

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Sep 2021 – today

Full Professor of Economic Policy (SECS-P/02)

Sapienza University of Rome

- Director of the Master Degree in Economics (until 31/10/2024)
- Teaching Economic Policy (at the Bachelor) and Economics of Inequality (at the Master Degree)
- Member of the Sapienza Technical and Scientific Committee on Sustainability
- Member of the Sapienza Technical and Scientific Committee on Diversity and inclusion

Nov 2022 – today

Head of the Department of Economics and Law

Sapienza University of Rome

Jan 2018-Aug 2021

Associate Professor of Economic Policy (SECS-P/02)

Sapienza University of Rome

Dec 2008-Dec 2017

Assistant Professor of Economic Policy (SECS-P/02)

Sapienza University of Rome

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1998 – 2004

PhD in Economics

Sapienza University of Rome

1991 – 1997

Laurea in Economia e Commercio

Sapienza University of Rome

MAIN EXPERIENCES ACTIVITIES	OTHER	WORK AND
2024 - today		Scientific Director of the tender "Study on non-take up of social benefits", financed by the DG EMP (project coordinator: Verian Group)
2021 - today		Member of the scientific team of the Social Situation Monitor, financed by the DG EMP (project coordinator: ICF), and author of 4 research notes
2017 – today		Member of the European Social Policy Network (ESPN, named ESPAN from 2023) - network financed by the DG EMP of the European Commission – as expert of welfare policies in Italy
2021 – today		Member of the "Commissione scientifica inter-istituzionale sulla povertà assoluta", established by ISTAT
2017 – today		Member of the Scientific Committee for Thematic Research, established by ISTAT
2007 – today		Collaboration with Fondazione Giacomo Brodolini as a scientific coordinator of European research projects on topics related to labour market, welfare state and inequality. Among the others, scientific coordinator of the following projects: Fighting poverty and social exclusion ; Study on Intergenerational Fairness ; MOSPI – Modernizing Social Protection Systems in Italy; Study to analyse and assess the impacts of options of a possible EU initiative related to the access to social protection and employment services for people in all forms of employment; Policies on an Ageing Workforce in The EU – PAWEU; Improving Effectiveness in Social Security – IESS; Improving Procedures for Collecting Information on Mobile Workers – IMPROMOBIL; Social Security on the move – SSEMOVE; Innovative datasets and models for improving welfare policies – INDIW; Flexicurity in the Italian Labour Market: evaluation of implemented policy measures
May 2018 – Nov 2018		Research task by the DG EMP of the European Commission to provide a literature review on "Structural determinants of income inequality and its effects"
May 2017 – Nov 2017		Research task by the OECD in the project "The future of social protection"
Jun 2021 – Jan 2022		Member of the expert committee on "Interventi e misure di contrasto alla povertà lavorativa", established by the Ministry of Labour and Social Policy
Nov 2020 – Dec 2021		Member of the expert committee on "Commissione tecnica di studio sulla classificazione e comparazione, a livello europeo e internazionale, della spesa pubblica per finalità previdenziali e assistenziali", established by the Ministry of Labour and Social Policy
2001 – 2009		Research fellow at ISAE (Istituto Studi Analisi Economica)
Jan 2007 – Dec 2007		Appointed as expert of welfare policy by the Ministry for the Implementation of the Government Plan at the Presidency of Ministers Council
Jan 2005 – Dec 2006		Italian Delegate, by the Ministry of Economy and Finance, at the Ageing Working Group of the Economic Policy Committee of the European Union
Awards and grants		- On 2024 winner – as PI for the research unit of Rome Sapienza – of the PNRR project (160,000 Eur as a grant) with a project entitled "Digitalisation, finance and firms' market power: database and framework analysis"

