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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Age: 57
Marital status: married, two children
Citizenship: Italian

SUMMARY

Extensive senior managerial experience, including interaction with the IMF's top management team. Proved track record in providing effective policy advice to ministerial-level and other senior policy makers. Outstanding diplomatic and communication skills, matched by broad negotiation experience in providing financial support to major African countries. In depth knowledge of key policy challenges both in North and Sub-Saharan Africa.

WORK EXPERIENCE

International Monetary Fund, Washington, D.C

African Department

Immediate Office

Assistant Director

From January 2013 onward

Duties: **Mission Chief** for *Zimbabwe*

From March 2014 onward

Policy Responsibilities: *Research, Vulnerability Analysis, Surveillance, and Low Income Countries.*

From January 2012 to March 2014

Duties: **Mission Chief** for *Kenya*

Advisor

From January 2010 to December 2011

Duties: **Country reviewer** for *Republic of Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Lesotho, and Namibia*;
Mission chief for *Kenya*

Middle East and Central Asia Department

Division B (Jordan, Lebanon, METAC, West Bank and Gaza, and Republic of Yemen)

From January 2008 to January 2010

Division Chief

Duties: **Mission chief** for *Lebanon*

Middle East and Central Asia Department

Division F (Algeria, Morocco, Mauritania, and Tunisia)

From January 2007 to January 2008

Division Chief

Duties: **Mission chief** for *Algeria and Morocco*

Middle East and Central Asia Department, Immediate Office

From: October 2005 to December 2006

Advisor

Duties: **Mission chief** for *Morocco*

Middle Eastern Department, Division F

From February 2001 to September 2005

Deputy Division Chief

Duties: **Mission chief** for *Tunisia*

African Department, Southern African III Division

From July 1999 to January 2001

Duties: **Senior economist** on *Malawi*

African Department, Indian Ocean Division

From September 1998 to June 1999

Duties: **Senior economist** on *Madagascar*

European II Department, Central Asia Division

From October 1997 to August 1998

Duties: **Senior economist** on *Azerbaijan*

European II Department, Baltic Division

From October 1995 to September 1997

Duties: **Resident representative** in *Lithuania*

Fiscal Affairs Department, Fiscal Analysis Division

From October 1991 to September 1995

Duties: **Fiscal economist** on *South Africa, Philippines, Jordan, and Sri-Lanka*;

Technical assistance on fiscal policy management to *Albania*;

Teaching at the Joint-Vienna Institute;

Drafting of World Economic Outlook material on fiscal issues for industrial countries

Fiscal Affairs Department, Industrial Countries Unit

From October 1990 to September 1991

Economist Program

African Department, East Africa II Division

From October 1989 to September 1990

Economist Program

U.S. Department of State

American Consulate in Milan, Italy

From March 1983 to April 1984

Duties: Economic Specialist

TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Resource Person, *African Economic Research Consortium (AERC)* from November 2014 onward. Reviewing papers and research proposal submitted for the Biannual AERC workshops.

Advisor to the editor, *Finance & Development* from June 2006 onward

Instructor, *Northwestern University*, Public Finance, 1987

Teaching Assistant, *Northwestern University*, Introduction to Macroeconomics, 1986

DOCTORAL STUDIES

Ph.D., Economics, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois

Dissertation: Multiple Steady States and Coordination Failures in Search Equilibrium:
New Approaches to the Business Cycle

Committee Chairman: **Dale T. Mortensen**

Date of Completion: June 1990

PRE-DOCTORAL STUDIES

M.A., Economics, Northwestern University, 1986.

Laurea in Economics, University of Modena, Italy, 1982

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Ente L. Einaudi, fellowship for the 1987 and 1988 academic years

Cassa di Risparmio di Calabria e Lucania, fellowship, 1984

Laurea with full marks cum Laude, University of Modena, 1982

PUBLICATION AND PAPERS

“Debt Relief and Fiscal Sustainability,” with Craig Burnside, in *Reinventing Foreign Aid*, William Easterly editor, MIT Press, 2008.

“Fiscal Determinants of Inflation: a Primer for the Middle East and North Africa,” with Ludvig Soderling, October 2006, IMF Working Paper No. 06/216.

“How Does Employment Regulation Legislation Affect Unemployment in Tunisia? A Search Equilibrium Approach,” with Taline Koranchelian, May 2005, IMF Working Paper No. 05/92.

“Hiccups for HIPC’s? Implications of Debt Relief for Fiscal Sustainability and Monetary Policy,” with Craig Burnside, 2005, Vol. 5, Issue 1, Article 1, Contributions to Macroeconomics, B.E. Journals in Macroeconomics. Also, National Bureau of Economic Research, Working Paper No. 10903, November 2004.

“Tunisia’s Experience with Real Exchange Rate Targeting and the Transition to a Flexible Exchange Rate Regime,” IMF Working Paper No. 02/190.

“Aid, Macroeconomic Stabilization, and Growth in Malawi,” November 1999 (unpublished).

“Employment Cycles in Search Equilibrium,” 1996, Vol.20, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*.

“Fiscal Deficits and Public Debt in Industrial Countries, 1970–1994,” with Vito Tanzi in the *New Fiscal Order*, C.E Steurle and M. Kawai editors, The Urban Institute Press, Washington, D.C., 1996. Also IMF Working Paper No. 95/49.

- “Price Liberalization in a Socialist Economy in Transition: A Search Equilibrium Approach, IMF Working Paper No. 92/44.
- “How to Set Fiscal Targets in Transition Economies,” with Alex Mourmouras, in *Handbook For Fiscal Policy Management*, Joint-Vienna Institute, Vienna, 1994.
- “Philippines: A Program for Reform of the Tax System,” IMF Technical Assistance Report, 1994.
- “Albania: Establishing a Macro-Fiscal Analysis and Forecasting Unit,” IMF Technical Assistance Report, 1992.