

# Curriculum Vitae

## FRANCESCO BURCHI

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Francesco Burchi has recently completed his two-year post-doctoral research fellow at the Department of Economics of the Roma Tre University and he is currently an adjunct assistant professor of Economics of Development at the John Cabot University. His research interests include: development economics, human development, food security, poverty, nutrition, international aid, and quantitative methods. He is also the Coordinator of the Human Development Module of the M.A. in Human Development and Food Security, where he teaches theory and measurement of human development, and education and development. He has designed and worked for several research projects in collaboration with international organizations and academic institutions.

### Personal Details

Place and date of birth: Rome, 21/01/1979

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### Education

April 2008

**PhD in Institutions, Environment and Policies for Economic Development**, Roma Tre University, Department of Economics. Supervisor: Prof. Pasquale De Muro

January 2005

**Master's Degree** (2<sup>nd</sup> level) in **Human Development and Food Security**, Roma Tre University, Faculty of Economics. Final grade: *summa cum laude*.

May 2003

**M.A. (Laurea V.O.)** in Economics, University "La Sapienza".

Thesis title: "Microcredit: How to fight Rural Poverty in India". Supervisor: Prof. Mauro Mellano

Final mark: 110/110

### Studies Abroad

May-June 2010

*Visiting researcher* at the Faculty of Social Sciences of the University of Southampton, United Kingdom.

Sept-Dec 2006

*Visiting student* at the University of London, United Kingdom.

Sept 2001-June 2002

Exchange student at the International School of Social Sciences, University of Tampere, Finland.

January 2011

## Other courses

June 2009

Summer School in *Quantitative and qualitative methods and their relative merits in research on gender and well-being*, organized by the Cost-Action European Network “Gender and Wellbeing”, Porto Conte, Sassari.

September 2008

Workshop on *Participatory Methods and Children's Capabilities*, organized by the Human Development and Capability Association and the Indian Ngo “Project Why”, New Delhi, India.

August 2006

Summer School: *Capability, Poverty and Well-Being Measurement*, organized by the Human Development and Capability Association, Groningen.

July 2006

Summer School: *Sustainable Human Development*, organized by UNDP-Bratislava and Central European University, Budapest.

October 2005

World Bank Training Course: *Emerging Opportunities and Challenges for Developing Countries in Global Agricultural Trade and International Negotiations*, organized by the World Bank and FAO, Rome.

September 2005

PhD Course in *Panel Data Econometrics*, Bertinoro, CIDE, University of Bologna, Italy.

Feb-July 2004

Course in *Development and Cooperation*, organized by the Italian NGO “VIS” (International Volunteers for Development).

## Publications

- Burchi, F. (2011, forthcoming), “Democracy, Institutions and Famines in Developing and Emerging Economies”. *Canadian Journal of Development Studies* 32(1, April). Routledge.
- Burchi, F. (2011, forthcoming), “The role of food and nutrition system approaches in tackling hidden hunger”. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*.
- Burchi, F., De Muro, P. and Turchetti, S. (2011), “Aid, Agriculture and Rural Development” (in Italian). Chapter 17 in M. Biggeri and G. Canitano *Advanced Topics in Economics and Policy of Development Cooperation*, Franco Angeli, Milan. ISBN-10: 8856833611.
- Burchi, F. and Turchetti, S. (2011), “Food Aid and Aid for Food Security” (in Italian). Chapter 18 in M. Biggeri and G. Canitano *Advanced Topics in Economics and Policy of Development Cooperation*, Franco Angeli, Milan. ISBN-10: 8856833611.
- Burchi, F. (2010), “Child Nutrition in Mozambique in 2003: The Role of Mother’s Education and Nutrition Knowledge”. *Economics and Human Biology*, 8(3), 331-345, Elsevier.

