

CURRICULUM VITAE

Norberto Pignatti

Current position

July 2019-Present: Associate Professor of Economic Policy (International School of Economics at Tbilisi State University) and **Lead Economist** (ISET Policy Institute)

Education

June 2007: University of Bologna – Department of Economic Sciences – Bologna, Italy

Ph.D. in Economics

Supervisor: Hartmut Lehmann

Thesis title: “The Effects of Economic and Systemic Reforms on Labor Market Outcomes in Ukraine”

November 2002: University of Bologna – School of Development Innovation and Change

Master in Development, Innovation and Change (Specialization in Local and International Development)

May 1998: Kiel Institute of World Economics – Kiel, Germany

Advanced Studies Certificate in International Economic Policy Research

June 1995: University of Bologna

Laurea in Economia e Commercio (equivalent to a Master’s Degree in Economics and Finance)

Supervisor: Silva Marzetti

Thesis title: “Economic Policy and the Environment”

Affiliations to Academic Bodies and Associations

American Economic Association

Association of Comparative Economic Studies

Association of Social Economics

European Association of Comparative Economics (Secretary since September 2022)

Human Capital and Economic Opportunities Global Working Group (HCEO)

International Association for Energy Economics

IZA - Institute of Labor Economics - Research Fellow

Fields of interest

Behavioral/Experimental Economics - Labor Economics – Policy Studies - Sustainable Development

Journals refereed

International Journal of Environment and Sustainable Development, International Journal of Manpower, IZA Journal of Labor and Development (now IZA Journal of Development and Migration), Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Economic Psychology, The Energy Journal, World Development

Refereed articles

Torosyan, K., and Pignatti, N. (2022) **Employment vs. Homestay and the Happiness of Women in the South Caucasus.** *Journal of Happiness Studies*, 23, pp.4027-4071, ISSN: 1389-4978, doi: doi.org/10.1007/s10902-022-00590-7

Bortolotti S, Dohmen T, Lehmann H, Meyer F, Pignatti N, Torosyan K. (2021). **Patience, Cognitive Abilities, and Cognitive Effort: Survey and Experimental Evidence From a Developing Country.** *American Behavioral Scientist*. March 2021. doi:10.1177/0002764221996744

Pignatti, N. (2020) **Encouraging women's labor force participation in transition countries.** *IZA World of Labor*: 264. doi: 10.15185/izawol.264.v2 Published: November 2020 – Previous version June 2016

Asali, M., Pignatti, N. and Skhirtladze, S. (2018). **Employment Discrimination in Former Soviet Union Republic: Evidence from a Field Experiment.** *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 46(4), pp. 1294-1309

Lehmann, H. and Pignatti, N. (2018). **Informal Employment Relationships and the Labor Market: Is there Segmentation in Ukraine?** *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 46(3), pp. 838-857.

Torosyan, K., Pignatti, N. and Obrizan, M. (2018). **Job market outcomes of IDPs: the case of Georgia.** *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 46(3), pp. 800-820.

Dohmen, T., Lehmann, H. and Pignatti, N. (2016) **Time-Varying Individual Risk Attitudes over the Great Recession: A Comparison of Germany and Ukraine,** *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 2016, 44 (1), 182-200

Pignatti, N. (2012), **Gender Wage Gap Dynamics in a Changing Ukraine,** *IZA Journal of Labor & Development* 2012, 1:7 doi:10.1186/2193-9020-1-7 Published: December 2012

Lehmann, H.F., Pignatti, N. and Wadsworth, J. (2006) **The Incidence and Cost of Job Loss in the Ukrainian Labor Market,** *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 2006, 34, 248-271.

Other academic publications

Pignatti N. (2023). **Energy Security Challenges and Opportunities for the Country of Georgia.** *Comparative Southeast European Studies*, vol. 71, no. 1, 2023, pp. 119-133. <https://doi.org/10.1515/soeu-2022-0031>

Obrizan M., Torosyan K., Pignatti N. (2019). **Tobacco Spending in Georgia: Machine Learning Approach.** In: Chertov O., Mylovanov T., Kondratenko Y., Kacprzyk J., Kreinovich V., Stefanuk V. (eds) Recent Developments in Data Science and Intelligent Analysis of Information. ICDSIAI 2018. *Advances in Intelligent Systems and Computing*, vol 836. Springer, Cham

Lehmann, H., Muravyev, A., Pignatti, N., Razzolini, T. and Zaiceva, A. (2012), **Worker Displacement in Russia and Ukraine: a Comparative Analysis using Micro Data.** In Tilman Brueck and Hartmut Lehman (Eds.), *"In the Grip of Transition. Economic and Social Consequences of Industrial Restructuring in Russia and Ukraine"*, Palgrave.

