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Education

Ph.D. in Economics	03/2015
Faculty of Economics, University of Göttingen (Germany)	
M.A. in Advanced Development Economics	02/2010
Faculty of Economics, University of Florence (Italy)	
B.A. in Economic Development and International Cooperation	04/2006
Faculty of Economics, University of Palermo (Italy)	

Current Position

Research Associate	02/2019-Present
UNU-WIDER, Helsinki (Finland)	

Past Positions

Postdoc Researcher	02/2017-02/2019
Dept. of Development Economics,U-Göttingen (Germany)	
Postdoc Researcher	10/2015-02/2017
Dept. of Economic Sciences,U-Verona (Italy)	
Researcher	07/2010-09/2015
Dept. of Development Economics,U-Göttingen (Germany)	

Consultancies

United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs	2019
Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Overseas Development Institute	2015
The Law and Development Partnership and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development	2014-15
TNP2K (National Team for the Acceleration of Poverty Reduction), Government of Indonesia, Jakarta	2014

Other professional experiences

Research Intern, UNU-WIDER, Helsinki	2013
Student Assistant, U-Firenze, Italy	2009
Fieldwork activities, Sanitation Projects in Dominican Republic	2006
Internship, Development NGO “Fundacao Gonzalo da Silveira”, Lisbon	2005
Internship, International Voluntary Service office, Edinburgh	2003

Teaching and Supervision

Lecturer

WS 2019-20: Development Economics I, M.A, Aalto University (Helsinki); **WS 2018-19:** Development Economics I, M.A, U-Göttingen (Germany); **SS 2017 and SS 2018:** Introduction to Development Economics, B.A., U-Göttingen; **WS 2017-18:** Development Economics III, M.A, U-Göttingen; **WS 2016-17:** Microeconomics (exercises) B.A., U-Verona. **WS 2016-17:** Econometrics, B.A., U-Verona.

Teaching Assistant

November 2020 UNU-WIDER: Summer School in collaboration with DPRU-UCT on labour markets and economic development, University of Cape Town.

From 2011 to 2015, U-Göttingen (Germany): Advanced development economics; Seminar and Development; Development Economics III Development Economics II; Seminar on European and Global Trade; Financial Markets in Transformation Countries; European Countries in Transition; Open Economy Macroeconomics; Introduction to Development Economics; Growth and Development.

Supervision

PhD students Mentoring (UNU-WIDER): K. Vu; M. Ghulam; T. Phuong Bui (2019); A. Paul (2020). *M.A and B.A theses co-supervision (U-Göttingen):* G. Renteria Flores (M.A.); R. Tha (M.A.) (2015); A. Stecher (M.A.); N. Pitschke (B.A.) (2014); I. Götsche (B.A.); H. Greve (B.A.) (2012).

Research

Publications

1. Lo Bue, M.C. and F. Palmisano (2020) The individual poverty incidence of growth. *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*. DOI: 10.1111/obes.12362.
2. Idzalika, R. and Lo Bue, M.C. (2020) Educational Opportunities in Indonesia: are factors outside individual responsibility persistent? *Journal of Development Studies*. 56:8, 1473-1488, DOI: 10.1080/00220388.2019.1690133.
3. Lo Bue, M.C. (2019). Early Childhood during the Indonesia's Wildfires: Health Outcomes and Long Run Schooling Achievements. *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, 67: 4, 969-1003.
- Media coverage: The Conversation UK, October 7 2019.
4. Lo Bue, M.C. and Priebe, J. (2018). Revisiting the socioeconomic determinants of exclusive breastfeeding practices: Evidence from Eastern Indonesia. *Oxford Development Studies*, 46:3, 398-410.
5. Lo Bue, M.C., and Klasen, S. (2013). Identifying synergies and complementarities between MDGs: Results from cluster analysis, *Social Indicators Research*, 113: 2, 647-670.

Works in Progress

6. Parental disability and children education outcomes (with J. Priebe and M. Mendola).
7. Intergenerational mobility from a gender related perspective (with O. Bargain and F. Palmisano).
8. Clientelism, public goods provision and governance (with S. Lindberg and K. Sen).
9. Women and firm performance. Evidence from firm level data from Caribbean countries (with I. Martinez Zarzoso).

10. Drivers of vulnerable employment for women in developing countries (with T. Le, M. Santos Silva and K.Sen).
11. Women's employment, preschool availability and children outcomes (with E. Dervisevic and E. Perova).
12. Pandemics, trust and governance (with A.Aghajanian, R. Caeiro, E.Egger and P. Justino).
13. Conflict, trust and response to Ebola in Liberia (with A.Aghajanian, R. Caeiro, E.Egger and P. Justino).

