

# Vincenzo Caponi

*Curriculum Vitae*

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## **Current Position**

Associate Professor, University of Sassari March 2020-

## **Past Position**

Professor, École National de la Statistique et de l'Analyse de l'Information (ENSAI), Rennes. September 2019- February 2023,  
Associate Professor, École National de la Statistique et de l'Analyse de l'Information (ENSAI), Rennes. September 2013- August 2019,  
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.  
Researcher, Istituto Nazionale di Statistica (ISTAT) - Contabilita' Nazionale, Roma, Oct. 1999 - Sept. 2001.

## **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**

Researcher. CRENoS, Center for North South Economic Research, Cagliari-Sassari, Italy,  
Research Fellow. Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn,  
Chercheur, Center for Research in Economics and Statistics - CNRS: UMR9194, Palaiseau, France.

## 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*

Macroeconomics; Labor Economics; International Migration;

## Publications and Submissions

*"Public Wages, Public Employment, and Business Cycle Volatility: Evidence from U.S. Metro Areas"* (with Claire-Marie Boing-Reicher) May 2024. *Review of Economic Dynamics*.

"The Economic and Environmental Effects of Seasonality of Tourism: a Look at Solid Waste." (2022) *Ecological Economics* - 192.

"Price Elasticity of Electricity Demand in France" (with Stephane Auray et Benoit Ravel). April 2020, *Economie et Statistique* 513 (1), 91-103..

"Public Employment Policies and Regional Unemployment" 2017, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, 63(C), 1-12. [BibTex](#)

Vincenzo Caponi, (2017), "The Effects of Public Sector Employment on the Economy" *IZA World of Labor*, n. 332. [BibTex](#)

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

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

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

*"The Impact of Aggregate and Sectoral Fluctuations on Training Decisions,"* (with Kayahan, Burc; and Plesca, Miana) 2010 *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](#)

## Publications and Submissions (continued)

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

"The General Equilibrium Long Term Effects of the Canadian Education Policies," 2007 *Final Report for Human Resources and Skill Development Canada (HRSDC)*

## Research Papers

"Migrant Networks and the Spread of the Coronavirus in Italy," current version 2020, in progress

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

"Public Wage Geographical Concentration and Unemployment: A look at European Countries" (with Gabriele Cardullo) In progress

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

"A Vector Autoregressive Model of Forecast Electricity Consumption in France," current version 2020, in progress (with Stephane Auray)

## Conferences and Seminars Invitations

16th Annual Migration Meeting, UCD Geary Institute for Public Policy, Dublin, Ireland, 2019.

Canadian Economic Association, 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting, Antigonish, June 2017.

Third UAE Quantitative Research Symposium, Dubai, January, 2017.

Canadian Economic Association, 49<sup>rd</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.

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

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

University of Toronto, Toronto, November 2013.

University of Guelph, Guelph, November 2013.

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.

ENSAI, Rennes, February 2013.

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

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.

## Conferences and Seminars Invitations (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.  
McMaster University, Hamilton, October 2009.  
University of Rochester, Rochester, September 2009.  
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.  
University of Waterloo, Waterloo, October 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.  
University of Toronto, Toronto, October 2007.  
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.  
University of Bologna, Rimini, Italy, June 2005.  
8th IZA European Summer School in Labor Economics, Buch am Ammersee, Germany, April 2005.  
University of Guanajuato, Mexico, March 2005.  
University of Guelph, Gualph, Canada, December 2004.  
Ryerson University, Toronto, Canada, October 2004.  
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

## Refereeing (continued)

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

## Service

Director of the Economics Department, Ensai July 2016-November 2019.

Member of the School Council, Doctoral School of Economics and Business Administration (EDGE), University of Rennes - Bretagne Loire (UBL), July 2016-November 2019.

Member of the School Council, Ensai July 2016-November 2019.

Member of the Director's Committee, Ensai July 2016-November 2019.

Coordinator of the Hiring Committee for Economics, Ensai, year 2018/2019 and 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 the Chair of Economics, Faculty of Arts, Ryerson University, Spring 2010.

Organizer and co-organizer of several workshops at Ensai (Ensai Economics Days), from 2014 to 2019, also sponsored by national (French) and international institution such as University of Illinois, CRNS etc...

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).