

Curriculum Vitae of Biagio Speciale

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CURRENT AND PAST POSITIONS

2008 - present **ECARES, Université libre de Bruxelles:** F.R.S.-FNRS Postdoctoral fellow.
2006 - 2008 **CReAM, Department of Economics, University College London:** Postdoctoral fellow.

EDUCATION

2003 - 2007 **ECARES, Université libre de Bruxelles**
Ph.D. in Economics. Thesis title: "Essays on the Economics of Education and Migration"
(supervisor: Prof. Mathias Dewatripont).
2001 - 2003 **ECARES, Université libre de Bruxelles**
Master in Economics and Statistics.
1996 - 2001 **Università degli studi di Catania, Italy**
First Degree in Economics.

FIELDS OF INTEREST

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

WORKING PAPERS

- **Does immigration affect public education expenditures? Quasi-experimental evidence, 2011.** Invited to Revise and Resubmit (3rd round) to *Journal of Public Economics*.
- **Remittances and public spending on education, 2011.** Invited to Revise and Resubmit to *World Bank Economic Review*.
- **Legal status and consumption behavior of immigrant households, 2011.** With Christian Dustmann (University College London) and Francesco Fasani (IAE). Mimeo.

PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

- **Are educational policies elitist?, forthcoming.** *Oxford Economic Papers*.
- **Immigrants' legal status, permanence in the destination country and the distribution of consumption expenditure, forthcoming.** *Applied Economics Letters*. 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).

OTHER PUBLICATIONS (BOOK CHAPTERS, POLICY PAPERS, ETC.)

- **Immigration policies in the EU: challenges and priorities, 2010.** *Reflète 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.** *Reflète 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.

WORK IN PROGRESS

- **Return from displacement and women's economic empowerment in Afghanistan, 2011.** With Abdul Noury (New York University).
- **The globalization of organized crime, 2011.** With Tommaso Aquilante (ECARES) and Guido Maretto (Universidade Nova de Lisboa).

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); **2nd 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**; **ECARES, Université libre de Bruxelles**.

TEACHING

2009-present **Selected Topics in European Economics (The Economics of European Immigration)**
(taught in English), Institut d'études européennes, Université libre de Bruxelles.

2010-present **Introductory Economics** (taught in French), Université libre de Bruxelles.

ACADEMIC SERVICES

Referee for: Economic Journal, Journal of Development Economics, JEBO, Journal of Population Economics.

OTHER SKILLS

Languages: Italian (native), English (fluent) and French (fluent).
Computing: Stata, Mathematica.

REFERENCES

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