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EDUCATION

University of Luxembourg PhD candidate in Economics <i>Advisor:</i> Prof. Conchita D'Ambrosio	October 2017 - <i>Present</i> <i>Belval, Luxembourg</i>
Institute for Social and Economic Research (ISER), University of Essex Visiting research student	Feb. - March 2020 <i>Colchester, UK</i>
Bocconi University M.Sc. in Economics and Social Sciences	2014 - 2017 <i>Milan, Italy</i>
Bocconi University B.Sc. in Economics and Social Sciences	2011 - 2014 <i>Milan, Italy</i>

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applied Microeconomics, Labour Economics, Education, Gender Economics, Inequality, Genoeconomics, Epigenetics

WORK EXPERIENCE

University of Luxembourg <i>Research Associate</i>	May - July 2017 <i>Belval, Luxembourg</i>
European Commission, DG Competition <i>Trainee in Unit A.3 - State Aid Strategy</i>	June - September 2016 <i>Brussels, Belgium</i>
United Nations ESCAP, Statistics Division <i>Intern in the Economic Statistics team</i>	February - May 2016 <i>Bangkok, Thailand</i>

IT SKILLS

Statistical packages & Software:	Stata, R, LaTeX, Microsoft Office, Python
Operating Systems:	Mac OS, Windows

LANGUAGES

Italian (native), **English** (proficient), **French** (advanced).

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Menta, G., Wolff, E. N., & D'Ambrosio, C. (*forthcoming*). "Income and Wealth Volatility: Evidence from Italy and the US in the Past Two Decades." **Journal of Economic Inequality**.

Menta G. (*forthcoming*). "Poverty in the COVID-19 Era: Real Time Data Analysis on Five European Countries." **Research on Economic Inequality**.

WORKING PAPERS

Lepinteur, A., & Menta G. (2020). "Boys Don't Cry (Or Do the Dishes): Family Size and the Household Gender Gap." CREA Discussion Paper 2020-04 (*R&R at Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*).

Menta, G., Lepinteur, A., Clark, A.E., Ghislandi, S., & D'Ambrosio, C.: "Maternal Depression and Child Human Capital: A Genetic Instrumental Variable Approach." medRxiv 2021.02.11.21251547.

Javorsek, M., & Menta, G. (2016). "Business Demography Statistics: A case study of selected countries in Asia-Pacific." ESCAP Working Paper Series, SD/WP/03/September 2016.

ONGOING PROJECTS

- Menta, G., & Schifano, S.: **Internet Access and Job Quality in Germany.**
- Menta, G.: **Families at a Loss: The Relationship Between Income Changes and Child Human Capital.**
- Clark, A.E., D'Ambrosio, C., & Menta, G.: **Bechdel at the Box-Office: Gender Inequality and Cinema Success in 58 Countries.**

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Conferences, Seminars, and Workshops:

- Wellbeing Research Centre Seminar, University of Oxford. 2020
- SOEP Brown-bag Seminar, DIW Berlin. 2020
- PhD Colloquium in Social Sciences, University of Luxembourg. 2020
- EUHEA webinar series, University of Oslo. 2020
- 11th Annual IGSS Conference, University of Colorado Boulder. 2020
- Work-in-Progress (WIP) Seminar, University of Luxembourg. 2020
- ISER Internal Seminars Series, University of Essex. 2020
- Workshop in Gender and Economics, CREA, University of Luxembourg. 2019
- MINLAB PhD Workshop in Labour Economics, University of Luxembourg. 2019
- 31st EALE Conference, Uppsala, Sweden. 2019
- 34th AIEL National Conference of Labour Economics, Novara, Italy. 2019
- Eight ECINEQ Meeting, Paris School of Economics. 2019
- 11th Workshop on Labour Economics, University of Trier. 2019
- PhD Conference in Social Sciences, University of Luxembourg. 2018
- International Workshop on *Causal Inference, Program Evaluation, and External Validity*, Luxembourg (*attended*). 2017
- 5th Luxembourg Workshop on Household Finance and Consumption, Luxembourg (*attended*). 2017
- Fifth Meeting of the Steering Group for the Regional Programme on Economic Statistics, United Nations ESCAP, Bangkok. 2016
- Asia-Pacific Economic Statistics Week, United Nations ESCAP, Bangkok (*attended*). 2016

Summer Schools and Training:

- EEPE specialised course on *Genetic and Epigenetic Epidemiology*, Florence. 2019
- Training on *Epigenetics and DNA Methylation*, Luxembourg Institute of Health. 2018
- Summer School *Introduction in Genome-Wide Data Analysis*, Tinbergen Institute, Amsterdam. 2018
- Luxembourg Income Study (LIS) Summer Workshop, Luxembourg. 2018
- *Inequality by the Numbers* Workshop, CUNY Graduate Center, New York. 2018
- Winter School on *Inequality and Social Welfare Theory*, Alba di Canazei, Italy. 2018
- Summer School on *Impact Evaluation Methodologies*, Luxembourg. 2017

Teaching Experience:

- Probability and Statistics*. Undergraduate, University of Luxembourg. 2019
- Data Analysis from Cross Sectional Data to Big Data*. PhD course, University of Luxembourg. 2020

Referee:

Review of Income and Wealth.

MEDIA COVERAGE

Article on **LaVoce.info**, covering the paper “Poverty in the COVID-19 Era: Real Time Data Analysis on Five European Countries”.

Interview on the paper “*Bechdel at the Box-Office: Gender Inequality and Cinema Success in 58 Countries*”, by Kerstin Thalau on Radio 100,7 (only public-service radio in Luxembourg), broadcasted on the show “Café Scientifique”. Link [here](#).

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Co-organizer of the *Inequality and...?* Lectures at the European Investment Bank (EIB). 2017 - now
- Co-organizer of the *October Days for Sustainable Development* at the EIB. 2017 - now
- Editorial tasks for the *Handbook of Research on Economic and Social Well-being*, Edward Elgar Publishing. 2018
- Member of the Human Development and Capability Association (HDCA). 2014 - 2016
- AIESEC Global Citizen program, Dhanbad (India): survey design and implementation in collaboration with local NGOs. 2015

REFERENCES

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