

Curriculum Vitae – Paolo Verme

Synopsis

Paolo Verme is a contract Professor at the University of Torino and Bocconi University in Milan. A development and labour economist by training, he earned his Ph.D. at the London School of Economics. For over a decade he served as a consultant for all major multilateral, bilateral and private organizations including the World Bank, the European Union, the Asian Development Bank, the International Labour Organization, National Ministries, private consulting companies and NGOs. He specialised in welfare and labour market analysis and he now teaches graduate courses on poverty analysis and public economics. He is the author of two books, publishes regularly in international journals and has authored over thirty monographs for international organizations. A national of Italy, Paolo speaks fluently five languages and has lived and worked for extended periods of time in more than twenty countries worldwide.

Current positions

2004- Contract Professor of Public Economics, Bocconi University, Milan
2003- Contract Professor of Political Economy, University of Torino

Education

2000 Ph.D. London School of Economics and Political Sciences, UK

Policy (selected assignments)

2006 World Bank, Social Assistance Advisor, Moldova
2005-2006 European Union, Labour Market Advisor, Turkey
2005 Asian Development Bank, Poverty Analyst, Uzbekistan
2005 Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family, Social Protection Advisor, Slovakia
2004 European Union, Advisor on VET policies, Armenia
2004 World Bank, Poverty Analyst, Kosovo
2004 Ministry of Finance, Advisor on Child Benefits, Republic of Macedonia
2003-2005 International Labour Organization, Research coordinator
2003-2004 Ministry of Labour and Social Policy, Social Protection Advisor, Republic of Macedonia
2003 World Bank, Poverty and Growth Analyst, Kazakhstan
2000-2001 Asian Development Bank, Social protection Advisor, Asia

Research (selected works)

- Happiness and Inequality, paper to be presented at the ECINEQ 2007 conference, Berlin, 12-14 July 2007
- Happiness and Freedom, paper presented at the conference “Policies for Happiness” Certosa di Pontignano, Siena, 14-17 June 2007
- A Structural Analysis of Growth and Poverty in the Short-term, *Department of Economics ‘S. Cagnetti de Martiis’*, University of Torino, Working Paper No. 07-05, 2007. Forthcoming in *Journal of Developing Areas*
- Macroeconomic Policies and Social Unrest in Uzbekistan, *Post-Soviet Affairs*, Vol. 22, p. 276-288, 2006
- Pro-poor Growth During Exceptional Growth. Evidence from a Transition Economy, *European Journal of Comparative Economics*, Vol. 3, No. 1, 2006
- Constraints to Growth and Job Creation in Low-Income Commonwealth of Independent States Countries, *World Bank Policy Research Working Paper* No. 3893, 2006
- Labour Market Policies and Social Protection in Asia, in *Defining and Agenda for Poverty Reduction (Ed. I. Ortiz)*, *Proceedings of the First Asia and Pacific Forum on Poverty*, Volume 2, 2002
- Labour Markets in Asian Transition Economies, in *Poverty, Income Distribution and Well-Being in Asia During the Transition*, Lu Aiguo and A. Montes (Eds.), Palgrave Macmillan, UK, 2002 (with Lu Aiguo)
- *Transition, Recession and Labour Supply*, Ashgate, UK, 2001
- The Choice of the Working Sector in Transition: Income and Non-Income Determinants of Sector Participation in Kazakhstan, *Economics of Transition*, Vol. 8, Issue 3, 2000