

## CURRICULUM VITAE

1. **Family name:** Narazani
2. **First names:** Edlira
3. **Date of birth:** 05/05/1975
4. **Nationality:** Albanian
5. **Education:** PhD in Economics

Institution, Date	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:
University of Turin, March 2006	PhD Economics
University of Turin CORIPE, July 2001	MA Economics
University of Turin, CORIPE, May 2002	Courses of MA in Finance
University of Tirana, July 1998	BA Economics

6. **Language skills:** Indicate competence on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 - excellent; 5 - basic)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
English	1	1	1
Italian	1	1	1
French	1	3	2
Spanish	3	3	3

7. **Membership of professional bodies:**

Research Fellow, University of Turin, Department of Economics “Cognetti de Martiis”

9 years experience of research and evaluation work in the field of welfare, poverty reduction, labor participation and microeconomics. Proven track record of implementing research projects and evaluation studies for a number of academic and government institutions.

**Other skills:**

Optimal knowledge of Stata 10, Matlab.

Optimal knowledge of the operating systems Windows XP, Excel, Access, PowerPoint

8. **Present position:** Research Fellow, Department of Economics, “Cognetti de Martiis”, Turin

9. **Years within the firm:** 4

10. **Key qualifications:** A good knowledge of a wide set of fiscal policies in European countries and ongoing studies as regards their consequences on the macroeconomic progress. Several ongoing studies in the framework of GDN project (WIIW) on the macroeconomic performance in Albania with a special attention on the role of remittances and their impact on the labour market

participation of Albanian citizens. The PhD thesis was mainly concerned with the interrelationships of the adjustment processes in the capital and labor market and found significant evidences on the relevance of the matching of these macroeconomic processes.

### 11. Professional experience

Date from - Date to	Location	Company	Position	Description
May 2005 – on	Turin	University of Turin	Research Fellow	Research on the behavioural and welfare effects of income support policies: simulations of different fiscal policies (starting from flat tax to universal basic income) for 8 European countries.
Sept. 07 to Oct. 07	Vienna	European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research	Visiting Researcher	Research on the impact of various minimum income schemes on the labour market behaviour and social welfare of individuals in pre-retirement age (aged from 50 to 65) in Austria in the absence of early retirements or other pensions assets.
July 07 to Aug. 07	Essex	Ecass- The European Centre for analysis in the social science, University of Essex	Visiting Researcher	Research on the assessment of the consequences of social policies (tan and transfer policies) at the level of both national and European union using EUROMOD which is a multi-country Europe-wide tax-benefit model. Future plans of extending this model for Albania and other East-European countries.

June 07 to Dec 08	Vienna	The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies	Visiting Researcher	GDN project:  A study on the effect of the remittances on the economic performance under a new fiscal policy (10% of flat tax) in Albania.
Oct. 06 to May 07	Turin	Master in Peacekeepin g, University of Turin	Tutor of International Economics	Tutorship and preparation of lectures of a course in International Economics intended to provide students of different backgrounds with some basic tools for understanding the international economy.
Dec. 05	Turin	Norwegian Consulting Asplan	Researcher	Evaluation of the optimal price for the introduction of a speed train joining the Oslo airport with the main adjacent cities.

## 12. Other relevant information

### SUMMER SCHOOL AND CONFERENCES

1. 8<sup>th</sup> IZA European Summer School in Labor Economics (April 2005)
2. 5<sup>th</sup> "Villa Mondragone Workshop in Economic theory and Econometrics" (July 2005)
3. Annual EALE Conference (September 2006)
4. Workshop on "Entrepreneurship, Firm demography and Industrial location" organized by Austrian Institute of Economic Research (WIFO), November 2006

### Interrelationships Between Labor and Capital Adjustment Decisions

5. Presentation of PhD thesis in University of Turin (March 2005)
6. Presentation at 3<sup>rd</sup> PhD Conference in Economics “Research in economics: The Importance of Methodology in Social Science” (September 2005)
7. Poster presentation in the Conference “Innovations and Intellectual Property”, (accepted) October 2005 Paris

### **Does Rising Productivity Result in Job Loss?**

8. January 2006, - 1<sup>st</sup> Winter School on Inequality and Collective Welfare Theory, University of Verona and CHILD
9. September 2002 - CIDE Summer School of Econometrics, University of Bologna
10. 4<sup>th</sup> International conference in Computational Management Science, April 2007, Geneva
11. Noeg 2007, University of Klagenfurt, May 2007
12. 1<sup>st</sup> General Conference of the International Micro-simulation Association, August 2007,

### **Labor supply under different tax regimes: regional differences in Italy**

13. 3-4 April 2008, – Tax-benefit Microsimulation in the Enlarged Europe: Results from the I-CUE Project and Perspectives for the Future, European centre for Social Welfare and Research, Vienna
14. 17-18 April 2008, - Welfare State Performance and Design, Institute of Public Finance, Zagreb

### **The effect of income support policies to labour supply in pre-retirement age in Austria**

15. July 2008, GDN-SEE workshop, WIIW, Vienna
15. 3-5 February, 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Global Development Conference, Natural Resources and Development, Kuwait City

### **Labour supply, remittances and flat tax in Albania**

## PAPERS

1. Labor Supply Modeling in Italy when Minimum Income Scheme is an option (with I.Shima)  
[http://www.child-centre.it/papers/child02\\_2008.pdf](http://www.child-centre.it/papers/child02_2008.pdf)
2. Behavioral and welfare effects of Income Support Policies, A simulation for European countries (with U. Colombino, M. Locatelli, C. O'Donoghue and I. Shima)  
[http://www.child-centre.it/papers/child03\\_2008.pdf](http://www.child-centre.it/papers/child03_2008.pdf)
3. Labour and Capital Adjustment Dynamics using Bivariate Random probit  
[http://www.child-centre.it/papers/child07\\_2009.pdf](http://www.child-centre.it/papers/child07_2009.pdf)
4. Labour incentives policies to labor supply in pre-retirement age in Austria (with I. Shima)  
<http://www.iser.essex.ac.uk/publications/working-papers/euromod/em1-09.pdf>
5. Labor supply, remittances and flat tax in Albania (WIIW project)
6. Interrelationships Between Labor and Capital Adjustment Decisions  
<http://econwpa.wustl.edu/eprints/lab/papers/0412/0412003.abs>
7. Reflection on Microeconomic Adjustment Hazards Approach  
<http://econwpa.wustl.edu/eprints/lab/papers/0410/0410011.abs>
8. Does Rising Productivity Result in Job Loss?

## WORK IN PROGRESS

9. Proposing a wage subsidy in Italy.
10. Remittances and labour supply in Serbia and Kosovo.
11. An optimal taxation exercise.
12. Return migration.