Curriculum Vitae

General information:
Name: Vincenzo Verardi
Sex: Male
Place and date of birth: Rome (Italy), April 28th, 1972
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Language proficiency
Italian (mother tongue)
French (mother tongue level)
English (excellent)
Spanish (excellent)
Dutch (basic knowledge)

Education

PhD in Economics (Summa cum laude), Université Libre de Bruxelles (Belgium), 2003.
Title of the dissertation: “The Economics of Electoral Systems”. Supervisor: Prof. G. Roland (UC Berkeley)

MA in Econometrics (Magna Cum Laude), Université Libre de Bruxelles (Belgium), 1998.

BA in Economics (Cum Laude), Université Libre de Bruxelles (Belgium), 1996
Title of the dissertation “L’Economie de la Corruption, Etat des Connaissances Théoriques et Empiriques”. Supervisor: Prof. G. Roland.
Forthcoming Books

1. **Applied Robust Regression in Stata**, joint with Ben Jann. Expected publication date: late 2011

Publications in Peer-Reviewed Journals

1. **Extending the Hausman test to check for the presence of outliers**, (2012) conditional acceptance in *Advances in Econometrics: Essays in Honor of Jerry Hausman*, vol.29 joint with Catherine DEHON and Marjorie GASSNER

2. **A Robust Instrumental Variables Estimator** forthcoming in *Stata Journal*, joint with Rodolphe DESBORDES

3. **Productivity Premia for German Manufacturing First Exporting to the Euro-area and Beyond: First Evidence from Robust Fixed Effects Estimations**, forthcoming in *The World Economy* joint with Joachim WAGNER

4. **The S-estimator of multivariate location and scatter in Stata**, forthcoming in *Stata Journal*, joint with Alice Mc CATHIE


7. **Do Theme parks Deserve Their Success**, (2010), in *Journal of Innovative Marketing* volume 6(4), pp.48-61 joint with Nicoals GOTHELF and Denis HERBAUX


11. **A New Hausman Type Test to Detect the Presence of Influential Outliers**, (2009), in *Economics Letters*, volume 105(1), pp.64-67 joint with Catherine DEHON and Marjorie GASSNER

12. **Uncovering excellence in academic research**, (2009), in *Scientometrics*, volume 83(2), pp.515-524 joint with Catherine DEHON and Alice MC CATHIE


17. **Electoral Systems and Income Inequality**, (2005), in *Economics Letters*, volume 86, issue 1, pp. 7-12


**Book Chapters**


2. *Le capital social à la lumière de la cohésion sociale: Dialectique d’un questionnement in Capital social en Wallonie : Economie, Société, Région collection De Boeck* joint with Rebecca CARDELLI, Christine RUYTERS


5. **Data in an Uncertain Environment**, in *Proceedings of the International Congress on Development, Environment and Natural Resources: Multi-level and Multi-scale Sustainability*, pp. 1893-1901 joint with Catherine DEHON and Marjorie GASSNER
   joint with Catherine DEHON, Marjorie GASSNER, Anne MICHELS and Linett MONTANO GUZMAN

   joint with Pablo PRADO and Wilma GAMBOA

8. The Millennium Development Goals and the Efficiency of Aid, in *The Millennium Development Goals Assessment and Perspectives*

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**Stata Software components**

1. sregress.ado for S-estimators of regression
2. mregress.ado for Huber M-estimator of regression
3. mmregress.ado for MM-estimators of regression
4. msregress.ado for MS-estimators of regression
5. ltsregress.ado for LTS-estimators of regression
6. lmsregress.ado for LMS-estimators of regression
7. mcd.ado for Minimum Covariance Determinant estimators of location and scatter
8. smultiv.ado for S-estimators of location and scatter (beta version)
9. robivreg.ado for robust IV-estimators (beta version jointly with R. Desbordes)
10. xtrobreg.ado for Robust panel regression estimators

**Book Chapters and conference proceedings**


2. **Le capital social à la lumière de la cohésion sociale: Dialectique d'un questionnement** in *Capital social en Wallonie : Economie, Société, Région* collection *De Boeck* joint with Rebecca CARDELLI, Christine RUYTERS

   joint with Bruno DE BORGHER

5. **Data in an Uncertain Environment**, in *Proceedings of the International Congress on Development, Environment and Natural Resources: Multi-level and Multi-scale Sustainability*, pp. 1893-1901 joint with Catherine DEHON and Marjorie GASSNER


8. **The Millennium Development Goals and the Efficiency of Aid**, in *The Millennium Development Goals Assessment and Perspectives*

### Scientific experience and teaching

**Present:**

Since October 2008, I am associate researcher of the Belgian National Science Foundation (FNRS)

My current teaching is

“Development Economics-Applied Microeconometrics” at Namur University (FUNDP) and at Université Catholique de Louvain (UCL), Belgium (MSc level).

