007  
International Monetary Economics, Graduate, Ryerson, Winter 2006  
Labour Economics, Fall 2008, 2009  
Econometrics, Ryerson, Fall 2006  
Macroeconomics, Ryerson, Winter 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, Fall 2007, 2009, 2010  
Advanced Seminar in "Applied Numerical and Quantitative Methods in Economics" (15 hours)  
Post Doctoral and Doctoral Level, University of Bologna, June 2005  
Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory, UWO, Winter 2005  
Monetary Economics, UWO, Summer 2002 and 2004  
Principles of Mathematical Economics, UWO, Summer 2003  
Introductory Econometrics, UWO, Summer 2000

## Service

Director of the PhD in Economics, Yeates School of Graduate Studies, Ryerson University, July 2010-June 2012.

Director of the MA in International Economics and Finance, Yeates School of Graduate Studies, Ryerson University, July 2010-June 2012.

Chair of the Departmental Hiring and Tenure Committee (DAC), Department of Economics, Ryerson University, Sept. 2010-Aug. 2011.

Member of the Search Committee for Chair of Economics, Faculty of Arts, Ryerson University, Spring 2010.

Co-organizer, Workshop on "Labor Markets and the Macroeconomy," held on October 14 and 15, 2011 in Toronto. Organized with Gueorgui Kambourov and sponsored by Ryerson University, University of Toronto at Mississauga and the Rimini Center for Economic Analysis.

## References

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