- Burchi, F. and Turchetti, S. (2010), “Food Aid Delivery: Good and Bad Practices” (in Italian). *QA-Rivista dell’Associazione Rossi-Doria* (3): pp. 81-114, Franco Angeli.
- Burchi, F. and Turchetti, S. (2010), “Evaluating the Best Delivery Mode of Food Aid: Some Theoretical and Empirical Insights from Northeast Africa”. Chapter 7 in P. Hoebink *European Development Cooperation: In-between the local and the global*, Amsterdam University Press, ISBN-10: 9089642250.
- Burchi, F. and Tridico, P. (2010), “Institutions, famine and inequality”, *Departmental Working Paper of Economics*, 121, Roma Tre University, Department of Economics.
- Burchi, F. (2009), “On the Contribution of Mother’s Education to Children’s Nutritional Capabilities in Mozambique”. *Departmental Working Paper of Economics*, 101, Roma Tre University, Department of Economics.
- Burchi, F. and De Muro, P. (2009), “Reducing Children’s Food Insecurity through Primary Education for Rural Mothers: The case of Mozambique”. FAO virtual Publication, Rome.
- Burchi, F. (2008), “On the relationship among Education, Development and Food Security through the Capability Approach”, PhD Thesis, Roma Tre University, Department of Economics, Rome.
- Burchi, F. and De Muro, P. (2007), “Education for Rural People and Food Security: A Cross-Country Analysis”. *FAO Research Paper*, Rome. ISBN 978-92-5-105858-9.
- Burchi, F. and De Muro, P. (2007), “Education for Rural People: A Neglected Key to Food Security”. *Departmental Working Paper of Economics*, 78, Roma Tre University, Department of Economics.
- Burchi, F. (2006), “Identifying the Role of Education in Socio-economic Development”, *Proceedings of the International conference on Human and Economic Resources*, SUNY and Izmir University, pp. 193-206. ISBN: 978-975-8789-09-2.

### **Conference Papers**

- Burchi, F. e De Muro, P. “From food availability to nutritional capabilities: a review of different approaches to food security”, International Conference of the Human Development and Capability Association (HDCA) on “Human Rights and Human Development”, 21-23 September 2010.
- Burchi, F. and Tridico, P. “Institutions, famine and inequality”, Garnet Conference, 11-13 September, IFAD, Rome.
- Burchi, F. and De Muro, P. “From food availability to nutritional capabilities: a review of different approaches to food security”, Garnet Conference, 11-13 September, IFAD, Rome.
- Burchi, F. and Vicari, S. “To be or not to be a member of a primary cooperative in Brazil: any difference in people’s empowerment?”, ICA Research Conference, 4-5 September 2009, Queen’s College, University of Oxford.

- Burchi, F. “On the Contribution of Mother’s Education to Children’s Nutritional Capabilities in Mozambique”, International Conference of the Human Development and Capability Association (HDCA) on “Equality, Inclusion and Human Development”, 10-13 September 2008, Institute of Human Development, New Delhi.
- Burchi, F. and Turchetti, S. “Food Aid: Cooperation Strategies and Good Practices”, EADI Conference on “Global Governance for Sustainable Development”, 24-28 June 2008, Graduate Institute of Development Studies, Geneva.
- Burchi, F. “Decomposing the impact of Mother’s Education on Child Food Security in Mozambique: Schooling, Human Capital or Nutrition Knowledge?” Annual Conference on Feminist Economics, 19-21 June 2008, University of Turin.
- Burchi, F. “Education as Development and for Development: A Capability Perspective”, UKFIET Conference on Education and Development: “Going for Growth? School, Community, Economy, Nation”, 11-13 September 2007, University of Oxford.
- Burchi, F. “Education, Human Development, and Food Security in rural areas: Assessing Causalities”, International Conference of the Human Development and Capability Association (HDCA) on “Freedom and Justice”, 29 August-2 September 2006, University of Groningen.

### Other Papers

- Nigel, J., Burchi, F., and Fanzo, J. “Ensuring food security through integration of agriculture, nutrition and health programs: Reexamining research and policy”. Paper sent to an international journal, December 2010.