- On 2023 winner – as PI for the research unit of Rome Sapienza – of the PRIN 2022 project (66,000 Eur as a grant) with a project entitled “Equality of opportunity and social mobility: measures, drivers and impacts”
- On 2023 winner – as PI for the research unit of Rome Sapienza – of the PRIN-PNRR 2022 project (82,000 Eur as a grant) with a project entitled “Inequalities in Tertiary Education”
- On 2023, winner of the selection for “Visitins Scholars Program di tipo B”, with the research project “Long-term working career dynamics and contribution accumulation in the Italian NDC pension system: empirical evidence and policy implications”
- On June 2020 winner of a selection by the Lazio Region for a research grant to hire a fixed-term researcher (RTDA) with a project entitled “Le caratteristiche della disuguaglianza del reddito e della povertà nel Lazio: analisi dell’evoluzione nel tempo, dei principali meccanismi e delle conseguenze in termini di targeting delle politiche pubbliche” (Eur 72,576 as a grant)
- On 2019 winner – as PI for the research unit of Rome Sapienza – of the PRIN 2017 project (94,000 Eur as a grant) with a project entitled “Rising inequality and the social insecurity of the middle class: measures, drivers, policies”
- On 2018, winner of the selection for “Visitins Scholars Program di tipo B”, with the research project “Long run trends of top earners in Italy: distribution, composition and mobility”
- On 2017, winner of the selection for “Visitins Scholars Program di tipo A”, with the research project “The effect of trade exposure to China and Eastern European countries on the Italian labour market: effects on earnings, employment, workforce composition and workers health status”.
- On 2017, winner of the ANVUR FFABR grant (3,000 Eur as a grant)
- On 2017 winner of the IPOST prize “Per la ricerca e lo studio” devoted to scholars focusing on pension systems (10,000 Eur as a grant)
- From November 2020 up to today, PI of the Research Unit of Sapienza University of Rome at the Tender “Social Situation Monitor 2020-2024”, financed by the DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion of the European Commission
- From November 2019 up to today, PI of the research agreement with the Ministry of Economy and Finance for a joint research on “Costruzione di un dataset integrato di origine campionaria e amministrativa al fine di stimare l’associazione fra redditi e consumi familiari, sviluppare un modello previsionale della povertà assoluta, valutare gli effetti distributivi delle imposte sul reddito e sul consumo e stimare l’estensione dell’evasione fiscale” (30,000 Eur per year as a grant for Sapienza)
- From 2022 PI of the research project financed by Sapienza “Functional and personal market income inequality: structural, institutional and policy drivers” (70,000 Eur as a grant)
- From 2019 PI of the research project financed by Sapienza “Nepotism and inherited abilities in the intergenerational transmission process of top professions” (15,000 Eur as a grant)
- From 2016 to 2019 PI of the research project financed by Sapienza “The channels of influence of parental background on children earnings: the role of human capital and relational capital” (15,000 Eur as a grant)
- From 2012 to 2015 PI of the research project financed by Sapienza “How to manage the current crisis: a new approach to economic policies” (50,000 Eur as a grant)
- From 2011 to 2014 PI of the research project financed by Sapienza “Determinanti delle disuguaglianze salariali nei paesi della UE15” (15,000 Eur as a grant)

- From 2014 to 2015, project financed by the Italian Ministry of Economy and Finance "Costruzione di un dataset employer employee linked al fine di condurre analisi sulle determinanti della domanda di lavoro". (Eur 15,000 as a grant).

- From 2013 to 2014, project financed by the Italian Ministry of Economy and Finance "Studio dei micro-dati a disposizione relativi a archivi di imprese e lavoratori, di fonte campionaria e amministrativa, al fine di costruire un dataset employer-employee e di effettuare una valutazione di fattibilità di modelli micro-fondati di domanda di lavoro". (Eur 15,000 as a grant).

- From 2012 to 2013, project financed by the Italian Ministry of Economy and Finance "Analisi delle determinanti della spesa sanitaria e per long term care, con particolare riferimento alle metodologie di proiezione implementate dall'Ageing Working Group dell'Economic Policy Committee". (Eur 15,000 as a grant).

- From 2010 to 2011, project financed by the Italian Ministry of Economy and Finance "Sostenibilità sociale e fiscale del sistema di welfare italiano nel lungo periodo". (Eur 15,000 as a grant).

