

GIACOMO RELLA

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EMPLOYMENT AND AFFILIATION

Roma Tre University 2022 - ongoing
Postdoctoral Researcher Rome, IT

The Stone Center on Socio-Economic Inequality, City University New York 2022 - ongoing
Associated Postdoctoral Researcher at The GC Wealth Project New York, US
Overseeing of the Wealth Topography database (conceptualization, design of data architecture, update, and expansion). The Wealth Topography is part of a greater collaborative project gathering up to date information on household wealth, distribution, and tax policies.

Young Scholar Initiative at Institute of New Economic Thinking 2022 - ongoing
Coordinator of the Financial Stability Working Group
Organizing workshops and conferences, set the overall direction and strategic plans for the working group, develop new project ideas.

European Central Bank 2021 - 2022
Trainee within the External Developments Division Frankfurt, DE

EDUCATION

Universities of Florence, Pisa, and Siena 2017 - 2021
PhD in Economics Siena, IT
Thesis: "Essays in Applied Macroeconomics", summa cum laude
Supervisor: Prof. Marco Paolo Tucci (University of Siena)
Committee: Prof. Alberto Dalmazzo (University of Siena), Prof. Gert Peersman (Gent University), Prof. Sarah Zubairy (Texas A&M University)

University of Siena 2014 - 2017
Master of Science in Finance, *summa cum laude* Siena, IT

University of Bari 2011 - 2014
Bachelor in Business Economics Bari, IT

VISITING POSITIONS

London School of Economics and Political Sciences Feb-Mar 2024
LSE-Miguel Dols Fellow at Canada Blanch Centre London, UK

Universities of Massachusetts - Boston October 2023
Prof. YK Kim, Department of Economics (1 week) Boston, US

City University New York - Graduate Center Sept-Oct 2023
Prof. Janet C. Gornick, Stone Center on Socio-Economic Inequality (1.5 months) New York, US

Universities of Massachusetts - Boston 2020
Prof. YK Kim, Department of Economics (7 months) Boston, US

Gent University 2019 - 2020
Prof. Gert Peersman, Department of Economics (5 months) Gent, BE

RESEARCH

Research interests Applied Macroeconomics; Monetary Policy; Inequality.

Articles published in peer-reviewed journals

Davis, L., de Souza, J., Kim, Y. K., & **Rella, G.** (2023). What are firms borrowing for? The role of financial assets. *Economic Modelling*, 125, 106329. [pdf]

Working papers

Franconi, A. & **Rella, G.** (2023). Monetary policy across the wealth distribution (*submitted*) (Job Market Paper) [pdf]

Morelli, S., Asher, T., Di Biase, F., Disslbacher, F., Flores, I., Johnson, A.R., **Rella, G.**, Schechtl, M., Subioli, F., Targa, M. (2022). The GC Wealth Project Data Warehouse v.1 – Documentation [pdf]

Rella, G. (2022). Macroeconomic effects of household debt: a survey of the empirical literature [pdf]

Rella, G. (2022). The Fed, housing, and household debt over time (University of Siena DEPS Working Paper No. 850) (under major revisions)

Work-in-progress

Credit supply and macroeconomic dynamics during the pandemic (with Alistair Dieppe and Ana-Simona Manu, both at the European Central Bank)

The effect of macro disaster events on income and wealth inequality (with Franziska Disslbacher and Salvatore Morelli, both Law Department, University of Roma Tre)

Natural resource constraints on local fiscal policy: evidence from Canadian municipalities (with Clara Dallaire-Fortier, Department of Economic History, Lund University)

Contribution to databases

The GC Wealth Project [link]

The GC Wealth Project (an initiative of the Stone Center for Socio-Economic Inequality at the City University of New York) expands and consolidates access to the latest research and information concerning wealth, wealth inequality, wealth transfers, and related tax policies. I lead the Wealth Topography section of the Project which includes cross-country data that capture, at the aggregate level, the evolution of household portfolios of assets and debt.

Contribution to methodological publications

The GC Wealth Project – Warehouse Documentation [link]

I lead the Wealth Topography section of the Warehouse Documentation, including the appendix tables outlining the composition rules and methodological choices for each source in the database.

Contribution to journal refereeing

European Review of Economic History; Journal of Economic Studies; Journal of Economic Inequality; Structural Change and Economic Dynamics; Portuguese Economic Journal.

