

# Curriculum Vitae

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## General Information

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## Education

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- May 2021    PhD in Economics  
Sapienza University of Rome  
Supervisor: Prof. Mario Pianta
- Oct 2016    MSc in Economics  
Sapienza University of Rome  
Supervisor: Prof. Giovanni Di Bartolomeo
- 2012-2013    International exchange  
University of Bologna
- Sep 2014    BA WITH HONOURS in European Economics and Business  
University of Novi Sad  
Supervisor: Prof. Kosta Josifidis

## FURTHER EDUCATION

- August 2021    Summer School *Globalization and Development Strategies*, UNCTAD and YSI
- July 2019    Summer School *Macroeconomic Modelling for Labour Market Analysis*, International Training Centre of the International Labour Organization
- July 2019    Summer School *Panel Data Econometrics: theory and applications*, Italian Econometric Association
- June 2019    Summer School *Counterfactual Impact Evaluation (CIE)*, EU Joint Research Center
- Spring 2018    PhD course in *Policy Evaluation*, Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance
- June 2018    International School for Advanced Training *Public Policy Impact Assessment Concept, Methods and Applications*, Roma Tre University
- May 2018    Advanced Course on *Innovation, Growth and International Production: Models and Data Analysis*, Sapienza University of Rome

## Work experience

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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- since March 2022 *Postdoctoral Researcher*, Department of Economics and Law, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy
- Jan-Dec 2021 *Postdoctoral Researcher*, Institute of Economics, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa, Italy

### OTHER APPOINTMENTS

- since 2023 *Affiliate Researcher*, Global Labour Organization
- since April 2023 *External collaborator*, project 'Survey of final beneficiaries of the Fund for European Aid to the Most Deprived (FEAD)', Fondazione Giacomo Brodolini, funded by Ministry of Labour and Social Policies
- since Feb 2023 *External collaborator*, data collection and elaboration, research project: 'Frontier Technologies' coordinated by Francesco Crespi, Centro Economia Digitale
- since Dec 2022 Member of research project 'The economic impact of war analysis, scenarios and implications for EU policy', funded by Sapienza University of Rome
- since March 2022 Member of European Macro Policy Network, funded by Dezernat Zukunft Foundation
- March 2022 - 2023 Member of research project 'Digitalization, political preferences and the welfare state', funded by Sapienza University of Rome
- July 2021 - Sep 2022 *External consultant*, Research Department, International Labour Organization (ILO), Geneva  
Research project: 'Fiscal spending and labour market outcomes'
- 2019 - 2022 Member of the EU-funded Horizon 2020 project 'Growth Welfare Innovation Productivity' (GROWINPRO) coordinated by the Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna
- June-Oct 2021 *External collaborator*, data collection and elaboration, Fondazione Rita Maierotti, Bari
- Sept-Oct 2019 *External collaborator*, data collection and elaboration, Scuola Normale Superiore, Florence
- Oct 2016 - March 2017 *Intern*, European Commission, Directorate General for Energy, Economic Analysis and Financial Instruments Unit, Brussels
- Aug 2016 *External Consultant*, Formez PA, Beirut  
EU Twinning Project: Public Finance Management Reform in Lebanon
- March-Sept 2016 *Intern*, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Rome

### EDITORIAL ACTIVITY

- since 2022 MEMBER OF EDITORIAL BOARD: Panoeconomicus
- REFEREE ACTIVITY: Structural Change and Economic Dynamics, Economics of Innovation and New Technology, Applied Economics, Economic Modelling, Journal of Economic Surveys, Journal of Industrial and Business Economics, Panoeconomicus, Economia e lavoro

## **ORGANISATION OF CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND COURSES**

oct 2023	Young Scholars Initiative (YSI) Pre-Conference of the 64th Annual Conference of Italian Economic Association: Innovation and Growth in a Globalized World, Department of Economics and Law, Sapienza University of Rome
May 2023	International Workshop ‘Big Tech, Corporate Power and Economic Performance: Revisiting Monopoly Capitalism’, Department of Economics and Law, Sapienza University of Rome
March 2023	EMPN Conference ‘Growth, technology and industrial policy: European and Italian perspectives’, Department of Economics and Law, Sapienza University of Rome
May 2022	International Workshop ‘Industrial policy and Italy’s National Recovery and Resilience Plan’, Department of Economics and Law, Sapienza University of Rome
May 2019-2023	Advanced Course ‘Innovation, Growth and International Production’, Department of Economics and Law, Sapienza University of Rome

## **Teaching Experience**

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Sep-Dec 2023	Lecturer, Preparatory course in Macroeconomics, Sapienza University of Rome (80h)
June 2023	Lecturer, Seminars in Economics of Innovation, PhD course, Sapienza University of Rome (3h)
May 2023	Lecturer, ‘Robots, AI and labour markets’, Advanced Course on Innovation, Growth and International Production (PhD level), Sapienza University of Rome (1.5h)
April 2023	Lecturer in Economics of Innovation, Master in Ingegneria dell’Innovazione, Unitelma Sapienza (8h)
Nov 2022	Guest Lecturer in Economics of Innovation, Master course, Sapienza University of Rome (3h)
May 2021	Stata class during the weeklong Advanced Course on Innovation, Growth and International Production (16th edition), PhD level, Sapienza University of Rome (2h)
May 2019	Stata class during the weeklong Advanced Course on Innovation, Growth and International Production (14th edition), PhD level, Sapienza University of Rome (2h)

