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Bio

BIO

Luigi Pistaferri is a Professor of Economics at Stanford University, a research fellow of NBER, CEPR and IZA, the "Ralph Landau" Senior Fellow at SIEPR, and one of the co-editors of the American Economic Review. His papers are on the intersection between labor economics and macroeconomics. Pistaferri holds a PhD in Economics from University College, London, and a Doctorate in Economic Sciences from IUN in Naples (Italy), where he was born in 1968. Pistaferri joined Stanford University in 1999 after finishing his PhD and has been a member of the faculty ever since, with the exception of one year sabbatical spent at EIEF in Rome.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Professor, Economics
- Senior Fellow, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research (SIEPR)

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- "Ralph Landau" Senior Fellow, SIEPR, (2013- present)
- Professor, Department of Economics, Stanford University, (2011- present)
- Bajola Parisani Visiting Chair in Economics and Institutions, Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance, Rome, (2011-2012)
- Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Stanford University, (2006-2011)
- Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Stanford University, (1999-2006)
- Research Economist, Institute for Fiscal Studies, (1998-1999)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Excellence in Refereeing Award, American Economic Review (2012)
- Nominated, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences fellowship, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (2007)
- Annual Economics Outstanding Teaching Prize, Stanford University, Department of Economics (2005)
- "Glenn Campbell and Rita Ricardo-Campbell" National Fellow, Hoover Institution (2003)
- Co-Winner of the Prize as 1999 Best Italian Young Economist sponsored, Italian Young Economist (1999)
- James Lanner Memorial scholarship, University College London (1998)
- Italian Ministry of Universities and Scientific Research (MURST) scholarship, Italian Ministry of Universities and Scientific Research (MURST) (1996)
- Istituto Universitario Navale scholarship, Istituto Universitario Navale (1995)
- Ente Einaudi/Bank of Italy scholarship, Ente Einaudi/Bank of Italy (1994)

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Co-Editor, Journal of Political Economy (2024 - present)
- Co-Editor, American Economic Review (2012 - present)
- Research Associate in Economic Fluctuations and Growth., National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER),
- Research Affiliate in Labor Economics and Monetary Economics, Centre for Economic and Policy Research (CEPR)
- Research Fellow, IZA
- Senior Fellow, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research (SIEPR)
- Faculty Affiliate, Stanford Center on Longevity
- Associate Editor, Journal of Applied Econometric
- Co-Editor, Review of Economic Dynamics
- Panel Member, Economic Policy (2009 - 2011)
- Member, Program Committee, Meeting of the Society of Labor Economics (2010 - 2011)
- Member, Program Committee, European Economic Association Annual Congress (2003 - 2007)
- Member, Program Committee, European Economic Association Annual Congress (2010 - 2013)
- Member, Program Committee, Annual Meeting of the Society of Economic Dynamics (2005 - 2005)
- Member, Program Committee, Annual Meeting of the Society of Economic Dynamics (2007 - 2007)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Doctorate, Istituto Universitario Navale (IUN) , Economic Sciences (2001)
- Ph.D., University College, London , Economic (1999)
- Master, Bocconi University , Economics (1995)
- B.A., Istituto Universitario Navale , International Trade and Foreign Exchange Markets (1993)

LINKS

- Pistaferri Website: <https://sites.google.com/view/pistaferri>

Teaching

COURSES

2025-26

- Advanced Topics in Econometrics: ECON 102C (Win)
- Labor Economics III: ECON 248 (Win)
- Labor Economics Seminar: ECON 345 (Aut, Win, Spr)

2024-25

- Advanced Topics in Econometrics: ECON 102C (Win)
- Labor Economics III: ECON 248 (Spr)
- Labor Economics Seminar: ECON 345 (Aut, Win, Spr)

2023-24

- Advanced Topics in Econometrics: ECON 102C (Win)
- Labor Economics I: ECON 246 (Aut)
- Labor Economics Seminar: ECON 345 (Aut, Win, Spr)

2022-23

- Advanced Topics in Econometrics: ECON 102C (Spr)
- Labor Economics III: ECON 248 (Spr)
- Labor Economics Seminar: ECON 345 (Aut, Win, Spr)

STANFORD ADVISEES

Doctoral Dissertation Advisor (AC)

