

SILVIA ARDAGNA

CURRENT POSITION

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EDUCATION

2000	Boston College, Ph.D. in Economics Doctoral Dissertation: "Essays on Fiscal Adjustments"	Chestnut Hill, MA, USA
1999	Universita' La Sapienza, Ph.D. in Economic Policy	Rome, Italy
1998	Boston College, M.A. in Economics	Chestnut Hill, MA, USA
1995	Universita' Bocconi, M.A. in Economic	Milan, Italy
1994	Universita' Bocconi, Laurea (B.A) in Economics Summa cum Laude	Milan, Italy

FIELDS

- Macroeconomics, Fiscal Policy, Political Economy.

PUBLICATIONS

- Financial Markets' Behavior around Episodes of Large Changes in the Fiscal Stance, *European Economic Review*, forthcoming.
- Fiscal Discipline and the Cost of Public Debt Service: Some Estimates for OECD Countries (with Francesco Caselli and Timothy Lane), *The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics*, vol. 7, issue 1 (Topics), article 28.
- Fiscal Policy in Unionized Labor Markets, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, vol. 31, issue 5, May 2007, pp. 1498-1534.
- Who Adjusts and When? The Political Economy of Reforms (with Alberto Alesina and Francesco Trebbi), *IMF Staff Papers*, September 2006, vol. 53, special issue, pp.1-29.
- Regulation and Investment (with Alberto Alesina, Giuseppe Nicoletti, and Fabio Schiantarelli), *Journal of the European Economic Association*, June 2005, vol. 3, issue 4, pp. 791-825.
- Fiscal Stabilizations: When Do They Work and Why, *European Economic Review*, vol. 48, No. 5, October 2004, pp. 1047-1074.
- Fiscal Policy, Profits and Investment (with Alberto Alesina, Roberto Perotti, and Fabio Schiantarelli), *American Economic Review*, June 2002, vol. 92, No. 3, pp. 571 - 589.
- Fiscal Policy Composition, Public Debt and Economic Activity, *Public Choice*, Volume 109, Nos. 3-4, December 2001, pp. 301-325, 2001.

- Tales of Fiscal Adjustments (with Alberto Alesina), *Economic Policy*, No. 27, October 1998, pp. 489-545.

WORK UNDER REVISION AND IN PROGRESS

- Pursuing a Business Opportunity: The Effect of Regulation, Skills and Social Networks (with Annamaria Lusardi)
- Explaining International Differences in Entrepreneurship: The Role of Individual Characteristics and Regulatory Constraints (with Annamaria Lusardi). Work requested for the NBER publication “International Differences in Entrepreneurship”.
- Structural Reforms in the European Union (with Alberto Alesina and Vincenzo Galasso). Work requested for the NBER publication “Europe and the Euro”.
- Determinants and Consequences of Fiscal Adjustments. Work requested for the DG ECFIN workshop on “Achieving and Safeguarding Sound Fiscal Positions”.

ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- 2004- **Harvard University, Department of Economics** **Cambridge, MA, USA**
Assistant Professor
- Teaching (undergraduate): Social Analysis 10 - Principles of Economics.
 - Organizing with Gregory Mankiw and with Martin Feldstein (academic year 2004-2005) the course Social Analysis 10, attended by about 800 students. Managing about 35 teaching fellows and 2 staff members.
 - Organized (academic years 2004-2005, 2005-2006) with Pol Antras, Nicola Fuchs, and Aleh Tsyvinski the “Fiscal and Monetary Policy” weekly seminar.
 - Member of the graduate students admission committee (academic year 2004-2005).
 - Member of the undergraduate instruction committee (academic year 2007-2008).
- 2004 - **Weatherhead Center for International Affairs** **Cambridge, MA, USA**
Faculty Associate
- 2006 - **Universita' Bocconi, IGIER** **Milan, Italy**
2007 Visiting Fellow
- June **Harvard University and Universita' Ca' Foscari di Venezia, Summer School Venezia, Italy**
2006 ▪ Teaching (undergraduate): Economic Growth and Fiscal Policy.
- 2000 - **Wellesley College, Department of Economics** **Wellesley, MA, USA**
2004 **Assistant Professor**
- Teaching (undergraduate): International Finance and Macroeconomic Policy, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics, Economic Growth and Fiscal Policy.
- 2003 - **Universita' Bocconi, IGIER** **Milan, Italy**
2004 Visiting Fellow
- 2003 **European Central Bank, Fiscal Policy Division** **Frankfurth, Germany**
Consultant

REFEREEING ACTIVITY

American Economic Review, Empirical Economics, European Economic Review, European Journal of Political Economy, FinanzArchiv, IMF Staff Papers, Journal of Economic Geography, Journal of Economics and Business, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of International Money and Finance, Journal of Macroeconomics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Labor Economics, Open Economy Review, Oxford Economic Papers, Public Choice, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Regional Science and Urban Economics, The Economic Journal, The Review of Economics and Statistics.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Clark/Cooke Fund, Fellowship, Harvard University, 2004-2006.
- Mildred McAfee Horton Faculty Research Award, 2002-2003.
- CNR-NATO Fellowship, June 1999 – June 2000.
- Boston College, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Dissertation Fellowship, 1998-1999.
- Boston College, Department of Economics, Graduate Assistant Fellowship, 1996-1998.
- Cassa di Risparmio di Venezia Fellowship, 1995-1996.
- Università Bocconi, Fondazione Invernizzi Scholarship, 1994-1995.
- Università Bocconi, Distinction in Economics.

PROFESSIONAL TALKS

- Seminars: Bocconi University, Boston College, Boston College-Boston University macroseminar, Brandeis University, European Central Bank, IGIER, Instituto Superior de Economia e Gestao of Lisbon, NBER Summer Institute 2007, Stockholm School of Economics, University College of Dublin, University of California Santa Cruz, University of Bologna, University of Padova, University of Rome La Sapienza, University of Tilburg, University of Warwick, Wellesley College, The World Bank, Italian Treasury Ministry.
- 3rd Conference on Macroeconomic Policy Design for Monetary Union, London, UK, March, 2005.
- 19th Annual Congress of the European Economic Association, Stockholm, Sweden, August, 2004.
- 7th Annual Conference of the International Society for New Institutional Economics, Budapest, Hungary, September, 2003.
- 18th Annual Congress of the European Economic Association, Stockholm, Sweden, August, 2003.
- 55th International Atlantic Economic Conference, Vienna, Austria, March 2003.

- Conference “Political, Institutional and Economic Determinants of Fiscal Policy”, organized by CEPR, at INSEAD, Fontainebleau, France, November 07-10, 2002.
- 15th Annual Congress of the European Economic Association, Bolzano, Italy, August 2000.

PERSONAL

- Italian citizen, born 1/26/1970.
- Fluent in English and good knowledge of Spanish (oral and written).