

# **Prof. SILVANA ROBONE**

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*Curriculum Vitae*

## **PERSONAL DETAILS**

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## **PRESENT POSITION**

June 2017 – today: **Department of Economics, University of Insubria, Varese, Italy**  
**Associate Professor** in Economic Policy (Secs P/02)

- Vice-Director of the BA program in Economics and Management (Corso di Laurea in Economia and Management)
- Member of the Board for undergraduate teaching quality
- Member of the Board of the PhD Program in Methods and Models for Economic Decision
- Professor in charge of the Departmental Seminars

## **EXTERNAL AFFILIATIONS**

Oct 2005 – today: **HEDG - Health, Econometrics and Data Group**  
**Centre of Health Economics, University of York (UK)**  
External Affiliate

May 2015 – today: **Dondena Centre for Research on Social Dynamics and Public Policy**  
**Bocconi University; Milan**  
Non-Resident Affiliate

Jun 2017 – today **Hospinnomics, Paris School of Economics, Paris**  
External Affiliate

Jun 2020 – today: **Dipartimento di Economia e Finanza**  
**Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan**  
External Affiliate

Jan 2022-today: **CRIS – Centro di Ricerca sull’Invecchiamento di Successo**  
**Università dell’Insubria, Varese-Como**  
Member of the Steering Board and Scientific Committee

*Award of the National Scientific Qualification to function as Full Professor in Italian Universities in the scientific sectors 13/A2 (Politica Economica) and 13/A3 (Scienza delle Finanze) on the*

28/08/2018 and 26/07/2018, respectively.

## RESEARCH FIELDS

Health Economics, Public Economics, Economic Policy, Applied Micro-econometrics

## EDUCATION

- Jan 2004 – Mar 2008      **PhD in Economics**  
**University of York and University of Bologna**, York and Bologna  
Supervisors: Prof. A.M. Jones, Prof. N. Rice, Prof. D. Fabbri  
Other Thesis Advisors: Prof. P. Smith  
Dissertation: *Essays in Applied Health Economics: evidence on Italy and UK*
- Jan 2002 - Dec 2002      **Master in Economics and Management of Public Utilities**  
**Bocconi University**, Milan, Italy  
MSc degree with a focus on market regulation, industrial organisation, antitrust policy and public utilities management  
Dissertation: *Estimation of cost functions in the Italian electricity distribution industry*  
Final mark: 110/110 with honours
- Sep 2000 - Jun 2001      **Master in Economics**  
**Bocconi University**, Milan, Italy  
MSc degree with a focus on microeconomics, macroeconomics, econometrics, finance and international trade
- Sep 1995 - Apr 2000      **Degree in Economic and Social Sciences**  
**Bocconi University**, Milan, Italy  
Four-year Bachelor's degree  
Dissertation: *Social Capital and Economic Development*  
Supervisor: Prof. R. Artoni (Dept. of Public Economics)  
Final mark: 110/110 with honours

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Published

Intellectual Property Rights Protection and Health: The Case Of Tuberculosis (with S. Balia and S. Pau), *Italian Review of Economics, Demography and Statistics* (2022) (forthcoming)

The Good Outcomes of Bad News. A Randomized Field Experiment on Formatting Breast Cancer Screening Invitations (with M. Bertoni and L. Corazzini), *American Journal of Health Economics*, (2020), 6 (3), 372-409.

Does fiscal decentralization affect regional disparities in health? Quasi-experimental evidence from Italy (with C. Di Novi, M. Piacenza and G. Turati), *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, (2019) 78, 1-14.

Education-Job Mismatch as a Determinant of Health: Evidence from the Russian Federation (with

M. Vasiakina), *Italian Review of Economics, Demography and Statistics*, (2018), 72, 100-112.

A Comparison of Parametric and Non-Parametric Adjustments using Vignettes for Self-Reported Data (with A.M. Jones and N.Rice), in B.Baltagi and F. Moscone (ed.) *Health Econometrics in Contributions to Economic Analysis*, Emerald Publishing, (2018), Vol. 294, England, Emerald, 145-174.

How do hospital-specialty characteristics influence health system responsiveness? An empirical evaluation of in-patient care in the Italian Region of Emilia-Romagna (with G. Fiorentini and R. Verzulli), *Health Economics*, (2018), 27(2), 266-281.

Can we use vignettes to address response-scale heterogeneity in the EQ-5D? Not if but how, *Health Economics*, (2017), 26(3), 395-397.

