

Agnese Sacchi

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PERSONAL DETAILS

Place and date of birth: Sant'Angelo in Vado (PU), Italy - 19 May 1980

CURRENT POSITION

- Assistant Professor in Public Finance (October 2016-2019).
Sapienza University of Rome, Department of Economics and Law, Faculty of Economics.
- Italian Associate Professorship Qualification in Public Finance (November 2014-2020).
- Italian Associate Professorship Qualification in Economic Policy (December 2014-2020).

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OTHER AFFILIATIONS

Research Member of Governance and Economics research Network (GEN).
University of Vigo, Spain, <http://webs.uvigo.es/infogen/> (January 2014 - present)

PAST POSITIONS

- May 2013 – May 2016: Assistant Professor in Economics. Universitas Mercatorum, Faculty of Economics, Rome (Italy).
- March 2013 - May 2013 (*decline for Assistant Professor position*): Post-doc Research Fellow, “Fiscal performance and fiscal decentralization in OECD countries”. Supervisor: Prof. A. Zazzaro, Department of Economics, Marche Polytechnic University.
- January 2011 - January 2013: Post-doc Research Fellow, “Selective public policies for the Italian economy”. Supervisor: Prof. A. Di Majo, Department of Economics, Roma Tre University.
- June 2008 - June 2010: Post-doc Research Fellow, “Analysis of fiscal policies in EU countries”. Supervisor: Prof. B. Bises, Department of Law and Economics, Roma Tre University.

EDUCATION

- PhD in Economics, Marche Polytechnic University, 2008. Thesis: “Decentramento e funzione redistributiva: analisi teorica ed empirica”. Supervisor: F. Fiorillo.
- M.Sc. in Economics, Marche Polytechnic University, 2005.
- B.A. in Economics, University of Urbino, 2004. Thesis: “Federalismo fiscale e dimensione del settore pubblico”, *summa cum laude*. Supervisor: P. Liberati.

OTHER TRAINING & VISITING PERIODS

- Visiting Research Scholar, Institut d'Economia de Barcelona (IEB), March 2014.
- Summer School: Quantitative Analysis on Social Policies, ESPAnet, Sapienza University of Rome, 2010.

- Summer School: Inequality, Poverty and Development: The Role of Markets and Institutions, University of Verona, 2006.
- Visiting Research Student, London School of Economics, STICERD, January - April 2006.
- XVI Course in Econometrics, CIDE, University of Lecce, 2005.

RESEARCH ACTIVITY

- January 2015 – October 2015: Project EU-Praxis “Programma Operativo Nazionale FESR – Sicurezza per lo sviluppo - Obiettivo convergenza 2007-2013”, Universitas Mercatorum & Istituto “G. Tagliacarne” & LIBERA.
- June 2015 – August 2015: Italian Project “FONDO PEREQUATIVO: Export”, Universitas Mercatorum.
- December 2014 – March 2015: Italian Project “FONDO PEREQUATIVO: Green economy, Blue economy e sviluppo sostenibile” and Italian Project “ACCORDO DI PROGRAMMA: Servizi avanzati di IT e banda larga”, Universitas Mercatorum.
- April 2013 - June 2013: Research Fellow, Sapienza University of Rome and CONI, “Analysis of central and local public spending on sport activities in Italy”. Supervisor: Prof. G. Pisauro.
- September 2010 - June 2011: Research Fellow, Sapienza University of Rome and MEF, “Studies on the top-down budgeting and spending limits on the application of the cash budget in Italy”. Supervisors: Prof. A. Pedone and Prof. F. Gastaldi.
- December 2009 - February 2010: Consultant, Institute for Industrial Promotion, “The system of public policies for firms' unions and for the network contract”. Supervisor: Prof. G. Travaglini.
- 2006 - 2008: Member of the Resarch Unit of Urbino PRIN 2006, “The influence of the external factors on the size and structure of public budgets”. Supervisor: Prof. P. Liberati, University of Urbino.
- 2007 - 2008: Research Fellow PRIN 2005, “Investment decisions and financial strategies of firms in Europe”, Supervisor: Prof. G. Calcagnini, University of Urbino.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Fiscal federalism and local public finance
- Fiscal policy and national budget
- Income inequality and redistribution
- Political economy

