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Research interests

Economie internationale, Macroéconomie, Prévision, Cycles, Modélisation économétrique

Teaching interests

International economics, International finance, Economic isues, Econometric modelling

Education

2007	HDR en Economie, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, France
2000	Ph.D. in Econometrics, Université Sorbonne Paris Nord, France

Experience

Full-time academic positions

Since 2019	Professor of Economics, SKEMA Business School, France

Other academic affiliations and appointments

2012 - 2020	Member of the Board of Directors, International Institute of Forecasters, United States of America
2005 - 2007	Adjunct Professor, École normale supérieure de Cachan, France

Other professional experiences

2014 - 2019	Head of International Macro Division, Banque de France, France
2010 - 2013	Deputy Head of International Macro Division, Banque de France, France
2007 - 2010	Economist-Researcher, Banque de France, France

Research grants, Awards and Honors

Research Grants

2021	Decision Making under Uncertainty

Publications

Peer-reviewed journal articles

FERRARA, L. and SIMONI, A. (2023). When are Google data useful to nowcast GDP? An approach via pre-selection and shrinkage. *Journal of Business and Economic Statistics*, 41(4), pp. 1188-1202.

AVIAT, A., BEC, F., DIEBOLT, C., DOZ, C., FERRAND, D., FERRARA, L. ... PIONNIER, P.A. (2023). Les cycles économiques de la France: une datation de référence. *Revue Economique*, 74(2023/2), pp. 5-52.

DELLE CHIAIE, S., FERRARA, L. and GIANNONE, D. (2022). Common factors of commodity prices. *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 37(3), pp. 461-476.

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FERRARA, L. and YAPI, J. (2022). Measuring exchange rate risks during periods of uncertainty. *International Economics*, 170, pp. 202-212.

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CANDELON, B., FERRARA, L. and JOETS, M. (2021). Global financial interconnectedness: a non-linear assessment of the uncertainty channel. *Applied Economics*, 53(25), pp. 2865-2887.

FERRARA, L., METELLI, L., NATOLI, F. and DANIELE, S. (2021). Questioning the puzzle: Fiscal policy, real exchange rate and inflation. *Journal of International Economics*, 133, pp. 103524.

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CHINN, M., FERRARA, L. and GIACOMINI, R. (2018). Impact of uncertainty shocks on the global economy. *Journal of International Money and Finance*, 88, pp. 209-211.

FERRARA, L. and GUERIN, P. (2018). What are the macroeconomic effects of high-frequency uncertainty shocks? *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 33(5), pp. 662-679.

FERRARA, L. and BELLEGO, C. (2017). Forecasting euro area recessions by combining financial information. *International Journal of Computational Economics and Econometrics*, 7(1-2), pp. 78-94.

BARHOUMI, K., DARNÉ, O. and FERRARA, L. (2016). A World Trade Leading Index (WTLI). *Economics Letters*, 146, pp. 111-115.

AMÉLIE, C., DARNÉ, O., DIEBOLT, C. and FERRARA, L. (2015). A new monthly chronology of the US industrial cycles in the prewar economy. *Journal of Financial Stability*, 17, pp. 3-9.

BEC, F., BOUADALLAH, O. and FERRARA, L. (2015). Comparing the shapes of recoveries: France, the UK and the US. *Economic Modelling*, 44, pp. 327-334.

FERRARA, L., MARCELLINO, M. and MOGLIANI, M. (2015). Macroeconomic forecasting during the Great Recession: The return of non-linearity? *International Journal of Forecasting*, 31(3), pp. 664-679.

FERRARA, L., CHINN, M. and MIGNON, V. (2014). Explaining US Employment Growth after the Great Recession: The role of Output-Employment Non-linearities. *Journal of Macroeconomics*, 42, pp. 118-129.

FERRARA, L., MARSILLI, C. and ORTEGA, J.P. (2014). Forecasting growth during the Great Recession: is financial volatility the missing ingredient? *Economic Modelling*, 36, pp. 44-50.

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BEC, F., BOUADALLAH, O. and FERRARA, L. (2014). The way out of recessions: Evidence from a bounce-back augmented threshold regression. *International Journal of Forecasting*, 30(3), pp. 539-549.

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FERRARA, L., BILLIO, M., GUEGAN, D. and MAZZI, G.L. (2013). Evaluation of regime-switching models for real-time business cycle analysis of the euro area. *Journal of Forecasting*, 32(7), pp. 577-586.

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BELLEGO, C. and FERRARA, L. (2012). Macro-financial linkages and business cycles: A factor-augmented probit approach. *Economic Modelling*, 29(5), pp. 1793-1797.