Editorial activity

- From 2020 Associate Editor of *Politica Economica*/Journal of Economic Policy
- From 2019 to 2023 Managing editor of the Journal of Income Distribution
- From 2015 Associate Editor of *Politiche Sociali*/Social Policies and Economia e Lavoro
- Referee for more than 80 academic international Journals

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s)

Italian

Other language(s)

English: Listening: C1; Reading: C1; Spoken interaction: C1, Spoken production: C1; Writing: C1

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications

As of 16 November 2025:

- Scopus: documents 68, citations 684, h-index 14
- Google Scholar: citations 2631, h-index 28, i10-index 74
- Number of publications in peer-reviewed international journals: 48
- Number of publications in peer-reviewed Italian journals: 71
- Number of articles published in Anvur A class journals for SC 13/A2: 34

Main publications from 2018

Aprea M., Raitano M., Subioli F. (2025), "From individual earnings to household disposable income: linking low pay and poverty risks in EU countries", *Economic Systems*, online first.

Raitano M. (2025), "The influence of the approaches to take account of housing on inequality, poverty and individuals' income rankings in EU-27 countries", *Housing Studies*, online first.

Subioli F., Raitano M. (2025), "When mobility matters: A look at earnings mobility across Italian generations", *Economica*, online first.

Aprèa M., Raitano M. (2025), "Income inequality in times of high inflation in Europe", *Structural Change and Economic Dynamics*, online first. Aprèa M., Gallo G., Raitano M. (2024), "The reform of the minimum income scheme in Italy: distributive effects", *Italian Economic Journal*.

Bavaro M., Raitano M. (2024), "Is working enough to escape poverty? Evidence on low-paid workers in Italy", *Structural Change and Economic Dynamics*.

Aprèa M., Gallo G., Raitano M. (2024), "The large family penalty in Italy: Poverty and eligibility to minimum incomes", *International Journal of Social Welfare*.

Gallo G., Granato S., Raitano M. (2024), "Heterogeneous effects of the Covid-19 crisis on Italian workers' incomes: the role played by jobs routinization and teleworkability", *International Journal of Manpower*.

Bonomi Bezzo F., Raitano M., Vanhuyse P. (2023), "Beyond human capital: How does parents' direct influence on their sons' earnings vary across eight OECD countries?", *Oxford Economic Papers*.

Aprèa M., Raitano M. (2023), "The income and consumption approach to uni-dimensional poverty measurement", in Silber J. (eds.), *Handbook of research on measuring poverty and deprivation*, Edward Elgar Publishing.

Raitano M. (2023), "The Italian Welfare State System. A Special Focus on Social Inequalities", in Aspalter C. (eds.), *The Routledge International Handbook to Welfare State Systems*, Routledge.

Gallo G., Raitano M. (2022), "SOS incomes: Simulated effects of COVID-19 and emergency benefits on individual and household income distribution in Italy", *Journal of European Social Policy*.

Subioli F., Raitano M. (2022), "School-to-work transition, early career outcomes and income dynamics across cohorts in Italy: does education pay?". *International Journal of Manpower*.

Natali D., Raitano M. (2022), "Digitalization and Automation: What Challenges for European Pension Policies?", in Busemeyer M., Kemmerling A., Marx P., van Kersbergen K. (eds.), *Digitalisation and the Welfare State*, Oxford University Press.

Bloise F., Raitano M. (2022), "Welfare fiscale, previdenza complementare e sanità integrativa: una valutazione di equità ed efficienza", in Jessoula M. e Pavolini E. (a cura di), *La mano invisibile dello stato sociale. Il welfare fiscale in Italia*, Il Mulino, Bologna.

Raitano M., Ranaldi M. (2022), "Redistribution through the lens of compositional inequality: Novel Measures and Trends Across the EU", *Social Situation Monitor*, Research Note, European Commission Publication.

D'Agostino G., Raitano M., Scarlato M. (2021), "Job mobility and heterogeneous returns to apprenticeship training in Italy", *British Journal of Industrial Relations*, online first.

Bloise F., Cirillo V., Raitano M., Ricci A. (2021), "Within-firm inequality in workdays and labour productivity: Evidence from linked employer–employee Italian data", *Industrial and Corporate Change*, online first.

Raitano M., Vona F. (2021), "Nepotism vs. Specific Skills: the effect of liberalizations on returns to parental background of Italian lawyers". *Journal of Economic Behavior and*

Organization, vol. 184, pp. 489-505.

Bloise F., Franzini M., Raitano M. (2021), "Progressivity of personal income tax and background-related earnings advantages: evidence from Italy and Poland". *International Journal of Manpower*.

