

Current Position

- 2021-present: **Assistant professor**, Development Economics Research Group (DERG), University of Copenhagen.

Work Experience

- 2018-2020: **Postdoc**, Development Economics Research Group (DERG), University of Copenhagen.
- 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 microeconomic 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:
 - Egger, E.-M., V. Salvucci, and F. Tarp (2023). *Evolution of multidimensional poverty in crisis-ridden Mozambique*. Social Indicators Research (online: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11205-022-02965-y>).
 - Barletta, G., F. Castigo, E.-M. Egger, M. Keller, V. Salvucci and F. Tarp (2022). *The Impact of Covid-19 on Consumption Poverty in Mozambique*. Journal of International Development, 34(4), 771–802.
 - Ferreira, I.A., V. Salvucci, and F. Tarp (2021). *Poverty and vulnerability transitions in Myanmar: An analysis using synthetic panels*. Review of Development Economics, 25(4), 1919-1944.
 - Salvucci, V., and F. Tarp (2021). *Poverty and vulnerability in Mozambique: An analysis of dynamics and correlates in light of the Covid-19 crisis using synthetic panels*. Review of Development Economics, 25(4), 1895-1918.
 - 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*, Child Indicators Research, 13, 1675–1700.
 - Arndt, C., M.A. Hussain, V. Salvucci, and L.P. Østerdal (2016), *Effects of food price shocks on child malnutrition: The Mozambican experience 2008/2009*. Economics & Human Biology, 22, 1–13.
 - Salvucci, V. (2016), *Did Socioeconomic Inequality in Malnutrition Decrease in Mozambique? Determinants and Trends, 1996-2008*, Journal of International Development, 28(6), 857–875.
 - Arndt, C., M.A. Hussain, V. Salvucci, F. Tarp, and L.P. Østerdal (2015), *Poverty mapping based on first order dominance with an example from Mozambique*. Journal of International Development, 28(1), 3–21.
 - Arndt, C., S. Jones, and V. Salvucci (2015), *When do Relative Prices Matter for Measuring Income Inequality? The Case of Food Prices in Mozambique*. Journal of Economic Inequality, 13(3), 449–464.
 - Salvucci, V. (2014), *Health Provider Choice and Implicit Rationing in Health Care: Evidence from Mozambique*. Development Southern Africa, 31(3), 427–451.

