Lucia Pacca

Curriculum Vitae

Research Interests

Agricultural Economics, International Trade, Political Economics

Education

2014–Present **Ph.D. in Economics**, Lombardy Advanced School of Economic Research (LASER), University of Milan.

2010–2012 **Master Degree in Agricultural Science**, *University of Milan*, Milano, Italy, *Grade* -110/110 *Cum Laude*.

Specialized in Agricultural Economics

2007–2010 **Bachelor Degree in Agricultural Science and Technologies**, *University of Milan*, Milano, Italy, *Grade* – 110/110 Cum Laude.

Study Experience Abroad

2008-2009 Erasmus Exchange Program, Universidad de Almeria, Almeria, Spain, 6 months.

2012 Erasmus Placement Exchange Program, INRA - AgroParisTech, Paris, France, 6 months

Research aimed at writing the Master Thesis, titled "Mobility of farms in peri-urban areas: evidence from the Paris city region"

Research Experience

2012–2014 **Research Assistant**, Department of Economics, Management and Quantitative Methods, University of Milan, Milano, Italy.

Collaboration in the European FP7 Project COMPETE, aimed at analyzing the determinants of competitiveness and performance of the EU agro-food sectors.

Teaching Experience

2013–Present **Teaching Assistant for the Bachelor Course in "Agricultural Economics and Policy"**, *University of Milan*, Instructor: Prof. Alessandro Olper.

Computer skills

Advanced Microsoft Office Tools

Advanced STATA

Intermediate LATEX

Basic Matlab, Dynare

Languages

Italian Mothertongue

English Fluent Both spoken and written

French Fluent Both spoken and written

Spanish Intermediate

Participation in Conferences

Sept. 2014 European Association of Agricultural Economists (EAAE) Congress, *Ljubljiana*, Slovenia.

Oral Presentation: Trade, import competition and productivity growth in the food industry

June 2014 International Agricultural Trade Research Consortium (IATRC) Congress, Sevilla, Spain.

Oral Presentation: Trade, import competition and productivity growth in the food industry

Publications

- [1] D. Curzi, L. Pacca, and A. Olper. Trade collapse, quality and food exports. *Applied Economics Letters*, 20(18):1614–1617, 2013.
- [2] A. Olper, D. Curzi, and L. Pacca. Do food standards affect the quality of eu imports? *Economics Letters*, 122(2):233–237, 2014.
- [3] A. Olper, L. Pacca, and D. Curzi. Trade, import competition and productivity growth in the food industry. *Food Policy*, 49(P1):71–83, 2014.