

CURRICULUM VITAE

Gaia Garino

Born in Rome, Italy, 17-06-1965

Education

June 1983: French Baccalaureat C, Lycee Chateaubriand, Rome (*Mention Assez Bien*)

July 1988: Laurea in Economia, L.U.I.S.S. University of Rome (*Magna cum Laude*)

July 1991: MSc in Economics, University of York, UK (with Star)

July 1997: DPhil in Economics, University of York; thesis title: "A Temporary Equilibrium Approach to the Housing and Mortgage Markets" (Straight Pass)

Work Experience

1989: Research Department, AGIP spa, Rome

1992-93: Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Campobasso, Italy

1993-94: Research Fellow, University of York

1994-95: Research Officer, Institute of Economics and Statistics, University of Oxford

1995, 1st term: Visiting Scholar, CEPR and Department of Economics, Stanford University, USA

1995-96: Lecturer in Economics, Exeter College, University of Oxford

1996-97: Lecturer in Economics, Pembroke College, University of Oxford

1997-2001: Lecturer in Economics, Brunel University

1st September 2001-1st April: Lecturer in Economics, University of Leicester (with merit award received in August 2007)

Since 1st April 2008: promoted to Senior Lecturer in Economics, University of Leicester

Research

Papers Published in Refereed Journals:

- (2000) "Efficiency Wages and Firm-Union Bargaining" (with Christopher Martin), *Economics Letters*, 69(2), pp.181-185.
- (2001) "Privatisation or Competition? A Lesson learnt from the Chinese Enterprise Reform" (with Guy Liu), *Economics of Planning*, 34(1), pp.37-51.
- (2004) "Rational Bubbles in U.K. House Prices" (with Lucio Sarno), *Southern Economic Journal*, 70(4), pp.777-795.
- (2005) "Debt and Financial Expectations: An Individual and Household Level Analysis" (with Sarah Brown, Karl Taylor and Steve Wheatley Price), *Economic Inquiry*, 43(1), pp.100-120.
- (2006) "Costly State Verification with Varying Risk Preferences and Liability" (with Peter Simmons), *Journal of Economic Surveys*, 20(1), pp.71-110.
- (2007) "The Impact of Labour Turnover: Theory and Evidence from UK Micro-Data" (with Christopher Martin), *Quantitative and Qualitative Analysis in the Social Sciences (QASS)*, 1 (3), pp.81-104.
- (2008) "Mortgages and Financial Expectations: A Household Level Analysis" (with Sarah Brown and Karl Taylor), *Southern Economic Journal*, 74(3), pp.857-878.
- (forthcoming 2009) "Labour Turnover and Firm Performance: Evidence from the 2004 Workplace Employee Relations Survey" (with Sarah Brown and Christopher Martin), *Economic Modelling*.

Book Reviews:

- (2004) "Governing the Firm: Workers' Control in Theory and Practice", by Gregory Dow, *Economic Journal*, Vol. 114, pp.F555-6.

Discussion Papers:

- “Causes of Mortgage Repayment Failures” (with Peter Simmons), Discussion Paper n.3, 1998, Department of Economics, Brunel University.
- “The Form of Loan Contract with Risk Neutrality and No Commitment” (with Peter Simmons), Discussion Paper n.35, 2000, Department of Economics, University of York.
- “Returns to Education and Risky Financial Investment” (with Sarah Brown and Karl Taylor), Discussion Paper n.12, 2006, Department of Economics, University of Sheffield.
- “Debt and Risk Preferences” (with Sarah Brown, Peter Simmons and Karl Taylor), Discussion Paper n.5, 2008, Department of Economics, University of Sheffield.