BARHOUMI, K., DARNÉ, O., FERRARA, L. and PLUYAUD, B. (2012). Monthly GDP forecasting using bridge models: Application for the french economy. *Bulletin of Economic Research*, 64(s1), pp. 53-70.

BARHOUMI, K., DARNÉ, O. and FERRARA, L. (2012). Une revue de la littérature des modèles à facteurs dynamiques. *Economie et Prévision*, 199, pp. 51-77.

DARNÉ, O. and FERRARA, L. (2011). Identification of slowdowns and accelerations for the euro area economy;. *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, 73(3), pp. 335-364.

BARHOUMI, K. and FERRARA, L. (2010). Are disaggregate data useful for forecasting French GDP with dynamic factor models ? *Journal of Forecasting*, 29(1-2), pp. 132-144.

FERRARA, L. (2010). Les variables financières sont-elles utiles pour anticiper la croissance économique ? Quelques évidences économétriques. *Revue Economique*, 61(3), pp. 645-655.

FERRARA, L., GUEGAN, D. and RAKOTOMAROLAHY, P. (2010). GDP nowcasting with ragged-edge data: a semi-parametric modeling. *Journal of Forecasting*, 29(1-2), pp. 186-199.

FERRARA, L. (2009). Caractérisation et datation des cycles économiques en zone Euro. *Revue Economique*, 60(3), pp. 703-712.

ADANERO-DONDERIS, M., DARNÉ, O. and FERRARA, L. (2009). Un indicateur probabiliste du cycle d'accélération pour l'économie française. *Economie et Prévision*, 189, pp. 95-114.

FERRARA, L. and GUEGAN, D. (2008). Business surveys modelling with Seasonal-Cyclical Long Memory models. *Economics Bulletin*, 3, pp. 1-10.

FERRARA, L. (2003). A three-regime real-time indicator for the US economy. *Economics Letters*, 81(3), pp. 373-378.

FERRARA, L. and GUEGAN, D. (2001). Forecasting with k-factor Gegenbauer processes: Theory and applications. *Journal of Forecasting*, 20(8), pp. 581-601.

Books and book editor

FERRARA, L., CHARLES, A. and DARNÉ, O. [Eds] (2020). *Méthodes de Prévision en Finance*. Economica, 216 pages.

FERRARA, L., HERNANDO, I. and MARCONI, D. (2018). *International Macroeconomics in the Wake of the Global Financial Crisis*. Springer, 312 pages.

FERRARA, L. and GUEGAN, D. (2002). *Analyser les séries chronologiques avec S-Plus : Une approche paramétrique*. Presses Universitaires de Rennes, 147 pages.

Book chapters

FERRARA, L., MARSILLI, C. and BANULESCU-RADU, D. (2020). Prévoir la volatilité d'un actif financier à l'aide d'un modèle à mélange de fréquences. In: Amélie Charles, Olivier Darné et Laurent Ferrara eds. *Méthodes de Prévision en Finance*. 1st ed. Economica.

FERRARA, L. and MAZZI, G.L. (2018). Parametric models for cyclical composite indicators. In: G.L. Mazzi (ed.). *Handbook on cyclical composite indicators for business cycle analysis*. 1st ed. European Union and United Nations, pp. 327-356.

FERRARA, L., ANAS, J., BILLIO, M., CARATI, L. and MAZZI, G.L. (2017). Cyclical composite indicators detecting turning points. In: *Handbook on cyclical composite indicators for business cycle analysis*. 1st ed. European Union and United Nations, pp. 357-398.

FERRARA, L. and KOOPMAN, S.J. (2010). Common business and housing markets cycles in the euro area from a multivariate decomposition. In: O. De Bandt, T. Knetsch, J. Peñalosa and F. Zollino eds. *Housing Markets in Europe: A Macroeconomic Perspective*. 1st ed. Berlin: Springer, pp. 105-128.

FERRARA, L., ALVARES, L., CABRERO, A., BULLIGAN, G. and STAHL, H. (2010). Housing cycles in the major euro area countries. In: O. De Bandt, T. Knetsch, J. Peñalosa and F. Zollino eds. *Housing Markets in Europe: A Macroeconomic Perspective*. 1st ed. Springer, pp. 85-103.

FERRARA, L. and VIGNA, O. (2010). Cyclical relationships between GDP and housing market in France: Facts and factors at play. In: O. De Bandt, T. Knetsch, J. Peñalosa and F. Zollino eds. *Housing Markets in Europe: A Macroeconomic Perspective*. 1st ed. Berlin: Springer, pp. 39-60.

Guest editor of a journal special issue

FERRARA, L. and SHENG, S.X. (2022). Economic forecasting in times of Covid-19. *International Journal of Forecasting*, 38(2), pp. 527-528.