Are bad health and pain making us grumpy? An empirical evaluation of reporting heterogeneity in rating health system responsiveness (with G. Fiorentini and G. Ragazzi), *Social Science and Medicine* (2015), 144, 48-58.

Health System Responsiveness: an Empirical Evaluation of Inpatient Care in the Health Service of the Region of Emilia-Romagna (with G. Fiorentini, A. Nicoli and S. Rodella), *Politiche Sanitarie* (2014), 15(4), 171-184.

Insecure, sick and unhappy? Well-being consequences of temporary employment contracts (with V. Carrieri, C. Di Novi and R. Jacobs) in Solomon W. Polachek, Konstantinos Tatsiramos (ed.) *Factors Affecting Worker Well-being: The Impact of Change in the Labor Market, Research in Labor Economics*, (2014), Volume 40, Emerald Group Publishing Limited, 157 – 193.

A comparison of parametric and non-parametric adjustments using vignettes for self-reported data (with A.M. Jones and N. Rice), SIS 2013 proceedings, (Electronic Book) in E. Brentari and M. Carpita (eds) *Advances in Latent Variables* (2013), Vita e Pensiero Eds., Milan, Italy, ISBN 9788834325568

Vignettes and Health Systems Responsiveness in Cross-Country Comparative Analyses (with N. Rice and P.C. Smith). *The Journal of the Royal Statistical Society A* (read paper) (2012) 175(2), 337-369.

Health Systems` Responsiveness and its Characteristics: a Cross-Country Comparative Analysis (with N. Rice and P.C. Smith). *Health Services Research* (2011), 46(6), 2079-2100.

Inequality and Polarization in Health Systems Responsiveness: a Cross-Country Analysis (with A.M. Jones, N. Rice and P. Rosa Dias). *Journal of Health Economics* (2011), 30 (4), 616-625.

Socio-economic Status and Education Grade Influence Breslow Thickness, Disease Free and Overall Survival in Clinical Stage I-II AJCC Skin Melanoma: Outcome Analysis from a Single Institution Experience (with M. Mandalà, G. Imberti, D. Piazzalunga, M. Belfiglio, K. Di Biagio, R. Labianca, L. Marchesi, B. Merelli, P. Poletti, A. Milesi, L. Milesi and C. Tondini). *Mayo Clinic Proceedings* (2011), 16 (2).

Analysis of the Validity of the Vignette Approach to Correct for Heterogeneity in Reporting Health System Responsiveness (with N. Rice and P.C. Smith). *The European Journal of Health Economics* (2011), 12 (2), 141-162.

Contractual Conditions, Working conditions, Health and Well-Being in the British Household Panel Survey (with A.M. Jones and N. Rice). *The European Journal of Health Economics* (2011), 12(5), 429-444.

The Geography of Hospital Admission in a National Health Service with Patient Choice: Evidence from Italy (with D. Fabbri). *Health Economics* (2010), 19 (9), 1029-1047.

International Comparison of Public Sector Performance: The Use of Anchoring Vignettes to Adjust Self-Reported Data (with N. Rice and P. Smith). *Evaluation* (2010), 16 (1), 81-101.

Health Systems Responsiveness - a Measure of the Acceptability of Health Care Processes and Systems (with N. Valentine, A. Prasad, N. Rice, S. Chatterji) in P.C. Smith P., E. Mossialos and S. Leatherman (eds.) *Performance measurement for health system improvement: experiences, challenges and prospects* (2009), WHO European Regional Office, London.

Market Structure and Technology: Evidence from the Italian National Health Service (with A. Zanardi). *International Journal of Health Care Finance and Economics* (2006), 6(3).

Struttura di mercato e tecnologia: Un'analisi empirica del Servizio sanitario nazionale italiano (with A. Zanardi). *Politiche Sanitarie* (2006), 7 (1).

