

# Curriculum Vitae

## Francesco Sarracino

### Personal Informations

place & date of birth: Lecco, 13<sup>th</sup> of March 1980  
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### Last position

Post-doctoral research fellowship at Ceps/Instead, Esch-sur-Alzette, Luxembourg. Research project: “Social cohesion in changing societies : facing the challenges of globalization”

### Education

**a.y. 2006 - 2010** Ph.D. in “Policy and Economics for Developing Countries” at the Department of Economic Sciences of the Faculty of Economics - University of Florence (Italy). Supervisor of doctoral work: prof. Stefano Bartolini. Title of PhD thesis: “social capital, economic growth and well-being”;

**a.y. 1999 - 2005** Diploma of Laurea in Environmental Economics at the University of Siena (Italy) - Faculty of Economics, score 110/110. Supervisors: prof. Stefano Bartolini and prof. Riccardo Basosi. Title of the dissertation: “Energy, positional goods and social conflicts”.

### Academic prize

**Jan. 2012** Firenze University Press and City of Firenze Research Prize “Città di Firenze”, 2011.  
The prize consists in a peer-reviewed publication of the Ph.D. thesis.

### Other trainings

**Feb. - Mar. 2012**

41<sup>st</sup> GESIS Spring Seminar, “Causal inference in the social sciences”, 27<sup>th</sup> of February - 2<sup>nd</sup> of March 2012, Gesis, Köln, Germany;

**Dec. 2011**

Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences 2 - European Science Foundation, Seminar on “Non response in sample surveys”, 7 - 8 December, 2011, University of Leuven, Belgium;

**Sept. 2010:**

Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences 2 - European Science Foundation, “Summer school on R”, 1 - 7 September, 2010, University of Bucharest, Romania;

**Aug. 2010:**

43<sup>rd</sup> Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis, “Hierarchical models” and “Bayesian analysis in the social sciences”, 9 - 20 August, 2010, University of Essex, UK.

### Relevant working experience

**Sept. - Dec. 2009:**

European Commission fellowship as visiting researcher at the Institute for Social and Economic Research (ISER) in Essex, Colchester, Great Britain. **Research title:** “European young adults and the choice of leaving parental house: comparative analysis of nest-leaving age determinants across Europe. Lessons from UK”;

**Feb. - Apr. 2009 and May - Jun. 2009:**

European Commission fellowship as visiting researcher at CEPS/INSTEAD research centre in Differdange, Luxembourg.

**Research title:** “Social capital and Subjective well-being: an assessment of the causal nexus”;

**Nov. 2006 and Jun. 2007:**

Research assistant at the department of economic sciences ”Marco Fanno” of the Faculty of Economics - University of Padova (Italy). **Research title:** “Subjective well-being and relational and positional aspects in Developing Countries: an empirical assessment”;

## Relevant publications

**Bartolini, S., Mikucka, M. and Sarracino, F.** “Trust, subjective well-being and economic growth in Transition countries”. *CEPS/Instead Working Papers n. 2012-04, 2012*;

**Sarracino, F.** “Economic growth and social capital: happily together ever after?”. *CEPS/Instead Working Papers n. 2011-52, 2011*;

**Bartolini, S., Bilancini, E. and Sarracino, F.** “Predicting the trend of well-being in Germany: how much do comparisons, adaptation and sociability matters”. *SOEP Papers on Multidisciplinary Panel Data Research n. 414, 2011*;

**Bartolini, S. and Sarracino, F.** “Happy for how long? How social capital and GDP relate to happiness over time”. *CEPS/Instead Working Papers n. 2011-60, 2011*;

**Sarracino, F.** “Money, sociability and happiness: are developed countries deemed to social erosion and unhappiness? Time-series analysis of social capital and subjective well-being in western Europe, Australia, Canada and Japan”. *Social Indicators Research, 2011, DOI: 10.1007/s11205-011-9898-2*;

**Sarracino, F.** “Richer in money, poorer in relationships and unhappy? Time-series comparisons of social capital and well-being in Luxembourg”. *CEPS/Instead Working Papers n. 2011-01, 2011*;

**Sarracino, F.** “Social Capital and Subjective Well-Being trends: Evidence from 11 western European countries”. *Journal of Socio-Economics, vol. 39, n. 4, August 2010*;

**Sarracino, F.** “Determinants of subjective well-being in high and low income countries: do happiness equations differ across countries?”. *CEPS/Instead Working Papers n. 2010-15, 2010*;

**Sarracino, F.** “Subjective Well-being in Low Income Countries: positional, relational and social capital components”. *Studi e Note di Economia, fascicolo n.3, 2008*;

## Short papers

**Sarracino, F.** “Social capital, economic growth and well-being”. *Les Cahiers du CEPS/Instead, n.2010-25, 2010*.

**Sarracino, F.** “2008: a crisis odyssey”. *Forum fur Politik, Gesellschaft und Kultur in Luxemburg, n. 295, April 2010*.

## Relevant Conferences

**38<sup>th</sup> Annual conference of the Eastern Economic Association**, 9 – 11 March 2012, Boston Park Plaza, Boston, Massachusetts;

**International conference “Socially responsible behavior, social capital and firm performance”**, 21 – 22 October 2011, University of Milano Bicocca, Milano, Italy;

**4<sup>th</sup> conference of the European Survey Research Association**, 18 – 22 July 2011, University of Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland;

**European Values Study workshop “Understanding value patterns in Europe”**, 30 June – 1 July 2011, University of Vilnius, Vilnius, Lithuania;

**International conference on “Market and happiness. Do economic interactions crowd out civic virtues and human capabilities?”**, 8 – 9 June 2011, University Milano Bicocca, Milano, Italy;

**International conference on Social Cohesion and Development**, 20 – 21 January 2011, OECD Development Centre, Paris, France;

**10<sup>th</sup> ISQOLS International conference on Understanding quality of life and building a happier tomorrow**, 8 – 11 December 2010, International Society for Quality of Life Studies (ISQOLS), Bangkok, Thailand;

**13<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Social Economics** on Social economics, the social economy and wellbeing, June 28 - July 1 2010, Karl Polanyi Institute of Political Economy, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada.

## Invited speaker

**“1 forum Benvenuto BIL, l’imprenditoria locale e le Onlus incontrano il territorio”**, 8<sup>th</sup> of May 2011, AdHOC Pubblicità.it, Ostia (Roma, Italy);

**“Recent advances in happiness economics”**, 26<sup>th</sup> of November 2010, lecture for master and PhD students, University of Lisbon (Lisbon, Portugal).

**Bascharage, 22<sup>nd</sup> of March 2012**