

# TANIA MASI

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: L'Aquila (Italy), 20<sup>th</sup> June 1986

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## CURRENT POSITION

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2024 – Assistant Professor (RTD-B) – GSD: 13/ECON-02 ECONOMIC POLICY - Department of Business Administration – Gabriele d'Annunzio University of Chieti-Pescara

## OTHER AFFILIATIONS

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CEnter for European Studies (CEfES-DEMS) – University of Milano-Bicocca

Globalization, Innovation and Local Development Laboratory (GILD-LAB) – University of L'Aquila

## PREVIOUS POSITIONS

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2024-2025 Consultant – United Nations University World Institute for Development Economics Research - Project: “Political economy of taxation in developing economies”

2021-2024 Assistant Professor (RTD-A) – Department of Business Administration – Gabriele d'Annunzio University of Chieti-Pescara

2017-2021 Postdoctoral research fellow – Department of Economics, Quantitative Methods and Business Strategy (DEMS) - University of Milano-Bicocca (maternity leave 04/08/2020-03/01/2021)

2016 Research assistant – University of Manchester

## VISITING POSITIONS

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2015 Visiting research fellow – University of Manchester (School of Environment, Education and Development)

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Political Economy, Development Economics, Impact Evaluation

## EDUCATION

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2017 PhD in Economics and Management – University of Verona  
Thesis: *Essays on Institutions, Natural Resources and Taxation*  
Mention of *Doctor Europaeus*  
Supervisor: Prof. Roberto Ricciuti (University of Verona)  
Referees: Prof. Nauro Campos (Brunel University London)  
Prof. Benoît Le Maux (Université de Rennes 1)  
Committee: Prof. Alessandro Buccioli (University of Verona)  
Prof. Matz Dahlberg (Uppsala University)  
Prof. Benoît Le Maux (Université de Rennes 1)

2013 MSc in Economics and Management of Firms and Public Organizations - University of L'Aquila - Final mark: 110/110 cum laude

2011 BSc in Economics and Business - University of L'Aquila - Final mark: 110/110 cum laude

## OTHER COURSES

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- DECEMBER 2020 IRVAPP Advanced School
- JULY 2016 A tutorial on Quantile and M-Quantile Regression – University of Pisa (Pisa, Italy)
- MAY 2016 GIS for Political Analysis – University of Essex (Colchester, UK)
- MAY 2016 Institutional and Organizational Economics Academy – Institut d’Etudes Scientifiques de Cargèse (Cargèse, Corsica)
- JANUARY 2016 Econometrics of Program Evaluation using Stata – Cass Business School (London, UK)
- JUNE 2015 Mastering ‘Metrics: An Empirical Strategies Workshop organized by University of Rome Tor Vergata (Ravello, Italy)
- FEBRUARY 2015 Winter School in “Fundamentals and Methods for Impact Evaluation of Public Policies” organized by FBK-IRVAPP (Venice, Italy)
- JUNE 2014 Summer School in Development Economics organized by University of Verona (Ascea, Italy)

## PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

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- 2025 Decoding Sectoral Dynamics: Unveiling the Heterogeneous Effects of Earthquakes, *Italian Economic Journal* (with M. G. Ladu) DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40797-025-00333-6>
- 2025 Aid Projects and Firm Performance, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, 73(3) (with S. Marchesi and S. Paul). DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1086/730829>
- 2024 Is there a fiscal resource curse? Resource rents, fiscal capacity and political institutions, *World Development*, 177, 106532 (with A. Savoia and K. Sen). DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2024.106532>
- 2023 Is to forgive to forget? Sovereign risk in the aftermath of private or official debt restructurings, *IMF Economic Review* (with S. Marchesi and P. Bompreszi). DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41308-023-00198-8>
- 2021 Life after default. Private and Official Deals, *Journal of International Money and Finance*, 113, 102339 (with S. Marchesi). DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jimonfin.2020.102339>
- 2021 Delegation of implementation in project aid, *The Review of International Organizations*, 16(3), 655-687 (with S. Marchesi). DOI: [10.1007/s11558-020-09396-9](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11558-020-09396-9)
- 2020 Sovereign Rating after Private and Official Restructuring, *Economics Letters*, 192, 1-7 (with S. Marchesi) DOI: [10.1016/j.econlet.2020.109178](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.econlet.2020.109178)
- 2019 The heterogeneous effect of oil discoveries on democracy, *Economics & Politics*, 31(3), 374-402 (with R. Ricciuti) DOI: [10.1111/ecpo.12131](https://doi.org/10.1111/ecpo.12131)
- 2015 Non-governmental organisations and democracy: An empirical analysis, *Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy*, 21(4), 489-496. DOI: [10.1515/peps-2015-0017](https://doi.org/10.1515/peps-2015-0017)

## WORKING PAPERS E WORK IN PROGRESS

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- 2026 Factor income taxation and the governance dividend, 2026, WIDER Working Paper 2026/22 (with A. Savoia and K. Sen). Helsinki: UNU-WIDER. <https://doi.org/10.35188/UNU-WIDER/2026/698-8>
- 2025 Wedded to Prosperity: Informal Influence and Regional Favoritism (with P. Bombrezzi, A. Dreher, A. Fuchs, T. Hailer, A. Kammerlander, L. Kaplan, S. Marchesi, C. Robert e K. Unfried), *CEPR Discussion Paper*, 18878

2024 Natural resources and public sector employment (con R. Ricciuti), *mimeo*

## COMMENTARIES

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- 2024 Leader spouses and informal influence in foreign aid, *VOXEU COLUMN* (with P. Bombrezzi, A. Dreher, A. Fuchs, T. Hailer, A. Kammerlander, L. Kaplan, S. Marchesi, C. Robert e K. Unfried)
- 2023 Will a revenue boom support development in resource-rich economies?, *WIDER Angle* (with R. Ricciuti, A. Savoia, and K. Sen)
- 2020 Debiti sovrani, a volte ristrutturare conviene, *lavoce.info* (with S. Marchesi)
- 2020 Debt restructuring in the time of COVID-19: Private and official agreements, *Vox - CEPR Policy Portal* (with S. Marchesi)
- 2019 How Can Developing Countries Pay for the SDGs?, *Project Syndicate* (with R. Ricciuti, A. Savoia and K. Sen)
- 2018 Life after default: Private versus official sovereign debt restructurings, *Vox - CEPR Policy Portal* (with S. Marchesi)
- 2018 A ciascun debito la sua ristrutturazione, *lavoce.info* (with S. Marchesi)

## CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

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- MARCH 2026 European Public Choice Society Annual Meeting - Complutense University of Madrid (Spain)
- OCTOBER 2025 EACES-AISSEC International Workshop - World in Transition: The Turbulent Beginning of the 3rd Millennium – University of Perugia (Italy)
- JUNE 2024 XXIII AISSEC Scientific Conference – Vicenza (Italy)
- APRIL 2024 WIDER Workshop “The Political Economy of Taxation” – Manchester (UK) – INVITED SPEAKER
- FEBRUARY 2024 Open Territories Center – National Conference “Resilienza ai Disastri e Sviluppo Sostenibile” - University of Naples “Federico II” (Naples, Italy) – INVITED SPEAKER
- OCTOBER 2023 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference (RSA) of the Italian Economic Association (SIE) – Gran Sasso Science Institute (L’Aquila, Italy)
- SEPTEMBER 2023 WIDER Development Conference “Revving up revenue for development – the role of domestic resource mobilization” – Oslo (Norway) – INVITED SPEAKER
- SEPTEMBER 2022 XXXIV Conference - Annual Conference of the Italian Society of Public Economics (SIEP) - University of L’Aquila (Italy)
- JUNE 2022 XX annual workshop – Società Italiana di Economia e Politica Industriale (SIEPI) – University of L’Aquila (Italy)
- APRIL 2021 European Public Choice Society Annual Meeting - University of Lille (France)
- OCTOBER 2019 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference (RSA) of the Italian Economic Association (SIE) – University of Palermo (Palermo, Italy)
- JUNE 2019 German Economic Association - Research Group on Development Economics Annual Conference - German Institute for Economic Research (Berlin, Germany)
- JUNE 2019 1<sup>st</sup> CefES International Conference on European Studies – University of Milano-Bicocca (Milan, Italy)
- APRIL 2019 European Public Choice Society Annual Meeting - Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Jerusalem)