### **Working Papers**

The effect of health shocks on financial risk preferences differs by personality traits (with N. Rice), *HEDG WP 18\_07*, (2018), University of York. (R & R in the *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*)

The Effect of Freedom of Choice on Health System Responsiveness. Evidence from Spain (with A. Fernandez Perez and D. Jimenez Rubio) *HEDG WP 19\_21*, (2019), University of York. (R & R in *Health Policy*)

### **Work in progress**

A micro-data analysis of patients' mobility in the Italian NHS (with G. Cinelli and G. Fattore)

The effect of minimum wages on health: evidence from China (with D. Liu and G. Turati)

Health Outcomes of Educational Mismatch: A Direct Effect or a Matter of Reporting Heterogeneity? (with Mariia Vasiakina)

New Insights into Alcohol Abuse: Does Educational Mismatch Trigger Drinking Behaviors in Russia? (with Mariia Vasiakina and Olena Nizalova)

### **Other**

- Health systems performance: how can we secure robust international comparison? (with P. Smith and N. Rice) *Centre for Health Economics Policy Briefing*; September 2009

- Malati di precarietà (with V. Carrieri and C. DiNovi), *lavoce.info*, 20 Novembre 2012 (<http://www.lavoce.info/articoli/pagina1003412.html>)

- Healthy Comparisons: How should users' views of the performance of health systems be compared across countries? (with P. Smith and N. Rice) *Britain in 2013, ESRC*; November 2012

- Programmi di screening: se le cattive notizie aiutano (with M. Bertoni and L. Corazzini),

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## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### Previous Academic Positions

- Oct 2014 – May 2017    **Department of Economics, University of Insubria**, Varese, Italy  
Assistant Professor in Economic Policy (Secs P/02)
- Jun 2015 – Jun 2017    **ESOMAS, School of Economics and Management, University of Turin**  
External Affiliate
- Apr 2012 – Sept 2014    **University of Bologna**, Bologna, Italy  
**Department of Economics**  
Assistant Professor (Ricercatore a tempo determinato, junior)  
Position financed by the Health Authority of the Region Emilia-Romagna, (ASSR), Bologna.  
Title of the research project financed by the ASSR: “The measure and empirical evaluation of the responsiveness of the Italian Health System, with a focus on the health services provided by the Health System of the Region of Emilia Romagna”
- Nov 2006 – Mar 2012    **University of York, UK**  
**Centre for Health Economics, Health, Econometrics and Data Group (HEDG)**  
Research Fellow
  - Research on methods to enhance the international comparability of health systems’ performance, in collaboration with the World Health Organization.
  - Analysis of the determinants of health systems’ performance
  - Measurement of inequality and polarization in health systems’ performance

Nov 2006 – May 2009: Project “Public services: international comparison using anchoring vignettes”, supervised by Prof. N. Rice and Prof. P.C. Smith, and sponsored by the Economic and Social Research Council (London) in collaboration with the World Health Organization (Geneva).

May 2009 – Apr 2012: Project: “Comparative analyses of health system performance at an international level”, supervised by of Prof A.M. Jones, Prof. N. Rice, and Prof. P.C. Smith, and sponsored by the ESRC Large Grant Scheme.
- Jun – Sep 2005    **University of Bologna**, Bologna, Italy  
**Department of Economics**  
Research Assistant to Prof. F.Barigozzi  
Economic analysis of healthcare utilisation: the determinants of individual use of internet disseminated clinical information. Project funded by the Institute of Health Policy, University of Bologna
- Jan – Dec 2003    **Bocconi University**, Milan, Italy  
**ECONPUBBLICA, Centre for Research on the Public Sector**  
Research Assistant,

Analysis of market structure, patients' mobility and technological development in the Italian national healthcare system. Research project funded by the Italian Ministry of Education and supervised by Prof. A. Zanardi

Jul – Sep 2001      **UNCTAD, UN, Geneva, Switzerland**  
**Research Department**  
Research Assistant to Dr. A. Turrini,  
Analysis of the global effects of trade liberalization

### **Visiting Experience**

Jun 2017      **Hospinnomics**  
**Paris School of Economics, Paris**  
Visiting funded by the “Researchers’ Mobility Program” of the University of Insubria  
Research project in collaboration with Prof. Lise Rochaix

Jan 2016, Jul 2016      **Centre for Health Economics**  
Sept 2016, Sept 2017      **University of York, UK**  
Visiting funded by the “Researchers’ Mobility Program” of the University of Insubria  
Research project in collaboration with Prof. Andrew Jones and Prof. Nigel Rice

May 2007      **World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland**  
Visitor  
Research on the psychometric properties of the health system responsiveness tool in the World Health Survey (WHO)

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND THESES SUPERVISION**

#### **BA Level**

Spring 2018-today      **University of Insubria, Varese**  
**Degree in Economics and Management (part time)**  
**“Microeconomics” and “Macroeconomics”**  
Lecturer