- 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.
- Book chapters:
 - Ferreira, I.A., Salvucci, V., and Tarp, F. (2023). **Poverty, Inequality, and Growth: Trends, Policies, and Controversies**. In: Zimmermann, K.F. (eds) *Handbook of Labor, Human Resources and Population Economics*. Springer, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-57365-6_343-1
 - Arndt, C., F. Castigo, M. Ibraimo, S. Jones, K. Mahrt, V. Salvucci, R. Santos, and F. Tarp (2018). **Evolução da Pobreza e do Bem-Estar em Moçambique, 1996/97-2014/15**, in S. Forquilha (ed.), *Desafios para Moçambique 2018*. Maputo, IESE, 309–321.
 - 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 Hunger: Strategies to Improve Nutrition Quality*. World Review of Nutrition and Dietetics. Basel, Karger, Vol. 118, 84–92.
 - 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. Massingarella, and V. Salvucci (2014), **The Political Economy of Food Price Policy in Mozambique**, in Pinstrop-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.
- Working papers:
 - Barletta, G., I.A. Ferreira and V. Salvucci (2023). **Absolute or Relative: Perceptions of Inequality Among Young Adults in Mozambique**. UNU-WIDER Working Paper No. 2023/32. Helsinki: UNU-WIDER.
 - Cruz, A.S., C. Claudio, V. Salvucci, F. Tarp and D. van Seventer (2022). **Documenting The 2019 Social Accounting Matrix for Mozambique**. UNU-WIDER Technical Note 2022/5. Helsinki: UNU-WIDER.
 - Barletta, G., M. Ibraimo, V. Salvucci, E. Sarmiento and F. Tarp (2022). **The Evolution of Inequality in Mozambique: 1996/97–2019/20**. UNU-WIDER Working Paper No. 2022/151. Helsinki: UNU-WIDER.
 - Ghignoni, E., M. Giannetti and V. Salvucci (2022). **The double "discrimination" of foreign women: A matching comparisons approach**. No 225, Public Economics Working Paper No. 225. Rome: Department of Economics and Law, University of Rome La Sapienza.
 - Ferreira, I.A., Salvucci, V. and F. Tarp (2022). **Poverty, inequality, and growth: trends, policies, and controversies**. UNU-WIDER Working Paper No. 2022/43. Helsinki: UNU-WIDER.
 - Santos, R., E.-M. Egger, and V. Salvucci (2021). **Horizontal and intersecting inequalities in Mozambique: 1997-2017**. UNU-WIDER Working Paper No. 2021/106. Helsinki: UNU-WIDER.
 - Barletta, G., F. Castigo, E.-M. Egger, M. Keller, V. Salvucci and F. Tarp (2021). **The Impact of Covid-19 on Consumption Poverty in Mozambique**. UNU-WIDER Working Paper No. 2021/94. Helsinki: UNU-WIDER.
 - Salvucci, V., and F. Tarp (2021). **Estimating Poverty Transitions in Mozambique Using Synthetic Panels: A Validation Exercise and an Application to Cross-Sectional Survey Data**, UNU-WIDER Working Paper No. 2021/26. Helsinki: UNU-WIDER.
 - 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., M. Basso, V. Salvucci and R. Santos (2019). **An Analysis of School Dropout in Mozambique, 2014–15**. UNU-WIDER Working Paper No. 2019/49. Helsinki: UNU-WIDER.
 - Salvucci, V. and R. Santos (2019). **Vulnerability to Natural Shocks: Assessing the Short-Term Impact on Consumption and Poverty of the 2015 Flood in Mozambique**. UNU-WIDER Working Paper No. 2019/51. 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.
- Cruz, A.S., F. Mafambissa, M. Magáua, V. Salvucci, and D. van Seventer (2018). ***A 2015 Social Accounting Matrix (SAM) For Mozambique***. UNU-WIDER Working Paper No. 2018/20. Helsinki: UNU-WIDER.
- Mahrt, K., A. Rossi, V. Salvucci and F. Tarp (2018). ***Multidimensional Poverty of Children in Mozambique***. UNU-WIDER Working Paper No. 2018/108. Helsinki: UNU-WIDER.
- Ibraimo, M., and V. Salvucci (2017). ***Os Determinantes da Pobreza em Moçambique, 2014/15***. Inclusive Growth in Mozambique Working Paper.
- Castigo, F., and V. Salvucci (2017). ***Estimativas e Perfil da Pobreza em Moçambique, Uma Análise Baseada no Inquérito sobre Orçamento Familiar - IOF 2014/15***. Inclusive Growth in Mozambique Working Paper.
- Morgado, J., and V. Salvucci (2016). ***Gender divide in agricultural productivity in Mozambique***. UNU-WIDER Working Paper No. 2016/176. Helsinki: UNU-WIDER.
- Cardoso, J., J. Morgado, and V. Salvucci (2016). ***Mapping deprivation in Mozambique: An analysis of census data (1997–2007)***. UNU-WIDER Working Paper No. 2016/166. Helsinki: UNU-WIDER.
- Cardoso, J., Allwright, L., and V. Salvucci (2016). ***Characteristics and Determinants of Child Malnutrition in Mozambique, 2003–11***, UNU-WIDER Working Paper No. 2016/147. Helsinki: UNU-WIDER.
- 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.
- Arndt, C., S. Jones, K. Mahrt, V. Salvucci and F. Tarp (2016). ***A Review of Consumption Poverty Estimation for Mozambique***. UNU-WIDER Working Paper No. 2016/35. Helsinki: UNU-WIDER.
- Arndt, C., A. M. Hussain, V. Salvucci, F. Tarp and L. Peter Østerdal (2015). ***Poverty Mapping Based on First Order Dominance with an Example from Mozambique***. UNU-WIDER Working Paper No. 2015/105. Helsinki: UNU-WIDER.
- Arndt, C., S. Jones and V. Salvucci (2015). ***When Do Relative Prices Matter For Measuring Income Inequality?: The Case Of Food Prices In Mozambique***. UNU-WIDER Working Paper No. 2015/032. Helsinki: UNU-WIDER.
- Arndt, C., A. M. Hussain, V. Salvucci, F. Tarp and L. P. Østerdal (2013). ***Advancing Small Area Estimation***. UNU-WIDER Working Paper No. 2013/053. Helsinki: UNU-WIDER.
- Nhate, V., C. Massingarella and V. Salvucci (2013). ***The Political Economy Of Food Price Policy: Country Case Study Of Mozambique***. UNU-WIDER Working Paper No. 2013/037. Helsinki: UNU-WIDER.

Teaching

- **2022/23: Globalization, health and economic development – STATA lab**, University of Rome “La Sapienza”, Italy.
- **2022: Short course on poverty analysis, inequality and growth**, “Eduardo Mondlane” University, Maputo, Mozambique.
- **2020/21: Globalization, health and economic development – STATA lab**, University of Rome “La Sapienza”, Italy.
- **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.
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