



# Isilda Mara

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## ● WORK EXPERIENCE

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01/2013 – CURRENT

**ECONOMIST – THE VIENNA INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC STUDIES (WIIW)**

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Country expert for Albania  
Research on labour market issues, migration and social policy  
Rahlgasse 3, 1060, Vienna, Austria

02/2010 – 2013

**RESEARCH/SCIENTIFIC COLLABORATOR – TEMPO NORFACE PROJECT – THE VIENNA INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC STUDIES (WIIW)**

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Research on International migration/ Empirical and econometric analysis  
Vienna, Austria

12/2010 – 12/2011

**RESEARCHER - ERSTE FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIP FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH – UNIVERSITY OF SALZBURG, DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**

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Research on international migration / return migration and human capital formation / Empirical and econometric analysis  
Salzburg, Austria

05/2007 – 12/2009

**RESEARCH/SCIENTIFIC COLLABORATOR – EUROPEAN CENTRE FOR WELFARE POLICY AND RESEARCH**

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Research on international migration and labour market analysis, EU welfare and social security system, integration in the labour market of people with disabilities in the EU countries. Quantitative and qualitative data analysis, research reports, project proposals  
Vienna, Austria

05/2005 – 04/2007

**RESEARCH/SCIENTIFIC COLLABORATOR AND TEACHING ASSISTANT – DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, UNIVERSITY OF TURIN**

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Research/scientific collaborator: “The Guaranteed minimum income as a crucial node in the design of social policy in Europe”; “Migration flows at risk, trafficking and exploitation of human beings”, “EU welfare and social security system”, “Informal economy”  
Teaching assistant: micro-econometrics and gender economics (with Prof. Steinar Strom and Prof. Maria Laura Di Tommaso)  
Turin, Italy

09/1999 – 08/2000

Assisting in evaluation of priority projects in the frame of Stability Pact

Tirana, Albania

## ● **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

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10/2001 – 03/2006 – Turin, Italy

**PHD (EUROPEAN ECONOMIC STUDIES)** – University of Turin, Department of Economics and Finance

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Dissertation: “Study of shadow economy following macroeconomic and micro-econometric approaches” Supervisor: Prof. Steinar Strom Dissertation Committee: Prof. Michele Bernasconi, Prof. Franco Peracchi, Prof. Federico Revelli University of Turin PhD Fellowship awarded (three years)

09/2000 – 07/2001 – Turin, Italy

**M.A. (ECONOMICS)** – CORIPE Piedmont (Consortium for Research and Continuing Education in Economics) University of Turin

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CORIPE Fellowship awarded (1 year)

01/2000 – 05/2000 – Vienna, Austria

**TRAINING: APPLIED ECONOMY POLICY FOR COUNTIES IN TRANSITION** – Joint Vienna Institute (JVI)

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10/2001 – 07/2002 – Turin, Italy

**CERTIFICATE, ATTENDANCE AND EXAMINATION OF MASTER IN FINANCE** – CORIPE Piedmont (Consortium for Research and Continuing Education in Economics), University of Turin

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10/1994 – 07/1998 – Tirana, Albania

**BA (BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION)** – University of Tirana, Economics Faculty

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## ● **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

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**Mother tongue(s):** ALBANIAN

**Other language(s):**

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
<b>ENGLISH</b>	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
<b>ITALIAN</b>	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
<b>SPANISH</b>	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2
<b>GERMAN</b>	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

## ● **FELLOWSHIPS AWARDED**

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**Fellowships Awarded**

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ERSTE Foundation Fellowship for social research, hosted by University of Salzburg  
PhD Fellowship, University of Turin (3 years)  
CORIPE Fellowship (1year)

## ● **INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS**

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### International Partners

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- Prof. Alessandra Venturini, University of Turin and European University Institute, Italy
- Steve Drinkwater, University of Swansea, UK
- Prof. Steinar Strom, Oslo University, Norway
- Prof. Maria Laura di Tommaso, University of Turin, Italy

## ● **DIGITAL SKILLS**

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STATA | Eviews | Mplus | MS-Office

## ● **PUBLICATIONS**

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### Complete list of publications

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## ● **PROJECTS**

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