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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

### Senior 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

**Community Nurseries and the Nutritional Status of Poor Children. Evidence from Colombia** (with O. Attanasio and M. Vera-Hernández), *The Economic Journal*, Volume 123, Issue 571, pages 1025–1058, September 2013

**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