Publications

JOURNAL ARTICLES (peer-reviewed)

- Dirk FOREMNY, Agnese SACCHI, Simone SALOTTI (2017). Decentralization and the duration of fiscal consolidation: Shifting the burden across layers of government. *Public Choice*, forthcoming. DOI: 10.1007/s11127-017-0441-0.
- Raffaele LAGRAVINESE, Paolo LIBERATI, Agnese SACCHI (2017). The growth and variability of regional taxes: an application to Italy. *Regional Studies*, forthcoming. DOI:10.1080/00343404.2017.1313400.
- Jorge MARTINEZ-VAZQUEZ, Santiago LAGO-PENAS, Agnese SACCHI (2016). The Impact of Fiscal Decentralization: A Survey. *Journal of Economic Surveys*, forthcoming. DOI: 10.1111/joes.12182.
- Andrea FILIPPETTI, Agnese SACCHI (2016). Decentralization and economic growth reconsidered: The role of regional authority. *Environment and Planning C: Government and Policy*, forthcoming. DOI: 10.1177/0263774X16642230.

- Davide FURCERI, Agnese SACCHI, Simone SALOTTI (2016). Can Fiscal Decentralization Alleviate Government Consumption Volatility? *Open Economies Review* 27(4), 611-636. DOI: 10.1007/s11079-016-9392-1.
- Agnese SACCHI, Simone SALOTTI (2016). A comprehensive analysis of expenditure decentralization and of the composition of local public spending. *Regional Studies* 50(1), 93-109. DOI: 10.1080/00343404.2014.893387.
- Barbara Sveva MAGNANELLI, Elisa RAOLI, Agnese SACCHI (2016). Key Factors for Success of Social Enterprises in Italy: Analysis of Financial and Operating Performance. *Review of Economics & Finance* 6(1), 43-60. Article ID: 1923-7529-2016-01-71-18.
- Agnese SACCHI, Raffaella SANTOLINI (2015). La revisione della spesa pubblica “made in Italy”. *Economia Pubblica - The Italian Journal of Public Economics* 1, 5-11 (Guest Editor of the Special Issue: L’ESPERIENZA DI SPENDING REVIEW IN ITALIA).
- Agnese SACCHI, Simone SALOTTI (2015). The influence of decentralized taxes and intergovernmental grants on local spending volatility. *Regional Studies*, forthcoming. DOI: 10.1080/00343404.2015.1111512.
- Agnese SACCHI, Simone SALOTTI (2015). The impact of national fiscal rules on the stabilisation function of fiscal policy. *European Journal of Political Economy* 37, 1-20. DOI:10.1016/j.ejpoleco.2014.10.003.
- Agnese SACCHI, Simone SALOTTI (2014). How Regional Inequality Affects Fiscal Decentralisation: Accounting for Sub-Central Governments Autonomy. *Environment and Planning C: Government and Policy* 32(1), 144-162. DOI:10.1068/c1241r.
- Andrea F. PRESBITERO, Agnese SACCHI, Alberto ZAZZARO (2014). Property tax and fiscal discipline in OECD countries. *Economics Letters* 124, 428-433. DOI:10.1016/j.econlet.2014.06.027.
- Aline PENNISI, Agnese SACCHI (2014). Fiscal effects of putting initiatives on the ballot: evidence from the last 20 years in the United States, *Review of Economics and Institutions* 5(1), 1-35.
