

# NICOLA AMENDOLA

## CV

### CURRENT POSITION

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Finance, University of Rome “Tor Vergata”

### EDUCATION

2001: Ph.D. in Economics University of Rome “La Sapienza”,

Thesis: *Moneta in equilibrio: un approccio di search*; Supervisor: M. Messori

1995: Degree in Statistics and Economics, University of Rome “La Sapienza”

Thesis: *La moneta nell'equilibrio generale e nell'analisi sequenziale: risultati e problemi aperti*; Supervisors: M. Lippi and M. Messori

### RESEARCH INTEREST

Monetary Theory, Inequality, Poverty, Economic History

### RESEARCH

#### Academic journals

“Liquidity externalities and the Wallace Conjecture”, with L. Ferraris and F. Mattesini, *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, (2019), DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1365100519000798>

“Collateral and Development”, *The BE Journal of Macroeconomics, Advances*, (published online) with L. Carbonari and L. Ferraris (2019) DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1515/bejm-2019-0033>

Money and Limited Enforcement in Multilateral Exchange, *Macroeconomic Dynamics* (published online) with L. Ferraris (2018) DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1365100518000822>

“On historical household budgets”, *Rivista di Storia Economica*, 2, (2016), with A’Hearn, B and G. Vecchi

“Il costo della vita al Nord e al Sud d’Italia, dal dopoguerra a oggi. Stime di prima generazione”. *Rivista di Politica Economica*, (2009) with Kiswani, B. and G. Vecchi

“Un modello monetario di search con doppia coincidenza dei bisogni”, *Rivista Italiana degli Economisti*, vol 1 (2008)

“A selection mechanism for the barter equilibrium in the search theoretic monetary model”, *Economics Bulletin*, Vol 5, n.2, (2008)

## **Chapters and contributions in Books**

“Human Development” Ch. 12 in *A History of Living Standards in Italy, 1861- 2011*, G. Vecchi, ed. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2017). With G. Gabbuti and G. Vecchi.

“Poverty” Ch. 9 (with G. Vecchi and F. Salsano); “Inequality” Ch. 8 (with G. Vecchi), “Cost of living” Ch. 14 (with G. Vecchi) in *A History of Living Standards in Italy, 1861- 2011*, G. Vecchi, ed. (Oxford University Press, 2017). Updated and revised versions of the Italian language chapters published in “In ricchezza e in povertà. Il benessere degli italiani dall’Unità a oggi”, Giovanni Vecchi ed., Il Mulino, (2011)

*Povertà*, in “In ricchezza e in povertà. Il benessere degli italiani dall’Unità a oggi”, Giovanni Vecchi, Il Mulino, (2011) with Salsano, F. e G. Vecchi

*Disuguaglianza*, in “In ricchezza e in povertà. Il benessere degli italiani dall’Unità a oggi”, Giovanni Vecchi, Il Mulino, (2011), with Brandolini A. e G. Vecchi

*Costo della vita*, in “In ricchezza e in povertà. Il benessere degli italiani dall’Unità a oggi”, Giovanni Vecchi, Il Mulino, (2011), with G. Vecchi

“Constructing a Welfare Indicator for the Analysis of Poverty in Iraq ”, in Confronting Poverty in Iraq, The World Bank (2010), with G. Vecchi

“Setting a Poverty Line for Iraq”, in Confronting Poverty in Iraq, The World Bank (2010), with G. Vecchi

“Consumer Price Indices and Poverty in Iraq 2007,” in Confronting Poverty in Iraq, The World Bank, (2010), with G. Vecchi

“The impact of the Public Distribution System on Living Standards - Some Microsimulations”, in Confronting Poverty in Iraq, The World Bank, (2010), with Razzaz, S. Sorrentino, M. and G. Vecchi

“Introduzione” in *Le ragioni della disoccupazione Saggi di Nuova Economia Keynesiana*, edited by Amendola N. e Messori M., UTET (2000) with M. Messori

## **Books**

*Le ragioni della disoccupazione Saggi di Nuova Economia Keynesiana*, edited by Amendola N. e Messori M., UTET (2000)

## Working papers

"On the use of composite indices in economic history. Lessons from Italy, 1861-2016", (2017), *HHB Working Papers Series*, with G. Gabbuti and G. Vecchi.

"Collateral and Development", (2018) *CEIS Research Paper*, 424, with L. Carbonari and L. Ferraris

"Optimal Monetary Policy in a Pure Currency Economy with Heterogenous Agents", *CEIS Research paper n.394*, (2016), with Ferraris L. and F. Mattesini

"On historical household budgets", (2016) *HHB Working paper series n. 1, INET Working Paper Series n. 45 and Oxford Economic and Social History Working Papers, University of Oxford n. 144, Department of Economics*, with A'Hearn, B. and G. Vecchi,

"Durable Goods and Poverty Measurement", *Policy Research Working Paper Series, WP n. 7105, The World Bank and Poverty & Equity Global Practice WP n.6, The World Bank*, (2014), with G. Vecchi.

Money and Limited Enforcement in Multilateral Exchange, *CEIS Research paper n.298*, (2013) With L. Ferraris

"Vulnerability to Poverty in Italy", *Department of Economics and Statistics WP series, Torino, WP n. 7* (2012) with Rossi, M. and G. Vecchi

A Double Coincidence Search Model of Money, *CEIS Research paper n.126*, (2008)

"Growth, Inequality and Poverty in Madagascar, 2001-2005", *Africa Regions Working Paper Series*, n. 111, (2008) with G. Vecchi

"Search, moneta e autarchia", *Quaderni CEIS*, n.162, (2002)

## OTHERS PUBLICATIONS

"LA LINEA (DI POVERTÀ) È MOBILE" [Nicola Amendola e Giovanni Vecchi, Lavoce.info, 02.10.2012](#)

"CHI INVITA I POVERI AL RISTORANTE?" [Nicola Amendola e Giovanni Vecchi, Lavoce.info, 08.11.2011](#)

"LE TRE POVERTÀ DEGLI ITALIANI" [Nicola Amendola , Maria Cristina Rossi e Giovanni Vecchi, Lavoce.info, 17.10.2011](#)

## RESEARCH PROJECTS, GRANTS AND AWARD

1996: "Fausto Vicarelli" dissertation award, Ente Luigi Einaudi zza

Fondi di ricerca scientifica di ateneo (RSA), University of Rome “Tor Vergata”, bando competitivo 2015 “Consolidate the Foundations”. Awarded Project: Financial frictions, endogenous cycle and growth. Participant

*The Historical Household Budgets (HHB) Project.* Co-investigator.  
Details: <http://hhbproject.com>.

2015: The Institute of New Economic Thinking (INET) international competitive grant. Financed project: Living Standards, Inequality, and Poverty around the World, 1815-2015: A New Household Budget Approach, **Leader** (with Brian A’Hearn and G. Vecchi). Details: <https://www.ineteconomics.org/research/grants/living-standards-inequality-and-poverty-around-the-world-1815-2015-a-new-household-budget-approach>

## TEACHING

*Monetary Economics*, undergraduate programme (laurea magistrale) University of Rome Tor Vergata

*Advanced microeconomics*, undergraduate programme (laurea magistrale) University of Rome Tor Vergata

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

2009-2010: Visiting scholar, *Department of Economics, University of Pennsylvania*, Philadelphia

2017-18; 2018-19: Organizer of the Riccardo Faini CEIS seminars, *University of Rome, “Tor Vergata”*