### Presentations

- Workshop, Bergamo, Ngo Celim, December 2010.
- Seminar, Rome Tre University, Department of Economics, May 2010, Rome.
- Garnet Conference, November 2009, CIDEI Research Center of the University “La Sapienza”, IFAD, Rome.
- ICA Conference, September 2009, Queen’s Collage, University of Oxford.
- Seminar, Rome Tre University, Department of Economics, March 2009, Rome.
- Economics of Trade and Development Seminar Series, The Arndt-Corden Division of Economics, October 2008, Australian National University, Canberra
- Annual Human Development and Capability Association (HDCA) Conference, September 2008, New Delhi
- EADI Conference, June 2008, Geneva
- UKFIET Conference, September 2007, University of Oxford

- FAO Seminar, March 2007, Rome
- HDCA Education Theme Seminar, November 2006, London
- Annual Human Development and Capability Association (HDCA) Conference, August 2006, Groningen
- International Working Group on Education (IWGE) Seminar, June 2006, FAO, Rome
- Conference on “Human and Economic Resources”, May 2006 Izmir University of Economics.

### **Refereeing activity**

Demographic Research (Max Plank Institute).

### **Teaching experience**

Sept-Dec 2010

Lectures in Economics of Development, John Cabot University.

Aug-Sept 2010 (18 hours)

Lecturer in “Introduction to Stata and applications in Development Economics”, doctoral school in Economics and Quantitative Methods, Roma Tre University.

2006-2010

Lectures in English on Theory and Measurement of Human Development, Millennium Development Goals, and Education and Development, at the M.A. in Human Development and Food Security, Roma Tre University.

January 2010

Lectures at the Erasmus Intensive Programme “Food Security for Development”, funded by the European Union, Roma Tre University, Rome.

2008-2010

Lectures at the undergraduate course on Human Development Economics, Department of Economics, Roma Tre University.

Mar-Sept 2009

Lessons, students’ assistance and exams in Economics at the Università Telematica Telma, Rome.

January 2009

Lectures at the Erasmus Intensive Programme “Food Security for Development”, funded by the European Union, Paris Sud University, Paris.

June 2007-Feb 2008

Teaching assistance: M.A. thesis supervision, teaching assistance in Human Development Economics.

## Appointments

October-December 2010

**Bioersity International, Diversity for Livelihoods Programme, Rome.** Consultant.

From September 2010

**John Cabot University, Faculty of Economic Affairs,** Adjunct Professor of Economics of Development.

Oct 2008 – Sept 2010

**Roma Tre University, Department of Economics.** Post-doctoral Research Fellow.

Mar-Dec 2009

**Università Telematica Telma.** Adjunct Assistant Professor of Economics.

January 2009-

**Roma Tre University, Department of Economics.** Coordinator of the Human Development Module at the M.A. in Human Development and Food Security.

Dec 2007-Mar 2008

**Roma Tre University, Department of Economics.** Associate Researcher within the FAO-Roma Tre University project.

Apr-July 2005

**Provincia di Roma, Department of Economic Development and Productive Activities.**

Researcher in the project “Demographic, Social, and Economic Survey of the North-West Area of the Province of Rome” (in Italian).

Nov 2004-Feb 2005

**IFAD, Asian and Pacific Division.** Intern: 1 month in Bhutan: Timphu, Paro, East Bhutan. 2 months at IFAD Headquarter, Asian and Pacific Division, Rome.

Feb-Aug 2004

**Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Department of Development and Cooperation.** Intern in the NGO projects evaluations division.

## Languages

- Italian                      Mother tongue
- English                     Fluent
- Spanish                     Intermediate

## IT skills

- Windows (XP, 2000, 1998)
- Office (Word, Excel, Power Point)
- Internet Explorer
- Microsoft Outlook and Outlook Express
- Statistical packages (in order of knowledge): STATA, SPSS, SAS System, E-Views.

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## Membership

- Human Development and Capability Association (HDCA)
- European Association of Development Research and Training (EADI)
- International Association For Feminist Economics (IAFFE)
- Cultural Association “Equidistanze” (founding member).