Fall 2016 - today      **University of Insubria, Varese**  
**Degree in Economics and Management (full time)**  
**Degree in Economics and Management (part time)**  
**“Economic Policy”**  
Lecturer  
Supervision of BA Theses (37 thesis since Feb 2017)

Spring 2016, 2017      **Bocconi University, Milan**  
**CLEAM (Degree in Management)**  
**“Public Economics”**  
Lecturer  
Supervision of BA Theses

Apr – Jul 2005      **University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy**  
**Department of Economics**

Tutor in a microeconomics undergraduate course

## **Master Level**

- Fall 2014, 2015      **University of Insubria, Varese**  
**Master Degree in Economics of Innovations**  
**“Economics of Innovation”**  
Lecturer  
Supervision of Ms Theses
- Fall 2013, 2014, 2015      **University of Bologna, Bologna**  
**Diploma in Health Economics/Management**  
**“Applied Health Economics (Health in Developing Countries)”**  
Lecturer
- Fall 2013      **University of Bologna, Bologna**  
**Master in Cultural Economics**  
**“Principle of Public Economics”**  
Lecturer
- Jul – Oct 2008      **University of York, York, UK**  
Supervision of the MSc in Health Economics (University of York) thesis of Charles Dutou, entitled “Measurement and comparison of health system responsiveness across socio-economic groups: the case of Mexico”.

## **Ph.D Level**

- Spring 2016 – today      **University of Insubria, Varese**  
**PhD in Methods and Models for Economic Decisions**  
**“Applied Health Economics”**  
Lecturer
- Jun 2006, Apr 2009, Apr 2010, Jun 2013      **University of York, York, UK**  
**HEDG Course in “Applied Health Econometrics”**  
Guest lecturer and tutor in short courses, organised by the Health Econometrics and Data Group, and aimed at young researchers and policy officials.
- Jul 2019, Jul 2020      **University of Bergamo, Dalmine, Italy**  
**Summer School in Applied Health Econometrics and Health Policy**  
Lecturer in short courses aimed at young researchers
- Jan 2017- today      External reviewer of the PhD Dissertation of Valeria Zurru (University of Cagliari), Sarah Zaccagni (University of Turin), Irene Torrini (University of Milan-Bicocca), Francesca Cassanelli (University of Bologna) and Michela Collaro (University of Naples Federico II).
- Jun 2017- Apr 2020      Supervisor of the Ph.D Student Maria Vasyakina, enrolled in the XXXII cycle of the PhD in Methods and Models for Economic Decisions, University of Insubria. Research project: “The Impact of Educational

## Mismatches on Health Outcomes: Evidence from Russia”

- Jun 2017- Jun 2020 *Supervisor of the Ph.D Student* Abreha Solomon Kibret, enrolled in the XXXII cycle of the PhD in Methods and Models for Economic Decisions, University of Insubria. Research project: “Analysis of the Relationship between Health System Responsiveness and Health Outcomes”
- Oct 2017-Jun 2021 *Supervisor (with Prof. Jimenez Rubio) of the Ph.D Student* Angel Fernandez Perez, enrolled in a Cotutelle Program between the PhD in Methods and Models for Economic Decisions, University of Insubria and the PhD in Economics and Management Science, University of Granada. Research project: “Analysis of Health System in a European Context”
- Mar 2022-today *Supervisor of the Ph.D Student* Anindita Arif, enrolled in the XXXVII cycle of the PhD in Methods and Models for Economic Decisions, University of Insubria.

## Other

- Jun- Dec 2017 **Virchow-Villermé MOOC (Massive Open Online Course) Factory for Global Public Health Education**, Université Sorbonne Paris Cité and Hospinnomics. Short Video course on “Quality of Health Care Systems” ([https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rd8Ip1pcYmo&list=PLXfMNjufjtGTeiCWz3WWfWNmvwgZEqz\\_a&index=20&t=0s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rd8Ip1pcYmo&list=PLXfMNjufjtGTeiCWz3WWfWNmvwgZEqz_a&index=20&t=0s))