Non peer-reviewed journal articles

ANAS, J., BILLIO, M., FERRARA, L. and MAZZI, G.L. (2008). A system for dating and detecting turning points in the euro area. *Manchester School*, 76(5), pp. 549-577.

Conference presentations

FERRARA, L. (2021). High frequency monitoring of Growth-at-Risk. In: OFCE seminar. Paris.

FERRARA, L. (2021). High frequency monitoring of Growth-at-Risk. In: European Commission Conference on Big Data. Milan.

FERRARA, L. (2021). High frequency monitoring of Growth-at-Risk. In: European Central Bank, Forecasting Conference. Frankfurt.

FERRARA, L. (2021). High frequency monitoring of Growth-at-Risk. In: AFSE (Annual conference French Economic Association). Lille.

FERRARA, L. (2021). High frequency monitoring of Growth-at-Risk. In: Computational Economics and Finance. Tokyo (Virtual).

FERRARA, L. (2020). Business cycle dynamics after the Great Recession: An extended Markov-Switching Dynamic Factor Model. In: International Symposium on Forecasting. Rio.

FERRARA, L., SAHUC, J.G. and MOGLIANI, M. (2020). Real-time high frequency monitoring of Growth-at-Risk. In: Workshop on Economic Forecasting at times of Covid-19. Washington.

FERRARA, L. (2019). Business cycle dynamics after the Great Recession: An extended Markov-Switching Dynamic Factor Model. In: Conference on Forecasting at Central Banks, Bank of Canada. Ottawa.

FERRARA, L. (2019). Business Cycle Dynamics after the Great Recession: An Extended Markov-Switching Dynamic Factor Model. In: Real-time data Workshop. Brussels.

FERRARA, L. and SIMONI, A. (2019). When are Google data useful to nowcast GDP? An approach via pre-selection and shrinkage. In: International Symposium on Forecasting. Thessaloniki.

FERRARA, L. and SIMONI, A. (2019). When are Google data useful to nowcast GDP? An approach via pre-selection and shrinkage. In: OECD Workshop on Time Series Methods. Paris.

Faculty research seminar presentations

FERRARA, L. (2021). Business cycle dynamics after the Great Recession: An extended Markov-Switching Dynamic Factor Model. In: University of Piraeus seminar. Piraeus.

FERRARA, L. (2020). Business cycle dynamics after the Great Recession: An extended Markov-Switching Dynamic Factor Model. In: University Paris Nanterre Seminar. Nanterre.

FERRARA, L. (2020). Business cycle dynamics after the Great Recession: An extended Markov-Switching Dynamic Factor Model. In: Essex Business School Seminar. London.

Press and social media

FERRARA, L., SAHUC, J.G. and MOGLIANI, M. (2022). High-frequency macroeconomic risk measures in the wake of the war in Ukraine. VoxEU.

FERRARA, L. (2022). The Surprising Drop in French Economic Activity. Econbrowser.

FERRARA, L. and SIENA, D. (2021). Plan Biden: relance américaine, conséquences mondiales. SKEMA ThinkForward.

FERRARA, L. (2021). Will Joe Biden's stimulus plan cause the US economy to overheat? SKEMA ThinkForward.

FERRARA, L. (2021). The Covid-19 recession in France: The trough is behind us, but let's stay vigilant. VoxEU, France.

FERRARA, L. (2021). Dating business cycles in France: A reference chronology. VoxEU.

FERRARA, L. and NOBLETZ, C. (2020). Dettes publiques: le Covid-19 augmente la contagion sur le marché des obligations d'état. SKEMA ThinkForward.

FERRARA, L., BUSSIÈRE, M., CHINN, M. and HEIPERTZ, J. (2018). The new Fama puzzle. VoxEU.

Other research activities

Senior or associate editor

Since 2021	International Economics
Since 2014	International Journal of Forecasting

Reviewer for:

Journal of International Economics, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Business and Economic Statistics

Organization of a conference or a seminar

Since 2022	International Macro workshop, Banque de France, France
2022	DEMUR workshop, Aix-Marseille Université, France
2021	Workshop on inflation forecasting, SKEMA Business School, France
2020	Economic Forecasting at times of Covid-19, International Institute of Forecasters, United States of America
2020	Macroeconometrics workshop, Paris School of Economics, France
2019	1st Macroeconometrics workshop, Paris School of Economics, France

Affiliations

Since 2020	Member of the board of directors, Association Française de Science Economique
2012 - 2020	Member of the board of directors, International Institute of Forecasting

Other academic activities

Since 2023	Président du Jury du Prix Malinvaud, Association Française de Science Economique
2022	AFSE Annual Conference, Association Française de Science Economique
2022	International Symposium on Forecasting, International Institute of Forecasters, United States of America

Professional Activities

Other professional activities

Since 2024	Membre du jury