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Research fields: Labour economics, Social Policy, Health Economics, Computational economics

● PROFILE

Matteo Richiardi is Professor of Economics and Director of the Centre for Microsimulation and Policy Analysis (CeMPA) at the University of Essex. He is also Honorary Adjunct Professor at the National University of Ireland, Galway. In 2018-2020 he was Director of EUROMOD at the University of Essex, in charge of the maintenance, updating and developing of the tax-benefit model EUROMOD for the EU-28 Member States, and its transfer to the European Commission. Prior to joining the University of Essex he worked at the Department for Social Policy and Intervention at the University of Oxford, collaborating to the Employment, Equity and Growth Programme at the Institute for New Economic Thinking and to the Oxford Martin Programme on Inequality and Prosperity. He is a labour economist and has more than 20 years of experience in microsimulation modelling. Since 2015 he is Chief Editor of the International Journal of Microsimulation. At CeMPA, Matteo Richiardi is working on further extending the EURO-MOD tax-benefit modelling, also integrating it with dynamic microsimulation models to study the longer-term effects of policies and their effects on inequality and poverty, social mobility and intergenerational fairness. He is collaborating with various Ministries and Government Agencies of EU countries (Italy, Cyprus, Belgium, Lithuania) to develop tax-benefit models that run on administrative and longitudinal data, and to analyse the effects of policies including minimum income schemes.

Matteo Richiardi has co-authored two books on challenges to social protection schemes, one with a focus on Italy and one with an international comparative perspective ("The political economy of work security and flexibility"). His influential review on the drivers of income inequality in advanced economies was published in the Journal of Economic Surveys in 2019. His latest book ("Microsimulation for policy evaluation") will be published by Cambridge University Press in 2022.

● CURRENT POSITIONS

2018 - CURRENT United Kingdom

Professor of Economics Institute for Social and Economic Research, University of Essex

2020 - CURRENT United Kingdom

Director Centre for Microsimulation and Policy Analysis, University of Essex

2020 - CURRENT Ireland

Honorary Adjunct Professor NUI Galway

2015 - CURRENT

Editor in Chief International Journal of Microsimulation

2018 - CURRENT United Kingdom

Affiliate Institute for New Economic Thinking, Oxford University

2015 - CURRENT

Board Member International Microsimulation Association

● PAST POSITIONS

2018 - 2020 United Kingdom

EUROMOD Director University of Essex

2010 - 2020 Italy

Affiliate Collegio Carlo Alberto, Torino

2016 – 2018 United Kingdom

Senior Research Officer Department of Social Policy and Intervention, University of Oxford

2010 – 2014 Italy

Assistant Professor (from 2012: Full Professor), University of Torino, Department of Economics

2006 – 2009 United Kingdom

Assistant Professor, Università Politecnica delle Marche, Department of Economics

2004 – 2006

Lecturer in Computational Economics, University of Torino

2001 – 2003

Lecturer in Economics of the European Union, Polytechnic of Torino

● EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1998

B.SC. IN ECONOMICS (WITH DISTINCTION), UNIVERSITY OF TORINO

2000

M.SC. IN ECONOMICS (WITH DISTINCTION), UNIVERSITS COLLEGE LONDON (UCL)

2004

PH.D. IN ECONOMICS, UNIVERSITY OF TORINO

● SELECTED PROJECTS

2023 – 2027

Sustainable Welfare: Rethinking the roles of Family, Market and State (SUSTAINWELL)

EC Horizon Europe, £317,855

2023 – 2025

Geographical modelling of the Health Effects of Universal Credit NIHR, £113,643

2023 – 2024

UKMOD: Fostering an inclusive and informed public debate of UK fiscal policies” abrd Financial Fairness Trust, £ 176,606.

2022 – 2023

Study on ‘Poverty and Income Inequality in the Context of the Digital Transformation” DG-EMPL, £181,198

2021 – 2025

Health Equity of Economic Determinants (HEED): A Pan-European Microsimulation model for Health impacts of Income and Social Security Policies ERC Starting Grant £96,174

2021 – 2024

Caring Over the Lifecycle: the Roles of Families and Welfare States Today and Into the Future” ESRC - JPI More Years Better Lives, Equality and Wellbeing across Generations, £311,743

2021 – 2024

Investigating Economic Insecurity: A Microsimulation approach, Italian Institute for the Evaluation of Public Policies, £310,000

2017

Labour market participation in a comparative perspective. UK vs. US 1996-2017 Arrowgrass
Capital Management Ltd, £120,000

2015 - 2017

Skill Mismatch University of Torino, EUR 100,000

2015

The gender employment gap: Challenges and solutions. Lot 3: Anticipating the future trend of female labour market participation and its impact on economic growth Eurofound, EUR 40,050

● **PUBLICATIONS** (selected)

Boccia D, Maritano S, Pizzi C, Richiardi M, Richiardi L (2023). The impact of income-support interventions on life course risk factors and health outcomes during childhood: a systematic review in high income countries. BMC Public Health forthcoming.

Pizzi C, Richiardi M et al. (2020). Measuring Child Socio-Economic Position in Birth Cohort Research: The Development of a Novel Standardized Household Income Indicator. Int. J. of Environmental Research and Public Health, 17(5): 1700

Nolan B, Richiardi M, Valenzuela L (2019). The Drivers of Income Inequality in Rich Countries. Journal of Economic Surveys, 33(4): 1285-1324.

Berton F, Mocetti S, Presbitero A, Richiardi M (2018). Banks, firms, and jobs. Review of Financial Studies, 31(6): 2113-2156.

Grazzini J, Richiardi M, Tsionas M (2017). Bayesian Estimation of Agent-Based Models. Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, 77:26-47.

Grazzini J, Richiardi M (2015). Consistent Estimation of Agent-Based Models by Simulated Minimum Distance. Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, 51: 148-165.

Neugart M, Richiardi M (2013). Sequential Teamwork in Competitive Environments: Theory and Evidence from Swimming Data. European Economic Review, 63(C): 186-205. Featured in "Take your time. Free-riding in swimming", The Economist, Nov. 20, 2014.

Contini D, Richiardi M (2012). Rreconsidering the effect of welfare stigma on unemployment. Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, 84(1): 229-244

Berton F, Richiardi M, Sacchi S (2012). The political economy of work security and flexibility: Italy in comparative perspective. Policy Press, Bristol.

Richiardi M (2023, forthcoming). Microsimulation for policy evaluation. Cambridge University Press, Elements in Public Economics.

Richiardi M, Morgan G, Torry M (2024, forthcoming). Analysis of financial effects of Basic Income. In: Torry M (ed.). The Palgrave International Handbook of Basic Income, Second edition, Palgrave.

Richiardi M (2022). A Basic Income for France: Ideas for a debate. CeMPA Working Paper 6/22.

Richiardi M, Bronka P (2022). LABSim: a dynamic life course model of individual life course trajectories for Italy. CemPA Working Paper 5/22.

Richiardi M, He Z (2020). Measuring economic insecurity: A review of the literature. CeMPA Working Paper 1/20.

Richardson R, Pacelli L, Richiardi M (2019). Understanding low female labour force participation: Policy evaluation using microsimulation. *International Journal of Microsimulation*, vol. 12, no. 2, pp. 50-66.

Full list: <https://sites.google.com/site/matteorichiardi/publications?authuser=0>

- **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

Mother Tongue: Italian

Native: English

French: (reading: C2; writing: B2; speaking: C1; listening: C2)

Spanish: (reading: C1; writing: B1; speaking: B2; listening: B2)