

Federico D'Onofrio, Ph.D.

CURRENT AND PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS

- 10.2018- **London School of Economics**, Fellow
09.2020
- 10.2016- **University of Lausanne**, Senior SNF Researcher
09.2018 *Project IZLRZ1-163856/1 directed by François Allisson on the Swiss-Russian economist Nikolaj Sieber*
- 25.4- **Paris School of Economics**, Post-doctoral researcher
30.9.2016 *Project on « Systemic Risk in the 1930s » (SYSRI-30) led by Prof. Angelo Riva, financed by the French Nation Research Agency ANR*
- 09.2014- **Duke University**, Post-doctoral Fellow
04.2015 *Center for the History of Political Economy*
- 09.2013- **Yale University**, post-doctoral fellow
08.2014 *Department of Political Science, project 'Peasant farms and agricultural policies: the history of a paradigm of response' funded by a highly competitive Rubicon Grant of the Dutch Organization for Scientific Research, with the title: 'Peasant farms and agricultural policies: the history of a paradigm of response', project number 446-12-017*
- 07.2008- **University of Amsterdam, Utrecht University**, Trainee Research Assistant
08.2012

QUALIFICATIONS

- 28.02.2013 **University of Utrecht**, Ph.D.
Thesis' title: Knowing to Transform: three ways for agricultural economists to observe Italy 1900-1940; entirely funded by the Dutch Organization for Scientific Research.
Supervisors: Prof. Mary Morgan, Prof. Janneke Plantenga, co-supervisor: Prof. Harro Maas.
- 6.2008 **CORIFE**, Piemonte, Italy, M.A. in Economics
with scholarship of CORIFE
- 3.2008 **Scuola Normale Superiore Pisa**, Diploma (20/20)
From 2001 to 2006 studies were fully funded by a competitive scholarship of the Scuola Normale Superiore
- 5.2007 **Università di Pisa**, Laurea magistrale in Philosophy (110/110 cum laude)
- 10.2004 **Università di Pisa**, Laurea triennale in Philosophy (110/110 cum laude)

APPROVED RESEARCH PROJECTS

Rubicon Grant of the Dutch Organization for Scientific Research, with the title: 'Peasant farms and agricultural policies: the history of a paradigm of response', project number 446-12-017 (1.9.2013-31.08.2014).

COLLABORATIONS

TOFLIT18 project on the French Balance of Trade in the 18th century and grain trade, financed by the National Research Agency of France, led by Guillaume Daudin and Loïc Charles in partnership with Université Paris-Dauphine, INED, and Sciences Po:

<http://toflit18.hypotheses.org/category/presentation-of-the-project/team>

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- D'Onofrio, F., (2016), *Observing Agriculture in Early Twentieth-Century Italy: Agricultural Economists and Statistics*, London and New York, Routledge.

Publications in peer reviewed journals

- D'Onofrio, F. (2018) "La nazione meglio polita: buon governo e costituzione economica della Cina alla scuola di Genovesi," *Società e Storia*, 161, pp. 471-497.
- D'Onofrio, F., (2017) "Agricultural figures: the politics of numbers at the International Institute of Agriculture," in *Agricultural History Review*, 65-2, pp. 227-296.
- D'Onofrio, F., (2017) "Micro-foundations of Italian agrarianism: Italian agricultural economists and fascism," in *Agricultural History*, 92-3, pp 369-396.
- D'Onofrio, F., (2015), "[On the concept of 'Felicitas Publica' in Eighteenth Century Political Economy](#)", in *Journal of the History of Economic Thought*, 37-3, pp. 449-471.
- D'Onofrio, F., (2012), "[Making variety simple: agricultural economists in Southern Italy, 1907-1909](#)" in *History of Political Economy*, 44, pp. 93-113.

Articles in other journals

- D'Onofrio, F., (2015), "[A useful history: on the three tiered philosophy of history of Antonio Genovesi](#)," (in Russian) in *Al'manakh Tsentra Issledovanij Ekonomicheskoy Kultury Fakulteta Svobodnikh Isskustva i Nauk SPbGU*, pp. 80-97.