Asia-Kim Francavilla, Gabriela Rays Wahba

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Labor supply response to windfall gains** *JOURNAL OF PUBLIC ECONOMICS*
Georgarakos, D., Jappelli, T., Kenny, G., Pistaferri, L.
2025; 250
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Low, H., Pistaferri, L.
2025
- **Permanent Income Shocks, Target Wealth, and the Wealth Gap** *AMERICAN ECONOMIC JOURNAL-MACROECONOMICS*
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2025; 17 (1): 102-125
- **Uncertainty and Consumer Durables Adjustment (vol 72, pg 973, 2005)** *REVIEW OF ECONOMIC STUDIES*
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2024
- **Global trends in income inequality and income dynamics: New insights from GRID** *QUANTITATIVE ECONOMICS*
Guvenen, F., Pistaferri, L., Violante, G. L.
2022; 13 (4): 1321-1360
- **Earnings dynamics and labor market reforms: The Italian case** *QUANTITATIVE ECONOMICS*
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- **Learning Entrepreneurship from Other Entrepreneurs?** *JOURNAL OF LABOR ECONOMICS*
Guiso, L., Pistaferri, L., Schivardi, F.
2021
- **Reported MPC and Unobserved Heterogeneity** *AMERICAN ECONOMIC JOURNAL-ECONOMIC POLICY*
Jappelli, T., Pistaferri, L.
2020; 12 (4): 275–97
- **Family labor supply and asset returns** *EUROPEAN ECONOMIC REVIEW*
Daminato, C., Pistaferri, L.
2020; 124
- **Disability Insurance: Theoretical Trade-Offs and Empirical Evidence*** *FISCAL STUDIES*
Low, H., Pistaferri, L.
2020; 41 (1): 129–64
- **The insurance role of the firm** *GENEVA RISK AND INSURANCE REVIEW*
Guiso, L., Pistaferri, L.
2020

- **Consumption Network Effects** *REVIEW OF ECONOMIC STUDIES*
De Giorgi, G., Frederiksen, A., Pistaferri, L.
2020; 87 (1): 130–63
- **HETEROGENEITY AND PERSISTENCE IN RETURNS TO WEALTH** *ECONOMETRICA*
Fagereng, A., Guiso, L., Malacrino, D., Pistaferri, L.
2020; 88 (1): 115–70
- **Children, Time Allocation, and Consumption Insurance (vol 126, pg s73, 2018)** *JOURNAL OF POLITICAL ECONOMY*
Blundell, R., Pistaferri, L., Saporta-Eksten, I.
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2019; 129 (622): 2322–41
- **Disability Insurance and the Dynamics of the Incentive Insurance Trade-Off.** *The American economic review*
Low, H., Pistaferri, L.
2018; 105 (10): 2986-3029
- **Children, Time Allocation, and Consumption Insurance** *JOURNAL OF POLITICAL ECONOMY*
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2018; 85 (1): 437–74
- **Heterogeneity in Returns to Wealth and the Measurement of Wealth Inequality** *AMERICAN ECONOMIC REVIEW*
Fagereng, A., Guiso, L., Malacrino, D., Pistaferri, L.
2016; 106 (5): 651-655
- **Consumption Inequality** *JOURNAL OF ECONOMIC PERSPECTIVES*
Attanasio, O. P., Pistaferri, L.
2016; 30 (2): 3-28
- **Consumption Inequality and Family Labor Supply** *AMERICAN ECONOMIC REVIEW*
Blundell, R., Pistaferri, L., Saporta-Eksten, I.
2016; 106 (2): 387-435
- **Disability Insurance and the Dynamics of the Incentive Insurance Trade-Off** *AMERICAN ECONOMIC REVIEW*
Low, H., Pistaferri, L.
2015; 105 (10): 2986-3029
- **Fiscal Policy and MPC Heterogeneity** *AMERICAN ECONOMIC JOURNAL-MACROECONOMICS*
Jappelli, T., Pistaferri, L.
2014; 6 (4): 107-136
- **Consumption Inequality over the Last Half Century: Some Evidence Using the New PSID Consumption Measure** *AMERICAN ECONOMIC REVIEW*
Attanasio, O., Pistaferri, L.
2014; 104 (5): 122-126
- **Credit within the Firm** *REVIEW OF ECONOMIC STUDIES*
Guiso, L., Pistaferri, L., Schivardi, F.
2013; 80 (1): 211-247
- **Disuguaglianza e consumo** *Rapporto sulla disuguaglianza in Italia*
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edited by Checchi, D.

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2011: 5-55
- **Earnings, consumption and life cycle choices** *Handbook of Labor Economics*
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- **Wage Risk and Employment Risk over the Life Cycle** *AMERICAN ECONOMIC REVIEW*
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- **Disability, capacity for work and the business cycle: an international perspective** *ECONOMIC POLICY*
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Pistaferri, L.
edited by Shoven, J.
University of Chicago Press.2010
- **The Consumption Response to Income Changes** *ANNUAL REVIEW OF ECONOMICS, VOL 2*
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- **Cross-sectional facts for macroeconomists** *REVIEW OF ECONOMIC DYNAMICS*
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Kocherlakota, N., Pistaferri, L.

2009; 117 (3): 555-590

- **Disentangling Insurance and Information in Intertemporal Consumption Choices** *121st Annual Meeting of the American-Economic-Association*
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- **Turbulence in Firms and Wages** *Carnegie- Rochester Conference Series on Public Policy*
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- **The life-cycle hypothesis: An assessment of some recent evidence** *Rivista Italiana di Politica Economica*
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- **Inequality and real exchange rates** *22nd Annual Congress of the European-Economic-Association/Econometric-Society-European Meeting*
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- **Health care quality, economic inequality, and precautionary saving** *HEALTH ECONOMICS*
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- **Household heterogeneity and real exchange rates** *ECONOMIC JOURNAL*
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- **The dynamics of household wealth accumulation in Italy** *Fiscal Studies*
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Pistaferri, L.
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