

# Curriculum Vitae

## FRANCESCO BURCHI

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Francesco Burchi has recently joined the German Development Institute as Researcher in the Department of Competitiveness and Social Development. He completed his PhD in Development and Environmental Economics in 2008, and his two-year post-doctoral research fellowship at the Department of Economics of the Roma Tre University in September 2010. Since then he worked as adjunct assistant professor of Economics of Development at the John Cabot University, he taught at M.A. and undergraduate level, and held several consultancy jobs with international organizations, universities, and the private sector. Since 2008 he is also the Coordinator of the Human Development Module of the M.A. in Human Development and Food Security. He has several publications in peer-reviewed international journals, and in books and reports in the following topics: human development, food security, well-being, nutrition, poverty, and project evaluation.

### Personal Details

Place and date of birth: Rome, 21/01/1979

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### Employment History

February 2013-

**German Development Institute (DIE), Bonn.** Researcher in the Department of Competitiveness and Social Development.

July-November 2012

**Roma Tre University, Department of Economics.** Researcher in the National Research Project “Measuring Human Development and Capabilities in Italy”.

June-July 2012

**Roma Tre University.** Teaching coordinator of the Module “Economics of Development” in the M.A. Programme “Learning to innovate to fight poverty in rural areas” in Burkina Faso, within the Agrinovia Project (funded by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs).

Since February 2012

**Cittalia, Research Centre of the National Association of Italian Cities.** Statistician.

September-November 2011

**Roma Tre University.** Teaching coordinator of the Module “Economics of Development” in the M.A. Programme “Learning to innovate to fight poverty in rural areas” in Burkina Faso, within the Agrinovia Project (funded by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs).

June-September 2011

**United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Bureau of Africa.**

Consultant/Researcher for the 2012 African Human Development Report on “Towards a Food Secure Future”

February-September 2011

**Granarolo S.P.A.** Consultant for the evaluation of the development project “Njombe Milk Project”, realized by the Ngo Cefa in Tanzania and partly funded by Granarolo.

October-December 2010

**Bioversity International, Diversity for Livelihoods Programme, Rome.** Consultant.

September-December 2010

**John Cabot University, Faculty of Economic Affairs,** Adjunct Professor of Economics of Development.

Oct 2008 – Sept 2010

**Roma Tre University, Department of Economics.** Post-doctoral Research Fellow.

Mar-Dec 2009

**Università Telematica Telma.** Adjunct Assistant Professor of Economics.

January 2009-

**Roma Tre University, Department of Economics.** Coordinator of the Human Development Module at the M.A. in Human Development and Food Security.

Dec 2007-Mar 2008

**Roma Tre University, Department of Economics.** Associate Researcher within the FAO-Roma Tre University project.

Apr-July 2005

**Provincia di Roma, Department of Economic Development and Productive Activities.**

Researcher in the project “Demographic, Social, and Economic Survey of the North-West Area of the Province of Rome” (in Italian).

Nov 2004-Feb 2005

**IFAD, Asian and Pacific Division.** Intern: 1 month in Bhutan: Timphu, Paro, East Bhutan. 2 months at IFAD Headquarter, Asian and Pacific Division, Rome.

Feb-Aug 2004

**Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Department of Development and Cooperation.** Intern in the NGO projects evaluations division.

## **Education**

April 2008

**PhD in Institutions, Environment and Policies for Economic Development,** Roma Tre University, Department of Economics.

January 2005

**Master's Degree** (2<sup>nd</sup> level) in **Human Development and Food Security**, Roma Tre University, Faculty of Economics. Final grade: *summa cum laude*.

May 2003

**M.A. (Laurea V.O.)** in Economics, University "La Sapienza".

Thesis title: "Microcredit: How to fight Rural Poverty in India". Final mark: 110/110

### Studies Abroad

May-June 2010

*Visiting researcher* at the Faculty of Social Sciences of the University of Southampton, United Kingdom.

Sept-Dec 2006

*Visiting student* at the University of London, United Kingdom.

Sept 2001-June 2002

Exchange student at the International School of Social Sciences, University of Tampere, Finland.