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS and AFFILIATIONS**

- HEDG: Health, Econometrics and Data Group, University of York, (UK)
- DONDENA Centre of Research on Social Dynamics, Bocconi University (Milan, Italy)
- IHEA - International Health Economics Association (member of the scientific committee of the IHEA Conference, 2011 and 2012)
- EuHEA - European Health Economics Association (member of the scientific committee of the EuHEA Conference 2016, 2018 and 2022)
- SIEP - Italian Society of Public Economics
- SIE - Italian Society of Economics
- AIES - Italian Association of Health Economics (member of the Committee for the 2017 FarmaFactoring Prize awarded to the best paper written in Health Economics by an Italian Scholar in 2019)
- SIEDS - Italian Society of Economics, Demography and Statistics (Member of the Scientific Board since Jul 2017)

## **REFEREEING ACTIVITY**

Journal of Health Economics, Health Economics, Journal of Economic Behaviour and Organization, Economic Letters, British Journal of Industrial Relations, Social Science and Medicine, PlosONE, LABOUR: Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Regional Studies, Journal of Economic Psychology, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Health Policy, International Journal of Health Care Finance and Economics, European Journal of Health Economics, International Journal of Public Opinion Research, Social Science Research, BMC Health Services Research, The Italian Journal of Public Economics, Health Economics Policy and Law, The International Journal of Human Resource Management, Hacienda Pública Española/Review of Public Economics, Rivista Italiana di Economia, Demografia e Statistica

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

- Sep 2002 – Sep 2004      **Italian Regulatory Authority for Electricity and Gas**, Milan, Italy  
Analyst - Electricity Area, Tariff Division  
 Responsibilities included the analysis of electricity distribution costs and of the relationship between international oil prices and domestic electricity tariffs. Further responsibilities included analysing relevant aspects of foreign regulatory systems.
- Jun – Sep 2000              **International Facility Management Association**, Milan, Italy  
Market Analyst  
 Responsibilities consisted of the analysis of the European market for facility management.

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- Sept 2020                      Farmafactoring award given by the Italian Association of Health Economics (AIES) to the best paper in Health Economics written by Italian authors and published on international journals in 2019.
- Apr 2015                        Prize (financial support) by the European Public Choice Society to the best paper to be presented at the European Conference, University of Groningen, Holland
- Dec 2005 – Dec 2006        Marco Polo Scholarship offered by the University of Bologna
- Mar 2004                        Prize of the Italian Health Economics Association (AIES) for the best paper presented by a young economist at the 2003 AIES Conference
- Jan 2004 – Dec 2006        Scholarship by the Italian Ministry of Public Education for the PhD Program in Economics, University of Bologna
- Jan 2002 – Dec 2002        Scholarship by the Italian Regulatory Authority for Electricity and Gas for the Master Program in Economics and Management of Public Utilities
- Jul – Sep 2001                ISU Scholarship for the UN Internship Program of Bocconi University
- Sep 2000 – Jun 2001        Fondazione Invernizzi Scholarship for the Master Program in Economics, Bocconi University
- Jan 2001                        Gold medal for outstanding academic achievement awarded by Bocconi University
- Autumn 1998                  Erasmus Programme Scholarship

## RESEARCH PROJECTS WITH INSTITUTIONAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT

- Oct 2015 – Oct 2019 Co-investigator of the project “Evaluation of Health Care system Responsiveness”, funded by the Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness and the European Regional Development Fund (ECO2015-66553-R). Responsible: Prof. Dolores Jiménez Rubio (budget: 36,000 euros)
- Sept 2015 - Sept 2017 Principal Investigator of the project “Health Shocks and Financial Risk Preferences” in collaboration with the University of York. The project was awarded the “International Mobility” Grant, by the University of Insubria (budget: 3,500 euros)

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

ITALIAN	Mother tongue
ENGLISH	Fluent: Cambridge Proficiency Certificate, grade B TOEFL 250/300 (May 2000), Course on “Academic Writing”, Spring 2008, University of York
FRENCH	Basic
SPANISH	Basic

## COMPUTERS SKILLS

Microsoft Office, Visual Basic, Stata, R, GLLAMM, E-Views, Datastream, WITS, RunGTAP, LaTeX

