Francesco Zezza – Curriculum Vitae

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1. General Information

Full Name: FRANCESCO ZEZZA
Date of Birth: 03/06/1989
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2. Current Position

01/03/2026 - today
Position: Assistant Professor (RTT)
Institution: Università di Catania (IT)
GSD: 13/ECON-02 – Politica Economica

3. Education

A - Degrees

Ph.D

2014-2018
Type: Ph.D (Doctor Europaeus) in Economics
Institution (country): Università degli Studi di Siena (IT)
Supervisor(s): Prof. Alessandro Vercelli; Prof. Ernesto Screpanti
Thesis: "Stock-Flow Consistent Macroeconomic Models: Theory, Practice and Applications"

Ph.D Visiting

2016-17 (6 months)
Institution (country): CEPN – Université Paris 13 (France)
Supervisor(s): Prof Marc Lavoie; prof. Dany Lang
2017 (5 months)
Institution (country): Levy Economics Institute of Bard College (USA)
Supervisor: Prof. Michalis Nikiforos

Post-graduate

2013-2014
Type: Master of Arts in Political Economy
Institution (country): Kingston University of London (UK)
Supervisor: Prof. Engelbert Stockhammer

Thesis: "Comparison of Growth Regimes: an econometric inquiry on the effects of financialisation and distribution on growth"

Bachelor

2010-2013

Type: B.A. (Laurea Triennale) in Political Science and International Relations (LM-77)
Institution (country): Università degli Studi di Napoli l'Orientale (IT)
Supervisor: Prof. Amedeo Di Maio
Thesis: "Gli effetti della Grande Recessione sulla distribuzione dei redditi in Italia"

4. Appointments

A – Academic Appointments

15/06/2019 - 15/05/2020

Institution (country): Università Degli Studi del Sannio (IT)
Position: Borsista post-doc
Supervisor: Prof. Riccardo Realfonzo
Project: "Un modello macroeconomico stock e flussi per l'economia campana ed il Mezzogiorno"
GSD: 13/ECON-01 – Economia Politica

01/12/2020 - 30/11/2022

Institution (country): Università degli Studi di Roma "La Sapienza" (IT)
Position: Assegnista di ricerca
Supervisor(s): Prof. Giuseppe Ciccarone; Prof. Giovanni di Bartolomeo
Project: "Supporto allo sviluppo di modellistica econometrica per l'analisi economica, la simulazione delle politiche e la previsione degli andamenti macroeconomici regionali, con riferimento particolare ai flussi di spesa delle società del settore pubblico allargato della Regione Lazio"
GSD: 13/ECON-02 – Politica Economica

01/12/2022 – 31/08/2025

Position: Assegnista di ricerca
Institution: Università degli Studi di Roma "La Sapienza" (IT)
Supervisor: Prof. Dario Guarascio
Project: "European Macroeconomic Policy Network"
GSD: 13/ECON-02 – Politica Economica

B – Other Appointments

2019 – today

Institution (country): Levy Economics Institute of Bard College (USA)
Position: Research Associate
Webpage: https://www.levyinstitute.org/people/francesco-zezza/

2025 – today

Institution (country): Centro Economia Digitale (Italy)
Position: Research Fellow
Webpage: https://www.centroeconomiadigitale.com/chi/

5. Teaching experience

a.a. 2021-2022; 2022-2023
Institution: Università degli Studi di Roma "La Sapienza" (IT)
Position: docente a contratto
Course: Politiche Economiche Europee
Degree: Intermediari, finanza internazionale e risk management (IFIR), Economia Politica (EPOS)
GSD: 13/ECON-02 – Politica Economica

a.a. 2022-2023; 2024-2025; 2025-2026; 2026-2027
Institution: Università degli Studi di Roma "La Sapienza" (IT)
Position: docente a contratto
Course: Macroeconomics (pre-corso)
Degree: Economia Politica (EPOS)
GSD: 13/ECON-02 – Politica Economica

6. Society membership, Awards and Honors

- 2015 – today: Member of the Post-Keynesian Economic Society (PKES)
- 2019 – today: Founding Member of the Italian Post-Keynesian Network (IPKN)
- 2022 – today: Member of the Società Italiana di Economia (SIE)
- 2022 – today: Member of the Associazione Italiana per la storia dell'economia politica (STOREP)
- 2026 – today: Member of the Commissione di Genere of the Società Italiana di Economia (CdG-SIE)

7. Publications and Bibliometric Indicators

Articles in international journals (main author in bold; Fascia A articles in blue)