### Other courses

June 2012

Workshop *Value Judgments in Multidimensional Poverty Design*, OPHI, Department of International Development, University of Oxford.

June 2009

Summer School in *Quantitative and qualitative methods and their relative merits in research on gender and well-being*, organized by the Cost-Action European Network "Gender and Wellbeing", Porto Conte, Sassari.

September 2008

Workshop on *Participatory Methods and Children's Capabilities*, organized by the Human Development and Capability Association and the Indian Ngo "Project Why", New Delhi, India.

August 2006

Summer School: *Capability, Poverty and Well-Being Measurement*, organized by the Human Development and Capability Association, Groningen.

July 2006

Summer School: *Sustainable Human Development*, organized by UNDP-Bratislava and Central European University, Budapest.

October 2005

World Bank Training Course: *Emerging Opportunities and Challenges for Developing Countries in Global Agricultural Trade and International Negotiations*, organized by the World Bank and FAO, Rome.

October 2013

September 2005

PhD Course in *Panel Data Econometrics*, Bertinoro, CIDE, University of Bologna, Italy.

Feb-July 2004

Course in *Development and Cooperation*, organized by the Italian NGO “VIS” (International Volunteers for Development).

## Publications

1. Burchi, F. and Vicari, S. (forthcoming) “To be or not to be a member of a primary cooperative in Brazil: any difference in Gender Equality and Household Decision Making?”, *Oxford Development Studies*.
2. Burchi, F. (forthcoming) “Women’s political role and poverty in the educational dimension: A district-level analysis in India”, *DIE Discussion Paper*.
3. Burchi, F., De Muro, P. and Kollar, E. “Which Dimensions Should Matter for Capabilities? A Constitutional Approach” submitted to *Ethics and Social Welfare*.
4. Burchi, F. and Passacantilli, A. (2013) “Inequality in the Monetary and Functionings spaces: The case of Peru under the first Garcia Government (1985-1990)”. *Journal of International Development* 25(3): 297-444, Wiley-Blackwell.
5. Burchi, F. and Gnesi, C. (2013) “A review of the literature on well-being in Italy: A human development perspective”. *Working Paper* 175, Roma Tre University, Department of Economics.
6. Burchi, F., De Muro, P. and Vicari, S. “The Development Project as an Institution for Agency and Capability Expansion: The Case of Njombe Milk Project”, submitted to *European Journal of Development Research*, April 2013.
7. Burchi, F. (2012), “Whose education affects a child’s nutritional status? From parents’ to household’s education”. *Demographic Research* 27(23): 681-704.
8. Burchi, F. and De Muro, P. (2012), A Human Development and Capability Approach to Food Security: conceptual framework and informational basis. *Background paper* 2012/08 for the first African Human Development Report on “Towards a Food Secure Future”, UNDP, Regional Bureau for Africa.
9. Burchi, F., De Muro, P., Key, A. and Vicari, S. (2012), *Impact Evaluation of the CEFA Granarolo “Africa Milk Project”*, Report of the Impact Evaluation study, Granarolo.
10. Burchi, F. (2011), “Democracy, Institutions and Famines in Developing and Emerging Countries”. *Canadian Journal of Development Studies* 32(1): 17-31. Routledge.
11. Burchi, F., Frison, E., and Fanzo, J. (2011), “The role of food and nutrition system approaches in tackling hidden hunger”. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health* 8, 358-373.
12. Burchi, F., De Muro, P. and Turchetti, S. (2011), “Aid, Agriculture and Rural Development” (in Italian). Chapter 17 in M. Biggeri and G. Canitano *Advanced Topics in Economics and Policy of Development Cooperation*, Franco Angeli, Milan. ISBN-10: 8856833611.
13. Burchi, F. and Turchetti, S. (2011), “Food Aid and Aid for Food Security” (in Italian). Chapter 18 in M. Biggeri and G. Canitano *Advanced Topics in Economics and Policy of Development Cooperation*, Franco Angeli, Milan. ISBN-10: 8856833611.

