

BRUNO MARTORANO

Curriculum Vitae

PERSONAL DATA

Place and date of birth: Reggio Calabria (RC) – ITALY, 20th June 1982

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FIELDS OF INTEREST

Evaluation of social policies; taxation, public expenditure and their impact on poverty and inequality; social safety nets and their impact on education; education and inequality; labor market policies (minimum wages), labor supply and inequality; land reform and inequality in South Asia.

EDUCATION

From 2008 **PhD Candidate in Development Economics**, Department of Economics, University of Florence. Supervisor: Prof. Giovanni Andrea Cornia

2004 – 2007 **M.Sc. Degree in Political Economy**, at the University of Florence, Italy, mark 110/110 cum laude. Thesis: “Asset Concentration and Economic Efficiency: an Analysis on Industrial Data for the USA, 1958 – 1992” (in Italian), Supervisor: Prof. Giovanni Andrea Cornia

2000-2004 **B.A. Degree in Economics and Finance**, at the University of Bologna, Italy

ADDITIONAL COURSES

August 2010 Visiting PhD Student at University of Buenos Aires (Argentina)

July 2010 Visiting PhD Student at CINVE – Montevideo (Uruguay)

September 2008 Residential Course in Econometrics for Ph.D Students “Microeconometrics for Cross-Sectional and Panel Data”, CIDE – Inter University Centre for Econometrics, Bertinoro (Italy)

April 2008 CGE Models with GAMS, held by Prof. M. Missaglia (University of Pavia)

2000 European Computer Driving Licence (ECDL)

SEMINAR, CONFERENCE PARTECIPATION AND ATTENDANCE

July 2010 Seminar on “ Have developing countries learned to tax? Will greater taxation promote or hamper growth? Focus on Latin America”, CINVE – Montevideo (Uruguay),

September 2009 Overcoming Persistent Inequality and Poverty. Conference in Honor of Frances Stewart

May 2009 Seminar on “What Explains the recent decline of income inequality in Latin America?”, Department of Economics, University of Florence

May 2009 Workshop PRIN (on inequality – Università di Pavia (Italy))

WORKING AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

2011 Research Consultant under UNU – WIDER’s Research Project on “The new policy model, inequality and poverty in Latin America”

Academic years 2008-9 and 2009-10 Teaching assistance for the class on Political Economy of Developing Countries, University of Florence.

March – July 2007 Traineeship at MEDEA SRL, Piazza Puccini 26, 50144 Firenze

PUBLICATIONS

Chapters in books

2011, “The new fiscal pact, tax policy and its redistributive effects” (with Juan C. Gomez – Sabaini and Giovanni Andrea Cornia) in Giovanni Andrea Cornia (eds.), “*The new policy model, inequality and poverty in Latin America*”, (in preparation - expected July 2011)

2011, “External shocks, policy changes, and income distribution: Latin America during the last decade”(with Giovanni Andrea Cornia) in Edmund Valpy Fitzgerald, Judith Heyer and Rosemary Thorpe (eds.)“*Overcoming Persistent Inequality and Poverty: Essays in honor of Frances Stewart*”, Palgrave, London

Working Papers

2010, “Democracy and Income Inequality: Latin America during the 'Left Decade' of the 2000s”, (with Giovanni Andrea Cornia), <http://www.juragentium.unifi.it/en/surveys/global/martoran.pdf>

2010, “Policies for Reducing Income Inequality: Latin America during the Last Decade” (with Giovanni Andrea Cornia), Social and Economic Policy Working Papers, UNICEF-HQ. http://www.unicef.org/socialpolicy/files/Postscript_Formatted_Policies_for_reducing_income_inequality.pdf

2009, “What explains the decline of income inequality during the last decade?”, paper presented at the conference “Overcoming Persistent Inequality and Poverty” in honor of Frances Stewart, Oxford Department of International Development (17-18 September 2009).

2009, “Education Inequality and Wage Inequality in Latin America”, mimeo, University of Florence.

2009, “The Impact Evaluation of Chile Solidario”, mimeo, University of Florence.

2008, “Il Salario Minimo in un Contesto Multisetoriale: il Caso della Serbia”, mimeo, University of Florence.

SKILLS

Languages: Italian (mother tongue), English (good), French (good), Spanish (good).

Computer: Good working knowledge of the Microsoft Office pack and econometric software like Eviews and Stata.

References available on request