- Alessandra CEPPARULO, Francesca GASTALDI, Luisa GIURIATO, Agnese SACCHI (2014). Budgeting and implementing fiscal policy in Italy. *Journal of Public Policy* 34, 475-506. DOI: 10.1017/S0143814X14000105.
- Agnese SACCHI, Simone SALOTTI (2014). The Effects of Fiscal Decentralization on Household Income Inequality: Some Empirical Evidence. *Spatial Economic Analysis* 9(2), 202-222. DOI: 10.1080/17421772.2013.833343.
- Giuseppe DI GIACOMO, Aline PENNISI, Agnese SACCHI (2013). Standard needs of Italian primary schools. *International Journal of Education Economics and Development* 4(4), 334-356. DOI: 10.1504/IJEED.2013.057707.
- Paolo LIBERATI, Agnese SACCHI (2013). Tax Decentralization and Local Government Size. *Public Choice* 157, 183-205. DOI: 10.1007/s11127-012-9937-9.
- Fabio FIORILLO, Agnese SACCHI (2013). On Local Environment Protection. *EuroEconomica* 31(5), 28-42.
- Bruno BISES, Agnese SACCHI (2011). On Cash Transfers, In-kind Provision, and the Size of Local Jurisdictions. *Public Finance Review* 39(4), 527-550. DOI: 10.1177/109114211140362.
- Fabio FIORILLO, Agnese SACCHI (2010). Rent-seeking Behaviour, Externalities and Decentralization. *Journal of Public Finance and Public Choice* XXVIII(1), 43-68.
- Agnese SACCHI (2009). Il finanziamento della sanità in Italia: finanza autonoma o derivata? *Economia Pubblica* 1-2, 149-182.
- Agnese SACCHI (2008). Il decentramento della funzione redistributiva: effetti sul benessere degli individui. *Rivista di Diritto Finanziario e Scienza delle Finanze* LXVII, n. 4, 520-551.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Dirk FOREMNY, Agnese SACCHI, Simone SALOTTI (2015). Fiscal adjustment, decentralisation and sub-national autonomy, In J. Kim – H. Blochliger (Editors), *Institutions of Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations: Challenges Ahead*, Chapter 4, 81-104, OECD Fiscal Federalism Studies, OECD Publishing, Paris.
- Andrea FILIPPETTI, Agnese SACCHI (2015). Varieties of Decentralization, Institutional Complementarities, and Economic Growth: Evidence in OECD Countries, In F. Palermo - E. Alber (Editors), *Federalism as Decision Making: Changes in Structures, Procedures and Policies*, 378-413, Koninklijke Brill.
- Agnese SACCHI (2010). La piccola impresa in Italia, in G. Calcagnini - I. Favaretto (a cura di), *L'Economia della Piccola Impresa. Rapporto 2010*, 15-71. Franco Angeli.
- Paolo LIBERATI, Agnese SACCHI (2010). I tributi delle Regioni a statuto ordinario: storia recente e assetto attuale, in M. Degni - A. Pedone (a cura di), *La finanza locale: struttura, finanziamento e regole. Rapporto sulla Finanza Locale del Lazio 2009*, 39-72. Franco Angeli.

