



Anna D'Ambrosio

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Info

Born 26/10/1982 in Bergisch Gladbach (D). Cohabiting with Tommaso, 3 kids (2011,2014,2017).

Current position

Dec. 2017 – **Assistant Professor of Applied Economics (SECS-P/06)**, POLYTECHNIC OF TURIN.

Education

2010–2015 **PhD in Development Economics**, UNIVERSITY OF TRENTO, *Graduate School of Social Sciences, Department of Economics and Management (DEM)*.

Migration flows and local systems of production: New comparative evidence on Italy and Spain. Supervisor: S. Montresor; Co-supervisor: D. Parrilli

2005–2007 **Master in Economics**, UNIVERSITY OF PARMA.

Supervisors: A. Arrighetti, F. Sforzi. 110/110 cum laude

2004–2005 **Master's Degree in Management of Development**, INTERNATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE OF THE ILO (ITC ILO) & UNIVERSITY OF TURIN.

2001–2004 **Bachelor in Development Studies**, UNIVERSITY OF TURIN AND FREIE UNIVERSITÄT BERLIN (ERASMUS) .

Work experience

Research

Mar.–Dec. **Post-Doc researcher**, POLYTECHNIC OF TURIN.

2017 FDI and sharing economy as factors for local development. Advisor: Luigi Benfratello

Nov.–Dec. **Visiting researcher**, IAB, *Institut für Arbeitsmarkt- und Berufsforschung*,

2016 Nuremberg.

Diversity and innovation in Start-ups

Oct. – Dec. **Research fellow**, COLLEGIO CARLO ALBERTO.

2016 Migration and transnational co-inventions

Sept. 2015 – **Post-doc researcher**, UNIVERSITY OF TURIN, *Dipartimento di Economia e*

Sept. 2016 *Statistica "Cognetti de Martiis"*, Advisor: Roberto Leombruni.

Work and health. Native-immigrant gaps in work quality, policy evaluation

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- June 2016 **Microsimulation consultant**, ILO, *International Labour Organization*.
Post Disaster Needs Assessment (Ecuador earthquake)
- May. – Aug. 2015 **Grantholder (DAAD short-term Post-Doc research grant)**, IAB, *Institut für Arbeitsmarkt- und Berufsforschung (IAB)*.
Diversity & innovation in Start-ups
- Apr. – May. 2015 **Research collaborator (renewal)**, UNIVERSITY OF TRENTO, *Department of Economics and Management*.
Evaluation of the spillover effects of R&D incentives
- Dec. 2013 – Jun. 2014 **Research collaborator**, UNIVERSITY OF TRENTO, *Department of Economics and Management*.
Evaluation of the spillover effects of R&D incentives
- Jun. – Jul. 2014 **Visiting researcher**, ORKESTRA, *Instituto Vasco de Competitividad*, San Sebastian, Spain.
Diversity and firm performance in enterprise clusters

Teaching

- 2020 (planned) **ITC ILO**, *Master in Management of Development*.
Impact evaluation module
- 2020 (planned) **Polytechnic of Turin**, *Master in Engineering and Management*.
Industrial Economics
- 2017-present **Polytechnic of Turin**, *Master in Engineering and Management*.
Microeconomics
- Nov. 2019 **ITC ILO**, *Impact evaluation of public policies, programmes and projects*.
Impact evaluation methods
- Oct. 2017 **ITC ILO**, *Academy on Labour Market Statistics and Analysis*.
Computing labour market indicators using Stata
- Sept.-Oct. 2017 **ITC ILO**, *Course on Quantitative techniques of impact evaluation: youth and women employment programmes*.
Impact evaluation methods using Stata
- Mar. 2017 **University of Reading, Henley Business School**, *Henley IB Masterclasses*.
Introduction to Stata
- Nov. 2016 – Mar. 2017 **University of Turin & ITC ILO**, *Master in Applied Labour Economics for Development*.
Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Maths, Statistics, Econometrics, Microsimulation (Tutor)
- Jan. 2016 – May 2016 **University of Turin & ITC ILO**, *Master in Applied Labour Economics for Development*.
Statistics, Econometrics, Microsimulation (TA)
- Oct. 2013 – Jan. 2014 **University of Trento**, *Joint European Master in Strategic Business Management*.
International Business Management (TA)
- Oct. 2012 – June 2013 **University of Trento**, *Joint European Master in Comparative Local Development*.
Economics and Data Analysis (TA)

Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)

- 2008–2009 **Advocacy, Lobbying and Fundraising Officer (*open-ended contract*)**, EUROPEAN FEDERATION FOR STREET CHILDREN (EFSC), Brussels/Luxembourg. EU-level human rights advocacy; Management of European Projects (EU and private funds); Project design targeted to EU programmes.
- 2006 – 2007 **Programme Officer – Information and Fundraising (*Contract following internship*)**, EUROPEAN ROMA INFORMATION OFFICE (ERIO), Brussels. Press monitoring on human rights; Project design targeted to EU programmes, governmental and private funds
- 2005 **Field project coordinator**, MAIS (*Movimento per l'Autosviluppo, l'Interscambio e la Solidarietà*), Guatemala City. Awareness-raising for the eradication of child labour (ILO funds)

Schools and specialization courses

Econometrics

- 2018 ASSEE summer school, Crete: *Non-parametric methods*. Lecturer: J. Racine.
- 2011 OPENLOC school, Trento: *Spatial statistics and econometrics*. Lecturers: R. Basile, D. Giuliani.

FDI

- 2017 Henley IB masterclasses, Reading: *International Business, Development and Policy; International Business, Innovation and Geography; Long Run Developments of International Business Theory*. Lecturers: D. Castellani, R. Narula, G. Santangelo, B. Pierce, M. Papanastassiou

Impact evaluation of public policies

- 2015 German Stata Users Meeting, Nuremberg
- 2014 IRVAPP Winter School, Trento. Lecturers: U. Trivellato, E. Rettore, E. Battistin, S. Becker
- 2011 OPENLOC school, Bologna. Lecturers: G. Cerulli, A. Marzucchi.

Development Economics

- 2013 Luca d'Agliano school, Gargnano: *Gravity models in international trade*. Lecturers: K. Head, T. Mayer
- 2012 Luca d'Agliano school, Gargnano: *Cities, productivity and migration*. Lecturers: G. Ottaviano, D. Puga

Grants, Awards and Affiliations

- 2018 **Visitinps Scholar Type B** - current project title: "For a few Euros more: An RDD analysis of unemployment benefits generosity"
- 2015 DAAD short-term post-doc research grant
- 2013 – 2014 PhD scholarship renewal
- 2010 – 2013 3-years full PhD scholarship

2006 – 2007 European Social Fund grant/ Leonardo programme

Technical competences

Experience of micro-data analysis in different countries:

- Italy Visitinps, WHIP (Work Histories Italian Panel), ISTAT data on foreign trade (transaction level); ISTAT RS1 Survey on R&D, ISPAT Spillover survey on collaboration networks between firms; MET (Monitoraggio Economia Territorio)
- Germany Linked employer-employee data: ZEW/ZfW-BA Start-up Panel linked with social security data(Betriebshistorik)
- Spain CMT (Censo del Mercado del Trabajo, Basque Country)

Project design and management skills according to EU standards

Computer skills

- Advanced Office, LibreOffice, L^AT_EX
- Advanced STATA, SPSS
- Fundamentals R, ArcGis

Language skills

- Italian Mothertongue
- English Advanced
- German Advanced
- Spanish Advanced
- French Fluent

Referee Activity

Regional Studies, Spatial Economic Analysis, Economia Politica, International Migration, Journal of International Trade and Economic Development, Economia e Politica Industriale

Conferences and seminars

- 01/2020 SIEPI Annual Meeting, Venice (IT)
- 12/2019 Brucchi Luchino workshop, Turin (IT)
- 11/2019 Bdl - Inps workshop, Rome (IT)
- 10/2019 SIE Annual Meeting, Palermo (IT)
- 10/2019 OEET conference, Torino (IT)
- 10/2019 DISES seminar, Ancona (IT)
- 08/2019 ERSA, Lyon (FR)
- 05/2019 ITSG workshop, Milan (IT)
- 04/2019 AIB, Reading (UK)