Chapters in collective volumes

- D'Onofrio, F., (2013), « Les statistiques agricoles de l'Italie libérale et les porteurs d'intérêts (1907-1929) », in Danièle Fraboulet, Clotilde Druelle-Korn, Pierre Vernus (dir.), *Les organisations patronales et la sphère publique. Europe XIXe et XXe siècles*, Rennes, PUR.
- D'Onofrio, F., (2007). "Giordano Bruno e la favola di Deucalione", in O. Catanorchi, D. Pirillo (eds.), *Sogni, favole, storie. Seminario su Giordano Bruno*, Pisa, Edizioni della Scuola Normale.

Book reviews

- D'Onofrio, F. (2017) "[The Agricultural New Deal, about: Alain Chatriot, La politique du blé : crises et régulation d'un marché dans la France de l'entre-deux-guerres, Comité pour l'histoire économique et financière de la France](#)," (English and French version) in *La vie des idées*.

Work in progress

- D'Onofrio, F. and Allisson F., "Nikolaj Sieber and the origins of orthodox Marxism", soon to be submitted to the *European Journal for the History of Economic Thought*.
- D'Onofrio, F. and Serra G., "Arthur Lewis and the Classical Foundations of 'Development': Some Historiographical Considerations", invited, *Research in the History of Economic Thought and Methodology*.

- D'Onofrio, F. and Serra G., *Hidden Agencies: Global Perspectives on Economists and Authoritarian Regimes in the 20th century*, (with Federico D'Onofrio), symposium for *Research in the History of Economic Thought and Methodology*, accepted (expected publication date: 2020).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND PASTORAL CARE

- BA thesis supervision, Spring 2009, Faculty of Economics, University of Amsterdam
- Teaching Assistant for History of Economics, Spring 2011, University of Utrecht
- Teaching Assistant for History of Economics, Spring 2012, University of Utrecht

The course introduced the main economic ideas from Aristotle to Samuelson and Lucas with particular emphasis on the development of mathematical and evidence-based methods after the second world war.

WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCE SESSIONS ORGANIZED

- "Nikolaj Sieber, Swiss citizen: the first Russian Marxist?" workshop organised in the framework of the Swiss National Fund for Scientific Research Redefining classical political economy: The Swiss and Russian economist and sociologist N. I. Sieber, Project number IZLRZ1_163856 with François Allisson, Lausanne 22 September 2017.
- "The Congrès d'Agriculture and the international networks of agriculturalists (c. 1880-1930)," Thematic Panel Session at the European Rural History Conference, Leuven, 11-14 September 2017, together with Niccolò Mignemi.
- "Governing Agriculture: people, institutions, statistics," Utrecht University, Workshop, 28 February 2013.
- "Agricultural Economics in the first half of the 20th century the Italian case in international perspective," Utrecht University, Workshop 8-9 July 2011.
- "Totalitarian Regimes," Session at the History of Economics Society annual meeting, Montreal, 20-22 June 2014, together with Gerardo Serra.

VISITING AND EXCHANGE POSITIONS

- London School of Economics, London, Fall Semester 2010
- Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin, Dept. 2, May-July 2009.
- Freie Universitaet, Berlin, Winter Semester 2005-2006.
- Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris, Fall 2004.
- Bishkek University of the Humanities, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, September-October 2003.

PRIZES AND AWARDS

- Young scholar of the History of Economics Society 2009.
- Scuola Normale Superiore scholarship, 2001-2006.

PRESENTATIONS

Invited presentations (participation funded by the organisers)

- D'Onofrio, F., *Representations of Military Tactics in Art of War manuals of Early Modern Europe*, "Reasoning and Representation with Diagrams: History and Philosophy of Science

and Technology in East and West” conference organized by the National Tsing Hua University, Hsinchu, Taiwan, 24-25 November 2016.

- D'Onofrio, F., *The most “polite” nation on Earth: China’s mandarins in Naples*, “Naples Enlightenment: Economic Thought and Practice” seminar organized by the Leontieff Center of the Faculty of Liberal Arts and Sciences of Saint Petersburg State University, Saint Petersburg, 3-4 June 2016.
- D'Onofrio, F., *Known Unknowns: Assessing Stocks in the Interwar Period*, “Gérer la pénurie, gouverner l’abondance : dynamiques du stockage et de l’approvisionnement dans le secteur agroalimentaire (XVIIIe-XXe siècles)” workshop organized by the École française de Rome, Rome, 29-30 October 2015.
- D'Onofrio, F., *Visible hands: God, the Sovereign, and Providence in Genovesi and the Italian Enlightenment*, International Conference "Economics and Religion", Saint Petersburg, 6-7 June 2014.
- D'Onofrio, F., *The conditions of the peasants: how agricultural economists observed social facts (Italy, 1907-1909)*, History of Political Economy Conference, Duke University, April 2011.