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14. Burchi, F. (2010), "Child Nutrition in Mozambique in 2003: The Role of Mother's Schooling and Nutrition Knowledge". *Economics and Human Biology*, 8(3), 331-345, Elsevier.
15. Burchi, F. and Turchetti, S. (2010), "Food Aid Delivery: Good and Bad Practices" (in Italian). *QA-Rivista dell'Associazione Rossi-Doria* (3): pp. 81-114, Franco Angeli.
16. Burchi, F. and Turchetti, S. (2010), "Evaluating the Best Delivery Mode of Food Aid: Some Theoretical and Empirical Insights from Northeast Africa". Chapter 7 in P. Hoebink *European Development Cooperation: In-between the local and the global*, Amsterdam University Press, ISBN-10: 9089642250.
17. Burchi, F. and Tridico, P. (2010), "Institutions, famine and inequality", *Working Paper* 121, Roma Tre University, Department of Economics.
18. Burchi, F. (2009), "On the Contribution of Mother's Education to Children's Nutritional Capabilities in Mozambique". *Working Paper* 101, Roma Tre University, Department of Economics.
19. Burchi, F. and De Muro, P. (2009), "Reducing Children's Food Insecurity through Primary Education for Rural Mothers: The case of Mozambique". FAO virtual Publication, Rome. <http://www.fao.org/sd/erp/Documents2009/FAO-RomaTreFINALREPORT2.pdf>
20. Burchi, F. (2008), "On the relationship among Education, Development and Food Security through the Capability Approach", PhD Thesis, Roma Tre University, Department of Economics, Rome.
21. Burchi, F. and De Muro, P. (2007), "Education for Rural People and Food Security: A Cross-Country Analysis". *FAO Research Paper*, Rome. ISBN 978-92-5-105858-9.
22. Burchi, F. and De Muro, P. (2007), "Education for Rural People: A Neglected Key to Food Security". *Working Paper* 78, Roma Tre University, Department of Economics.
23. Burchi, F. (2006), "Identifying the Role of Education in Socio-economic Development", *Proceedings of the International conference on Human and Economic Resources*, SUNY and Izmir University, pp. 193-206. ISBN: 978-975-8789-09-2.

## **Other Papers**

- Burchi, F. and De Muro, P. "A Conceptual Framework for measuring Human Development in a High Income Country". Paper presented at the HDCA conference on "Revisiting Development: Do We Assess It Correctly?", Jakarta, September 2012.
- Burchi, F. "Education as Development and for Development: A Capability Perspective", UKFIET Conference on Education and Development: "Going for Growth? School, Community, Economy, Nation", 11-13 September 2007, University of Oxford.

## **Presentations**

- Workshop of the Italian National Research Project on "Measuring Human Development and Capabilities in Italy", University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Department of Economics "Marco Biagi", October 2012.

- EAEPE Conference on “Economic Policy in Times of Crisis”, Kraków University of Economics, October 2012.
- Workshop of the Italian National Research Project on “Measuring Human Development and Capabilities in Italy”, Roma Tre University, Department of Economics, May 2012.
- Conference of the Human Development and Capability Association (HDCA) on “Innovation, Development & Human Capabilities”, University of Deft, The Hague, Netherlands, September 2011.
- Seminar, Rome Tre University, Department of Economics, Rome, May 2010.
- Garnet Conference on “Food Security and Sustainable Development: Challenges for the Governance of International Relations”, CIDEI Research Center of the University “La Sapienza”, IFAD, Rome, November 2009.
- Research Conference of the International Co-operative Alliance (ICA) on “People before profit: the response of co-operatives to the global financial crisis and economic recession”, Queen’s College, University of Oxford, September 2009.
- Seminar, Rome Tre University, Department of Economics, Rome, March 2009.
- Economics of Trade and Development Seminar Series (invited speaker), The Arndt-Corden Division of Economics, Australian National University, Canberra, , October 2008.
- Conference of the Human Development and Capability Association (HDCA) on “Equality, Inclusion and Human Development”, New Delhi, September 2008.
- Conference of the European Association of Development Research and Training Institutes (EADI) on “Global Governance for Sustainable Development”, Graduate Institute of Development Studies, Geneva, June 2008.
- Annual Conference of the International Association for Feminist Economics (IAFFE), University of Turin, June 2008.
- UKFIET International Conference on Education and Development, University of Oxford, September 2007.
- FAO Seminar of the Education for Rural People initiative, FAO, Rome, March 2007.
- Education Theme Seminar, Institute of Education, University of London, November 2006.
- Conference of the Human Development and Capability Association (HDCA) on “Freedom and Justice”, University of Groningen, August 2006.
- International Working Group on Education (IWGE) Seminar, June 2006, FAO, Rome.
- Conference on “Human and Economic Resources”, Izmir University of Economics, May 2006.

