

CURRENT POSITIONS

- Professor of Economics, Department of Economics and Business, [University of Cagliari](#)
- [Research Fellow](#), [CEPR](#), Paris-London

OTHER POSITIONS

- Visiting [London School of Economics](#), April 2025 – May 2025
- Director, Master in Economics, Finance and Public Policies, [University of Cagliari](#), July 2018 – June 2024
- Visiting [Princeton University](#), March 2024 – May 2024
- Visiting [London School of Economics](#), September 2016 – February 2017
- [Unicredit & Universities](#) Post-Doc Research Fellow, January 2012 – December 2013
- Visiting [University of New South Wales](#), Sydney, October – December, 2013
- Visiting [IGIER, Bocconi](#), October – December, 2010
- Research Fellow, [Bank of Spain](#), September 2009 – March 2010

EDUCATION

- PhD (Economics), Universidad Carlos III in Madrid, 2009;
- Visiting PhD student, Washington University in St Louis, Fall 2007;
- Dottorato (Economia), University of Cagliari, 2007;
- M. Sc. (Economics), University College London, 2003;
- Laurea (Economics), University of Cagliari, 2001;
- Erasmus, Université Jules Verne, Amiens, 1999-2000.

PUBLISHED PAPERS

- 1) Cerina, F., Dienesch, E., Moro, A. and Rendall, M. (2023). “Spatial Polarization”, *Economic Journal*, 133, Issue 649, pp 30–69. **Best Paper Award 2023** in the *Economic Journal*.
- 2) Moro, A. and Rachedi, O. (2022). “The Changing Structure of Government Consumption Spending”, *International Economic Review*, 62(4): pp. 1293-1323.
- 3) Cerina, F., Moro, A. and Rendall, M. (2021). “The Role of Gender in Employment Polarization”, *International Economic Review*, 62(4): pp. 1655-1691.
- 4) Moro, A. and Valdes, C. (2021). “Structural Change in General Equilibrium”, in Alcorta, L., Szirmai, A., Verpagen, B. and Foster-McGregor, N. (eds), *New Perspectives on Structural Change: Causes and Consequences of Structural Change in the Global Economy*, Oxford University Press.
- 5) Leon-Ledesma, M. and Moro, A. (2020). “The Rise of Services and Balanced Growth in Theory and Data”, *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*, 12(4): pp. 109-46.
- 6) Moro, A. and Tanaka, S. (2019), “Sectoral Shocks and Home Substitution”, *Economics Letters*, 181, pp. 57–60.
- 7) Moro, A., Moslehi, S. and Tanaka, S. (2017), “Marriage and Economic Development in the Twentieth Century”, *Journal of Demographic Economics*, 83 (4), pp. 379-420.
- 8) Moro, A., Moslehi, S. and Tanaka, S. (2017), “Does Home Production Drive Structural Transformation?”, *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*, 9(3): 116-46.
- 9) Moro, A., (2015), “Structural Change, Growth and Volatility”, *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*, 7 (3), pp. 259-94.
- 10) Moro, A. and Stucchi, R. (2015), “Heterogeneous Productivity Shocks, Elasticity of Substitution and Aggregate Fluctuations”, *Journal of Macroeconomics*, 45, pp. 45–53.
- 11) Moro, A., Nuño, G. and Tedde, P. (2015), “A Twin Crisis with Multiple Banks of Issue: Spain in the 1860s”, *European Review of Economic History*, 19 (2), pp. 171-194.
- 12) Moro, A., (2012), “The Structural Transformation between Manufacturing and Services and the Decline in the US GDP Volatility”, *Review of Economic Dynamics*, 15 (3), 402-415.
- 13) Moro, A., (2012), “Biased Technical Change, Intermediate Goods and Total Factor Productivity”, *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, 16 (2), 184-203.
- 14) Moro, A. and Nuño, G., (2012), “Does TFP drive Housing Prices? A Growth Accounting Exercise for Four Countries”, *Economics Letters*, 115 (2), 221-224.
- 15) Moro, A., (2009), “Input-Output Structure and New Keynesian Phillips Curve”, *Rivista di Politica Economica* XCIX, 145-166.
- 16) Moro, A., (2007), “Sticky Prices or Sticky Information?”, *BNL Quarterly Review*, LX, no 241.
- 17) Moro, A., (2002), “The Centralized Solution of the Uzawa-Lucas Model with Externalities”, *Rivista di Politica Economica*, XCII.

