

## CURRICULUM VITAE

**Actual role:** Researcher  
**Category:** Senior  
**Staff Member of:** Ires Piemonte

1. **Family Name:** Piazza
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### 6. Education

Institution : Date from- Date to	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:
Catholic University of Milan (IT): 2007-2010	Ph.D. Economics (Joint Program with Università degli Studi di Milano and Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca, Italy). Thesis on: <i>Transparency of fiscal instruments and political accountability. Theory and empirical applications to the Italian municipalities.</i>
Catholic University of Milan (IT): 2003-2004	Master in Economics and Finance of Public Administration
University of Bologna,(IT), Political Science Faculty. 1997-1998	One-year Specialization course in International Relations
University of Bologna, (IT): 1989-1997	First class degree (110/110, Cum Laude) in Philosophy

### 7. Language skills: (by competence from 1 to 5, 1 is the maximum):

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Italian	1	1	1
English	1	2	2
French	2	5	5

8. **Current Position:** 2001- Researcher, IRES Piemonte (Socioeconomic Research Institute of Piedmont Region). **Years within the firm: 16**
9. **Key qualifications:** researcher in Public Economics (Municipal and Local Finance, Fiscal Transfers, and Fiscal Federalism. Macroeconometric Modelling, with special focus on regional macroeconomic models. Fiscal monitoring and revenue forecasts using regional macroeconomic models. Impact evaluation of regional policies. Income Distribution, Inequality and Poverty at the regional level).

## 10. Professional Experience:

Date	Location	Company	Position	Description
2016-2017	Turin, Italy	Ires Piemonte, Turin, Italy. Reference: Vittorio Ferrero, ferrero@ires.piemonte.it	Member of research team	Infrastructure and economic growth
2016-2017	Turin, Italy	Ires Piemonte, Turin, Italy. Reference: Vittorio Ferrero, ferrero@ires.piemonte.it	Member of research team	Impact evaluation of regional export promotion incentives
2014-2015	Turin, Italy	UNEP - United Nations Environment Programme, 2014-15. Coordinators: Ethisham Ahmad (LSE) , Giorgio Brosio (Turin University)	Member of research team	Policy, macro-economic assessment and instruments to empower governments and business to advance resource efficiency and move towards a green economy (case studies: Ghana, Mauritius, Kenya)
2013-2013	Turin, Italy	Ires Piemonte, Turin, Italy. Reference: Stefano Piperno, piperno@ires.piemonte.it	Member of research team	Modelling and estimating expenditure needs at the municipal level. Developing a regional system of fiscal equalization transfers
2013-2012	Turin, Italy	Ires Piemonte, Turin, Italy. Reference: Fiorenzo Ferlaino, ferlaino@ires.piemonte.it	Member of research team	Reporting on environmental taxes at the local level. Product: chapter on environmental fiscal federalism, part of a report on Green Economy in Piedmont Region.
2013-2012	Turin, Italy	Ires Piemonte, Turin, Italy	Scientific coordinator	Coordinator of the new internet portal on local finance in Piedmont Region <a href="http://finanzaterritoriale.irespiemonte.it">http://finanzaterritoriale.irespiemonte.it</a>
2013-2012	Turin, Italy	Ires Piemonte, Turin, Italy Reference: Stefano Aimone aimone@ires.piemonte.it	Member of research team	Impact evaluation of specific EU fund (EAFRD 2007-2013 regional rural development) in Piedmont Region using the IRES regional macroeconomic model.
2011-2009	Turin Italy	Ires Piemonte, Turin, Italy Funding: Compagnia di San Paolo	Scientific coordinator, with Stefano Piperno	Research project: "Redistributive impact of fiscal federalism" It included the development and implementation of a model for assessing the impact of regional health and education expenditures (in-kind transfers) on income distribution. It also included the development of tools for assessing the impact of the quality of regional social expenditures (health and education) on income inequality indexes.