COLUMNS AND OTHER ARTICLES

- Alessandra CEPPARULO, Francesca GASTALDI, Luisa GIURIATO, Agnese SACCHI (31/12/2014). Budgeting and implementing fiscal policy in Italy. <http://jpublicpolicy.com/2014/12/>
- Andrea F. PRESBITERO, Agnese SACCHI, Alberto ZAZZARO (16/05/2014). Sorpresa: c'è una tassa che aumenta la disciplina fiscale. www.lavoce.info
- Andrea F. PRESBITERO, Agnese SACCHI, Alberto ZAZZARO (05/05/2014). Imposta sulla proprietà e disciplina fiscale. www.nelmerito.com
- Agnese SACCHI (4/10/2012). Salute, donne e uomini non sono a pari standard. www.ingenere.it (ISSN 2039-1838).

Working papers (selected)

- Samuele MURTINU, Giulio PICCIRILLI, Agnese SACCHI (2016). Fiscal Policy, Government Polarization, and the Economic Literacy of Voters. SIEP Working Paper 716.
- David BARTOLINI, Agnese SACCHI, Domenico SCALERA, Alberto ZAZZARO (2016). The closer the better? Institutional distance and information blurring in a political agency model (*in progress*).
- Wildmer D. GREGORI, Agnese SACCHI (2016). Has the *Grexit* news spilled over into euro area financial markets? The role of domestic political leaders, supranational executives and institutions. Mo.Fi.R. Working Paper n. 134 (*under review*)
- Tommaso OLIVIERO, Agnese SACCHI, Annalisa SCOGNAMIGLIO, Alberto ZAZZARO (2016). House Prices and Immovable Property Taxes: Evidence from OECD Countries. CSEF Working Paper 444 (*under review*).
- David BARTOLINI, Agnese SACCHI, Simone SALOTTI, Raffaella SANTOLINI (2015). Fiscal decentralization in times of financial crises. Governance and Economics research Network (GEN) Working paper A 2015 – 6 (*under review after R&R*).
- Santiago LAGO-PENAS, Agnese SACCHI, Pablo SIMON-COSANO (2014). Who honor the rules of federalism? Party system nationalization and fiscal performance. GEN Working Paper A 2014 – 9 (*under review after R&R*).
- Fabio FIORILLO, Agnese SACCHI (2012). The political economy of the standard level of services: the role of income distribution. CESifo Working Paper 3696 (*under review after R&R*).
- Alessandra CEPPARULO, Agnese SACCHI, (2012). La tesoreria dello Stato nel processo di potenziamento del bilancio di cassa (capitolo 1). Collana WP RGS-MEF.
- Marco PORZIONATO, Agnese SACCHI, Eugenio STARNINO (2012). Il Bilancio di cassa. Primi approfondimenti (capitolo 2). Collana WP RGS-MEF.

Research awards

- 2015: “Alexandre Pedrós” Prize (under 40) at XXII Symposium on Public Economics in Santander (“The influence of decentralized taxes and intergovernmental grants on local spending volatility”, with S. Salotti).
- 2012: Italian Association of Public Economics Prize under 35 (“A comprehensive analysis of expenditure decentralization and of the composition of local public spending”, with S. Salotti).
- 2004 - 2007: PhD Scholarship, Department of Economics, Marche Polytechnic University.

Editorial activity and Referee service

- Coordinator GEN WP series: *Collection A: Public economics, governance and decentralization* (Dicembre 2015 – present)
- Member of the Editorial Board: *Economia Pubblica - The Italian Journal of Public Economics*, FrancoAngeli (January 2014 - present)
- Journal Referee for: *Public Choice*; *Economia Marche - Journal of Applied Economics*; *Journal of Public Policy*; *Empirica - Journal of European Economics*; *Environment and Planning A*; *Review of Economics and Institutions*; *Bulletin of Economic Research*; *International Journal of Economic Sciences and Applied Research*; *Public Finance Review*; *Regional Studies*; *Environment and Planning C: Government & Policy*; *Review of Economics and Finance*; *International Tax and Public Finance*; *Economic Modelling*; *Governance*; *Journal of International Money and Finance*.
- Book Referee for: *Routledge*, *Taylor & Francis Group* (Economics section).

Associations

- *International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF)*, 2013 - 2016.
- *Italian Association of Public Economics (SIEP)*, 2013 - present.
- *Italian Economic Association (SIE)*, 2012 - present.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

A.Y. 2016/2017

- Lecturer (post-graduate) in “Public Economics”, Faculty of Economics, La Sapienza University of Rome.
- Lecturer (post-graduate) in “European Monetary Policy (2° module)”, Faculty of Economics, Marche Polytechnic University.
- Lecturer (post-graduate), PhD in Economics, Topic: “*Fiscal policy*”, Department of Economics, Marche Polytechnic University.

A.Y. 2015/2016

- Lecturer (post-graduate) in “Economic Policy for Management”, Faculty of Economics, Universitas Mercatorum.
- Lecturer (post-graduate) in “European Monetary Policy (2° module)”, Faculty of Economics, Marche Polytechnic University.
- Lecturer (post-graduate), PhD in Economics, Topic: “*Fiscal policy*”, Department of Economics, Marche Polytechnic University.

A.Y. 2014/2015

- Lecturer (undergraduate) in “Economics”, Faculty of Economics, Universitas Mercatorum.
- Co-lecturer (undergraduate) in “Macroeconomics”, Faculty of Economics, Universitas Mercatorum.
- Teaching Assistant (undergraduate) in “Public Finance”, Faculty of Political Science, University of Urbino.