## **Research activities**

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### **FIELDS OF INTEREST**

Labour Economics, Economics of Innovation, Technological Change, European and Regional Studies

### **RESEARCH PROJECTS**

since 2023	‘Survey of final beneficiaries of the Fund for European Aid to the Most Deprived (FEAD)’, coordinated by Fondazione Giacomo Brodolini, funded by Ministry of Labour and Social
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## Policies

- since 2022 'The economic impact of war analysis, scenarios and implications for EU policy', funded by Sapienza University of Rome
- since 2022 'European Macro Policy Network', funded by the Dezernat Zukunft Foundation, P.I. Dario Guarascio
- 2022 - 2023 'Digitalization, political preferences and the welfare state', funded by Sapienza University of Rome
- 2019 - 2022 Horizon 2020 project 'Growth Welfare Innovation Productivity' (GROWINPRO) coordinated by the Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna

## BIBLIOMETRIC INFORMATION

As of Sept 25th 2023 - Publish or perish/Google scholar (2021-2023): # of papers: 12; # of citations: 79; g-index: 8; h-index: 3; i10-index: 3

## SUMMARY OF RESEARCH OUTPUT

Category	No.
Articles in refereed journals	6
Articles in international refereed journals	6
Articles in refereed journals (Classe A, ANVUR, Area 13)	4
Articles in Italian journals	1
Book chapters	2
Working papers (unpublished)	3
Total products	12

## PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

1. Reljic, J., Cirillo, V., and Guarascio, D. (2023). 'Regimes of robotization in Europe'. *Economics Letters*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.econlet.2023.111320>
2. Pianta, M., and Reljic, J. (2022). 'The good jobs - high innovation virtuous circle'. *Economia Politica*, 39, 783-811. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40888-022-00268-6>
3. Celi, G., Guarascio, D., Reljic, J., Simonazzi, A., and Zezza, F. (2022). 'The asymmetric impact of war: resilience, vulnerability and implications for EU policy'. *Intereconomics*, 57(3), 141-147. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10272-022-1049-2>
4. De Santis, S., Reljic, J., and Tamagni, F. (2022). 'Productivity dynamics in Italy: learning and selection'. *Review of Official Statistics*, 9-31. Online at [https://www.istat.it/it/files/2022/05/RSU\\_1-2022.pdf#page=9](https://www.istat.it/it/files/2022/05/RSU_1-2022.pdf#page=9)
5. Reljic, J., Cetrulo, A., Cirillo, V., and Coveri, A. (2021). 'Non-standard work and innovation: evidence from European industries'. *Economics of Innovation and New Technology*, 32(1), 136-164. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10438599.2021.1893139>

6. Reljic, J., Evangelista, R., and Pianta, M. (2021). 'Digital technologies, employment and skills'. *Industrial and Corporate Change*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/icc/dtab059>

#### **WORKING PAPERS**

1. Guarascio, D., Reljic, J., Cucignatto, G., Celi, G., Simonazzi, A. (2023). 'Between a rock and a hard place. Long-term drivers of EU structural vulnerability'. Working Papers in Public Economics 237, Sapienza University of Rome, Department of Economics and Law. Online at [https://web.uniroma1.it/dip\\_ecodir/sites/default/files/wpapers/wp237.pdf](https://web.uniroma1.it/dip_ecodir/sites/default/files/wpapers/wp237.pdf) (ISSN: 1974-2940) [**under revision**]
2. Ernst, E., Merola, R., and Reljic, J. (2022). 'Fiscal policies for inclusive labour markets: A literature review with a gap analysis'. *ILO Working Paper Series no. 78*. Geneva: ILO. <https://doi.org/10.54394/SEPQ5405> (ISBN print: 9789220378939, ISSN: 2708-3446)
3. Pianta, M., Coveri, A., and Reljic, J. (2021). 'The Sectoral Innovation Database, 1994-2016. Methodological Notes'. *University of Urbino Working Paper WP-EMS no. 2021/01*. Online at [http://www.econ.uniurb.it/RePEc/urb/wpaper/WP\\_21\\_01.pdf](http://www.econ.uniurb.it/RePEc/urb/wpaper/WP_21_01.pdf) (ISSN: 1594-7645)