Working Papers, Policy Briefs and Research Reports

14. Klasen, S., Lo Bue, M.C. and V. Prete (2020). 'What's behind pro-poor growth?The role of shocks and measurement error'. WIDER Working Paper 2020/16. Helsinki: UNU-WIDER. Submitted
15. Vu, K. and Lo Bue, M.C. (2019) Intergenerational mobility of education in Vietnam: Evidence from the Vietnam War. WIDER Working Paper 2019/67. Helsinki: UNU-WIDER.
16. Lo Bue, M.C. and F. Palmisano (2019). 'The Individual Poverty Incidence Of Growth'. WIDER Working Paper 2019/41. Helsinki: UNU-WIDER.
17. Idzalika, R. and Lo Bue, M.C. Opportunities in Education: are factors outside individual responsibility persistent? Evidence from Indonesia, 1997-2007. ECINEQ Working Paper 397/2016, ECINEQ, Society for the Study of Economic Inequality.
18. Lo Bue, M.C. What drives child health improvements in Indonesian households? A micro-level perspective on complementarities in MDG achievements. Courant Research Centre: Poverty, Equity and Growth - Discussion Papers 155, Courant Research Centre PEG. Submitted.
19. Hoy, C., Klasen, S., Samman, E., Darmawan, E., Lo Bue, M.C., Rischke, R. and Rodríguez-Takeuchi, L. (2016). Middle-income transitions and inequality: is there a link? ODI Dimension Paper 05/2016. Overseas Development Institute: London.
20. Priebe, J., Howell, F., and Lo Bue, M. C. (2014). Availability and Quality of Public Health Facilities in Eastern Indonesia: Results from the Indonesia Family Life Survey East 2012. TNP2K Working Paper 11c, 2014.
21. Lo Bue, M.C. (2013). Are there synergies between MDGs? KfW Policy Brief.
22. Klasen, S., Lange,S., and Lo Bue, M.C.(2012). New Developments in National and International Poverty Measurement: Promise, Limits, and Applicability for different Development Actors. Frankfurt: KfW.

Fellowships and awards

- EU Erasmus+ Staff Training Scholarship for a visiting research period at the Department of Economics, University of Stellenbosch July 2018.
- EU Erasmus Grants Exchange semester in Brussels, 2004-2005.
- EU Leonardo Grants for an internship in Lisbon, 2005-2006.
- Outstanding Master Dissertation Award, Dep. of Economic Sciences, University of Florence.
- Outstanding Master Dissertation Award-Special Mention ("Menzione Speciale- Premio Villa Favard"), Faculty of Economics, University of Florence.
- Outstanding Master Dissertation Prize: Italian Association for the Study of Comparative Economic Systems 2011 Award for young economists. Best research on comparative economics systems and transition economies.

Conferences and Workshops

2020: World Bank Webinar; **2019:** UNU-WIDER Annual Conference in Bangkok; ECINEQ Conference in Paris. **2018:** Workshop on Inequality of Opportunity “Equal Chances” organized by University of Bari and The World Bank; XX AISSEC-Collegio Carlo Alberto Scientific Conference, Turin; UNU-WIDER Annual Conference, Helsinki. **2017:** 2nd GlAD Conference, Göttingen; 26th IAFFE (International Association for Feminist Economics) Conference, Seoul. **2016:** DSA (Development Studies Association) Conference, Oxford; IARIW (International Association for Research in Income and Wealth) Conference, Dresden. **2015:** SIE (Italian Economists Society) Annual Conference, Naples; 6th ECINEQ Conference, Luxembourg; German Economic Association, Research Group on Development Economics International Conference in Kiel. **2013:** SIE (Italian Economists Society) Annual Conference, Bologna; Asian Development Bank-Sogang University Workshop, Seoul; OECD Conference, Paris. **2011:** EADI-DSA General Conference, York; AISSEC Scientific Conference, Macerata; EADI-UNU-CRIS Workshop, Bruges.

Refereeing activity

Journal of Development Economics; World Development; Review of Income and Wealth; Economic Modeling; Journal of Human Development and Capabilities; The European Journal of Development Research; Journal of Economic Studies.

Languages

Italian (native); English (fluent); French (intermediate); German (intermediate); Portuguese(basic); Spanish (basic).

Software Skills

MS Office; STATA; \LaTeX .