Date	Location	Company	Position	Description
2012-2008	Turin, Italy	Ires Piemonte, Turin, Italy Reference: Renato Cogno cogno@ires.piemonte.it	Member of research team	Reporting on Italian regional finance. Product: distinct chapters of the annual report Local finance in Italy jointly sponsored by IRES Piemonte and other leading Italian regional research institutes
2006-2008	Turin, Italy	Ires Piemonte, Turin and Prometeia, Bologna	Member of research team	Forecasting key macroeconomic variables using IRES-Prometeia macroeconometric model (linear macroeconometric model specifically designed for Piedmontese regional economy). Continuous development of the macroeconometric model for policy and impact analysis. Implementation and continuous development of the specific fiscal module of IRES-Prometeia regional macroeconometric model.
2004-2006	Turin, Italy	Ires Piemonte, Turin. Reference: Stefano Piperno, piperno@ires.piemonte.it	Member of the research team, with Stefano Piperno	Development of an innovative set of socioeconomic indicators to assess the fiscal health of Turin metropolitan area.
2001-2003	Turin, Italy	Ires Piemonte, Turin, Irpet Toscana, Florence, Istat, Rome	Research assistant	Research project "MARSS". (Regional social expenditures microsimulation model). IRES Piemonte staff worked on implementing and developing demographic and labour force modules of the MARSS project.
2001-2005	Turin, Italy	Ires Piemonte, Turin. Reference: Vittorio Ferrero ferrero@ires.piemonte.it	Research assistant	Main task: annual regional socioeconomic reporting and providing analytic, research and policy support on economic aspects of regional performance.

## 11. Other relevant information

### Publications

*Publications in English (refereed journals)*

Who do you blame in local finance? An analysis of municipal financing in Italy (with M. Bordignon, V. Grembi), *European Journal of Political Economy*, vol. xx, 2017

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ejpoleco.2017.02.003>

Fiscal gaps in amalgamated metropolitan areas: the case of Turin and Genoa (with H. Chernick), *Economia Pubblica - The Italian Journal of Public Economics*, 2016, Vol. 1

doi: 10.3280/EP2016-001007

The Distributional Impact Of Health Public Expenditure In Italian Regions: What Happens When Quality Matters (with L. Bianchini, A. Cassone). *Economia Politica - Journal of Analytical and Institutional Economics*. Vol. 1 2017

doi: 10.1007/s40888-016-0052-0

#### *Other Publications in English (peer reviewed)*

Green Economy Fiscal Policy Analysis - Kenya, (with G. Brosio), *UNEP (United Nations Environment Program)*, 2016. Available at: <http://www.greenfiscalpolicy.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/Fiscal-Policy-Analysis-Kenya.pdf>

#### *Working papers (in English)*

Who do you blame in local finance? An analysis of municipal financing in Italy (with M. Bordignon, V. Grembi), *SIEP (Italian Public Economics Association) WP* 2016

Urban Development and Fiscal Interdependencies in Metropolitan Areas: a Preliminary Assessment Based on Evidence from the Metropolitan Area of Turin (with S. Piperno and G. Pola), *IREs WP* n. 203/2006.

Land Consumption and Municipal Expenditures: does Urban Sprawl (really) matter?, *Paper to be presented at SIEP (Italian Public Economics Association) Conference*, Lecce, september 2016.

The Distributional Impact Of Health Public Expenditure In Italian Regions: What Happens When Quality Matters (with A. Cassone, L. Bianchini), *Paper to be presented at AIES (Italian Health Economics Association) Conference*, Trento, november 2013

#### *Publications in Italian (refereed journals)*

L'evoluzione della specializzazione e della competitività delle esportazioni regionali nell'ambito dell'integrazione economico-monetaria europea (with V. Ferrero), in "*Scienze Regionali*" (*Italian Journal of Regional Science*), vol. 2, 2004

#### *Chapters in books*

Andamenti recenti della finanza locale italiana (with R. Cogno), in *La Finanza territoriale in Italia. Rapporto 2012*, ed. by Ires Piemonte, Irpet, Srm, Eupolis Lombardia (Franco Angeli, Milan 2012).

Federalismo fiscale e decentramento delle competenze in materia di tutela dell'ambiente: verso una fiscalità ambientale locale? (with C. Bargero) in *La Green Economy in Piemonte. Rapporto IRES 2013*, (IRES Piemonte, 2013)

Andamenti recenti della finanza locale italiana (with R. Cogno), in *La Finanza Locale in Italia. Rapporto 2011*, ed. by Ires Piemonte, Irpet, Srm, Eupolis Lombardia (Franco Angeli, Milan 2011).

Spesa e autonomia con imposte incostanti (with C. Marchese), in *La Finanza Locale in Italia. Rapporto 2010*, ed. by Ires Piemonte, Irpet, Srm, Irer (Franco Angeli, Milan 2010).