- Teaching Assistant (undergraduate) in “Macroeconomics”, Faculty of Economics, Marche Polytechnic University.
- Lecturer (post-graduate), PhD in Economics, Topic: “*Fiscal policy*”, Department of Economics, Marche Polytechnic University.

A.Y. 2013/2014

- Lecturer (undergraduate) in “Economics”, Faculty of Economics, Universitas Mercatorum.
- Co-lecturer (undergraduate) in “Macroeconomics”, Faculty of Economics, Universitas Mercatorum.
- Teaching Assistant (undergraduate) in “Public Finance”, Faculty of Political Science, University of Urbino.

A.Y. 2012/2013

- Lecturer (post-graduate), Master in “*Fiscal federalism and subsidiarity*”, Faculty of Political Science, Sociology, and Communication, Sapienza University of Rome.
- Teaching Assistant (undergraduate) in “Public Finance”, Faculty of Law, Roma Tre University.
- Lecturer (post-graduate) in “Public Finance”, Postgraduate School in Administrative Law and Science Administration, Faculty of Law, University of Teramo.
- Teaching Assistant (undergraduate) in “Public Finance”, Faculty of Political Science, University of Urbino.
- Lecturer (post-graduate), Master in “*Public Finance*”, The Academy of Economics and Finance (MEF), Rome.

A.Y. 2011/2012

- Lecturer (post-graduate), Master in “*Fiscal federalism and subsidiarity*”, Faculty of Political Science, Sociology, and Communication, Sapienza University of Rome.
- Teaching Assistant (undergraduate) in “Public Finance”, Faculty of Law, Roma Tre University.

A.Y. 2010/2011:

- Teaching Assistant (undergraduate) in “Public Finance”, Faculty of Law, Roma Tre University.
- Teaching Assistant (undergraduate) in “Public Finance”, Faculty of Economics, Roma Tre University.

A.Y. 2009/2010

- Lecturer (undergraduate) in “Public Finance”, Faculty of Economics, University of Urbino
- Co-lecturer (post-graduate) in “Public Economics”, Faculty of Economics, University of Urbino.

A.Y. 2007/2008

- Tutorial classes (undergraduate) in “Microeconomics”, Faculty of Economics, University of Urbino.

A.Y. 2006/2007

- Lecturer (undergraduate) in “The cost-benefit applied analysis”, Faculty of Science and Technology, University of Urbino.

Presentations/papers at conferences, workshops, and seminars

- **2017**
 - OECD Fiscal Federalism Network Workshop (invited), Paris (May), *scheduled*.
 - INFER Workshop on News and Fiscal Policy, Bruxelles, (March).
 - 3rd UAE Quantitative Research Symposium, Dubai, United Arab Emirates (January).
- **2016**
 - 57° Annual Meeting of Italian Economic Association, Milan (October).
 - XXVIII Annual Conference of the Italian Association of Public Economics, Lecce (September).
 - RCEA Macro-Money-Finance workshop, Rimini (May).

