Current Position

• 2018-present: Postdoc, Development Economics Research Group (DERG), University of Copenhagen.

Work Experience

- 2016-2018: **UNU-WIDER Research Fellow (P2)**, working in the project "Inclusive growth in Mozambique scaling-up research and capacity", based at the Directorate of Economic and Financial Studies (DEEF), Ministry of Economics and Finance, Maputo, Mozambique.
- 2012-2015: Postdoc, Development Economics Research Group (DERG), University of Copenhagen; and Resident Advisor, Directorate of Economic and Financial Studies (DEEF), Ministry of Economics and Finance, Maputo, Mozambique.

Education

- 2012: **Ph.D. in Economics**, University of Siena, Italy. Thesis: "A microeconometric investigation into issues of development and poverty in Mozambique"; Supervisor: Prof. F. Bettio.
- 2008: Master of Science in Economics, University of Siena, Italy.
- 2007: Master's Degree in Economics, University of Rome "La Sapienza", Italy.
- 2004: Bachelor's Degree in Development Economics and International Cooperation, University of Rome "La Sapienza", Italy.

Publications

- Peer-reviewed journals:
 - Salvucci, V. and R. Santos (2020). Vulnerability to Natural Shocks: Assessing the Short-Term Impact on Consumption and Poverty of the 2015 Flood in Mozambique. Ecological Economics, 176.
 - Mahrt, K., A. Rossi, V. Salvucci, and F. Tarp (2020). Multidimensional Poverty of Children in Mozambique,
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 - Betti, G., F. Gagliardi and V. Salvucci (2014), Multidimensional and Fuzzy Measures of Poverty at Regional Level in Mozambique, Economy of Region, 4, 114–128.

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- Arndt, C., K. Mahrt, V. Salvucci, and F. Tarp (2018), *Multidimensional Nutritional Welfare of Children in Southern Africa: A Human Rights Consistent Approach*, in H.K. Biesalski and R. Birner (eds.), *Hidden*

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- Arndt, C., S. Jones, K. Mahrt, V. Salvucci, and F. Tarp (2017), A Review of Consumption Poverty
 Estimation for Mozambique, in Arndt, C. and F. Tarp (eds.), Measuring poverty and wellbeing in developing
 countries. Oxford University Press.
- Nhate, V., C. Massingarela, and V. Salvucci (2014), The Political Economy of Food Price Policy in Mozambique, in Pinstrup-Andersen, P. (ed), Food Price Policy in an Era of Market Instability. A Political Economy Analysis. UNU-WIDER Studies in Development Economics, Oxford University Press.
- Betti, G., F. Gagliardi, and V. Salvucci (2013), Multidimensional and Fuzzy Measures of Poverty and Inequality at National and Regional Level in Mozambique, in: Betti, G. and A. Lemmi (eds), Poverty and Social Exclusion: New Methods of Analysis, Series Routledge Frontiers of Political Economy.
- Salvucci, V. (2011), Marketing Decisions of Rural Households and Agricultural Development in Mozambique. Proceedings of the "International Symposium on Poverty Alleviation Strategies: Experiences and New Ideas", Vol. 2, 605–624, 13–15 October 2010, Istanbul, Turkey.

Selected working papers:

- Egger, E.-M., V. Salvucci, and F. Tarp (2020). Evolution of multidimensional poverty in crisis-ridden Mozambique. UNU-WIDER Working Paper No. 2020/69. Helsinki: UNU-WIDER.
- Mambo, F., Y. Paris, V. Salvucci, and R. Santos (2018). Simulating the Effect on Households' Real Consumption and Poverty of the Increase in Prices that Followed the 2015–16 Economic Crisis in Mozambique, UNU-WIDER Working Paper No. 2018/61. Helsinki: UNU-WIDER.
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- Morgado, J., and V. Salvucci (2016). Gender divide in agricultural productivity in Mozambique. UNU-WIDER Working Paper No. 2016/176. Helsinki: UNU-WIDER.
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- Glover, S., V. Salvucci, and S. Jones (2016). Where Is Commercial Farming Expanding in Mozambique?
 Evidence from Agricultural Surveys. UNU-WIDER Working Paper No. 2016/159. Helsinki: UNU-WIDER.

Blog posts and policy briefs:

- o **Poverty measurements for policy makers**, https://www.wider.unu.edu/publication/poverty-measurements-policy-makers
- Mozambique: Improving our understanding of the potential of manufacturing,
 https://www.wider.unu.edu/publication/mozambique-improving-our-understanding-potential-manufacturing
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 https://www.wider.unu.edu/publication/three-key-findings-child-poverty-mozambican-policy-makers
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Teaching

- 2019: Training on Economic Imbalances and International Migration, training to high school students and teachers within the framework of the GetAP Project (https://www.getap.org/), in collaboration with Dokita Onlus and CeSPI.
- 2019: Short course on poverty analysis, "Eduardo Mondlane" University, Maputo, Mozambique.
- 2018: Course on poverty line estimation using UNU-WIDER's software PLEASe, Directorate of Economic and Financial Studies (DEEF), Ministry of Economics and Finance (MEF), Maputo, Mozambique.
- 2016: Short course on advanced poverty analysis, Directorate of Economic and Financial Studies (DEEF), Ministry of Economics and Finance (MEF), Maputo, Mozambique.
- 2016: Short course on quantitative methods applied to economic analysis, "Eduardo Mondlane" University, Maputo, Mozambique.
- 2015: Short course on poverty analysis, "Eduardo Mondlane" University, Maputo, Mozambique.
- 2014: Short course on macroeconomic modeling and natural resource management, "Eduardo Mondlane" University, Maputo, Mozambique.
- 2013: Short course on poverty analysis using Mozambican household budget survey data, Directorate of Economic and Financial Studies (DEEF), Ministry of Economics and Finance (MEF), Maputo, Mozambique.
- 2011: Stata practical lectures and data elaborations, University of Rome "La Sapienza", Italy.

Visiting Academic Experiences

- 2011: **Visiting Student** at the Mathematics, Computing and Technology Faculty, The Open University, Milton Keynes, UK. Supervisor: Prof. Rebecca Hanlin.
- 2010: PhD dissertation fieldwork, Alua, Nampula, Mozambique.
- 2010: Visiting Student at the Centro de Estudos de Economia e de Gestão (CEEG), "Eduardo Mondlane"
 University, Maputo, Mozambique. Supervisor: Prof. Vasco Correia Nhabinde.
- 2007: Research period at the Development Studies Institute, London School of Economics and Political Sciences, London, UK. Supervisor: Prof. Robert Wade.
- 2004: Erasmus exchange programme, Facultad de Ciencias Económicas y Empresariales, University of Cádiz, Spain.

Language Skills

Italian (mother tongue), English (fluent), Portuguese (fluent), Spanish (good), Arabic (elementary).

Computer Skills

Stata, QGIS.

Research Interests

• Development economics, monetary and multidimensional poverty analysis, inequality, child malnutrition, social protection, econometric analysis of microdata.