

Stefano Filauro

WORK EXPERIENCE

Researcher (Grant N 6/2024)

University of Rome - La Sapienza

City: Rome | Country: Italy

Research activities will start on 01/03/2025

Project: "DIFIMP: Digitalisation, finance and firms' market power: database and framework analysis"

[01/02/2023 – Current]

Post-doc researcher

Bocconi University

City: Milan | Country: Italy

Research on:

- intergenerational poverty
- the impact of housing costs on households' living conditions

Focus on territorial variations and implications for the understanding of poverty and anti-poverty policies in the EU and the US (ERC-funded project: [ExpPov](#)).

[01/05/2022 – 31/01/2023]

Economic analyst

European Commission - Economic and Financial Affairs (ECFIN)

City: Brussels | Country: Belgium

- Economic analysis and advice on EU labour market trends, tax progressivity, social protection expenditure and inclusive growth.
- Advice and production of analytical notes on labour market trends, wage developments and social effects of inflation in the EU.

[16/05/2017 – 30/04/2022]

Socio-economic analyst

European Commission - Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion (EMPL)

City: Bruxelles | Country: Belgium

- Empirical analysis of employment trends and economic inequality in the EU; author of various Commission's reports and publications.
- Project manager for research projects with international organisations (OECD, RAND, LSE consulting, ICF) about economic inequality, social trends and labour market polarisation.
- Management and analytical supervision of the [Social Situation Monitor](#) of DG EMPL (Contractor: ICF).
- Delegate at EUROSTAT on the improvement of surveys on income and living conditions.
- Delegate at the OECD Working Party on Social Policy.
- Analytical contribution on the EU initiatives on minimum wages and social aspects of the green transition
- Organisation of the DG EMPL Summer School and instructor in the modules of 'Statistics' and 'Welfare measurement'.
- Organisation (and founder) of the AAA Talks at DG EMPL

[16/10/2016 – 31/01/2017]

Trainee

European Commission - Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion

City: Brussels | **Country:** Belgium

- Data analysis and contribution to various publications on poverty, inequality and labour developments.
- Cooperation with Eurostat on income definitions and inequality estimates.

[01/03/2016 – 08/07/2016] **University teaching assistant**

University of Rome La Sapienza

City: Rome | **Country:** Italy

- Assistance to the courses of “Industrial Economics” and “Labour Economics” for undergraduate students.

[01/10/2013 – 30/11/2014] **University research assistant**

University Pompeu Fabra

City: Barcelona | **Country:** Spain

- Data analysis for the project on ‘Stratified family dynamics’ financed by the European Research Council (ERC) with Professor G. Esping-Andersen as principal investigator. Impact of changing family structure and composition on different socio-economic indicators.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

[01/11/2014 – 13/04/2021] **PhD in Economics**

University of Rome La Sapienza

City: Rome | **Country:** Italy | **Final grade:** Excellent | **Level in EQF:** EQF level 8 | **Thesis:** The EU-wide income distribution: insights on inequality, inequality of opportunity and poverty

PhD research carried out under the supervision of Professors Michele Raitano and Maurizio Franzini

[01/10/2012 – 30/09/2014] **Master (Research) in Social Policy**

London School of Economics and Political Science

City: London | **Country:** United Kingdom | **Final grade:** 68 - Merit | **Level in EQF:** EQF level 7 | **Thesis:** Real worlds of welfare capitalism: the British case

Main courses: social policy research, applied regression analysis, welfare analysis.

[25/08/2011 – 22/06/2012] **Master in Economics**

Collegio Carlo Alberto

City: Moncalieri | **Country:** Italy | **Final grade:** 26/30 | **Level in EQF:** EQF level 8

Main courses: microeconomics, macroeconomics, econometrics, applied economics, game theory. Grade: average mark 26 (out of 30).

[01/10/2005 – 27/11/2008] **Bachelor in Economics and Institutions**

University of Rome La Sapienza

City: Rome | **Country:** Italy | **Final grade:** 110/110 cum laude | **Level in EQF:** EQF level 6

Main courses: micro and macroeconomics, economic policy, sociology, law and history. Average grade: 29, valedictorian.

[27/11/2008 – 22/03/2011] **Master in Economic theory**

University of Rome La Sapienza

City: Rome | **Country:** Italy | **Final grade:** 110/110 cum laude | **Level in EQF:** EQF level 7

Main courses: economy and policy of institutions, monetary policy, comparative economic systems, econometrics. Average grade: 29,5 (out of 30).