WORKING PAPERS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

- “Training Time, Robots and Technological Unemployment”, with Fenicia Cossu (Cagliari) and Michelle Rendall (Monash).
- “Scholars and the Machine – On Automation and Academic Performance”, with Alessio Garau (Cagliari) and Marco Nieddu (Cagliari).
- “Can Modern Theories of Structural Change Fit Business Cycle Data?”, with Loris Rubini (New Hampshire).
- “Structural Change and the long run dynamics of the Equity Premium”, with Vasco Carvalho (Cambridge), Vincenzo Merella (Cagliari) and Loris Rubini (New Hampshire).
- “A Theory of Structural Change, Home Production and Leisure”, with Fenicia Cossu (Cagliari), F. Javier Rodriguez-Ramon (Cagliari) and Silvio Tunis (Cagliari).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Associate Editor, [SERIEs \(Journal of Spanish Economic Association\)](#), 2020-2023.
- Referee for: *American Economic Review*; *Quarterly Journal of Economics*; *Review of Economic Studies*; *Journal of Political Economy*; *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*; *Review of Economic Dynamics* (5); *Journal of the European Economic Association* (2); *Economic Journal* (4); *International Economic Review* (3); *Journal of Economic Theory*; *Journal of Political Economy: Macroeconomics*; *Journal of Urban Economics*; *Journal of Development Economics*; *Journal of Economic Growth*; *Journal of Applied Econometrics*; *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*; *Economic Inquiry* (4); *Economica* (3); *Oxford Economic Papers*; *Macroeconomic Dynamics*; *Canadian Journal of Economics*; *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control* (2); *Journal of Demographic Economics*; *Journal of Macroeconomics*; *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*; *B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics*; *SERIEs* (2); *Regional Science and Urban Economics*; *Economics Letters* (2); *European Review of Economic History*; *Structural Change and Economic Dynamics* (3); *European Journal of Political Economy*; *Metroeconomica*; *Review of International Economics*; *Economic Modelling*; *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Series A*; *CESifo Economic Studies*; *Revista de Estudios Regionales*; *Annals of Operations Research*; *Oxford University Press* (2); *British Academy Leverhulme* (2).
- PhD Student Advised:
 - Andrea Mottola, University of Cagliari, (joint with Vincenzo Merella, expected 2027).
 - Alessio Garau, University of Cagliari, (joint with Giovanni Sulis, expected 2026).
 - Fenicia Cossu, University of Cagliari, 2024.
 - Silvio Tunis, University of Cagliari, 2023.
- PhD Thesis Committee:
 - 2016: Edgar Cruz, Universitat de Barcelona.
 - 2017: Orhun Sevinc, London School of Economics.
 - 2021: Kevin Genna, Aix-Marseille School of Economics.
 - 2024: Antonio Haro Bañon, University of Kent.
- Organizer and co-organizer:
 - [Economics Seminars, University of Cagliari, 2011-2015](#).
 - [Workshop on Structural change and Macroeconomic Performance](#), Cagliari 2011.
 - [Workshop on Structural change and Macroeconomic Dynamics](#), Cagliari 2012.
 - [II Workshop on Structural change and Macroeconomic Dynamics](#), U. of Surrey 2012.
 - [V, VI, VII Workshop on Institutions, Individual Behavior and Economic Outcomes](#), 2014, 2015, 2016, Alghero.
 - [XXX National Conference of Labour Economics \(AIEL\)](#), Cagliari 2015.
 - [Summer School in Computational Economics](#), Cagliari 2015.
 - [Summer School in Quantitative Economics](#), Cagliari 2016.
 - [Summer School in Quantitative Economics and Finance](#), Cagliari 2017.
 - [IV Workshop on Structural change and Macroeconomic Dynamics](#), Cagliari 2015.
 - [V Workshop on Structural change and Macroeconomic Dynamics](#), Kent 2016.
 - [VI Workshop on Structural change and Macroeconomic Dynamics](#), Cagliari 2018.
 - [VII Workshop on Structural change and Macroeconomic Dynamics](#), Cagliari 2019.
 - [VIII Workshop on Structural change and Macroeconomic Dynamics](#), Cagliari 2020 (online).
 - [IX Workshop on Structural change and Macroeconomic Dynamics](#), Cagliari 2022.
 - [X Workshop on Structural change and Macroeconomic Dynamics](#), Cagliari 2024.
- Member of Scientific Committee:
 - Simposio of the Spanish Economic Association, [Santander 2013](#), [Palma de Mallorca 2014](#) and [Girona 2015](#).
 - European Economic Association Annual Congress, [Manchester 2019](#) and Rotterdam 2020.
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TEACHING