Conference presentations

2017

- D'Onofrio, F., *From the Russian to the Green revolution: Wolf Ladejinski and the paradigm shift in American policies for rural development*, European Rural History Conference, Leuven, 11-14 September 2017; D'Onofrio, F., *Farmers face to the crisis: the congrès d’agriculture and the standardization of farm accountancy data in the late 1920s*, European Rural History Conference, Leuven, 11-14 September 2017; D'Onofrio, F., Frigo A., *Coup d’Oeil: How Connoisseurs Judged Paintings, Drew Maps and Won Battles*, British Society for the History of Science annual conference, York, 6-9 July 2017; D'Onofrio, F., Allisson, F., *Towards an intellectual biography of Nikolaj Sieber*, European Society for the History of Economic Thought Annual Conference, Antwerp, 18-20 May 2017.

2015

- D'Onofrio, F., *Agricultural problems in their international aspect: the International Institute of Agriculture and the Economic Conferences of Geneva and London*, European Rural History Organization, Girona, 6-10 September 2015; D'Onofrio, F., *Discipline and Security of Grain Trade in Eighteenth Century Naples*, International Conference on Eighteenth Century Studies, Rotterdam, June 2015.

2014

- D'Onofrio, F., *Agricultural Economics and “Corporativismo” in Fascist Italy: Empty Words or Modernization Project?* History of Economics Society annual meeting, Montreal, 20-22 June 2014; D'Onofrio, F., *A few notes on the concept of ‘felicitas publica’ in 18th century Political Economy*, European Society for the History of Economic Thought Annual Conference, Lausanne, 29-31 May 2014.

2013

- D'Onofrio, F., *From data to policy: enquiry, statistics, and monographs after WWI*, Rural History Conference, Bern 19-22 August 2013; D'Onofrio, F., *Knowing to transform: three ways for agricultural economists to observe Italy 1900-1930*, Utrecht-Nijmegen Workshop January 2013.

2012

- D'Onofrio, F., *Knowing to transform: agricultural experts and the rise of agricultural economics in Italy in the early 20th century*, STEP annual conference, Corfu 23 June 2012;

D'Onofrio, F., *Stakeholder statistics: how landowners' associations built Italy's agricultural statistics (1906-1929)*, Formes et moyens d'action des organisations patronales dans la sphère publique (Europe - XIXe - XXe siècles), Colloque des 21 et 22 juin 2012, Paris; D'Onofrio, F., *The economy in a farm*, European Society for the History of Economic Thought Annual Conference, Saint Petersburg, 17-19 May 2012.

2011

- D'Onofrio, F., *Social conflict and budget inquiries in early 20th century rural Italy*, Utrecht University, Workshop 8-9 July 2011; D'Onofrio, F., *What's wrong with the land market? Land Appraisal and Peasant Psychology*, European Society for the History of Economic Thought Annual Conference, Bogazici Universitesi, Istanbul 26 May 2011.

2010

- D'Onofrio, F., *Social conflict and budget inquiries in early 20th century rural Italy*, 13th Summer School on Economic History, Philosophy, and History of Economic Thought, Acqui Terme, September 2010; D'Onofrio, F., *From hectares to tons: geographical maps, cadastre, and agricultural production in Italian agricultural statistics 1910-1929*, European Society for the History of Economic Thought Annual Conference, Amsterdam, 25-27 March 2010.

2009

- D'Onofrio, F., *Observing the provinces: Spirito d'Economia and Spirito Fiscale in the Kingdom of Naples at the end of the 18th Century*, young scholar session, History of Economics Society annual meeting, Denver, 26-29 June 2009.

LANGUAGES

I am a native speaker of Italian. I am fluent in English, French (C1/C2) and Russian (C1), and have a good command of German (B2). I can read and understand Castilian and Dutch.

CAREER BREAKS

Between May 2015 and the end of April 2016 I have been working outside academia as economic analyst.