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): Italian

Other language(s):

English

LISTENING C2 READING C2 WRITING C2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C2 SPOKEN INTERACTION C2

Spanish

LISTENING C2 READING C1 WRITING B2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C1 SPOKEN INTERACTION C1

French

LISTENING B2 READING C1 WRITING B2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION B2 SPOKEN INTERACTION B2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

DIGITAL SKILLS

My Digital Skills

STATA (advanced) | Eurostat | CIRCABC | Microsoft office(WordExcel Powerpoint Outlook)

PUBLICATIONS

List of publications

Journal Articles

- Filauro, S. and Parolin, Z. (forthcoming) Regional Housing Costs and the Relationship between Material Deprivation and Poverty in the EU. ***Social Indicators Research***. Accepted with revisions on: 21/09/2024
- Filauro, S., Grünberger, K. and Narazani, E. (2025). Coordinated Minimum Wage Policies: Impacts on EU-Level Income Inequality. ***The BE Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy***. <https://doi.org/10.1515/bejeap-2024-0103>
- Filauro, S., Parolin, Z. and Valetto, P. (2025) What Explains Recent Trends in Income Inequality in the European Union? ***Journal of Economic Inequality***. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10888-024-09651-8>
- Filauro, S. and Parolin, Z. (2025) Poverty Reduction during the COVID-19 Pandemic: How Did the European Union Perform Relative to the United States? ***Journal of European Social Policy*** <https://doi.org/10.1177/09589287241312102>
- Parolin, Z. and Filauro, S. (2023). The United States' Record-Low Child Poverty Rate in International and Historical Perspective: A Research Note. ***Demography***, 60(6), 1665-1673.
- Grünberger, K., Narazani, E., Filauro, S. and Kiss, Á. (2021), Social and fiscal impacts of statutory minimum wages in EU countries: A microsimulation analysis with EUROMOD. ***IZA Journal of Labor Policy***, 12(1).
- Filauro, S. and Parolin, Z. (2019) Unequal Unions? A Comparative Decomposition of Income Inequality in the European Union and United States. ***Journal of European Social Policy***. 29(4): 545-563. <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F0958928718807332>

Book chapters

- Filauro, S. and Fulvimari, A. (2021), 'Exploring inequality decomposition by income source at EU level', Chapter 3 in [Improving the understanding of poverty and social exclusion in Europe](#) (eds) Guio, A.-C., Marlier, E. and Nolan, B.
- Filauro, S. (2022). Anatomia della disuguaglianza di reddito nell'Unione Europea. Capitolo in *Rapporto sullo Stato Sociale 2021*, Sapienza – Università editrice

Working papers

- Filauro, S., Palmisano, F. and Peragine, F. (2024). *Inequality of opportunity in the European labour markets: sequential evidence from a national and a pan-European perspective* (No. 247). University of Rome La Sapienza, Department of Economics and Law.

Government reports

- Badea, P., De Franceschi, F., Filauro, S., Moreau, L. and Pappalardo, L. (2021) 'Main Employment and Social Developments', [Chapter 1](#) in [Employment and Social Developments in Europe, Annual Review 2021](#). Publications Office of the European Union.
- Filauro, S. and Piroli, G. (2021) 'Spatial impacts in a crisis context: promoting inclusive recovery and structural changes', [Chapter 3](#) in [Employment and Social Developments in Europe, Annual Review 2021](#). Publications Office of the European Union.
- Badea, P., De Franceschi, F., Filauro, S., Jaksic, K., Moreau, L. and Pappalardo, L. (2020) 'Main Developments and Key Challenges in the European Social Market Economy', [Chapter 1](#) in [Employment and Social Developments in Europe, Annual review 2020](#). Publications Office of the European Union.
- Filauro, S., Fulvimari, A., Piroli, G., Rosini, S. and Van Rie, T. (2020) 'Fairness in the EU: perceptions, evidence and drivers', [Chapter 2](#) in [Employment and Social Developments in Europe, Annual review 2020](#). Publications Office of the European Union.
- Archanskaia, E., Filauro, S. and Peschner, J. (2020) 'Inclusive growth and the economic costs of a failed inclusion', [Chapter 3](#) in [Employment and Social Developments in Europe, Annual review 2020](#). Publications Office of the European Union.
- Badea, P., De Franceschi, F., Filauro, S. Pappalardo, L. (2019) 'Main Developments', Chapter 1 in [Employment and Social Developments in Europe, Annual review 2019](#). Publications Office of the European Union.
- Filauro, S. (2018) '[The EU-wide income distribution: inequality levels and decompositions](#)'. Publications Office of the European Union.
- Filauro, S. and Thirion, G. (2018) 'Inequality of outcomes', Chapter 4 in [Employment and Social Developments in Europe, Annual review 2018](#).