### **Refereeing activity**

Economics and Human Biology; Journal of Human Development and Capabilities; Journal of African Economies; European Journal of Development Research; Applied Economic Perspectives & Policy; Demographic Research (Max Plank Institute); Population Research and Policy Review; QA-Rivista dell’Associazione Rossi-Doria.

### **Participation in national and international projects**

2011-2013

Participation in the writing and the research activities related to the research project “Measuring Human Development and Capabilities in Italy”, funded by the Italian Ministry for Higher Education, within the Research Unit of the Department of Economics of Roma Tre University. The other four research units involved in the project are: University of Turin, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, University of Florence, University of Chieti and Pescara.

## Teaching experience

2006-2013 (March-April: nearly 20 hours each academic year)

Lecturer in English on Theory and Measurement of Human Development, Millennium Development Goals, and Education and Development, at the M.A. in Human Development and Food Security, Roma Tre University. This activity includes supervision of 2-3 theses each year.

Oct-Nov 2012 (20 hours)

Lecturer in “Human Development Economics”, Department of Economics, Roma Tre University.

November 2011(20 hours)

Lecturer in “Human Development Economics”, Department of Economics, Roma Tre University.

June 2011 (18 hours)

Lecturer in “Introduction to Stata and applications in Development Economics”, doctoral school in Economics and Quantitative Methods, Roma Tre University.

May 2011 (4 hours)

Lecturer on “The role of Education in the Development of Africa” at the Specialization Course in African Studies, Italian Institute for Africa and the Orient, Rome.

January 2011

Lecturer at the Erasmus Intensive Programme “Food Security for Development”, funded by the European Union, University of Valencia, Valencia.

Sept-Dec 2010

Adjunct Professor of Economics of Development, John Cabot University.

Aug-Sept 2010 (18 hours)

Lecturer in “Introduction to Stata and applications in Development Economics”, doctoral school in Economics and Quantitative Methods, Roma Tre University.

January 2010

Lecturer at the Erasmus Intensive Programme “Food Security for Development”, funded by the European Union, Roma Tre University, Rome.

2008-2010

Lecturer and thesis supervisor at the undergraduate course on Human Development Economics, Department of Economics, Roma Tre University.

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Mar-Sept 2009

Lecturer, students' assistant and thesis supervisor in Economics at the Università Telematica Telma, Rome.

January 2009

Lecturer at the Erasmus Intensive Programme "Food Security for Development", funded by the European Union, Paris Sud University, Paris.

June 2007-Feb 2008

Teaching assistant: M.A. thesis supervision, teaching assistance in Human Development Economics.

### Languages

<b>Language</b>	<b>Comprehension</b>	<b>Written</b>	<b>Spoken</b>
Italian (mother tongue)	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Excellent</i>
English	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Excellent</i>
Spanish	<i>Very good</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Good</i>

### IT skills

- Windows (XP, Vista, 2000, 1998)
- Office (Word, Excel, Power Point)
- Internet Explorer
- Microsoft Outlook and Outlook Express
- Statistical packages (in order of knowledge): STATA, SPSS, SAS System, E-Views.

### Professional memberships

- Human Development and Capability Association (HDCA)
- European Association for Evolutionary Economics (EAEPE)
- European Association of Development Research and Training (EADI)
- International Association For Feminist Economics (IAFFE)
- Cultural Association "Equidistanze" (founding member).