Papers in Progress:

- “Temporary Equilibria and Cycles in Housing Supply”, mimeo
- “A Model of R&D Competition”, mimeo
- “On the Impact of Anti Discrimination Legislation”, mimeo (with Stephen Pudney)

Conference Presentations:

- New Directions in Welfare, Oxford, 2009
- European Economic Association 1998, 2007 and 2008
- European Association of Labour Economists, 2002 and 2008
- Work, Pensions and Labour Economics, 2007
- Royal Economic Society 1993, 2003 and 2006
- Association of Southern European Economic Theorists, 2002
- Midlands Game Theory and Applications, 2002
- Economics with Heterogeneous Interacting Agents, 1998

Invited Staff Seminars, Visiting Positions and Other Presentations:

- Invited research seminars at the Departments of Economics of the Universities of Rome II (Tor Vergata), York, City (London), Birmingham, Leicester, Liverpool, CERMSEM (University of Paris I - Sorbonne), Brunel, Sheffield, Newcastle.
- LUISS University of Rome, International Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, Easter vacation 2006 (course title: The Economics of Innovation, taught to PhD students).
- Invited discussant at the MMF (Money Macro and Finance) Research Group Workshop, University of Leicester, 2007

Research Income:

Proposer and research staff mentor for the University of Leicester on the Leverhulme Trust Award entitled: “Wages and Risk Aversion: An International Comparison”, jointly with Sarah Brown and Karl Taylor from the Department of Economics, University of Sheffield, 2005-06.

Refereeing:

The Economic Journal, Applied Financial Economics, Applied Economics, Economic Modelling, the American Economic Review, Research in Economics, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Labour, International Tax and Public Finance.

PhD Supervision:

Main Supervisor of Thomas Allen, Department of Economics, University of Leicester, since September 2007.

Other Research Related Activity:

- Rapporteur for the ESRC
- Midlands Game Theory Workshop organiser for Leicester in July and September 2003
- External Seminar organiser at the Department of Economics, Brunel University, 1999-2001 and at the Department of Economics, University of Leicester, 2001-2003
- Textbook Reviewer for the Oxford University Press, Pearson Education and Palgrave

Current Teaching and Administration*Current Teaching:*

Mathematical Approaches to Economics
Advanced Microeconomics

Current Administration:

Departmental Examinations Officer
Departmental Equal Opportunities Officer
Faculty of Social Sciences representative in the University Estates Strategy Committee

Past Teaching and Administration*Past Teaching:*

Quantitative Methods and Advanced Quantitative Methods (Postgraduate), Linear Algebra and Optimisation, Economics of Innovation, Sampling, Estimation and Hypothesis Testing, Bargaining, Conflict and Cooperation (at the University of Leicester)
Microeconomics, Industrial Economics, Postgraduate Statistics (at Brunel University)
Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, History of Economic Thought, Game Theory, Industrial Economics, Mathematics (at the University of Oxford)

Past Administration:

Acting Sub Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences (Undergraduate), University of Leicester, October 2007- January 2008
External Seminar Organiser, First Year Coordinator, Student Progress Officer, Second Year Exams Officer, Faculty Board Representative, Special Needs Tutor, BSc Business Economics Programme Coordinator at the Department of Economics, University of Leicester

Membership of University Interview Panels

Since 2007: Member of University Interview Panels, for two “New Blood” Lectureships in the Management School and in the Department of History, for an Estates Management Accountant, for a Quality Surveyor and Project Manager, for a Planning Assistant in the Academic and Research Services, for a Lecturer in Financial Mathematics, and for an Estates Interim HR Advisor, University of Leicester.

Staff Development

Whole Programme, Brunel University, 1997-2001
“Supervising Research”, Staff Development Centre, University of Leicester, 2001
Teaching and Learning Conference, Staff Development Centre, University of Leicester, 2002
“Teaching visually impaired students”, Staff Development Centre, University of Leicester, 2003
“Dealing with Diversity”, Staff Development Centre, University of Leicester, 2003
“Recruitment and Selection”, Staff Development Centre, University of Leicester, 2005

Other

Brief bio published on Marquis Who’s Who
Trilingual Italian-French-English