1. G. Zezza, F. Zezza (2019). On the design of empirical Stock-Flow Consistent models. *European Journal of Economics and Economic Policy: Interventions*, 16 (1), pp: 134-158. https://doi.org/10.4337/ejeep.2019.0046
2. R. Canelli, R. Realfonzo, F. Zezza (2022). An empirical Stock-Flow Consistent regional model of Campania, Papers in Regional Science, 101 (1), pp: 209-257. https://doi.org/10.1111/pirs.12638
3. G. Celi, D. Guarascio, J. Reljic, A. Simonazzi, F. Zezza (2022). The Asymmetric Impact of War: Resilience, Vulnerability and Implications for EU Policy. *Intereconomics*, 57 (3), pp: 141-147. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10272-022-1049-2
4. G. Zezza, F. Zezza (2022). A prototype regional stock-flow consistent model. *Metroeconomica*, 74 (2), pp: 266-287. https://doi.org/10.1111/meca.12416

5. F. Zezza, D. Guarascio (2023). Fiscal policy, public investment and structural change: a P-SVAR analysis on Italian regions. *Regional Studies*, 58 (6), pp: 1356-1373. https://doi.org/10.1080/00343404.2023.2251533
6. P. Heimberger, L. Welslau, B. Schütz, S. Gechert, D. Guarascio, and F. Zezza (2024). Debt Sustainability Analysis in Reformed EU Fiscal Rules: The Effect of Fiscal Consolidation on Growth and Public Debt Ratios, *Intereconomics*, vol. 59, no. 5, 276–283. https://doi.org/10.2478/ie-2024-0055
7. J. Reljic, F. Zezza (2024). Breaking the divide: Can public spending on social infrastructure boost female employment in Italy?, *Economic Modelling*, Volume 143, 2025, 106974. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.econmod.2024.106974
8. D. Guarascio, J. Reljic, F. Zezza (2025). Energy vulnerability in the EU: concepts, empirics and policy. *Journal of Industrial and Business Economics* (2025). https://doi.org/10.1007/s40812-025-00340-9
9. D. Guarascio, P. Heimberger, F. Zezza (2025). The Eurozone's Achilles Heel: Reassessing Italy's Long Decline in the Context of European Integration and Globalization. *Italian Economic Journal* (2025). https://doi.org/10.1007/s40797-025-00323-8
10. F. Crespi, R. Cerra, F. Zezza (2025). Coopetitive Technological Sovereignty: A Strategy to Reconcile International Collaboration with Knowledge and Economic Security, *Intereconomics*, vol. 60, n. 2, 73-80. https://doi.org/10.2478/ie-2025-0016
11. F. Zezza (2025). Fiscal and Monetary Policy in a SFC model of the Italian economy. *European Journal of Economics and Economic Policy: Interventions*. https://doi.org/10.4337/ejeep.2025.0156
12. Ferreira, V., Pedro Ferreira, J., Guarascio, D., & Zezza, F. (2026). Inflation in the EU: how sectoral price shocks ripple domestically and across borders in core and periphery countries. *Economic Systems Research*, 1–22. https://doi.org/10.1080/09535314.2026.2656903
13. F. Zezza, G. Zezza (2026). Growth vs Discipline: Italy's Fiscal Dilemmas in a Stock-Flow Consistent model. *Review of Keynesian Economics* (forthcoming). Working Paper version available at https://www.levyinstitute.org/publications/growth-vs-discipline-italys-fiscal-dilemmas-in-a-stock-flow-consistent-model/
14. F. Zezza (2026). OPENSIMPLEST: The Smallest SFC Open Economy model. Accepted for publication at Cambridge Journal of Economics. Working Paper version available at https://www.levyinstitute.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/wp_1105.pdf

Book chapters

15. R. Canelli, R. Realfonzo, F. Zezza (2021). Il modello macroeconomico stock-flussi della Campania e una stima dell'efficacia delle politiche. In R. Realfonzo (eds) "Le politiche per lo sviluppo in Campania: ZES, piano di lavoro, aree di crisi", UniOr University Press. ISBN:978-88-6719-201-4
16. G. Zezza, F. Zezza (2022). A Stock-Flow Consistent Quarterly Model of the Italian Economy. In M. Byrialsen, H. Raza, and F. Olsen (eds) "Macroeconomic Modelling, Economic Policy and Methodology", Routledge. https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003253457-10

17. G. Celi, D. Guarascio, F. Zezza (2024). From Miracle to Decline Italy's long-term development trajectory between core and periphery. In: U. Glassman, C. Gräbner (eds) "The Political Economy of Italy and the Center-Periphery Perspective on Europe". Metropolis Press. ISBN:978-3-7316-1560-6

