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## OVERVIEW

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Associate Professor of Economics and Social Policy (with tenure).

## PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS [IDEAS]

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7. Iacono R., “[The Norwegian Oil Bonanza and the Scandinavian Model in Comparative Perspective](#)”, *Comparative Economic Studies* , 1-20 (2018).
6. Iacono R., “[The Nordic Model of Economic Development and Welfare: Recent Developments and Future Prospects](#)”, *Intereconomics: Review of European Economic Policy* **53(4)**, 185-190 (2018).
5. Iacono R., “[The Dutch Disease revisited: absorption constraint and learning by doing](#)”, *Portuguese Economic Journal* **17(1)**, 61-85 (2018).
4. Iacono R., “[Minimum Income Schemes in Europe: is there a trade-off with activation policies?](#)”, *IZA Journal of European Labor Studies* **6**, 1 (2017).
3. Iacono R., “[A comparison of fiscal rules for resource-rich economies](#)”, *Economic Analysis and Policy* **55**, 179-193 (2017).
2. Iacono R., “[No blessing, no curse? On the benefits of being a resource-rich southern region of Italy](#)”, *Research in Economics* **70(2)**, 346-359 (2016).
1. Iacono R., “[On the interplay between intergenerational transfers and natural resources](#)”, *South-Eastern Europe Journal of Economics* **12(2)**, 167-199 (2014).

## BOOK REVIEWS

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1. Iacono R., “[Review of The Great Leveler: Violence and the History of Inequality from the Stone Age to the Twenty-First Century](#)”, *LSE Review of Books* **February**, 23 (2018).

## REFeree ACTIVITY

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Review of Income and Wealth, *Comparative Economic Studies*, *Economic Analysis and Policy*, *Economics Bulletin*, *International Journal of Social Economics*, *PSL Quarterly Review*.

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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- Associate Professor of Economics and Social Policy** 2016-  
*Norwegian University of Science and Technology*  
Teaching: Economics of the Welfare State and Social Policy
- Lecturer of Economics and Social Policy** 2013-2015  
*Sør-Trøndelag University College*  
Teaching: Economics of the Welfare State and Social Policy

## EDUCATION

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- PhD Economics** 2015  
*Dept. of Economics, Norwegian University of Science and Technology*  
Essays on the Macroeconomics of Natural Resources. Thesis advisors: Prof. Egil Matsen (NTNU) / Prof. Ragnar Torvik (NTNU).
- MSc Economics** 2007  
*Dept. of Public Economics, Sapienza University of Rome I*  
Summa Cum Laude. Thesis advisor: Prof. Giancarlo Gandolfo (Sapienza)

## BOARD MEMBERSHIP

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International advisory board of the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence on “Labour, Welfare and Social Rights in Europe” (LAWESRE), from July 2018.

## CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS (AS SPEAKER)

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14. YSI-INET and EAEPE Symposium at NTNU, Trondheim [Norway], 2018. **Main Organizer**
13. Research seminar at the University of Zadar, Zadar [Croatia], 2017.
12. Invited seminar, Samfunnsøkonomene, Danske Bank, Trondheim [Norway], 2017.
11. UiO Nordic: Global Challenges - Nordic Experiences, Oslo [Norway], 2017.
10. Norwegian Association of Economists 39th Annual Meeting, HiOA, Oslo [Norway], 2017.
9. EEA-ESEM 31st Annual Conference, Geneve [Switzerland], 2016.
8. INFER 18th Annual Conference, Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Reus [Spain], 2016.
7. YSI-INET Workshop at the Trento Festival of Economics, Trento [Italy], 2016.
6. SIECON 56th Annual Conference, University Parthenope, Naples [Italy], 2015.
5. 4th Global Conference on Economic Geography, University of Oxford, Oxford [UK], 2015.
4. IAERE 3rd Annual Conference, University of Padua, Padua [Italy], 2015.
3. BEEER Conference at the Norwegian School of Economics (NHH), Bergen [Norway], 2014.
2. 2nd Thessaloniki PhD meeting in Economics, U of Macedonia, Thessaloniki [Greece], 2014.
1. Spring Meeting of Young Economists (SMYE), Mannheim [Germany], 2012.

## LANGUAGES

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- Italian. Mother tongue.
- English. Written: fluent. Oral: fluent.
- Norwegian (bokmål). Written: fluent. Oral: fluent.
- Spanish. Written: working knowledge. Oral: fluent.