

# Vincenzo Caponi

*Curriculum Vitae*

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**Citizenship:** Canada and Italy.

## **Current Position**

Professor, CREST - Ensai, Rennes. September 2013-  
Adjunct Professor of Economics, Ryerson University, Toronto. Sept 2015- Present.

## **Past Position**

Adjunct Professor of Economics, Ryerson University, Toronto. Sept. 2015- Aug. 2016.  
Associate Professor of Economics, Ryerson University, Toronto. July 2010- June 2015.  
Assistant Professor of Economics, Ryerson University, Toronto. July 2005- June 2010.

## **Visiting Positions**

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.

## **Affiliations**

Research Fellow. Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn; Institute for the World Economy (IfW), Kiel.

## **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 and Submissions**

"Public Wages, Public Employment, and Business Cycle Volatility: Evidence from U.S. Metro Areas" (with Claire Reicher). June 2016, Discussion Paper N. 9965, IZA, Bonn, Germany. [BibTex](#) Submitted.

Vincenzo Caponi, (2016), "Public Employment Policies and Regional Unemployment" *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, forthcoming

Vincenzo Caponi and Miana Plesca, (2014), "Empirical Characteristics of Legal and Illegal Immigrants in the U.S." *Journal of Population Economics*, 27(4), 923-960. [BibTex](#)

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

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) [BibTex](#)

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**

"Do they have more kids because they migrate, or do they migrate to have more kids? Explaining the Higher Fertility of Mexican Immigrants." In progress

"Female Migration, Human Capital and Fertility." In progress

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

## Research Papers (continued)

"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 Higher Returns to Post-Secondary Education: Increased Productivity or Longer Hours Worked?" (with Miana Plesca), 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.

## Invited Presentations

"IZA Irregular Migration Workshop," Marrakesh and Rabat, Morocco, April 2014.

University of Toronto, Toronto, November 2013.

University of Guelph, Guelph, November 2013.

ENSAI, Rennes, February 2013.

Concordia University, Montreal, March 2012.

University of Windsor, Windsor, March 2012.

European Central Bank, Frankfurt, January 2012.

IZA, Bonn, January 2012.

Institute for the World Economy, Kiel, July 2011.

McMaster University, Hamilton, October 2009.

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

Canadian Economic Association, 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Toronto, May 2015.

"12th IZA Annual Migration Meeting (AM<sup>2</sup>) and 5th Migration Topic Week" Dakar, Senegal, 2015.

"European Association of Labor Economists" Ljubljana, September, 2014.

"European Economic Association Meeting" Toulouse, August, 2014.

"International labor mobility and inequality across nations." Clermont-Ferrand, January, 2014.

Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting, Seoul June 2013.

9th Journee d'Economie de l'Ensaï and the Inaugural CIREQ/Ensaï Conference, Ensaï, Rennes, June 2013.

International Workshop in Applied Economics of Education, Vibo Valentia June 2012.

## Conference Presentations (continued)

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  
IZA Journal of Migration  
Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control (Outstanding Referee Award 2010: EUR250)  
Journal of the European Economic Association  
Journal of Human Development and Capabilities  
Journal of Labor Economics  
Journal of Population Economics  
Regional Science and Urban Economics  
Review of Economic Analysis  
Review of Economic Dynamics  
Review of Economic Studies  
Scandinavian Journal of Economics

## 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?" 2011-1012 \$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

## Professional Reports and Consultancy

Referee Report, Human Resources and Skill Development Canada (HRSDC) 2016.

Estimation of the Price Elasticity of Electricity Demand in France, ERDF, Sept. 2015 - Mars 2016.

Latin American Consultation on the Human Development Report 2009 , United Nations Development Program (UNDP), November 2008.

Referee Report, Human Resources and Skill Development Canada (HRSDC) 2008.

A General Equilibrium Model of Canadian Student Loans Program - Phase II, Human Resources and Skill Development Canada (HRSDC) 2007.

A General Equilibrium Model of Canadian Student Loans Program - Phase I, Human Resources and Skill Development Canada (HRSDC) 2006.

## Teaching Experience

Applied Macroeconomics, Graduate, Ensai, Winter, 2015

Economics of Education, Human Capital and Growth, Graduate, Ensai, Winter, 2015

Applied Econometrics, Graduate, Ensai, Fall, 2014

Economics of Migration, Graduate, Ensai, Winter 2014, 2015

Macroeconomics, Graduate, Ensai, Winter 2014

Macroeconometrics, Graduate, Ensai, Winter 2014

Econometrics, Graduate, Ensai, Fall 2013

Numerical Methods, PhD, Ryerson, Fall 2011

Macroeconomics, Graduate, Ryerson, Fall 2011

## Teaching Experience (continued)

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 Economics Department, Ensaï July 2016-present.  
Coordinator of the Hiring Committee for Economics, Ensaï, 2013/2014.  
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 market dynamics, career choice, mobility and human capital", June 2014 Rennes, France (with Stephane Auray).  
Co-organizer, Workshop on "Labor Markets and the Macroeconomy," October 2011 in Toronto (with Gueorgui Kambourov, sponsored by Ryerson University and University of Toronto at Mississauga).