#### **BOOK CHAPTERS**

1. Cirillo, V. and Reljic, J. (2023) 'The North-South Divide: A Structural Labour Market Perspective in Italy's fragmented Landscape'. In: *Centre-Periphery Relations in Europe and the Political Economy of Italy*. Edited By Ulrich Glassmann and Claudius Gräbner-Radkowitzsch, [**forthcoming, autumn 2023**]
2. Cirillo, V., Prota, F., and Reljic, J. (2022). 'L'evoluzione recente del mercato del lavoro in Italia e in Puglia'. In: *Le conquiste legislative degli anni '70 in Puglia, analisi delle trasformazioni del mercato del lavoro pugliese e ruolo del movimento sindacale*. Edizioni Radici Future, Bari. pp. 87-138. (ISBN: 9791254900048)
3. Costantino, N., and Reljic, J. (2022). 'Modelli organizzativi e sviluppo dell'impresa nell'ultimo cinquantennio'. In: *Le conquiste legislative degli anni '70 in Puglia, analisi delle trasformazioni del mercato del lavoro pugliese e ruolo del movimento sindacale*. Edizioni Radici Future, Bari. pp. 139-155. (ISBN: 9791254900048)

#### **ARTICLES IN ITALIAN**

1. Celi, G., Guarascio, D., Reljic, J., Simonazzi, A., and Zezza, F. (2022). Vecchie e nuove asimmetrie: l'Europa di fronte alla guerra. *Menabò di Etica ed Economia*, 170, 1-7.

#### **ONGOING RESEARCH**

1. Robots vs. Workers: Unraveling the Impact on Employment and Wages through Meta-Analysis (with Dario Guarascio)

2. Breaking the Divide: Can Public Spending on Social Infrastructure Boost Female Employment in Italy? (with Francesco Zezza)  
- This paper was presented at the STOREP 2023 Annual Conference, 15-17 June 2023
3. AI and Employment: A Look into the Crystal Ball (with Dario Guarascio)
4. Fiscal policies for and inclusive and fair labour markets (with Ekkehard Ernst and Rossana Merola)
5. Mapping the Global Landscape of Frontier Technologies: A Case of AI and Quantum Innovation (with Francesco Crespi and Dario Guarascio)

## Conferences & Workshops

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| 19 Oct 2023 | 64th Annual Conference of Italian Economic Association, Gran Sasso Science Institute  |
| 28 Sep 2023 | 9th Social Situation Monitor (SSM) Research Seminar on “The future of work: artificial intelligence and its labour market and social impacts”, Brussels   |
| 8 Sep 2023  | 38th Annual Conference of the Italian Association of Labour Economics, University of Genoa  |
| 21 Jul 2023 | SASE International Conference ‘Socio-Economics in a Transitioning World: Breaking Lines and Alternative Paradigms for a New World Order’, Rio de Janeiro  |
| 15 Jun 2023 | 20th International STOREP Conference ‘Rethinking Economic Policies: The Role of the State in the post-Covid-19’, University of Bari   |
| 26 May 2023 | International Workshop ‘Big Tech, Corporate Power and Economic Performance: Revisiting Monopoly Capitalism’, Department of Economics and Law, Sapienza University of Rome                                 |
| 31 Mar 2023 | EMPN Conference ‘Growth, technology and industrial policy: European and Italian perspectives’, Department of Economics and Law, Sapienza University of Rome   |
| 19 Jan 2023 | 6th International Astril Conference ‘The labour market in a time of crisis, inflation and deglobalisation’, Roma Tre University   |
| 21 Oct 2022 | 63rd Annual Conference of Italian Economic Association, University of Torino  |
| 8 Apr 2022  | Workshop ‘Technology, Employment and Industrial Dynamics: Theory and Empirical Evidence’, Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa, Italy   |
| 24 Feb 2022 | Workshop ‘Productivity dynamics of Italian firms: Patterns, determinants and new challenges in the wake of the pandemic crisis’, Institute of Economics of Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies and ISTAT |
| 29 Nov 2021 | Digital Economy and Society Conference, Scuola Normale Superiore, Florence  |
| 2 Oct 2020  | 17th Annual STOREP Conference ‘The Power of Economic Ideas’   |
| 30 May 2019 | International Workshop ‘Technology, Work and Internationalization’, University of Urbino  |

## **Society memberships, Grants & Awards**

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### **SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS**

Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE)  
Italian Economic Association (SIE)  
Italian Association for Labour Economics (AIEL)  
Italian Association for the History of Political Economy (STOREP)

### **GRANTS**

2022-2023 Research grant, ‘The labour market impact of industrial robots in European regions’, funded by Sapienza University of Rome

2017-2020 3-year PhD Fellowship, Sapienza University of Rome

2019 Summer School Grant (1,615 Eur), International Training Centre of the International Labour Organization

2014-2016 2-year Scholarship for Master Studies (22,000 Eur), Basileus Scheme, funded by European Commission

2012-2013 JoinEU-SEE 6-month Mobility Grant (5,000 Eur), funded by European Commission

### **AWARDS**

2014 Award and scholarship “Dositeja” for the best graduate students in Serbia, Fund for Young Talents of Republic of Serbia, funded by Ministry of Youth and Sports

2011-2014 Award for the Academic Achievement, University of Novi Sad

## **Languages**

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Serbian (Native), English (Advanced), Italian (Advanced), French (Basic)

## **Computer skills**

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Advanced: Stata, MS Office, EViews,  $\LaTeX$ • Basic: SQL, R, SPSS