## Conference Presentations

- 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress of the Italian Health Economics Association (AIES), Milan, Dec 2021
- 62 Conference of the Italian Society of Economics (SIE), Bari, Oct 2021
- 2<sup>nd</sup> APHEC workshop, Genoa, Italy, Sept 2021
- COMET Conference, Università dell’Insubria, Como, Italy, Jul 2021
- Winter Health Economics Study Group (HESG) 2021 meeting, London, Jan 2021
- XXVII Conference of the Italian Society of Public Economics, Turin, Italy, Sep 2019
- XXVII Annual Conference of the Spanish Health Economics Association, Albacete, Spain, June 2019
- Annual Congress of the Italian Society of Economics, Statistics and Demography, Ascoli, Italy, May, 2019
- XXVII Conference of the Italian Society of Public Economics, Padova, Italy, Sep 2018
- VI Health Econometrics Workshop, Bergamo, Italy, Jul 2018
- II Conference of the European Health Economics Association, Maastricht, The Netherlands, Jul 2018
- IX Workshop on Institutions, Individual Behaviour and Economic Outcome, Alghero, Italy, Jun 2018
- Annual Conference of the Italian Association of Health Economics, Pavia, Italy, Oct 2017
- EUhea Ph.D Student-Supervisor and Early Career Research Conference, Lausanne, Switzerland, Sept 2017
- XII World Conference of the International Health Economics Association, Boston, USA, Jul 2017
- Annual Conference of the Italian Association of Health Economics, Bologna, Italy, Nov 2016
- 57<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Italian Society of Economists, Milan, Italy, Oct 2016
- I Conference of the European Health Economics Association, Hamburg, Germany, Jul 2016

- Annual Conference of the Italian Association of Health Economics, Algero, Italy, Oct 2015
- XXIV Conference of the Italian Society of Public Economics, Ferrara, Italy, Sep 2015
- XI World Conference of the International Health Economics Association, Milan, Italy, Jul 2015
- European Conference of the Public Choice Society, University of Groningen, the Netherlands, Apr 2015
- 85th Health Economists' Study Group, University of Leeds, UK, Jan 2015
- Annual Conference of the Italian Association of Health Economics, Venice, Italy, Oct 2014
- XXIII Conference of the Italian Society of Public Economics, Pavia, Italy, Sep 2014
- X European Conference of Health Economics/ International Health Economics Association, Dublin, Ireland, Jul 2014
- Annual Conference of the Italian Statistical Society, Brescia, Italy, June 2013
- XXI Conference of the Italian Society of Public Economics, Pavia, Italy, Sep 2012
- Third Conference of SHARE Users, Venezia, Jun 2012
- Annual Conference of the Italian Association of Health Economics, Naples, Italy, Sep 2011
- Annual Conference of the Italian Association of Health Economics, Turin, Italy, Sep 2010
- VIII European Conference of Health Economics, Helsinki, Finland, Jul 2010
- XVIII European Workshop on Econometrics and Health Economics, Cagliari, Italy, Sep 2009
- VII World Conference of the International Health Economics Association, Beijing, China, Jul 2009
- III Workshop FEDEA-LA Caixa- Proyecto ECO2008 de Economía de la Salud , Universidad Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Jun 2009
- Young Statisticians' Meeting, University of Glasgow, UK, Apr 2009
- 73rd Health Economists' Study Group, University of Manchester, UK, Jan 2009
- XVII Conference of the Italian Society of Public Economics, Pavia, Italy, Sep 2008
- VII European Conference of Health Economics, Rome, Italy, Jul 2008
- 72nd Health Economists' Study Group, University of East Anglia, Jan 2008
- VI World Conference of the International Health Economics Association, Copenhagen, Denmark, Jul 2007
- ESRC Project sub-group meeting, University of York, UK, May 2007
- 69th Health Economists' Study Group, York, UK, Jul 2006
- V World Conference of the International Health Economics Association, Barcelona, Spain, Jul 2005
- V European Conference of Health Economics, London, UK, Sep 2004
- Annual Conference of the Italian Association of Health Economics, Rome, Italy, Oct 2003
- XVII Conference of the Italian Society of Public Economics, Pavia, Italy, Oct 2003

### **Invited seminars**

- Università La Sapienza, Roma, Italy, GRAPE meeting, Jul 2021
- University of York, York, UK, HEDG Seminars, Apr 2021
- Joint Research Centre, European Commission, Ispra, Italy, Mar 2021
- University of Navarra, Pamplona, Spain, Dec 2020
- Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan, Italy, CRILDA Seminars, Jan 2020
- University of Pavia, Pavia, Italy, Health Economics Seminars, Nov 2019
- School of Economics, University of Kent, Canterbury, May 2019
- Heriot-Watt University, Healthcare Accounting and Management Research Workshop, Edinburgh, Oct 2018
- Università Bocconi, Milan, Cergas Seminars, Apr 2018
- Paris School of Economics, Paris, France, Jun 2017
- University of Granada, Granada, Spain, May 2017
- XXIII Annual Conference of the Spanish Health Economics Association (speaker at a plenary session), Granada, Spain, June 2015
- University of Pavia, Pavia, Italy, Oct 2014
- University of Padua, Bomopav Workshop, Apr 2014
- University of York, York, UK, HEDG Seminars, Jan 2014