- SEPTEMBER 2018 XXX Annual Conference of the Italian Society of Public Economics (SIEP) - University of Padova (Padova, Italy)
- JUNE 2018 Development Economics and Policy (AEL) - University of Zurich (UZH) and ETH (Zurich, Switzerland)
- APRIL 2018 European Public Choice Society Annual Meeting – Catholic University of the Sacred Heart (Rome, Italy)
- FEBRUARY 2018 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on The Political Economy of International Organizations (PEIO) - University of Wisconsin-Madison (Madison, USA)
- APRIL 2017 European Public Choice Society Annual Meeting - Central European University (Budapest, Hungary)
- FEBRUARY 2017 International Conference on The Political Economy of Democracy and Dictatorship (PEDD) - University of Münster (Münster, Germany)
- JANUARY 2017 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on The Political Economy of International Organizations (PEIO) - University of Bern (Bern, Switzerland)
- OCTOBER 2016 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Italian Economic Association (SIE) - University “L. Bocconi” (Milan, Italy)
- SEPTEMBER 2016 XXVIII Annual Conference of the Italian Society of Public Economics (SIEP) - University of Salento (Lecce, Italy)
- JUNE 2016 Workshop “Conflicts & Institutions” - University of Genova (Genova, Italy)
- JUNE 2015 15<sup>th</sup> Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science Conference - University of Warwick (Coventry, UK)

## TEACHING

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- A.Y 2025-2026 G. d’Annunzio University of Chieti-Pescara
- Institutional Economics (Ph.D. in Accounting, Management and Business Economics - Class hours: 8 - 1 C.F.U.)
- Politica Economica Europea (Laurea Magistrale in Economia e Management LM-77 – Class hours: 36 – 6 C.F.U)
- Macroeconomia e Politica Economica (Laurea Triennale in Economia e Management L-18 – Class hours: 16 - 2 C.F.U.)
- Università Telematica Leonardo Da Vinci
- Politica Economica Europea (6.C.F.U)
- The assessment of economic and environmental impacts in the blue economy (Ph.D in Sustainable Blue Economy and One Health - Class hours: 18 - 3 C.F.U.)
- A.Y 2024-2025 G. d’Annunzio University of Chieti-Pescara
- Institutional Economics (Ph.D. in Accounting, Management and Business Economics - Class hours: 8 - 1 C.F.U.)
- Politica Economica Europea (Laurea Magistrale in Economia e Management LM-77 – Class hours: 36 – 6 C.F.U)
- Macroeconomia e Politica Economica (Laurea Triennale in Economia e Management L-18 – Class hours: 16 - 2 C.F.U.)
- A.Y 2023-2024 G. d’Annunzio University of Chieti-Pescara
- The impact of institutions on economic development (Ph.D. in Accounting, Management and Business Economics - Class hours: 16 - 2 C.F.U.)
- Economia della concorrenza strategica e Antitrust (Laurea Magistrale in Economia e Management LM-77 – Class hours: 54 – 9 C.F.U)

