

Curriculum Vitae of FABRIZIO CARMIGNANI

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Academic qualifications

- Ph.D. in economics, University of Glasgow (UK), March 2001
- Doctorate in economics, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore di Milano, March 2000
- Master of Science. in economics *with distinction*, University of Glasgow (UK), October 1998
- Laurea, *summa cum laude*, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore di Milano, July 1995

Current position

Senior Lecturer (Honours programme coordinator) School of Economics, The University of Queensland.

Previous positions

- Economic Affairs Officer, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, February 2006-December 2008
- Associate Economic Affairs Officer, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, December 2003 – February 2006
- Associated Economic Affairs Officer, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, November 2002 – December 2003

- Researcher and Lecturer, Università degli Studi di Milano Bicocca, Italy, December 1999 – November 2002

Other work experiences

- Invited lecturer, Université de Yaounde II, April-May 2007 and April-May 2008
- Short-term consultant, World Bank, January-May 2001
- Short-term consultant, Fondazione De Benedetti, Università Bocconi di Milano, 2000.

Publications

Books

- Peace after Civil War: The Role of Fiscal Policy in Post-Conflict African Economies (with A. Gauci), Nova Publisher, Forthcoming, 2010.

In refereed academic journals

- Cyclical Fiscal Policy in Africa. Forthcoming in *Journal of Policy Modeling* 2010.
- Endogenous Optimal Currency Areas: The Case of the Central African Economic and Monetary Community, *Journal of African Economies*, 19 (1), 25-51, 2010.
- Review of *The Economics of Growth* (by P. Aghion and P. Howitt). Forthcoming in *The Economic Record*, 2010.
- The role of fiscal policy in successful transitions from conflict to peace: some stylized facts (joint with A. Gauci). Forthcoming in *Current Politics and Economics of Africa*, 2010.
- The distributive effects of institutional quality when government stability is endogenous. *European Journal of Political Economy*, 25 (4) 409-421, 2009.
- Does Capital Account Liberalization Promote Economic Growth ? Evidence from System Estimation. *Economics Bulletin*, 6, 1-13, 2008
- Croissance économique et réduction de la pauvreté: Que se passe-t-il en Afrique Centrale ? (joint with Desire Avom). *Economie Appliquée*, LXI, 2008.

- Socio-Political and Economic Determinants of *de facto* Monetary Institutions and Inflationary Outcomes (joint with Emilio Colombo and Patrizio Tirelli). *The BE Journal of Macroeconomics*, 18, 1, 2008.
- Exploring Different Views of Exchange Rate Regime Choice (joint with Emilio Colombo and Patrizio Tirelli). *Journal of International Money and Finance* 27, 7, 1177-1197, 2008.
- Pauvreté, croissance et redistribution: les liens endogènes et politique économique pro-pauvres (joint with Desire. Avom). *Revue Française d'Economie* 23, 1, 89-116, 2008.
- The Impact of Fiscal Policy on Private Consumption and Social Outcomes in Europe and the CIS. *Journal of Macroeconomics* 30, 1, 575-598, 2008.
- A Note on Income Convergence Effects in Regional Integration Agreements. *Economic Letters*, 94, 361-366, 2007.
- Efficiency of Institutions, Political Stability and Income Dynamics. *The ICAI Journal of Managerial Economics*, 1, 6-30, 2007.
- The Road to Regional Integration in Africa: Macroeconomic Convergence and Performance in COMESA. *Journal of African Economies*, 15, 212-250, 2006.
- Political Instability, Uncertainty, and Economics. *Journal of Economic Surveys*, 17, 1-54, 2003.
- New Evidence on the Politics and Economics of Multiparty Cabinets Duration. *Scottish Journal of Political Economy*, 49, 249-279, 2002.
- Cabinet Formation in Coalition Systems. *Scottish Journal of Political Economy*, 48, 313-329, 2001.
- The Representation of the Political System in the Political-Economy Literature: A Critical Survey. *RISEC: International Review of Economics and Business*, September, 47, 353-390, 2000

In academic books

- Does fiscal policy differ between successful and unsuccessful post-conflict transitions? Lessons from African Civil Wars (joint with Adrian Gauci) in J. Brauer and B. Goldsmith and *Economics of War and Peace: Economic, Legal, and Political Perspectives*, Emeral Publisher, forthcoming 2010.

