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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Born February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1975 in Treviglio (BG), Italy. Italian citizenship

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Environmental & Resource Economics, Wealth and Well-being, Sustainable Development, Behavioural Economics, Applied Economics, Spatial Analysis and Statistics

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## EDUCATION

PhD: 2005-2008	UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN, IRELAND Thesis title: <i>Essays on the Measurement of Sustainability and Well-being</i> Supervision: Dr Susana Ferreira and Professor J. Peter Clinch
MSC: 2003-2004	ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY OF YORK, UK Thesis title: <i>Integrating natural resources accounting into the system of national accounts in Italy – a case study regarding fish stocks depletion</i> Supervision: Prof. Charles Perrings
BA: 1994-2000	UNIVERSITY OF MILAN, ITALY Major: Political Sciences, Full marks (110/110) Supervision: Prof. Gianni Fodella

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## RELEVANT POSITIONS HELD

10/2009 – current	Research Fellow, Division of Economics, University of Stirling, Stirling,
01/2009 – current	Research affiliate, Economic and Social Research Institute (ESRI), Dublin, Ireland
09/2008 – 09/2009	Post-Doctoral Fellow, GPEP, University College Dublin, Ireland
09/2005-08/2008	Research Fellow, GPEP, University College Dublin, Ireland
05/2005-08/2005	Research Assistant, Stockholm Environment Institute – York Center, UK
09/2004-08/2005	Visiting Student, Environment Department, University of York, UK
06/2001-08/2003	Junior researcher and consultant at FEEM (Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei), Milan

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Spring 2009	Lecturer: Environmental Policy, Undergraduate, University College Dublin
Fall 2008	Lecturer: Quantitative Methods, Postgraduate, University College Dublin
Spring 2008	Tutor: Introduction to Quantitative Methods, Undergraduate, University College Dublin
Fall 2005-Spring 2008	Teaching Assistant: Introduction to Environmental Policy, Undergraduate, University College Dublin

## HONOURS, SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS AND PROJECTS

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2008-2011	'Benchmark for progress', project lead by the UCD Geary Institute on the distribution of well-being (measured by using novel psychometric measures, including DRM) across Irish town, funded by IRCHSS, Dublin Ireland.
2008-2011	HAPPINESS, (HAPpiness, Political Institutions, Natural Environment and Space) - A comparative analysis of the influence of environmental conditions, environmental regimes and political context on subjective well-being", European Science Foundation, Strasbourg Cedex, France and IRCHSS, Dublin, Ireland.
2005-2008	PhD grant: "Expanding the National Accounts in Ireland: Towards Measuring Sustainability" Funding Body: Environmental RTDI Programme – Environmental Protection Agency, Ireland
2003-2005	2-year scholarship designed to gain experience in foreign Universities, from University of Milan, Italy
1996-1997	Annual scholarships from University of Milan, Italy

## SUMMER SCHOOLS, PHD-LEVEL COURSES

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2008, July	VENICE INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, (VENICE, ITALY), FONDAZIONE ENI ENRICO MATTEI (MILAN, ITALY) AND EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND RESOURCE ECONOMISTS European Summer School in Resource and Environmental Economics, topic: Space in Unified Models of Economy and Ecology
2006, March	DEPARTMENT OF FOREST ECONOMICS, UNIVERSITY OF UMEA, SWEDEN PhD course in Stated Preference Methods, State of the art modelling Instructors: Prof. Bengt Kristrom, Department of Forest Economics, University of Umea, Sweden; and Prof. Thomas Laitila, Statistics Department, Orebro University, Sweden
Summer 2005	ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY OF YORK, UK PhD-level course in Advance Research Methods Instructor: Instructor: Dr Giovanni Baiocchi, Environment Department, University of York, UK
Fall 2004	DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND RELATED STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF YORK, UK PhD-level course in Applied Microeconometrics Instructors: Prof. Andrew Jones, Department of Economics and Related Studies, University of York, UK