- A.Y. 2022-2023 G. d'Annunzio University of Chieti-Pescara  
 The impact of institutions on economic development (Ph.D. in Accounting, Management and Business Economics - Class hours: 16 - 2 C.F.U.)  
 Economia della concorrenza strategica e Antitrust (Laurea Magistrale in Economia e Management LM-77 – Class hours: 54 – 9 C.F.U)  
 Macroeconomia e Politica Economica (Laurea Triennale in Economia e Management L-18 – Class hours: 16 - 2 C.F.U.)
- A.Y. 2021-2022 G. d'Annunzio University of Chieti-Pescara  
 Microeconomia (Laurea Triennale in Economia e Management L-18 – Class hours: 72 - 9 C.F.U.)
- A.Y. 2020-2021 University of Milano-Bicocca  
 Econometric software and Data Banks (TA)
- A.Y. 2019-2020 University of Milano-Bicocca  
 Economia e dinamica industriale (Laurea Magistrale in Scienze Statistiche ed Economiche LM-82 – Class hours: 24 – 2 C.F.U)  
 International financial markets (TA)
- A.Y. 2018-2019 University of Milano-Bicocca  
 Econometrics (TA)  
 Financial Economics (TA)  
 International Financial Markets (TA)  
 Politiche Economiche (TA)
- A.Y. 2017-2018 University of Milano-Bicocca  
 Econometrics (TA)  
 Financial Economics (TA)  
 International Financial Markets (TA)
- A.Y. 2016-2017 University of Milano-Bicocca  
 Finanza internazionale (Laurea Triennale in Economia e Commercio L-33 - – Class hours: 14 – 2 C.F.U)

## GRANTS

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- 2025 Fondi di ricerca DEA - Università degli Studi G. d'Annunzio Chieti-Pescara
- 2021-2024 Fondi di ricerca DEA - Università degli Studi G. d'Annunzio Chieti-Pescara
- 2017-2019 University of Milano-Bicocca  
 Project: *STRADE. The EU's Strategic Trade Policy Approach: How Successful Is It?* (P.I. Prof. Silvia Marchesi)
- 2015 United Nations University - World Institute for Development Economics Research (UNU-WIDER)  
 Project: *Managing natural resource wealth* (P.I. Prof. Roberto Ricciuti)
- 2015 University of Verona  
 Cooperint – University Internationalisation Programme
- 2013-2016 University of Verona  
 PhD Scholarship

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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- 2026 - Commissione didattica DEA - Università degli Studi G. d'Annunzio Chieti-Pescara

- 2026 - Commissione bandi competitivi DEA - Università degli Studi G. d'Annunzio Chieti-Pescara
- 2026 - Commissione Orientamento in uscita e Placement DEA - Università degli Studi G. d'Annunzio Chieti-Pescara
- 2025 - Commissione riconoscimento crediti DEA - Università degli Studi G. d'Annunzio Chieti-Pescara
- 2025 - Delegata DEA per la Disabilità e DSA - Università degli Studi G. d'Annunzio Chieti-Pescara
- 2025 - Commissione Paritetica DEA - Università degli Studi G. d'Annunzio Chieti-Pescara
- 2025 -2026 Commissione Placement DEA (Coordinatrice) - Università degli Studi G. d'Annunzio Chieti-Pescara
- 2021 -2026 Commissione Comunicazione - Università degli Studi G. d'Annunzio Chieti-Pescara
- 2021 - 2024 Commissione Terza Missione DEA - Università degli Studi G. d'Annunzio Chieti-Pescara
- 2018 - 2021 Organizer DEMS Research Lunch seminars (University of Milano-Bicocca)
- A.Y. 2018-2019 Tutor for the MSc in International Economics (University of Milano-Bicocca)
- 2018-2019 Member of the staff for the departmental stand of the MEETmeTONIGHT initiative
- 2017 Organizer of the 10<sup>th</sup> Beyond Basic Questions Workshop (Gargnano - Italy)

#### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

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Python, Stata, QGIS, Matlab, R, Microsoft Office, Latex, Scientific WorkPlace.