- XXIII Meeting of Public Economics, Vigo (February).
- **2015**
 - OECD Fiscal Federalism Network Workshop, Paris (November).
 - 6th Halle Colloquy on Local Public Economics, Halle, Germany (November).
 - 56° Annual Meeting of Italian Economic Association, Naples (October).
 - XXVII Annual Conference of the Italian Association of Public Economics, Ferrara (September).
 - 71st Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF), Dublin (Agosto).
 - XII Public Economics At the Regional and Local level (PEARL) Workshop (invited), Torino & Alessandria, (April).
 - XXII Meeting of Public Economics, Santander (February).
- **2014**
 - “Next Generation Fiscal Reform Frameworks to Deliver Effective Counter-Cyclical Policy: Indian and International Experiences” Conference (invited), Goa, India (December).
 - OECD Fiscal Federalism Network Workshop, Paris (November).
 - 55th Annual Meeting of Italian Economic Association, Trento (October).
 - XXVI Annual Conference of the Italian Association of Public Economics, Pavia (September).
 - 70th Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF), Lugano (August).
 - Seminar (invited), IAW, Tübingen (June).
 - Seminar (invited), CRENoS and Department of Economics, Cagliari (May).
 - ZEW Public Finance Conference, Mannheim (April).
 - Annual Meeting of the European Public Choice Society, Cambridge (April).
 - XXI Meeting of Public Economics, Girona (January).
- **2013**
 - 54th Annual Meeting of Italian Economic Association, Bologna (October).
 - XXV Annual Conference of the Italian Association of Public Economics, Pavia (September)
 - 69th Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance, Taormina (August).
 - Annual Meeting of the European Public Choice Society, Zurich (April).
 - XX Meeting of Public Economics, Seville (January).
- **2012**
 - 53rd Annual Meeting of Italian Economic Association, Matera (October).
 - XXIV Annual Conference of the Italian Association of Public Economics, Pavia (September)
 - XXI Meeting of the Economics of Education Association, Oporto (July).
 - International Conference on “Inequality, Skills and Globalization”, Lille (June).
 - XV Encuentro de Economía Aplicada, Coruña (June).
 - Workshop on “Benefits and costs of fiscal federalism”, University of Messina (April).
 - Seminar (invited), Parthenope University of Naples (February).
 - XIX Meeting of Public Economics, Santiago de Compostela (January).
- **2011**
 - Seminar of the Research Group Sapienza University of Rome and MEF. “La Tesoreria dello Stato nel processo di potenziamento del bilancio di cassa”, Rome (December).
 - Conference on Environmental Federalism: “The political economy of the design of local taxation and environmental protection”, Marche Polytechnic University, Ancona (December).
 - 5th Workshop on Political Economy, CESifo, Dresden (December).
 - Workshop on “Regional and Urban Economics: Inequality and Regional Growth and Cohesion”, Barcelona (November).
 - Workshop: “Pigou o Hobbes? The budget choices of local governments in Italy”, Bank of Italy, Rome (November).
 - 52nd Annual Meeting of Italian Economic Association, Rome (October).
 - XXIII Annual Conference of the Italian Association of Public Economics, Pavia (September)
 - Seminar (invited), University of Chieti-Pescara (September).

- 10th Journées Louis Gérard-Varet – Conference in Public Economics, Marseille (June).
- 3rd Meeting of Network on Economics of Regulation and Institutions, Tor Vergata University (June).
- Seminar of the Research Group Sapienza University of Rome and MEF. “Il bilancio di cassa. Primi approfondimenti”, Rome (March).
- XXVIII Meeting of Public Economics, Malaga (February).
- **2010**
 - 4th Workshop on Political Economy, CESifo, Dresden (November).
 - III Annual Conference ESPAnet Italy, Naples (September-October).
 - XXII Annual Conference of the Italian Association of Public Economics, Pavia (September).
- **2009**
 - XXI Annual Conference of the Italian Association of Public Economics, Pavia (September).
 - 6th Public Economics At the Regional and Local level (PEARL) Conference, Jinan, China (May).
 - Workshop on “Fiscal Federalism”, Roma Tre University (April).
- **2008**
 - 13th Annual Conference of the Italian Association of Health Economics, Matera (October).
 - XX Annual Conference of the Italian Association of Public Economics, Pavia (September).
- **2007**
 - 2nd Meeting of the Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ), Berlin (July).

Organizing activity (conference, workshop, seminar)

- Cooperation with the scientific committee of the Annual Conference of the Italian Association of Public Economics (Lecce, 22-23 September 2016).
- Local organizing committee of XIII Public Economics At the Regional and Local level (PEARL) Workshop (Santiago de Compostela, 29-30 September 2016).
- Member of seminars committee, Department of Economics and Law, Sapienza Univ., 2017 – present.

Other academic activity

- Faculty member of the Doctoral School of Economics (PhD program), La Sapienza Univ., 2017 – present.
- External referee for PhD thesis: Doctoral School in Economics and Accounting, University of Cagliari & University of Sassari, January 2017.
- Member of the PhD final examination committee: Doctoral School in Economics and Quantitative Methods, Roma Tre University (23 June 2015).