- IMT School for Advanced Studies, Lucca, Jun 2013
- Università' del Salento, Lecce, Italy, May 2013
- Università' CaFoscari, Venezia, Italy. Bomopav Workshop, Apr 2013
- Agenzia Sanitaria e Sociale Regionale, Bologna, Italy, Nov 2012
- University of York, White Rose Consortium Seminars, Mar 2012
- Università' Bocconi, Milan, Cergas Seminars, Sep 2010
- Università' della Svizzera Italiana, Lugano, Switzerland, Mecop Seminars, Sep 2010
- University of Leeds, Leeds, UK, AUHE Seminar, Mar 2010
- Brunel University, London, UK, Dec 2009
- Irdes Institute, Paris, France, Nov 2009
- Erasmus University, Rotterdam, The Netherlands, Health Economics Seminars, Oct 2009
- World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland, WHO Seminars, Jul 2009
- Università' Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan, Italy, CRELI Seminars, Jan 2009
- University of York, York, UK, DERS Workshop, Jun 2006

#### **Other attended conferences**

- XXVII European Workshop on Econometrics and Health Economics, Leuven, Belgium, Sep 2019
- XXIV European Workshop on Econometrics and Health Economics, Nyborg, Denmark, Sep 2016
- XXIII European Workshop on Econometrics and Health Economics, Paris, France, Sep 2015
- XXII European Workshop on Econometrics and Health Economics, Munich, Germany, Sep 2014
- XXII European Workshop on Econometrics and Health Economics, Rotterdam, The Netherlands, Sep 2013
- XX European Workshop on Econometrics and Health Economics, York, UK, Sep 2011
- XIX European Workshop on Econometrics and Health Economics, Lausanne, Switzerland, Sep 2010
- XIX European Workshop on Econometrics and Health Economics, Cagliari, Italy, Sep 2011
- XVII European Workshop on Econometrics and Health Economics, Coimbra, Portugal, Sep 2008
- XV European Workshop on Econometrics and Health Economics, Thessaloniki, Greece, Sep 2006

## **Courses taken**

- Panel data analysis, University of Kent, Canterbury, May 2019, Prof. Jeffrey Wooldridge (University of Michigan, USA)
- UCL Economics Department, Cemmap Course, Panel Time Series, Apr. 2011, Prof. Ron Smith (Birbeck, London)
- UCL Economics Department, Cemmap Course, Policy Evaluation Methods, Dec 2010, Prof. Barbara Sianesi (IFS, London)
- University of York, UK, Advanced Course in Applied Health Economics, Duration Models, Jan 2011, Prof. Marteen Lindeboom (Amsterdam)
- University of York, UK, Advanced Course in Applied Health Economics, Jan 2010, Course lead by Prof. William Green (New York)
- University of Coimbra, Coimbra, Portugal, Marie Curie Training Programme in Applied Health Economics, Sep 2008, Masterclass lead by Professors John Mullahy (Wisconsin) and Marteen Lindeboom (Erasmus)
- VII European Conference of Health Economics, Rome, Italy, Jul 2008, Preconference Course: Modeling Health Care Costs and Counts, lead by Prof. Partha Deb (New York)
- University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, Greece, Marie Curie Training Programme in Applied Health Economics, Sept 2006, Masterclass lead by Professors Badi Baltagi (Syracuse) and Pravin Trivedi (Indiana)
- University of York, York, UK, Marie Curie Training Programme in Applied Health Economics, Jun 2006, Training course lead by Prof. Andrew Jones (York)
- Lancaster University, Lancaster, UK, Centre for Applied Statistics, Multi-level models course, Mar 2006
- Inter-Universities Centre for Econometrics, Palermo, Italy, Course of Microeconometrics, Sep 2005

## REFERENCES

Prof. Andrew Jones

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University of York  
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Prof. Nigel Rice

Centre for Health Economics  
University of York  
Email: nigel.rice@york.ac.uk

Prof. Peter Smith

Business School  
Imperial College London  
Email: peter.smith@imperial.ac.uk

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Università di Bologna  
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