“Introduction to Mathematics and Basic Statistics” (Statistical part) at Solvay’s MBA (Université Libre de Bruxelles), Belgium

“Econometrics and Multivariate Analysis” at Namur University (BA level)

“Robust regression and outlier identification using Stata” in the Belgian PhD network (PhD level)

“Introduction to Macroeconomics” at the Université Libre de Bruxelles (MSc level)

**Past experience:**

From 2003 to 2008 I have taught Microeconomics (BA level), Public Economics I (BA level), Public Economics II (BA level), Statistics (BA and MBA level), Applied Microeconometrics with applications to Political Economy (PhD level), Introduction to Econometrics (BA level), Time Series Econometrics (MSc level), Panel Data Econometrics (MSc and PhD level), Qualitative and Limited Dependent Variable Econometrics (MSc and PhD level), Spatial Econometrics (MSc level), Game Theory (BA level) and Financial Mathematics (BA level) in both Belgium and Bolivia.

Previously I have been a teaching assistant for the courses of Public Economics I, Public Economics II, Public Economics III, Political Economy and Econometrics at the Université Libre de Bruxelles, Brussels, Belgium.

### Invitation to Workshops and Summer Schools

Invited for the “Identification and treatment of outliers using Stata” workshop in Glasgow, University of Strathclyde, organized by SIRE.

Invited to teach “Robust regression analysis”, in Statec, Luxembourg (2009-2010).
Invited to teach “Sampling and stratification issues”, in the Summer School “An Introduction to Field Surveys in LDCs” funded by the Marie Curie Action and organized by the AMID network (2009).

Invited to teach “Robust regression analysis”, in CEPS (Centre d'Etudes de Populations, de Pauvreté et de Politiques Socio-Economiques), Luxembourg (2009).

Invited to teach “Clustered Standard Errors” at the CRED Development Workshop, Namur, Belgium (2008).

Invited to teach “Spatial Econometrics” at the “Modelación Matemática” workshop funded by the VLIR (Flemish Interuniversity Council of Belgium) and organized at UMSS, Cochabamba, Bolivia (2006).

Invited to give a talk on the “Economics of Food and Wine: Expertise, Climate and Terroir”, Reims, France.

Invited to give a talk on the “Comparative Politics and Income Inequality” in the Workshop on Inequality and Development organized by the Mc Arthur foundation, Namur, Belgium.

**Presentations in international conferences**


2006: “Untalented but Successful”, 20th European Economic Association Meeting, Vienna University, Austria.


2006: “Untalented but Successful, 14th International Conference on Cultural Economics, Vienna University, Austria


2002 : “Comparative Politics and Income Inequality ”, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (USA) (Presented by coauthor).


**Research Seminars**

2009 “Untalented but successful”, HW University, Edinburgh, Scotland, UIK.

2006 “How to Identify and Treat Outlying Observations”, CRED development workshop, FUNDP, Belgium

2006 “The costs of Social conflicts in Bolivia”, Economics Seminar, FUNDP, Belgium

2006 “The return to education in Bolivia”, CRED development workshop, FUNDP, Belgium

2005: “Electoral Rules and Income Inequality”, UA, Antwerp, Belgium

2005: “Comparative Politics and Income Inequality”, ECARES, ULB, Brussels, Belgium


2004: “The Return to education in Bolivia”, ECARES, ULB, Brussels, Belgium

2004: “La Econometria y la Estadistica en la Investigación en EconomiaPolitica”, EMI, Cochabamba, Bolivia

2004: “Electoral Systems and Corruption” CESA, UMSS, Cochabamba, Bolivia

2003 : “Economia Politica y Econometria”, UPB, Cochabamba, Bolivia

2003: “Aplicaciones Econometricas”, UMSS, Cochabamba, Bolivia


**Affiliations**
FNRS (Fonds National de la Recherche Scientifique)-National Science Foundation of Belgium
CRED (Center for Research in the Economics of Development)
ECARES (European Center for Advanced Research in Economics and Statistics)
CKE (Center of Knowledge Economics)
Member of the Almuni college of the Royal Academy of Belgium

**Refereeing**


**Selected consulting activities**

2008-2010: Risk analysis for several investment projects.

2006: Quantifying the value of water in the Tolomosa basin in Tarija, Bolivia.

2005: Statistical consulting for the l’IWEPS (Institut wallon de l’évaluation, de la prospective et de la statistique).

1999: Participation to the creation of the PEGASE model for the Government of Gabon (UNDP project-ADE)

1999: Technical assistance for the identification of priorities for the European Union PHARE programs.


1998-1999: Research Assistance for the European Union thematic evaluation of research, technological development and innovation (ADE)

1998: Research Assistance for the European Commission: Evaluation of Food program to underprivileged people within the European Union (ADE)

1998-1999: Preparation of tenders for the consulting firm ADE. The goal was to explain the methodology, to introduce the team and to make a financial offer for projects.

**Development cooperation activities**

Permanent expert for the Catholic University of Leuven and VLIR (Flemish Interuniversity Council of Belgium) at the Universidad Mayor de San Simon in Cochabamba (Bolivia) to help managing and developing the research centre CEPLAG.

**Media coverage**

2009: [Reduire les inégalités par les réformes institutionnelles](https://www.1echo.be), *l’Echo*, Belgium.


2006: *In the language of gastronomy, those Michelin stars translate as dollar signs* the *New York Times*, New York, United States of America.