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Curriculum Vitae

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Current Position

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

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	September 2006
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

- Labor Economics; Macroeconomics; International Migration;

Publications

- "Intergenerational Transmission of Abilities and Self Selection of Mexican Immigrants," *International Economic Review* (Accepted).
- "Heterogeneous Human Capital and Migration, Who Migrates from Mexico to the US?" *Annales d'Économie et de Statistique*, Forthcoming. [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

- "Centralized Wage Determination and Regional Unemployment Differences in Italy," July 2008, Discussion Paper N. 3592, IZA, Bonn, Germany. [BibTex](#)
Revise and Resubmit at the Review of Economic Analysis
- "The Impact of Aggregate and Sectoral Fluctuations on Training Decisions," (with C. Kayahan and M. Plesca), February 2009, Discussion Paper N. 4042, IZA, Bonn, Germany. [BibTex](#)
Submitted.
- "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.

Invited Seminars

- Department of Economics, McMaster University, Hamilton, October 2009, "Intergenerational Transmission of Abilities and Self Selection of Mexican Immigrants."
- Department of Economics, University of Rochester, Rochester, September 2009, "Intergenerational Transmission of Abilities and Self Selection of Mexican Immigrants."
- Department of Economics, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, October 2008, "Intergenerational Transmission of Abilities and Self Selection of Mexican Immigrants."
- Department of Economics, University of Toronto, Toronto, October 2007, Presented "Heterogeneous Human Capital and Migration, who Migrates from Mexico to the US?"
- Department of Economics, University of Bologna, Rimini, Italy, June 2005, Presented "Heterogeneous Human Capital and Migration, who Migrates from Mexico to the US?"
- Department of Economics, University of Guanajuato, Mexico, March 2005, Presented "Heterogeneous Human Capital and Migration, who Migrates from Mexico to the US?"

Invited Seminars (continued)

- Department of Economics, University of Guelph, Guelph, Canada, December 2004, Presented "Heterogeneous Human Capital and Migration, who Migrates from Mexico to the US?"
- Department of Economics, Ryerson University, Toronto, Canada, October 2004, Presented "Heterogeneous Human Capital and Migration, who Migrates from Mexico to the US?"

Conferences

- RCEA Summer Labor Economics Workshop, August 2009, Rimini, Italy. "Migration Policies, Investment in Education, and Human Capital Flows: a General Equilibrium Approach."
- Society for Economic Dynamics, Istanbul, July 2009. "Intergenerational Transmission of Abilities and Self Selection of Mexican Immigrants."
- European Society for Population Economics, XXIII Annual Conference, Seville, June 2009. "Empirical Characteristics of Legal and Illegal Immigrants in the US."
- Canadian Economic Association, 43rd Annual Meeting, Toronto, May 2009. "Migration Policies, Investment in Education, and Human Capital Flows: a General Equilibrium Approach."
- Latin American and Caribbean Economics Association, 13th Annual Meeting, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, November 2008. "Intergenerational Transmission of Abilities and Self Selection of Mexican Immigrants."
- RCEA Summer Labor Economics Workshop, August 2008, Rimini, Italy. "Empirical Characteristics of Legal and Illegal Immigrants in the US."
- Migration and Development, Lille, France, June 2008. "Intergenerational Transmission of Abilities and Self Selection of Mexican Immigrants."
- Small Open Economies in a Globalized World II, Waterloo, Canada, June 2008. "Empirical Characteristics of Legal and Illegal Immigrants in the US."
- Canadian Economic Association, 42nd Annual Meeting, Vancouver, June 2008. "Illegal Immigrants in the US: Who Are They?"
- Small Open Economies in a Globalized World, Rimini, Italy, August 2006. "Intergenerational Transmission of Abilities and Self Selection of Mexican Immigrants."
- Canadian Economic Association, 39th Annual Meeting, Montreal, May 2006. "Intergenerational Transmission of Abilities and Self Selection of Mexican Immigrants."
- XIX Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics, Paris, June 2005. "Heterogeneous Human Capital and Migration, Who Migrates from Mexico to the US?"
- 8th IZA European Summer School in Labor Economics, Buch am Ammersee, Germany, April 2005. Presented "Heterogeneous Human Capital and Migration, Who Migrates from Mexico to the US?"
- Fourth "Villa Mondragone Workshop in Economic Theory and Econometrics", Monte Porzio Catone, Rome, July 2004. Presented "Heterogeneous Human Capital and Migration, Who Migrates from Mexico to the US?"
- Canadian Economic Association, 38th Annual Meeting, Toronto, June 2004. Presented "Heterogeneous Human Capital and Migration, Who Migrates from Mexico to the US?"
- Canadian Economic Association, 37th Annual Meeting, Ottawa, June 2003. Presented "Centralized Wage Determination and Regional Unemployment Differences in Italy."
- European Economic and Finance Society, Bologna, May 2003. Presented "Centralized Wage Determination and Regional Unemployment Differences in Italy."
- Canadian Economic Association, 35th Annual Meeting, Montreal, June 2001. Presented "Equilibrium Unemployment and Mobility."

Conferences (continued)

- International Economics and Finance Society, Thessaloniki, Greece, May 2001. Presented "Equilibrium Unemployment and Mobility."

Refereeing

- Review of Economic Analysis
- Annales d'Economie et Statistique
- Canadian Journal of Economics
- Journal of Human Development and Capabilities
- Journal of Labor 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.

Graduate Supervision

- Matt McGaw 2005-2006
- Kirk Seeley 2005-2006
- Simona Bogdan 2005-2007
- Paul Manns 2005-2007
- Paula Butts 2007-2008
- Julia Di Renzo 2007-2008
- Monica Fong 2007-2008
- Mustafa Ornek 2007-2008
- Jarnail Singh 2007-2008

Teaching Experience

- Labor Economics, Graduate, Ryerson, Winter 2008
- Econometrics, Graduate, Ryerson, Fall 2006 and 2007
- International Monetary Economics, Graduate, Ryerson, Winter 2006
- Econometrics, Ryerson, Fall 2006
- Macroeconomics, Ryerson, Winter 2006
- 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

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