

Personal Information

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Current Position

Jean Monnet Fellow at the **European University Institute**, Florence, where I am working on a project on return migration and entrepreneurship in Egypt.

Education

Ph.D. in Development Economics, Dept. of Economics, Univ. of Florence, obtained in October 2008 with the dissertation "*On the move - Livelihood Strategies and Income Diversification in Rural Northern Ghana*", supervised by prof. D. Romano, Dept. of Agriculture and Resource Economics.

Master degree in Immigration, Asylum and Citizenship, University of Palermo, obtained in January 2005, with a vote of 110/110, with a thesis on "*The condition of asylum seekers in Italy and in Europe*".

Degree in Political Science (with a major in Economics), University of Florence, obtained in September 2003, with a first-class honours degree, with a thesis in Economical History about "*Exporting an Italian know-how. Firms and public-sector contracts in developing countries (1956-1982)*".

Training

August 2008 – Seventh **Summer School** in "**International Migration and the Sending Country**", lecturers G. Hanson (University of California, San Diego and NBER) and F. Docquier (Catholic University of Louvain and NFSR), University of Milan, Gargnano, Italy.

June 2005 – **Summer School** in "**Euro-Mediterranean Migration and Development**", European University Institute, Florence.

Professional Experiences

From January to March 2010 - Short Term Consultant for Help Age International, working on a feasibility study for the introduction of a universal social pension in Tanzania.

February 2010 – Visiting Fellow at the Centre for Migration and Refugee Studies, American University in Cairo, Cairo, Egypt.

From February to July 2009 - Researcher for the Overseas Development Group-University of East Anglia, working on a project on Social Protection in Sub-Saharan Africa with Professor Frank Ellis.

From February to June 2009 – Tutor of the Economics Module of the International Master in “Management of Development” at the International Training Center of the ILO in Turin.

June 2008 and May 2009 - I delivered two lectures at the School of “International Policy, Cooperation and Development” on “Economic migration and remittances: an opportunity for economic development?”.

From April to July 2007 – Visiting researcher at the University of Development Studies, Tamale, Ghana, where I collaborated with prof. S. Dittoh; I carried out a field work in some rural communities with the purpose of collecting data for my Ph.D. dissertation.

April 2007 – Visiting researcher at the ISSER, Institute of Statistical, Social & Economic Research, University of Ghana, Legon, Accra, Ghana, under the supervision of prof. E. Aryeetey.

March 2007 – I delivered a lecture at the Master on “Human Development and Food Security”, Univ. of Rome Tre, on “Horizontal Inequalities and Conflicts”.

From March 2005 to July 2006 – Tutor for the project “Cooperation for the development and for the fight against poverty, support to human development and the promotion of human rights”, Faculty of Economics, Univ. of Florence.

2004 - Collaboration with the NGO Ciss to the project “Imes” (New educational methods for the integration of migrants in the European society) and in the organization of some events and seminars.

2004 – Activities at the Cepire (Centre for the promotion of the integration of refugees and non-EC citizens), a centre of social and legal support to migrants and, in particular, to the asylum seekers.

Languages

Italian: mother tongue.

English: excellent knowledge of written and spoken language.

French: excellent listening and reading comprehension, good knowledge of spoken language.

Spanish: good listening and reading comprehension.

Working Papers and Publications

Ellis, F. and F. Marchetta (2009), “Poverty targeting. New evidence on spatial and distributional impacts”, *Frontiers of Social Protection Brief N.2*, Regional Hunger and Vulnerability Programme, Johannesburg, available via the web at: http://www.wahenga.net/uploads/documents/briefs/FOSP_Brief_2.pdf

Marchetta, F. (2009), “The impact of migration on labour markets in Arab Mediterranean Countries – A bibliographical review”, forthcoming in *European Economy - Occasional Papers*, Brussels.

Marchetta, F. and Bertoli S. (2009), “Il contrasto tra percezione e realtà dei processi migratori contemporanei” (in Italian), *Il Ponte – Rivista Italiana di Economia e Politica*, Vol. LXV No. 7-8, pp. 11-34.

- Bellandi M., M. Biggeri, and F. Marchetta (2009), "Human development and clusters of Small and Medium Enterprises" (in Italian), forthcoming in M. Biggeri and G. Canitano (eds.), *Theory and Policy of Aid Development – vol.2*, Franco Angeli, Milan.
- Marchetta, F. and S. Bertoli (2009), "Aid and Migration" (in Italian), forthcoming in M. Biggeri and G. Canitano (eds.), *Theory and Policy of Aid Development – vol.2*, Franco Angeli, Milan.
- Bellanca, N., M. Biggeri and F. Marchetta, "Tools for Disability Policies" (in Italian), *DSE Working Paper 7/09*, available via the web at http://www.dse.unifi.it/upload/sub/WP07_2009.pdf
- Bellanca, N., M. Biggeri and F. Marchetta, "Disability through the lenses of the Capability approach" (in Italian), *DSE Working Paper 5/09*, available via the web at http://www.dse.unifi.it/upload/sub/WP05_2009.pdf
- Marchetta, F. (2008), "Migration and non farm activities as income diversification strategies: the case of Northern Ghana", *DSE Working Paper 16/08*, paper presented at the Special session on "Social and cross-border sustainable development: migration and quality of life" of the XX Villa Mondragone International Economic Seminar, Rome, June 2008 and at the EUDN Ph.D. Conference, Göttingen, October 2008, available via the web at http://www.dse.unifi.it/upload/sub/WP16_2008.pdf
- Marchetta, F. and S. Bertoli (2008), "Aid and migration: myths, illusions and possible complementarities" (in Italian), background paper for the report "*Tuscany 2030*", IRPET, Regional Institute for Economic Programming, Florence.
- Marchetta, F. (2008), "*On the Move - Livelihood strategies and Income Diversification in Rural Northern Ghana*", Ph.D. dissertation, University of Florence.
- Marchetta, F. (2006), "Is skilled migration a real concern for Algeria? The experience of the health sector", *mimeo*, University of Florence.
- Marchetta, F. (2005), "Clusters of Small and Medium Enterprises and Local Development. Theory, experiences and policy in emerging countries", (in Italian), *mimeo*, University of Florence, available via the web at: <http://www.unifi.it/dpssec/sviluppo/marchetta.html>

Grants

I was awarded the "Benedetto Senni" grant in May 2007 by the Amilcar Cabral Centre, Italy, as my Ph.D. thesis proposal won a competition among research projects on Economic Development in Africa.