

# Curriculum Vitae of Biagio Speciale

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## CURRENT AND PAST POSITIONS

2012 - present      **Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne:** Associate Professor (maître de conférences).  
2008 - 2012        **ECARES, Université libre de Bruxelles:** F.R.S.-FNRS Postdoctoral fellow.  
2006 - 2008        **CReAM, Department of Economics, University College London:** Postdoctoral fellow.

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## EDUCATION

2003 - 2007        **ECARES, Université libre de Bruxelles**  
Ph.D. in Economics. Thesis title: “Essays on the Economics of Education and Migration”  
2001 - 2003        **ECARES, Université libre de Bruxelles**  
Master in Economics and Statistics.  
1996 – 2001        **Università degli studi di Catania, Italy**  
Laurea in Economia.

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## FIELDS OF INTEREST

Economics of Migration, Labor and Demographic Economics, Development Economics, Public Economics.

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## WORKING PAPERS

- **“Tell me what you eat, I will tell you who you are”. Migrants' integration and big data on food consumption, 2019.** With Simone Bertoli (Université Clermont Auvergne), Fosca Giannotti (ISTI-CNR), Riccardo Guidotti (ISTI-CNR), Dino Pedreschi (Università di Pisa) and Hillel Rapoport (PSE).

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## PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

- **The effect of language training on immigrants' economic integration. Empirical evidence from France, 2019.** With Alexia Lochmann (PSE) and Hillel Rapoport (PSE). *European Economic Review* 113, pp. 265-296.
- **How do regulated and unregulated labor markets respond to shocks? Evidence from immigrants during the Great Recession, 2018.** With Sergei Guriev (Sciences Po) and Michele Tuccio (Université Paris-Dauphine). Forthcoming *Journal of Law, Economics and Organization*
- **Arab Spring protests and women's labor market outcomes: evidence from the Egyptian revolution, 2018.** With Nelly El-Mallakh and Mathilde Maurel (Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne). *Journal of Comparative Economics* 46 (2), 656-682.
- **Illegal migration and consumption behavior of immigrant households, 2017.** With Christian Dustmann (University College London) and Francesco Fasani (Queen Mary - University of London). *Journal of the European Economic Association* 15 (3), 654–691.
- **Social constraints and women's education: Evidence from Afghanistan under radical religious rule, 2016.** With Abdul G. Noury (New York University – Abu Dhabi). *Journal of Comparative Economics* 44 (4), 821-841.
- **Does immigration affect public education expenditures? Quasi-experimental evidence, 2012.** *Journal of Public Economics* 96 (9-10), 773-783.
- **Are educational policies elitist?, 2012.** *Oxford Economic Papers* 64 (3), 439-463.
- **Immigrants' legal status, permanence in the destination country and the distribution of**

- consumption expenditure, 2011. *Applied Economics Letters* 18 (4), 1341-47. With Matteo Barigozzi (LSE).
- **Financial leverage and managerial compensation: evidence from the UK, 2011.** *Research in Economics* 65 (1), pages 36-46. With Gianluca Papa (ECARES).

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#### OTHER WORKS (BOOK CHAPTERS, POLICY PAPERS, PERMANENT WORKING PAPERS, ETC.)

- **Immigration policies in the EU: challenges and priorities, 2010.** *Reflets et perspectives de la vie économique* XLIX (2-3).
- **Le rimesse degli immigrati residenti in Italia (Remittances of immigrants living in Italy), 2009.** With Francesco Fasani (IAE). In Fondazione ISMU ed.: XIV Rapporto sulle migrazioni 2008. Franco Angeli (in Italian).
- **Migration and educational policies, 2008.** *Reflets et perspectives de la vie économique* XLVII (3).
- **Consumption, saving and remittance behaviour of undocumented migrants in Italy, 2008.** With G. C. Blangiardo (Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca) and Francesco Fasani (IAE). In L. Di Comite, F. Galizia and O. Garavello eds.: Sviluppo demografico ed economico nel Mediterraneo, Cacucci Editore.
- **How much does infrastructure matter to growth in Sub-Saharan Africa?, 2005.** With Antonio Estache (ECARES) and David Veredas (ECARES). Prepared for the World Bank.
- **Remittances and public spending on education, 2011.**

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#### CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS (as a speaker)

**IAP Conference** (University of Antwerp; 2004); **Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics** (Paris; 2005); **Conference on Higher Education, Multijurisdictionality and Globalisation** (Mons; 2005); **RES Ph.D. Presentation Meeting at the London School of Economics** (London; 2006); **Annual Meeting of the Society of Labor Economists** (Cambridge, MA; 2006); **Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics** (Verona; 2006); **Journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet** (Marseille; 2007); **2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of ECINEQ** (Berlin; 2007); **Conference of Transnationality of Migrants** (Louvain-la-Neuve; 2009); **Conference of the Italian Economic Association (SIE)** (Catania; 2010); **Central European University** (Budapest); **CERGE-EI** (Prague); **Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam**; **Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam**; **IRES, Université catholique de Louvain**; **Facultés Universitaires Notre-Dame de la Paix** (Namur); **Università degli studi di Catania**; **EQUIPPE, U. Lille**; **ECARES, Université libre de Bruxelles**; **IWAAE 2012** (Catanzaro); **ESPE 2012** (Bern); **5th Annual Joint Workshop on Socio-Economics** (Fudan University, Shanghai, 2013); **Annual Conference of the Royal Economic Society** (Manchester, 2014); **Annual Meeting of the Society of Labor Economists** (Arlington, VA; 2014); **11<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Western Economic Association International** (Wellington; 2015); **MILLS (Milano Labour Lunch Seminars)** (Milan, 2015); **Workshop on international migration, CERDI** (Clermont-Ferrand, 2015); **ZEW Workshop on the Development and Consequences of Atypical Employment** (Mannheim, 2015); **12<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Western Economic Association International** (Singapore, 2016); **ESPE 2016** (Berlin, 2016); **Annual Conference of the Royal Economic Society** (Bristol, 2017); **UNU-MERIT** (Maastricht, 2017); **ESPE 2017** (Glasgow, 2017); **SOFI, Stockholm University** (Stockholm, 2017); **AASLE 2017** (Canberra, 2017); **SOLE 2018** (Toronto, 2018); **Università Cattolica** (Milano, 2018); **AASLE 2018** (Seoul, 2018).

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#### TEACHING

2012-present	<b>Microéconomie</b> , Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne.
2012-present	<b>The Economics of Migration</b> , Paris School of Economics.
2012-present	<b>Introduction générale à l'économie</b> , TD, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne.
2012-present	<b>Mondialisation et Intégration Regionale</b> , Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne.
2009-2012	<b>Selected Topics in European Economics (The Economics of European Immigration)</b> , Institut d'études européennes, Université libre de Bruxelles.
2010-2012	<b>Introductory Economics</b> , Université libre de Bruxelles.

ACADEMIC SERVICES

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Referee for: Journal of the European Economic Association, Economic Journal, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Population Economics, European Economic Review, Journal of Public Economics.