

CURRICULUM VITAE

Silvia Balia

CURRENT POSITION

Associate Professor in Economics (SECS-P/01) at the University of Cagliari, Department of Economics and Business.

Research affiliate, CRENoS (Centre for North South Economic Research, University of Cagliari and University of Sassari)

Research affiliate, AIES (Associazione Italiana di Economia Sanitaria)

Research affiliate, HEDG (Health Econometrics and Data Group, University of York)

EMPLOYMENT

2016 – present: Associate Professor in Economics (SECS-P/01) at the University of Cagliari, Department of Economics and Business.

2006 –16: Assistant Professor in Applied Economics (SECS-P/06), Faculty of Political Science and Department of Economics and Business, University of Cagliari, Italy.

EDUCATION

2008: PhD in Economics. University of York, UK.

2006: Dottorato di ricerca in Economia. Università di Cagliari, Italia.

2003: MSc. in Economics and Institution (quantitative methods). Facoltà di Economia, Università di Roma-Tor Vergata, Italia.

2002: Laurea in Political Science (economics major). Facoltà di Scienze Politiche, Università degli Studi di Cagliari, Italia.

TEACHING (last 5 years)

2020-2021: Welfare State, Regulation and Environmental Policy (MA level)

2017-2020: Microeconomics (BA level)

2016-19: Regional development and public services (MA level)

2020: Public policy evaluation (Master MAPE).

WORKSHOP AND CONFERENCE ORGANISATION (last 5 years)

2021: Member of the local organizing committee of the Ninth Italian Congress of Econometrics and Empirical Economics (ICEEE) of the SIDE (Società Italiana di Econometria), January 21-23, 2021, Cagliari

2020: Member of the advisory board of the Virtual Seminar on the Economics of Risky Health Behaviors (VERB), Cornell University, US.

Last update: December 2020

2018: Organizer and member of the scientific committee of the two-days Health Economics Workshop at the IX Workshop on Institutions, Individual Behavior and Economic Outcomes, Alghero.

MAIN PUBLICATIONS

Balia, S., Brau, R., & Moro, D. (2020). Choice of hospital and long-distances: Evidence from Italy. *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, vol.81, doi:10.1016/j.regsciurbeco.2019.103502.

Balia S, Brau R and Marrocu E (2018), Inter-regional patient mobility in a decentralized health care system, *Regional Studies*, vol. 52, no.3, p. 338-402, DOI: 10.1080/00343404.2017.1307954.

Balia S (2014). Survival expectations, subjective health and smoking: evidence from SHARE. *Empirical Economics*, vol. 47, p. 753-780, ISSN: 0377-7332, doi: 10.1007/s00181-013-0750-1

Balia S, Brau R (2014). A Country for Old Men? Long-Term Home Care Utilization in Europe. *Health Economics*, vol. 23, p. 1185-1212, ISSN: 1057-9230, doi: 10.1002/hec.2977

Balia S, Jones AM (2011). Catching the habit: a study of inequality of opportunity in smoking-related mortality. *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society. Series A. Statistics in Society*, vol. 174, p. 175-194, ISSN: 0964-1998, doi:10.1111/j.1467-985X.2010.00654.x

Balia S, Brau R, Vacca R (2010). La valutazione economica dei trattamenti in comunità terapeutica. *Medicina delle Tossicodipendenze*, vol. 66, p. 29-38, ISSN: 1125-9345

Balia S, Jones AM (2008). Mortality, Lifestyle and Socio-Economic Status. *Journal of Health Economics*, vol. 27(1), p.1-26, ISSN: 0167-6296, doi: 10.1016/j.jhealeco.2007.03.001

Jones AM, Rice N, Bago d'Uva T, Balia S (2013). Applied Health Economics - second edition. p.1-416, LONDON: Routledge, ISBN: 978-0415676823

Balia S, Brau R, Marrocu E (2014). What Drives Patient Mobility across Italian Regions? Evidence from Hospital Discharge Data. In "Health Care Provision and Patient Mobility - Series "Development in Health Economics and Public Policy". Curatore: Rosella Levaggi, Marcello Montefiori. ISBN:978-88-470-5479-0

REFEREE ACTIVITY FOR SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS

Journal of Health Economics, Health Economics, Journal of Economic Behaviour and Organisation, Journal of Public Economics, Health Policy, Manchester School, Review of Economics of the Household, Empirical Economics, Economic Modelling, Population Studies, Demography, Social Science & Medicine, Economics and Human Biology, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Regional Studies, International Journal of Health Care Finance and Economics, Fiscal Studies, The International Journal for Equity in Health, The Journal of Economic Inequality, American Journal of Health Economics, The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, The International Journal of Health Economics and Management, Italian Economic Journal.