

SILVIO TRAVERSO

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PROFILE

A post-doctoral research fellow in Political Economy at the School of International Studies of the University of Trento. His current research topics are *i*) the relationship between economic integration on anti-establishment voting in Italy and *ii*) migration and household food security in developing countries.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

May 2017 ~ Present Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Political Economy
School of International Studies, University of Trento, Italy

EDUCATION

August 2016 ~ May 2017 Advanced Studies Program in International Economic Policy Research
Kiel Institute for the World Economy, Germany

November 2013 ~ April 2017 PhD in Economics (*Supervisor: Prof. Donato Romano*)
University of Florence, Italy

April ~ July 2016 Visiting Researcher
University of Zagreb, Croatia

September 2011 ~ October 2013 MSc in Economics and Financial Institutions
University of Genoa, Italy
Final grade: 110/110 with honours

September 2012 ~ December 2012 Erasmus Visiting Student
Royal Holloway University of London, United Kingdom

September 2007 ~ March 2011 BSc in Business Economics
University of Genoa, Italy
Final grade: 104/110

SUMMER SCHOOLS AND TOPIC COURSES

June 2017 *Lorenzo Cappellari topic course, U. of Genoa*
Methods for Policy Evaluation

September 2016 *Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano 15th Summer School*
Institutions, Politics and Development (four days)

July 2015 *CIdE PhD Summer School*
Introductory Econometrics and Time Series (two weeks)

August 2014 *CIdE PhD Summer School*
Panel Data Econometrics: Theory and Application (one week)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fall 2017 Teaching Assistant for “Market Analysis Lab” (undergrad. course, University of Trento, 32 hours of lecture + office hours)

April ~ May 2016 Visiting Lecturer for “Economic Policy” (undergrad. course, University of Zagreb, two lectures)

Fall 2014 Teaching Assistant for “Political Economy for Developing Countries” (undergrad. course, University of Florence, 20 hours of lecture + office hours)

Fall 2012 Italian Teacher for Royal Holloway's Italian Society

PERSONAL SKILLS & COMPETENCIES

- Languages
 - Italian: *Native speaker*
 - English: *Professional working proficiency*
- Excellent microeconomic skills
- Excellent command of Stata, Microsoft Office and LibreOffice suites
- Good knowledge of EViews, Gretl, Wolfram Mathematica and Linux-based operative systems
- Basic command of SPSS, Matlab and SAS
- Basic knowledge of Python programming (I'm currently working on it!)
- Deep knowledge of economic theory and economic history
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Availability to travel abroad and/or to relocate

CONFERENCES & WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

- SIE Conference (Cosenza, October 2017), “Disentangling the Impact of International Migration on Household Food and Nutrition Security. Evidence from Bangladesh”.
- AIEEA Conference (Piacenza, June 2017), “Disentangling the Effect of International Migration on Household Food and Nutrition Security”.
- ASP Conference (Kiel, May 2017), “Can migration affect food security?”.
- SitES-IDEAs Conference (Florence, September 2016), “The impact of international migration on household food security: evidence from Bangladesh (early draft)”.

- NOVAFRICA PhD Workshop on Migration and Remittances (Lisbon, July 2016), “Unevenly distributed benefits of international migration (early draft)”.

PUBLICATIONS

- Romano, D. & Traverso, S. (2017) Disentangling the Effect of International Migration on Household Food and Nutrition Security. *DISEI Working paper* (Under review at *Food Policy*).
- Traverso, S. (2017) Unevenly distributed benefits of international migration: evidence from Bangladesh (Under review at *German Economic Review*). Early draft available as *DISEI Working paper*.
- Traverso, S. (2017) The political connotation of international trade and Globalisation: a common misunderstanding. *Economia Internazionale/International Economics*, forthcoming.
- Traverso, S. (2016) How to escape from a poverty trap: The case of Bangladesh. *World Development Perspectives*, 4, 48-59.

Awards

- ASP fellowship, 2016, Kiel Institute for the World Economy, Germany (9,000 EUR).
- PhD fellowship, 2013 (3 years), University of Florence, Italy (45,000 EUR).
- Top 10% Erasmus students' prize (a/y 2012-13), 2014, University of Genoa, Italy (500 EUR).

Disclaimer

I, the undersigned Silvio Traverso, hereby declare that the information contained in this document is given within the meaning and for the purposes of Articles 46 and 47 of DPR 445/2000.

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