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED SEMINARS

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2009, November	Economic Psychology Ireland, Dublin, Ireland
2009, June	18 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists Annual Conference, Free University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands
2009, May	Beeronomics, International conference on the economics of beer and brewing, KU Leuven, Belgium
2009, January	Department of Economics, Queen's University, Belfast, UK
2008, November	Conference in Economics and Psychology, National University of Ireland, Maynooth, Ireland
2008, June	17 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists Annual Conference, University of Gothenburg, Sweden
2008, April	School of Economics, University College Dublin, Ireland
2008, January	The Royal Economic Society Third PhD Presentation Meeting, London, UK.
2007, December	XXXII Symposium of Economic Analysis, Spanish Economic Association, Granada, Spain.

2007, October	First Italian Meeting of Ecological Economists, Venice International University, Italy
2007, September	First Conference on “New Advances in Social Choice”, University of Siena, Italy
2006, November	Department of Economics, University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain.
2006, September	Department of Economics, University College Dublin, Ireland.
2006, June	13 <sup>th</sup> Ulvon Conference in Environmental Economics, Ulvon, Sweden.
2005, June	14 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, Bremen , Germany.
2003, January	6 <sup>th</sup> EMAN Conference, Aarhus School of Business, Aarhus, Denmark.

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#### **PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS**

- Mentzakis, E. and Moro, M. (2009) “The Poor the Rich and the Happy” *Journal of Socio-Economics*, 38(1), pages 147-158.
- Moro, M.; Brereton, F.; Clinch, J.P.; Ferreira, S. (2008). “Ranking Quality of Life Using Subjective Well-being Data” *Ecological Economics*, 65(3), 448-460.

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#### **WORKING PAPERS**

- Depression Economics and Alcohol Consumption* (with Barry Anderson, UCD Dublin, Ireland) [2009].
- Spatial Heterogeneity in Well-being* (with Susana Ferreira, UCD Dublin, Ireland) [2009].
- Genuine Savings for the Republic of Ireland* (with Susana Ferreira, UCD Dublin, Ireland) [2009] Submitted to *Journal of Environmental Management*.
- On the use of Subjective Well-being Data for Environmental Valuation* (with Susana Ferreira, UCD Dublin, Ireland). [2009]. Submitted to *Environmental and Resource Economics*
- Income and Preferences for the Environment: Evidence from Subjective Well-Being Data* (with Susana Ferreira, UCD, Ireland). [2009]
- An Analysis of Transaction Costs and Regional Mobility Using Subjective Well-Being Data* (with Susana Ferreira and J. Peter Clinch, UCD Dublin, Ireland) [2007]
- A Note on the Computation of Marginal and Average Marginal Effects for Binary and Ordinal Probit Models* (with Emmanouil Mentzakis, HERU, University of Aberdeen, UK). [2007]
- Integrating Fishing Accounting into the Italian System of National Accounts* (2005), mimeo, University of York, UK.

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#### **WORKING PAPERS IN PROGRESS**

- Do housing markets reflect heritage?* (with Sean Lyons, Karen Mayor and Richard Tol, ESRI, Ireland)
- Hedonics valuation of noise* (with Enda Murphy, UCD Dublin, Ireland)
- The interrelationship between institutions and well-being* (with Susana Ferreira and Finbarr Brereton, UCD Dublin Ireland)

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#### **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

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| Referee                  | <i>Ecological Economics, Applied Research in Quality of Life, Journal of International Food and Agribusiness Marketing, Journal of Food Products Marketing</i> |
| Professional memberships | <i>European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists</i>   |

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#### **LANGUAGES AND OTHER SKILLS**

- Languages: Italian (native), English (fluent), Spanish (basic), French (basic)
- Operating systems: Mac OS and Windows
- Office suite: MS Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher)
- Other Word Processors: Latex
- Statistical packages: Stata, LimDep, SPSS

**REFERENCES**

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