NETWORKS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Memberships

- **ECINEQ**, the Society for the study of economic inequality
- **ESPA**, the European Network for Social Policy Analysis
- **SIEP**, Italian Society of Public Economics
- **IEP**, Institute for European policymaking at Bocconi University
- **INEQ**, research group on economic inequalities at the University of Rome – La Sapienza
- **Eticaeconomia**, Italian online review of 'Ethics and Economics'

Contributor at:

VoxEU

PROJECTS

Current projects

RESEARCH PROJECTS

- *Redistribution and compositional inequality in the EU*: different perspectives with a new index, with M. Raitano (UniRoma1) and M. Ranaldi (UCL)
- *The intergenerational persistence of homeownership in the European Union* with Z. Parolin (Bocconi University)

ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS

Organisational and management skills

- Excellent **organisational skills** gained as organiser and coordinator of the 'DG-EMPL Summer School' and the 'DG-EMPL Triple A Talks' at the European Commission.
- Excellent **management skills** acquired as project manager with different counterparts (the EU Commission's Joint Research Center, EUROFOUND, OECD, RAND, LSE consulting).

PRESENTATIONS

List of presentations

2024:

- Workshop on "Poverty, Inequality and Intergenerational Mobility: Rome (September);
- The XXIII [European Association for Comparative Economic Studies](#) AISSEC: Vicenza (June);
- Global estimates of opportunity and mobility conference (GEOM): Bari (June);
- Milan Social Policy Seminars (MiSPS): Milan (January)

2023

- Social Monitoring and Reporting in Europe (XVII Conference). Menaggio, Italy (October)
- European network for social policy analysis Italy (XVI conference). Milan (September)
- Tenth meeting of the Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ). Aix-en-Provence (July)
- OECD workshop: inequalities in geographic accessibility of services. Brussels (July)

2021

- Meeting of the Social Protection Committee. Presenter of the "*Employment and Social Development in Europe 2021 – Annual Review*", Brussels (October).
- Meeting of the Employment Committee. Presenter of the "*Employment and Social Development in Europe 2021 – Annual Review*", Brussels (October).
- Employment and Social Development in Europe Conference organized by DG-EMPL. Presenter of the "*Employment and Social Development in Europe 2021 – Annual Review*" and chair of the session on 'spatial impacts of the crisis and recovery prospects', Brussels (October).
- [Ninth meeting](#) of the Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ). Presenter (July)
- CEPS - InGRID Summer School on "Reducing risk of poverty in the EU: Data and policies". Presenter (June)
- 7th European User Conference for EU-Microdata, Mannheim

2020

- Indicators Subgroup of the Social Protection Committee. Brussels (October).
- Indicators' Group of the Employment Committee, Brussels (October).
- Employment and Social Development in Europe Conference organized by DG-EMPL, Brussels (October).

2019

- Herman Deleeck Centre for Social Policy' lunch seminar. Antwerp (December)
- [FISS conference](#), Sigtuna (June)
- DG-EMPL Triple A Talk, Brussels (April)
- 6th European User Conference for EU-Microdata, Mannheim (March)

2018

- Indicators Subgroup of the Social Protection Committee, Brussels (October).
- Employment and Social Development in Europe Conference organized by DG-EMPL, Brussels (October).

2017

- International Conference on Inequality – Cattaneo Institute (November), Bologna.
- Internal Seminars at DG-EMPL (January), Brussels; DG-ECFIN (February), Brussels; Joint Research Center (JRC) (March), Ispra (IT). Main speaker.
- European Commission – Institute of Labor Economics (IZA) Joint Conference (January). Brussels.

2016

- XXVII Conference of the Italian Society of Public Economics (Siep) (September), Lecce.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

List of awards

- Grant for studying abroad, awarded by University of Rome - 'La Sapienza' for postgraduate studies in Economics (2012). Rank:1st.
- Full tuition fee waiver as a distinguished scholar awarded by the Collegio Carlo Alberto (2011)

CONSULTANCY ACTIVITIES

Consultancy experience

- **OECD** (2024), data analysis and draft of an OECD report on social mobility and equal opportunity.
- **ICF** (2024), participation in the scientific activities of the [Social Situation Monitor](#) of the European Commission.