Raitano M. (2021), "The influence of housing and equivalence scales on inequality, poverty and on individuals' ranking in the income distribution", *Social Situation Monitor*, Research Note, European Commission Publication.

Raitano, M., Gallo, G., Jessoula, M., Pagnini, C. (2021). *Fighting poverty and social exclusion. Including through minimum income schemes*. European Parliament Publication, Luxembourg.

Raitano, M., Karagiannaki, E., Premrov, T., Geyer, L., Fuchs, M., Bloise, F., Costa-Font, J., Iudicone, F., De Micheli, B. (2021), *Study on Intergenerational Fairness*. Luxembourg: Publications Office of the European Union.

Bloise F., Raitano M. (2020), "Intergenerational earnings persistence in Italy between actual father-son pairs accounting for lifecycle and attenuation bias", *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, vol. 83(1): 88-114.

Franzini M., Patriarca F., Raitano M. (2020), "Market competition and parental background wage premium: the role of human and relational capital", *Journal of Economic Inequality*, 18:291-317.

Cuttillo A., Raitano M., Siciliani I. (2020), "Income-based and consumption-based measurement of absolute poverty: insights from Italy", *Social Indicators Research*, online first.

Struffolino E., Raitano M. (2020), "Labour market deregulation and employment trajectories: The increase in early-career complexity across cohorts in Italy", *Social Indicators Research*, 151: 231-237.

Raitano M. (2020), "Pensioni e disuguaglianze: concetti, dimensioni, implicazioni di policy", *Parole Chiave*, n. 4, pp. 139-148.

Raitano M. (2020), "Mercato del lavoro e sistemi previdenziali. Le ricadute della crisi", *Il Mulino*, n. 3, pp. 456-464.

Natali D., Raitano M. (2020), "Il cambiamento tecnologico e le sfide per le politiche pensionistiche", *Rivista Italiana di Politiche Pubbliche*, n. 1/2020, pp. 49-76.

Jessoula M., Raitano M. (2020), "Pensioni e disuguaglianze: una sfida complessa, l'equità necessaria", *Politiche Sociali/Social Policies*, vol. 7, n. 1.

Franzini M., Raitano M. (2019), "Earnings inequality and workers' skills in Italy", *Structural Change and Economic Dynamics*, vol. 51, pp. 215-224.

Barbieri T., Bloise F., Raitano M. (2019), "Intergenerational Earnings Inequality: New Evidence from Italy", *Review of Income and Wealth*, vol. 66(2), pp. 418-443.

De Villanova C., Raitano M., Struffolino E. (2019), "Longitudinal employment trajectories and health in middle life: Insights from linked administrative and survey data", *Demographic Research*, vol. 40, pp. 1375-1412.

Raitano M., Fana M. (2019), "Labour market deregulation and workers' outcomes at the beginning of the career: evidence from Italy", *Structural Change and Economic Dynamics*, vol. 51, pp. 301-310.

Aina C., Casalone G., Raitano M. (2019), "Age at graduation and its reflections in early career

prospects", *Studies in Higher Education*, 45(6): 1121-1132.

Raitano M. (2019), "Trends and structural determinants of income inequality: an overview", in European Commission (eds.), *Addressing Inequalities: A Seminar of Workshops*, Luxembourg: Publications Office of the European Union.

Carrieri V., Principe F., Raitano M. (2018), "What makes you 'super-rich'? New evidence from an analysis of football players' earnings", *Oxford Economic Papers*, 70(4), pp. 950-973.

Lallo C., Raitano M. (2018), "Life expectancy inequalities in the elderly by socioeconomic status: evidence from Italy", *Population Health Metrics*, 16(1).

Raitano M., Vona F. (2018), "From the cradle to the grave: the effect of family background on the career path of Italian men", *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, 80(6): 1062-1088.

Franzini M., Granaglia E., Paladini R., Pezzoli A., Raitano M., Visco V. (2018), *AGIRE contro la disuguaglianza. Un manifesto*, Laterza, Bari.

Franzini M., Raitano M. (2018), eds., *Il mercato rende diseguali? La distribuzione dei redditi in Italia*, Il Mulino, Bologna.

Raitano M. (2018), "Italy: Para-subordinate workers and their social protection", in OECD (eds.), *The Future of Social Protection: What works for non-standard workers?*, OECD Publishing, Paris.

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