- From Peace to Conflict: The Role of Fiscal Policy, forthcoming in A. Tavidze (editor) *Progress in Economics Research* (vol.15), Nova Publisher, 2009.
- Does Financial Openness Promote Economic Integration? (joint with Abdur Chowdhury). In B. Guha-Khasnobis and G. Mavrotas (eds.) *Financial Development Institutions, Growth and Poverty Reduction*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2007.
- The Impact of Financial Openness on Economic Integration: Evidence from Europe and the CIS (joint with Abdur Chowdhury). In L. Vinha de Souza and O. Harvylyshyn (eds.) *Growth Resumption in the CIS*, Elsevier Publisher, 2006.
- Who is Afraid of the Big Bad Central Bank ? Union-Firm-Central Bank interactions in a model where firms can fail (joint with Anton Muscatelli and Patrizio Tirelli). In R. Franzese, P. Mooselchner and M. Schuers (eds.) *Institutional Conflicts and Complementarities. Monetary Policy and Wage Bargaining Institutions in EMU*, Springer Publisher, 2004.
- Economic and Financial Transition in Hungary. In E. Colombo and J. Driffil (eds.) *The Role of Financial Markets in the Transition Process*. Springer-Verlag, 2003.
- Political, Institutional and Economic Determinants of Coalition Cabinets Survival. In V. Dardanoni and G. Sobbrino (eds.) *Istituzioni Politiche e Finanza Pubblica*, Franco Angeli, 2000.

Other conference and working papers

- Does fiscal policy differ between successful and unsuccessful post-conflict transitions? Lessons from African Civil Wars (joint with A. Gauci) UQ Economics Discussion Paper 402. School of Economics, University of Queensland, 2009
- Four Scenarios of Poverty Reduction and The Role of Economic Policy (joint with A. Chowdhury). Macroeconomic Research Group Discussion Paper 31, School of Economics, University of Queensland, 2009.
- The making of pro-poor growth. Macroeconomic Research Group Discussion Paper 29, School of Economics, University of Queensland, 2009.
- Macroeconomic Risk and the Size of Government: Do Globalization and Institutions Matter? (joint with E. Colombo and P. Tirelli) UQ Economics Discussion Paper 394, School of Economics, University of Queensland, 2009.

- Is Mother Nature a Curse for Social Development? (joint with D. Avom) Macroeconomic Research Group Discussion Paper 27, School of Economics, University of Queensland, 2009.
- Cyclical Fiscal Policy in Developing Countries: The Case of Africa. Macroeconomic Research Group Discussion Paper 24, School of Economics, University of Queensland, 2009.
- Endogenous Optimal Currency Areas: The Case of the Central African Economic and Monetary Community. UQ Economics Discussion Paper 390, School of Economics, University of Queensland 2009.
- Public Expenditure and Growth Volatility: Do Globalization and Institutions Matter? (joint with Emilio Colombo and Patrizio Tirelli). Università' degli Studi di Milano Bicocca, Department of Economics, Working Paper 116, 2007.
- The Role of Primary Commodities in Economic Development: Sub-Saharan Africa versus Rest of the World. Presented at the Round Table Meeting on Commodity Development in Africa, September 2006.
- The Characterization of Business Cycles of Selected UNECE Emerging Market Economies. ECE-EAD Discussion Paper 8, January 2006.
- Institutional Inefficiency, Income Inequality and Fiscal Policy. Presented at the Ad-Hoc Expert Group Meeting on Fiscal Policy and Growth organized by United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, October 2003.
- Political Data for Applied Political Economy Research. Università' degli Studi di Milano Bicocca, Department of Economics, Working Paper 43, 2002.
- Theory and Evidence on the Political Economy of Growth. Università' degli Studi di Milano Bicocca, Department of Economics, Working Paper 33, 2001.
- Political Bias in Fiscal Policy Formation; An Econometric Analysis of Coalition Systems. Università' degli Studi di Milano Bicocca, Department of Economics, Working Paper 28, 2000.
- Measures of Political Instability in Multiparty Governments: a new Data-Set with Econometric Applications. University of Glasgow, Department of Economics, Discussion Paper 9916, 1999.
- Theoretical Models of Bargaining Over the Allocation of Portfolios in Coalition Governments. Università' Cattolica del Sacro Cuore di Milano, Istituto di Teorica Economica e Metodi Quantitativi, Quaderno 22, 1999.