SEMINARS, CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, AND LECTURES

2023	Seminars:	Austrian National Bank HFCS Seminar (Vienna, invited); Federal Reserve Board (Washington DC, invited); University of Massachusetts Boston (Boston, invited).
	Conferences:	DIW Workshop “Unveiling Wealth and Income Inequalities” (Berlin); Comparative Economic Inequality Conference at London School of Economics (London);

		IARIW-Bank of Italy Conference (Naples); Annual Meeting of the Canadian Economic Association (Winnipeg). EPOG+ Master (Rome).
2022	Lectures: Seminars: Conferences:	Inequality in Rome Seminar Series (Rome). Annual Conference of the Italian Society of Public Economics (L'Aquila); Annual Conference of the Italian Economic Association (Turin); Workshop on Wealth Inequality and Intergenerational Mobility (Vienna, invited).
2021	Conferences:	Scottish Economic Society Annual Conference (Glasgow); 3 rd QMUL Economics and Finance Workshop for PhD & Post-doctoral Students (London); Computing in Economics and Finance (Tokyo); 10 th PhD Student Conference on International Macroeconomics, (Nanterre); Annual Conference of the Italian Economic Association (Palermo).
2020	Conferences:	Eastern Economic Association Conference (Boston); PhD Annual Meeting (Siena).
2019	Seminars: Conferences:	Internal Seminar at Department of Economics (Gent). PhD Annual Meeting (Siena); YSI Pre-Conference@STOREP (Siena); 23 rd FMM Conference (Berlin).

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR ORGANIZATION

Inequality in Rome Seminar Series , co-founder and organizer <i>Bi-weekly seminar on economic inequalities at the Department of Law at Roma Tre University (25 seminars). [link]</i>	2022- 2023 Rome, IT
Young Scholars Initiative Pre-Conference at IARIW-Bank of Italy Conference on Central Banks, Financial Markets and Inequality , organizer <i>Pre-conference with young scholars held at the Department of Economics at University of Naples with paper presentations and poster session.</i>	March 2023 Naples, IT

FURTHER TRAINING

CEPR-EACBN Training School: Housing and the Macroeconomy Bank of Portugal <i>Instructor: Prof. David Berger (Duke University)</i>	May 2023 Lisbon, PT
Summer School: Public Policy Impact Assessment Rossi-Doria Center for Economic and Social Research	September 2022 Rome, IT
International School: Money, Finance and Development University of Campinas	August 2022 Campinas, BR
CEPR-EACBN Training School: Financial Intermediation and Monetary Policy <i>Instructor: Prof. Itamar Drechsler (University of Pennsylvania), Prof. Alexi Savov and Prof. Philipp Schnabl (both New York University)</i>	April 2022
PhD Course: Central Banks and Monetary Policy in Historical Perspective University of Neuchâtel <i>Instructor: Prof. Eric Monnet (EHESS and Paris School of Economics)</i>	January 2022 Neuchâtel, CH
Summer School: Bayesian Methods in Economics and Finance Italian Econometric Association	August 2019 Bertinoro, IT
Summer School: Agent-Based Modeling and Computing University of Oslo	July 2018 Oslo, NO
Summer School: Dynamic Models in Economics and Finance University of Verona	July 2017 Canazei, IT

TEACHING AND TUTORING EXPERIENCE

Macroeconomics, Roma Tre University	May 2023
Teaching Assistant, Bachelor Level	Rome, IT
<i>Main Instructor:</i> Prof. Rama Dasi Mariani	
Public Economics, Roma Tre University	Fall – Winter 2022
Teaching Assistant, Bachelor Level	Rome, IT
<i>Main Instructor:</i> Prof. Salvatore Morelli	
Econometrics, University of Siena	Fall 2018
Teaching Assistant, Master Level	Siena, IT
<i>Main Instructor:</i> Prof. Marco Paolo Tucci	
Tutoring for inmate students	2016 - 2017
Collaborative project between University of Siena and the Penitentiary of San Gimignano	Siena, IT

GRANTS

PEGASO PhD Scholarship	2017 - 2020
Regione Toscana	
Master Fee Waiving Scholarship	2014 - 2017
University of Siena and Tuscan Regional “Right to Study” Programme	
Travel Grant	2016
Institute of New Economic Thinking	

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Language skills	Fluent in English and Italian. Beginner in French.
Computing	Matlab, STATA, R, EViews.
Other	Zotero, Latex, and GitHub.