03/2019 SIEPI Annual Meeting, Rome (IT)
01/2019 VisitInps seminar, Rome (IT)
10/2018 SIE Annual Meeting, Bologna (IT)
10/2018 AISRe annual conference, Bolzano (IT)
08/2017 EARIE, Athens (GR)
10/2017 SIE Annual Meeting, Arcavacata di Rende (IT)
07/2017 IAB workshop, Nuremberg (DE)
07/2017 ASRDLF/ERSA-GR, Athens (GR)
06/2017 DESt Seminar, Torino (IT)
11/2016 DEM Lunch Seminar, Trento (IT)
10/2016 AQR Workshop on Regional and Urban Economics, Barcelona (ES)
09/2016 AIEL annual conference, Trento (IT)
09/2016 AISRe annual conference, Ancona (IT)
06/2016 Uddevalla Symposium, London (UK)
06/2016 UCL ICLS Workshop, London (UK)
10/2014 SIE Annual Meeting, Trento (IT)
06/2014 Summer School in Development Economics, IDEA, Ascea Marina (IT)

Research

Publications

Udo Brixy, Stephan Brunow, and Anna D'Ambrosio. The unlikely encounter: Is ethnic diversity in start-ups associated with innovation? *Research Policy*, 49(4):103950, 2020.

Anna D'Ambrosio, Sandro Montresor, Mario Davide Parrilli, and Francesco Quatraro. Migration, communities on the move and international innovation networks: an empirical analysis of spanish regions. *Regional Studies*, online first, 2018.

Anna D'Ambrosio, Roberto Gabriele, Francesco Schiavone, and Manuel Villasalero. The role of openness in explaining innovation performance in a regional context. *The Journal of Technology Transfer*, 42(2):389–408, 2017.

A. D'Ambrosio, S. Montresor, and F. Quatraro. Tecnologie Abilitanti Fondamentali e Strategie di Specializzazione Intelligente. Un'analisi regionale sulla base di brevetti Europei. *Scienze Regionali - Italian Journal of Regional Science*, 3:47–66, 2016.

S Cicognani, A. D'Ambrosio, W. Guth, S. Pfuderer, and M. Ploner. Community projects: an experimental analysis of a fair implementation process. *Social Choice and Welfare*, 44:109–132, 2015.

Roberto Gabriele, Anna D'Ambrosio, and Francesco Schiavone. Open innovation and the role of hubs of knowledge in a regional context. *Journal of the Knowledge Economy*, pages 1–17, 2015.

A. D'Ambrosio, C. Navarra, and E. Salis. La dimensione produttiva delle rimesse collettive: un tentativo di classificazione e nuovi percorsi di ricerca. In A. Arrighetti and A. Lasagni, editors, *Rimesse e migrazione. Ipotesi interpretative e verifiche empiriche*, pages 109–127. FrancoAngeli srl, MILANO – ITA, 2011.

Working papers and online resources

Luigi Benfratello, Davide Castellani, and Anna D'Ambrosio. Migration and the Location of MNEs Activities. Evidence from Italian Provinces. John H Dunning Centre for International Business Discussion Papers jhd-dp2019-04, Henley Business School, Reading University, December 2019.

A. D'Ambrosio and S. Montresor. Migration and Trade Flows: New evidence from Spanish Regions. Working Papers of the Dept. of Economics and Statistics "Cognetti de Martiis", University of Turin - WP 24/2017, 2017.

Anna D'Ambrosio, Roberto Leombruni, and Tiziano Razzolini. Native-migrant differences in trading off wages and workplace safety. IZA Discussion Papers 10523, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), 2017.

Alessandra Colombelli, Anna D'Ambrosio, Valentina Meliciani, and Francesco Quatraro. Explaining the industrial variety of newborn firms: The role of cultural and technological diversity. University of Turin, LEI&BRICK Working paper 10/2016, http://www.est.unito.it/do/home.pl/View?doc=WP_Dipartimento.html, 2016.

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A. D'Ambrosio. Migration flows and local systems of production: New comparative evidence on Italy and Spain. PhD Thesis. <http://eprints-phd.biblio.unitn.it/1508/>, 2015.

Work in progress

"The role of International Investment Agreements in attracting FDI in Africa", with Luigi Benfratello and Alida Sangrigoli

"Foreign Direct Investments in Africa: Are Chinese Investors Different?", with Luigi Benfratello and Alida Sangrigoli

"The impact of cultural diversity on regional resilience: Italian evidence", with V. Meliciani, F. Quatraro and E. Ferrucci.

"For a few Euros more: An RDD analysis of unemployment benefits generosity", with V. Scrutinio

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