Frammentazione comunale, associazionismo e perequazione (with R. Cogno), in *La Finanza Locale in Italia. Rapporto 2009*, ed. by Isae, Ires Piemonte, Irpet, Srm, Irer (Franco Angeli, Milan 2009)

*Ires Piemonte WP (in italian)*

Il modello Ires nell'ambito dei modelli di previsione della spesa sanitaria (with V. Ferrero, S. Pellegrino, G. Turati, S. Piperno), *Wp* n. 215/2007.

Sviluppo urbano e interdipendenze fiscali nelle aree metropolitane: un'esplorazione preliminare con riferimento all'Area Metropolitana di Torino (with S. Piperno, G. Pola), *Wp* n. 203/2006.

Il modello econometrico multisettoriale del Piemonte: il modulo sulla politica fiscale del settore pubblico locale (with D. Pivetti, S. Piperno, M. Guagnini), *Wp* n. 196/2006.

Regionalizzazione del modulo Sanità: prima esperienza (with V. Ferrero), *Wp* n. 174/2003.

*AISRE (Italian Association of Regional Sciences) WP*

La fiscalità urbanistica nel quadro della finanza locale comunale: il ruolo del "contributo di costruzione" tra gli strumenti di tassazione ambientale a livello decentrato. *Paper presented at XXXIV AISRE* (Palermo, 02-09-2013).

Impatto dei trasferimenti dai livelli superiori di governo sulla spesa comunale: mito, o realtà, dell'iperreattività dei comportamenti di spesa (with C. Bargero). *Paper presented at XXX AISRE* (Florence, 21-10-2010).

Il ruolo delle Regioni nella gestione dei trasferimenti perequativi agli enti locali nel processo di attuazione della l. 42/09: una applicazione sul Piemonte (with S. Piperno). *Paper presented at XXX AISRE* (Aosta, 21-10-2010).

La regionalizzazione del patto di stabilità: un'applicazione ai Comuni piemontesi (with C. Bargero). *Paper presented at XXX AISRE* (Florence, 9-09-2009).

Sviluppo urbano e interdipendenze fiscali nelle aree metropolitane: aspetti teorici ed evidenze empiriche (with S. Piperno). *Paper presented at XXVI AISRE* (Naples, 17-10-2005).

Gli effetti dell'Unione Economica e Monetaria Europea sulla specializzazione e la competitività regionale (with V. Ferrero). *Paper presented at XXIII AISRE* (Perugia, 7-10-2003).

*Other publications (in italian)*

Documento di Programmazione Economica e Finanziaria Regionale 2009-2013 (Regional Economic and Financial Planning Document), Regione Piemonte. Macroeconometric forecasts chapter (with V. Ferrero, S.Piperno). Various years available at: [www.regione.piemonte.it/programmazione](http://www.regione.piemonte.it/programmazione).

IRES Piemonte, Piemonte economico sociale 2007. *Relazione annuale sulla situazione economica, sociale e territoriale del Piemonte*, giugno 2008. Chapter 1.5: I conti delle Famiglie.

La questione metropolitana in Italia: una prima esplorazione con riferimento all'area metropolitana di Torino, (Master Thesis) 2005. Available at: [www.ires.piemonte.it/ora.html](http://www.ires.piemonte.it/ora.html) (Public Administration Reform Observatory)

IRES Piemonte, Piemonte economico sociale. *Relazione annuale sulla situazione economica, sociale e territoriale del Piemonte*, years 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004, Turin.

Unioncamere Piemonte, IRES Piemonte, Import-Export in Piemonte, years 2001, 2002 and 2003. Available at: [www.pie.camcom.it](http://www.pie.camcom.it).

M. C. Migliore, La popolazione piemontese nei prossimi trent'anni. I risultati delle previsioni, *IRES Wp* n. 156/2002, IRES Piemonte, Turin.

## Teaching

2016/2017: Teaching Public Economics, Management of Hospitals and Local Health (MIAS) and Management of Public Entities and Public Service Entities (MIAP) at the University of Turin

2015/2016: Teaching Public Economics, Management of Hospitals and Local Health (MIAS) and Management of Public Entities and Public Service Entities (MIAP) at the University of Turin

2014/2015: Teaching Public Economics, Management of Hospitals and Local Health (MIAS) and Management of Public Entities and Public Service Entities (MIAP) at the University of Turin

2013/2014: Teaching Public Economics, Management of Hospitals and Local Health (MIAS) and Management of Public Entities and Public Service Entities (MIAP) at the University of Turin

2010/2011: Teaching Public Economics, courses in Economics at the University of Turin.

2008/2009: Teaching assistant in Public Finance and Public Economics, courses hold by Professor Massimo Bordignon. Università Cattolica, Milan.

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