Papers under revision and work in progress

- L'Afrique Centrale peut-elle sortir du piège de la malédiction des produits de base ? (joint with Desire Avom). Under revision for publication.
- Financing for peace in post conflict countries: evidence from Africa (joint with Adrian Gauci)
- Revisiting the effect of globalization on development with new data (joint with David Warner and Prasada Rao).

Contributions to conferences and seminars

Academic Conferences. 32nd Conference of the African Studies Association of the Australasia and Pacific 2009, European Economic Association Conference 2009, Third Conference on The Economics and Politics of War and Peace 2009, African Economic Conference 2008, European Economic Association Conference 2005, International Economic Association Conference 2005, Annual Meetings of the Italian Society of Labor Economics 2002, Royal Economic Society Conference 2000, Annual Meetings of the Italian Society of Public Economics 1999.

Academic Seminars. Australian National University (2009), University of Queensland (2007), University of Sidney (2007), United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (2006), University of Zurich (2005), Università degli Studi di Milano Bicocca (2001), Università degli Studi di Brescia (2001), University of Glasgow (2000), Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore di Milano (1999 and 2000).

Policy meetings and debates. AusAid MDG forum: Realizing the Millennium Development Goals in a time of Financial Crisis (2009), Experts Meeting in preparation of the Ministerial Conference of the Central African sub-region (2008), Ad-Hoc Expert Group Meeting on the role of primary commodities in Central African socioeconomic development (2008), Experts Meeting of the 13th Ordinary Session of the Conference of Heads of State and Heads of Government of the Economic Community of Central African States (2007), Workshop of the General Union of Cameroonian Workers on the theme "Creation d'emploi et lutte contre la pauvreté" (2007), Interministerial Experts Group Meeting of the Central African sub-region (2007), Round Table Meeting on Commodity Development in Africa (2006), Round Table at the Italian Ministry of Defense on "Scenarios for Africa in 2030" (2006); Ad-Hoc Expert Group Meeting on Fiscal Policy and Growth in Africa (2003), Annual Session of the Regional Integration Committee of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (2003).

Honors and Research Grants

- New Staff Start-Up Grant, The University of Queensland, 2009.

- Grant of the Italian Ministry of University and Scientific Research for a research project on financial market imperfections in transition economies, joint with Emilio Colombo and Luca Stanca, 2001.
- Grant of the Italian Ministry of University and Scientific Research for a research project on structural reforms in monetary unions, joint with Patrizio Tirelli, Piergiovanna Natale and Marco Catenaro, 2000.
- Three-year grant of the Faculty of Economics of Università degli Studi di Milano Bicocca for a research project on the interactions between economic cycles and political cycles, 1999-2001
- Award R00429824330 of the Economic and Social Research Council (UK) for a research project on the politics of economic growth, 1998-2001.
- Post-graduate research grant of the Faculty of Social Sciences of the University of Glasgow, 1998-2000.
- Post-graduate research grant of the Italian Ministry of University and Scientific Research, 1996-1999.
- ERASMUS undergraduate study grant, 1993-1994.

Research Interests

Macroeconomics, Development Economics, Applied Economics and Econometrics, Policy Modeling, Political Economics.

Teaching experience

Macroeconomics (undergraduate, honors, and postgraduate level), Microeconomics (undergraduate), Quantitative Methods and Econometrics (postgraduate), Development Economics (honors and postgraduates)

Languages

Fluent in English and French, Italian native-speaker.

Other work related competencies

- Referee for Economics and Politics, Scottish Journal of Political Economy, Journal of African Economies, RISEC, Economic Systems, Emerging Markets Finance and Trade, World Development, Applied Economics, European Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Macroeconomics.
- Proficient use of Limdep, E-Views, Stata, and Microfit.

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