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EDUCATION

Ph. D. Economics, University College London, 2010, Thesis title: Investing in Human Capital to escape Poverty: Evidence from Latin America, Supervisor: O. Attanasio, Examiners: J. Behrman, C. Meghir

Ph. D. Economics (Dottorato in Scienze Economiche), University of Naples Parthenope, 2007, Thesis title: Nutrient consumption in poor rural Mexico

MSc Economics, University College of London, 2004, distinction

Summer school in Development Economics, London School of Economics, 2003

Master Economics and Finance (MEF), University of Naples Federico II, 2003

B.A. International Trade and Currency Markets, University of Naples Parthenope, 2002, summa cum Laude

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Economist

The World Bank, Development Impact Evaluation unit (DIME/DECIE), DECRG, Apr 2011 to date

The World Bank, Poverty Reduction and Equity, PREM anchor, Jan 2011 to Mar 2011

Inter-American Development Bank, Research Fellow, Office of Strategic Planning and Development Effectiveness, Jan 2009 to Dec 2010

Assistant Professor *University of Naples Parthenope*, Department of Economics, Dec 2005 to Dec 2008

Visiting Researcher *Fedesarrollo*, Bogota, Colombia, summer 2007

Visiting student *Stanford University*, Department of Economics, first quarter 2006

Consultant *The World Bank*, Poverty unit, Latin America and Caribbean region, summer 2005 and 2006

HONORS AND AWARDS

European Union Scholarship for Masters' Degree 2005

Award "Angelo Costa" for the Best B.A. Thesis in Economics 2002

COUNTRY EXPERIENCE

Work experience in Angola, Azerbaijan, Brazil, Jordan, Kenya, Mexico, Nigeria, Senegal, and Vietnam.

LANGUAGE AND PROGRAMMING SKILLS

Italian (native), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), Brazilian Portuguese (fluent)

Full command of STATA and CPro. Good in Gauss, Matlab, Eviews, SPSS, SAS.

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PUBLICATIONS

Welfare consequences of food prices increases: Evidence from rural Mexico (with O. Attanasio, V. Lechene, and D. Phillips), *Journal of Development Economics*, Volume 104, September 2013, Pages 136–151

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The Impact of Oportunidades on Consumption, Savings and Transfers (with M. Angelucci and O. Attanasio), *Fiscal Studies*, Volume 33, Issue 3, pages 305–334, September 2012

Food Quality, Calories, and Household Income (with E. Skoufias, T. Gonzalez-Cossio and S. Rodriguez Ramirez), *Applied Economics* 43(28):4331-4342, 2011

Nutrient Consumption and Household Income in Rural Mexico (with E. Skoufias, T. Gonzalez-Cossio and S. Rodriguez Ramirez), *Agricultural Economics*, vol.40(6), Pages 657-675, Nov 2009

Migration and life satisfaction: evidence from Latin America (with M. Cardenas and I. Sorkin), *Journal of Business Strategies*, March, 2009

Vulnerabilities and Subjective Well-Being (with M. Cardenas and C. Mejia), Chapter 5 in *Paradox and Perception: Measuring Quality of Life in Latin America*, The Brookings Institution, Washington DC, year 2009

Education and Life Satisfaction: Perception or Reality? (with M. Cardenas and C. Mejia), Chapter 7 in *Paradox and Perception: Measuring Quality of Life in Latin America*, The Brookings Institution, Washington DC, year 2009

Conditional Cash Transfers, Work Incentives and Poverty (with E. Skoufias), *The Journal of Development Studies*, vol.44(7), Pages 935-960, 2008

The NAIRU: Estimation and the Effect of Permanent Sectoral Employment Reallocation, *Rivista di Politica Economica*, Nov-Dec 2002, JEL codes: C32, C51, E24

WORK IN PROGRESS

The Nollywood nudge: An entertaining approach to saving (with A. Coville, S. Zottel and F. Dunsch), 2013

A stock market simulator as a learning-by-doing financial literacy tool (with D. Anginer, A. Coville, M. Kanz, A. Legovini, C. Piza and A. Zwager), 2013

Program Evaluation and Spillover Effects, (with M. Angelucci), IADB Technical Notes, Impact Evaluation Guidelines, May 2010

Income Expectations in Rural Mexico (with O. Attanasio)

Looking within the household: Impacts for individual outcomes using aggregate household data, mimeo UCL

Using theory for measurement: an Analysis of the Behaviour of Underground Economy, (with B. Chiarini and F. Busato), Working Paper 2005-19 Dept of Economic, University of Aarhus Denmark

Medium-run Effects of Oportunidades on Consumption in Rural Areas, (with O. Attanasio), Chapter 1 Volume IV of Oportunidades Evaluation Document 2004; December 2004