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- Education** 2004 – 2008 Catholic University of Milan  
**PhD Economics (8<sup>th</sup> May 2008)**  
Research project: 'Asset ownership as a framework to produce measures of wealth vulnerability resistant' (supervisor: Prof. Enrica Chiappero Martinetti - [enrica.chiappero@unipv.it](mailto:enrica.chiappero@unipv.it))
- 2005- 2006 University of Sussex  
**MA Economics (30<sup>th</sup> September 2006)**  
Dissertation: 'The many dimensions of poverty in Albania: income, wealth and perception' using LSMS Survey of 2002 (dissertation supervisor: Prof. Julie Litchfield - [j.a.Litchfield@sussex.ac.uk](mailto:j.a.Litchfield@sussex.ac.uk))
- 1997-2002 Bocconi University  
**Degree in Economics**  
Dissertation: 'Migration laws and economic integration of migrants: the case of Italy' (dissertation supervisor: Prof. Roberto Artoni – [Roberto.artoni@unibocconi.it](mailto:Roberto.artoni@unibocconi.it))
- Research experience** June 2009 – ongoing  
Research fellow at **enicorporateuniversity (Enrico Mattei School)**  
Permanent contract. Main activities: teaching experimental economics and economic analysis for postgraduate course Master MEDEA. Research activities in environmental, energy and happiness economics
- March 2013- May 2013  
Teacher of **Public Economics** at University of Pavia  
Undergraduate course of 66 hours. Main topics: limits of utilitarianism; rationality and public decision making. Nudge and happiness research.
- September 2012- December 2012  
Teacher of **Cognitive Economics** at Università Vita San Raffaele  
Undergraduate Course of Philosophy. Course program managed together with Prof. Matteo Motterlini ([matteo.motterlini@unisr.it](mailto:matteo.motterlini@unisr.it))
- September 2009-ongoing  
Teaching assistantship at **Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi**  
Main activities: lectures and exercises in Macroeconomics
- September 2007 – June 2009  
Research assistant at **PSE (Paris School of Economics)**  
Main activities: Development of a microsimulation model for the analysis of fiscal reforms and their impact on poverty and income distribution in France (Project coordinated by Amedeo Spadaro – [amedeo.spadaro@uib.es](mailto:amedeo.spadaro@uib.es))
- September 2003 – September 2007  
Teaching assistant for the undergraduate course of Economic Analysis (Dr. Marco Grasso: [marco.grasso@unimib.it](mailto:marco.grasso@unimib.it)) at **University of Milan Bicocca**

**Published and other works**

- Canova L., Curini L., Iacus S. and Porro G. (2013), Measuring Psychospread: idiosyncratic happiness of Italian citizens through the analysis of their tweets, working paper presented at HEIRs Conference on Public Happiness, Rome, 4th-5th June
- Canova L. e Smerilli A. (2013), We thinking: as a new framing for international environmental agreements, forthcoming with Energia
- Canova L., Giacomini G., Motterlini M. (2012), Dalla neurofinanza all'economia della felicità: nuovi paradigmi economici per cittadini consapevoli, forthcoming in AGE (Analisi Giuridica dell'Economia), Il Mulino
- Canova L., Chernyavskaya M., Dallari M. and Marini G. (2012), In vino qualitas: climate change effects on Italian wine production, *Enometrica*, 5 1/2012, pp. 7-27
- Canova L. (2011), Una gabbia andò a cercare un uccello: ovvero l'ambiente e il suo valore, published book with Scheiwiller Ed. (Gruppo Sole24Ore)
- Baldi S., Canova L. and Lentini G. (2011), What's the weather today? It's smiling with some improvements over the weekend, working paper
- Canova L. and Vaglio A. (2010), Why do educated mothers matter? A model of parental help, [working paper](#)
- Canova L. et Vaglio A. (2010), Italy and PISA 2006: a transformation disease? A comparison with Finland and Portugal, working paper
- Canova L., Haan P., Piccoli L. (2008), 'The effects of transfer programmes on work incentives: France and Germany compared', working paper
- Canova L., Piccoli L., Spadaro A. (2008), 'Sysiff 2006: a microsimulation model for French tax system', working paper
- Canova L. and Grasso M. (2008), 'An assessment of welfare in the European Union using the Social Indicators Approach', Volume 87, Number 1 / May
- Canova et al. (2007), IQUAL, a Model on Individual QUALity ofLife: general structure and main features working paper presented at the International Conference of Capability Approach 2007, New York
- Canova (2006), 'Building up measures of wealth 'vulnerability resistant': the case of Albania', presented in Berlin, ECINEQ Conference 2007
- Canova et al. (2005), 'Modelling sustainable human development in a capability perspective' in E. Chiappero Martinetti and AK Duraiappah (eds.), 'Sustainable Human Development and the Capability Approach', forthcoming with UNDP publications

**Languages**

Italian: Mother tongue  
English: fully proficient  
French: very good  
Spanish: good  
Japanese: Basic

**Computer skills**

Very good command of Microsoft Office tools (Word, Excel and Power Point); very good knowledge of tools of statistical analysis (Stata, SPSS, DAD); good knowledge of Ithink Stella, software for system dynamics analysis

**Interests and activities**

- Fiction writer with some publications:
  - 2008, 'Battaglia navale' (short story collection) Labos Editore
  - 2004, 'Tutta la forza della poesia' (short story in a collection, Labos Editore)
  - 2004, 'Il gambero e il mare' (novel, Excogita Editore)
  - 2001, 'L'uomo che fissò le stelle' (novel, Maremmi Editore)