Articles in national journals

- D. Papadimitriou, F. Zezza; G. Zezza (2020). Italia: arriverà la ripresa? Economia e Politica, Anno 12, n.20, sem. 2. Available at Available at https://www.economiaepolitica.it/crisi-economica-coronavirus-italia-unione-europea-mondiale/italia-arrivera-la-ripresa/
- D. Guarascio, F. Zezza (2022). Un'analisi critica della proposta di riforma delle regole fiscali europee. Etica ed economia, n. 184/2022. Available at https://eticaeconomia.it/unanalisi-critica-della-proposta-di-riforma-delle-regole-fiscali-europee/
- G. Celi, D. Guarascio, J. Reljic, A. Simonazzi, F. Zezza(2022). Vecchie e nuove asimmetrie: l'Europa di fronte alla guerra. Etica ed economia, n. 170/2022. Available at https://archivio.eticaeconomia.it/vecchie-e-nuove-asimmetrie-leuropa-di-fronte-alla-guerra/
- D. Guarascio, F. Zezza (2024). Nuova austerità alle porte? Un'analisi delle nuove regole fiscali europee. Etica ed economia, n. 222/2024. Available at https://eticaeconomia.it/nuova-austerita-alle-porte-unanalisi-delle-nuove-regole-fiscali-europee/
- F. Crespi, R. Cerra, F. Zezza (2025). Sovranità Tecnologica Coopetitiva: una nuova strategia per l'Italia e l'Europa. Etica ed economia, n. 234/2025. Available at https://eticaeconomia.it/sovranita-tecnologica-coopetitiva-una-nuova-strategia-per-litalia-e-leuropa/

8. National Scientific Abilitation

- Settore Concorsuale 13/A2 Politica Economica - II Fascia - Quinto Quadrimestre. Dal 27/10/2025 al 27/10/2037
- Settore Concorsuale 13/A1 Economia Politica - II Fascia - Sesto Quadrimestre. Dal 12/06/2026 al 12/06/2038

9. Presentations at National and International Conferences (2024-2026)

6-7 June 2024

- Title: Assessing EU energy resilience and vulnerabilities: Concepts, empirical evidence and policy strategies
- Author(s): D. Guarascio, J. Reljic, F. Zezza
- Conference title: Expert Workshop, "Labour-oriented approaches to the Twin Transformation in the European Union"

- AK Wien and Austrian Foundation for Development Research, Vienna, Austria

24-26 October 2024
- Title: Assessing EU energy resilience and vulnerabilities: Concepts, empirical evidence and policy strategies
- Author(s): D. Guarascio, J. Reljic, F. Zezza
- Conference title: 65a Riunione Scientifica Annuale della Società Italiana di Economia
- Università di Urbino Carlo Bo, Urbino, Italy

28-29 September 2024
- Title: What's ahead for Meloni's Italy? Fiscal policy and the revised Stability Pact
- Author(s): F. Zezza
- Conference title: Second International Workshop on Empirical SFC Models
- University of Athens, Atene, Grecia

18 December, 2024
- Title: Integrazione della contabilità finanziaria e non-finanziaria nei modelli SFC: MITA
- Author(s): F. Zezza, G. Zezza
- Conference title: Workshop "Ricerca, Modelli e Politica Economica"
- Università degli Studi di Roma "La Sapienza", Rome, Italy

23-24 January 2025
- Title: Growth vs Discipline: Italy's Fiscal Dilemmas in a Stock-Flow Consistent model
- Author(s): F. Zezza, G. Zezza
- Conference title: 8th International Astril Conference "The Future of Work: Technical Progress, Artificial Intelligence and Working Times"
- Università Roma Tre, Rome, Italy

15-16 May 2025
- Title: Breaking the Divide: Can Public Spending on Social Infrastructure Boost Female Employment in Italy?
- Author(s): J. Reljic, F. Zezza
- Conference title: Workshop World Bank/EIEF/AXA Gender Lab Bocconi "Mend the Gap in Economic Opportunities in Europe and Central Asia"
- Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance, Rome, Italy

12-14 June 2025
- Title: Guns or Butter? The Labor Market Effects of Social and Military Spending
- Author(s): J. Reljic, F. Zezza
- Conference title: 22nd Annual STOREP Conference "Economies and territories from the history of economics perspective"
- Università del Molise, Termoli, Italy

14-16 January 2026
- Title: OPENSIMPLEST: The Smallest SFC Open Economy model
- Author: F. Zezza
- Conference title: Third International Workshop on Empirical SFC Models
- Università di Cassino e del Lazio Meridionale, Cassino, Italy

25-27 June 2026

- Title: OPENSIMPLEST: The Smallest SFC Open Economy model
- Author: F. Zezza
- Conference title: 23rd Annual STOREP Conference "Causes and consequences of deindustrialisation"
- Università di Napoli Federico II, Napoli, Italy

10. Organization of national and international conferences and workshops

- Organising committee, Advanced Course 2024 on Innovation, Growth and International Production. Models and Data Analysis. Università degli Studi di Roma "La Sapienza" (IT), Rome, Italy, 6-10 May 2024.
- Organising committee, YSI/SIE Pre-conference. 65ª RSA. Università di Urbino Carlo Bo (IT) - 23 october 2024.
- Organising committee, Workshop su Ricerca, Modelli e Politica Economica. Università degli Studi di Roma "La Sapienza" (IT), Rome, Italy, 18 December 2024.
- Organising committee, Advanced Course 2025 on Innovation, Growth and International Production. Models and Data Analysis. Università degli Studi di Roma "La Sapienza" (IT), Rome, Italy, 26-30 May 2025.

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