- 2023: Quantitative Macroeconomics, (Master), University of Cagliari;
- 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023: Macroeconomics, University of Cagliari;
- 2017, 2018: Economics of Information and Communication Technologies (Master), University of Cagliari;
- 2016: Models of Structural Change (PhD), University of Cagliari;
- 2015: Models of Structural Change (PhD), Carlos III; University of Cagliari; Autònoma de Barcelona.
- 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022: Economics of Growth and Globalization (Master), University of Cagliari, with Romano Piras. From 2020 with William Addessi.
- 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017 (2): Microeconomics, University of Cagliari (in 2015 with Vincenzo Merella, in 2017 with Romano Piras).
- 2010: Principles of Economics, University of Cagliari.
- 2008 and 2009: Microeconomics, University of Cagliari, with Anna Maria Pinna.
- 2004-2007: TA, Macroeconomics I, III and IV, Universidad Carlos III, Professors Felipe Meza, Marcel Jansen, Fernando Perera-Tallo, Javier Diaz-Gimenez.

DISCUSSIONS

- "The Great Diversification and its Undoing" by Vasco Carvalho and Xavier Gabaix, 18th CEPR European Summer Symposium in International Macroeconomics (ESSIM), Tarragona, 2010
- "Endogenous Market Structures and Labor Market Dynamics" by Andrea Colciago and Lorenza Rossi, Anglo-French-Italian Macroeconomic Workshop, Cattolica-Bocconi, 2011.
- "Relative Prices and Sectoral Productivity" by Margarida Duarte and Diego Restuccia, Workshop on Structural change and Macroeconomic Dynamics, Cagliari, 2012.
- "Gender Gaps and the Rise of the Service Economy", by Rachel Ngai and Barbara Petrongolo, 2nd Workshop on Structural change and Macroeconomic Dynamics, University of Surrey, 2012.
- "Wages, Human Capital, and the Allocation of Labor across Sectors", by Berthold Herrendorf and Todd Schoellman, 3rd Workshop on Structural change and Macroeconomic Dynamics, Paris School of Economics, 2014.
- "Learning New Technology: The Polarization of the Wage Distribution", by Manuel Hidalgo-Perez and Benedetto Molinari, Italian Economic Association, Naples, 2015.
- "Investment Specific Technical Progress and Economic Development", by Roberto Samaniego and Juliana Yu Sun, Conference on Urbanization, Structural Change and Employment, Hong Kong 2015.
- "Taxes and the gender gap in employment and wages", by Lei Fang and Rachel Ngai, conference "Employment in Europe", Cyprus 2016.
- "Skill-Biased Technological Change Within and Across Firms", by Seth G. Benzell, Guillermo Lagarda, and Daniel Rock, 14th ECB Labour market workshop on "Labour markets in the digital era", Frankfurt, 2018.

RESEARCH GRANTS, HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2023: PRIN 2022. Principal investigator, two units, team of eight;
- 2021: *Fondazione di Sardegna* Research Grant (2 years). Principal investigator, team of five;
- 2019: *Fondazione di Sardegna* Research Grant (2 years). Principal investigator, team of six;
- 2018: Unicredit Foundation. Grant to support the VII Workshop on Structural change and Macroeconomic Dynamics. Organizer;
- 2017: *Region of Sardinia* Research Grant (Legge 7) (2 years); Principal investigator, team of five;
- 2017: Unicredit Foundation. Grant to support the [VI Workshop on Structural change and Macroeconomic Dynamics](#). Organizer;
- 2015: *Region of Sardinia* Research Grant (Legge 7) (2 years); Principal investigator, team of one;
- 2014: *Fondazione Banco di Sardegna* Research Grant (2 years); Principal investigator, team of two;
- 2012: *Fondazione Banco di Sardegna* Grant for the Workshop on Structural change and Macroeconomic Dynamics. Organizer;
- 2012: [Unicredit & Universities Post-Doc Research Grant](#), 2nd Edition;
- 2009-2010: Research Fellowship, *Bank of Spain* (September 2009 – March 2010);
- 2006-2008: PhD Scholarship "Master and Back", *Region of Sardinia* (Italy);
- 2002: Undergraduate Theses Award *Angelo Costa* 2002, *Rivista di Politica Economica*;
- 2002-2005: "Dottorato" scholarship, *University of Cagliari*;
- 2001: M. Sc. Scholarship, *Region of Sardinia* (Italy).