Pignatti, N. (2011), **Labor Market Segmentation and Gender Wage Gap in Ukraine,** in A.G. Karasavoglou (Ed.): *"The Economies of the Balkan and Eastern Europe Countries in the Changed World"*, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, Cambridge, UK.

Non-academic publications

Vidal, R., Pignatti, N., Sinha, R., Chachava, M., Pavlenishvili, L., Fraval, P. (2022). **Constraints to Sustainable, Efficient, and Resilient Irrigation Systems in Georgia - What is a Possible Way Forward?** Irrigation Sector Policy Note. World Bank, Washington, DC. © World Bank. <https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/handle/10986/36890> License: CC BY 3.0 IGO.

Pignatti N. (2021). **Regulatory Impact Assessment Manual for Practitioners**. Book produced in the context of the GGI (USAID) funded project to support the Government of Georgia and the Parliament of Georgia in the process of institutionalization of Regulatory Impact Assessment.

Pignatti, N., Galdava, I. and Kelbakiani, G. (2014). **Expanding Access to Modern Energy Services in Transition Countries: the Republic of Georgia**, IAEE Energy Forum, 2nd quarter 2014, 21-22

Kelbakiani, G. and Pignatti, N. (2013), **Introducing Wind Generation as a Way to Reduce the Seasonal Volatility in Electricity Generation in Georgia**, IAEE Energy Forum, 4th quarter 2013, 37-39

Invited/keynote Presentations

July 2022 – Keynote lecturer at the IOS Summer Academy:Title: "**Gender inequality in Central and Eastern Europe: Labour market in focus**" Title of the presentation: The Multidimensional Nature of Gender Inequality in Post-Soviet Labor Markets, and its Implications for Women's Economic Empowerment and Wellbeing (6th July 2022).

December 2021 – Invited panel speaker at the 2021 SITE (Stockholm Institute for Transition Economics) Development Day. International (online) event. Title of the presentation: "Energy Transition, Climate Policies, and Politics in Georgia" (8th December 2021).

June 2021 – Keynote presentation at the international online conference ISET/FROGEE international online conference on Gender Equality. Title of the presentation: "the ISET Policy Institute Gender Equality Index for the Former Soviet Union" (10th June 2021).

November 2019 – Keynote address at the international conference "Removing Obstacles to Gender Equality and Women's Economic Empowerment". Title of the presentation: "Gender and Development – a Regional Perspective" (15th November 2019).

May 2018 – Keynote Speaker at the Georgian Parliament: European Centre for Parliamentary Research and Documentation (ECPRD) International Workshop on Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA). May 17th 2018.

November 2017 – Invited speaker to the Seminar Series of the Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies. Title of the presentation: "**Job Market Outcomes of IDPs: the Case of Georgia**" (14th November 2017).

June 2016 – Invited (keynote panel) speaker at the IAMO Forum 2016, organized by the Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development in Transition Economies together with IZA. Title of the presentation: "**Stalled Structural Transformation and Missing Labor Markets in the Republic of Georgia**" (June 23rd 2016).

Research and Professional Experience

09/09-present: Coordinator of the Concentration in Energy and Natural Resources Management – International School of Economics - Tbilisi State University (TSU)

03/23-present: Key RIA expert. Developing RIA SME Test Methodology for Georgia while strengthening the capacity of the Government of Georgia in utilizing the SME RIA tools in practice through trainings and coaching of pilot RIAs. UNDP funded Project.

09/22-present: Secretary of the European Association of Comparative Economics

04/22-present: International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (The World Bank) - Short term consultant.

Project Title: Distributional impacts of environmental pollution in Tbilisi, Georgia.

Task Team Lead: Alan Fuchs Tarlovsky.

Bologna, February 2023