PRESENTATIONS

- **2025:** London School of Economics; Exeter; Universidad Carlos III Economics PhD Alumni Conference; Society for Economic Dynamics, Copenhagen; Society for advancements in economic theory (SAET), Ischia; Keynote Speech at SASCA PhD Conference, Sassari.
- **2024:** Princeton (Macro Brown Bag); [X Workshop on Structural change and Macroeconomic Dynamics](#), Cagliari; Invited discussant at the Presentation of the annual report on 2023 "The economy of Sardinia" at the Bank of Italy, Cagliari; PSE Macro Days, Paris; Spanish Macro Network, Madrid; European Workshop "The Economics of AI and Automation", Milan-Bicocca.
- **2023:** Keynote Speech at *Brucchi Luchino* Labor Economics Workshop, Cagliari; Society for advancements in economic theory (SAET), Paris; III Sailing the Macro Workshop, Siracusa; Spanish Macro Network, Sevilla.
- **2021:** Society for Economic Dynamics, University of Minnesota (online); Discussant at the Presentation of the annual report on 2020 "The economy of Sardinia" at the Bank of Italy, Cagliari.
- **2019:** [Workshop on Macroeconomics and Development Dongbei University of Finance and Economics \(DUFE\), Dalian, China.](#)
- **2018:** New Perspectives on Structural Change, UNU-Merit, Maastricht; [27th Ensayo Economic Day, Rennes;](#) [Society for Economic Dynamics, Mexico City,](#) [43rd Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía, Madrid.](#)
- **2017:** University of Oxford; University of Copenhagen; University of Groningen; Second Marco Fanno Alumni Workshop, Unicredit, Milan; VIII Workshop on Institutions, individual behavior and economic outcomes, Alghero; II MadMac Conference in Growth and Development, Madrid; Minnesota Workshop in Macroeconomic Theory, University of Minnesota.
- **2016:** Universitat de Barcelona; Université du Luxembourg; World Finance Conference, New York; London School of Economics; University of Cambridge; V Workshop on Structural change and Macroeconomic Dynamics, University of Kent; 41st Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía, Bilbao.
- **2015:** Carlos III; Society for Economic Dynamics, Warsaw; Workshop on Structural Transformation, St. Andrews; 56th meeting, SIE, University Parthenope, Naples; Conference on Urbanization, Structural Change, and Employment, Hong Kong.
- **2014:** Università di Sassari; V Workshop on Institutions, individual behavior and economic outcomes, Alghero; 3rd Workshop on Structural change and Macroeconomic Dynamics, PSE; Summer School in Economic Growth, Capri; 55th meeting, SIE, University of Trento; LACEA, São Paulo; XXXIX Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía, Palma de Mallorca.
- **2013:** 21st CEPR ESSIM, Izmir; IV Workshop on Institutions, individual behavior and economic outcomes, Alghero; Reserve Bank of New Zealand; University of Queensland, Brisbane; University of New South Wales, Sydney; Monash University, Melbourne; University of Melbourne; Australian National University, Canberra; XXXVIII Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía, Santander.
- **2012:** 61^{ème} Congrès de l'Association Française de Sciences Economiques, Université Paris 2; Norges Bank; XXXVII Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía, Universidad de Vigo.
- **2011:** Royal Economic Society, Royal Holloway; University of Surrey, Guilford; University of Milan (DEAS); 52nd meeting, SIE, University Rome 3; IV Conference on Economic Policy and the Business Cycle, University of Milan-Bicocca; Conference on Economic Development and Growth, XREAP, Universitat de Barcelona; XXXVI Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía, Universidad de Malaga.
- **2010:** Northeast Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC), MIT; City University London; Royal Economic Society, University of Surrey; IGIER; 18th Society for Nonlinear Dynamics and Econometrics 18th Symposium, University of Piemonte Orientale, Novara; 51st meeting, SIE, University of Catania; XXXV Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía, Universidad Autonoma de Madrid.
- **2009:** Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Istanbul; Uppsala University; EURISBIS; XIV Workshop on Dynamic Macroeconomics, Vigo; EEA-ESEM Meeting, UAB and UPF; 50th meeting, SIE, Bank of Italy and LUISS; Bank of Spain; XXXIV Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía, University of Valencia.
- **2008:** 49th Meeting, SIE, University of Perugia; ASSET conference, European University Institute, Florence; XXXIII Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía, University of Zaragoza.
- **2007:** XXXII Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía, University of Granada.