

ANNAMARIA LUSARDI
Curriculum Vitae, January 2022

EDUCATION

Princeton University, Ph.D. in Economics, 1992.

Bocconi University, Milan, Italy, B.A. *summa cum laude*, Economics, 1986

ACADEMIC CAREER

University Professor of Economics and Accountancy, The George Washington University,
January 2020-

Denit Trust Chair of Economics and Accountancy, The George Washington University School
of Business, 2014–2020

Denit Trust Distinguished Scholar and Professor of Economics and Accountancy,
The George Washington University School of Business, 2012–2014

Denit Trust Professor of Economics and Accountancy, The George Washington University
School of Business, 2010–2012

Joel Z. and Susan Hyatt Professor of Economics, Dartmouth College, 2009–2010

Professor of Economics, Dartmouth College, 2006–2009

Associate Professor of Economics, Dartmouth College, 1998–2006

Assistant Professor of Economics, Dartmouth College, 1992–1998

VISITING POSITIONS

Visiting Scholar, Dartmouth College, Department of Mathematics, July 2015-

Visiting Scholar, Columbia Business School, May–June 2010

Visiting Professor, National Bureau of Economic Research, July 2008–March 2009

Visiting Scholar, Harvard Business School, January–June 2008

Visiting Associate Professor, Graduate School of Business, University of Chicago, January–
December 2004

Visiting Associate Professor, Graduate School of Business, University of Chicago, Spring
2002

Visiting Research Associate, Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago, 1999–
2000

Visiting Scholar, Northwestern/University of Chicago Joint Center for Poverty Research,
1998–1999

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Research Fellow, Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), December 2019-

Member, Expert Committee, World Economic Forum, Retirement Investment Systems
Reform Project, 2016-2018

Chair, Research Committee, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
(OECD), 2014-

Founder and Academic Director, Global Financial Literacy Excellence Center (GFLEC),
2011–

Member, Advisory Board, Pension Research Council, Wharton School, University of
Pennsylvania, 2008-

Member of the Academic Advisory Board of the Center for Private Equity and Entrepreneurship, Tuck School of Business, 2005-2010.
Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research, 2004–

POLICY APPOINTMENTS

Director, Committee for Financial Education, Italy, August 2017 -
Academic advisor, U.S. Treasury, Office of Financial Education, September- December 2009

SELECTED HONORS AND PRIZES

Clarivate List, Highly Cited Researcher (top 1%), 2021 and 2017.
Barron's Financial Empowerment honoree, 2020.
Ketchum Prize, FINRA Investor Education Foundation, for outstanding service and research to advance investor protection and financial capability in the U.S., 2018
Oscar and Shoshana Trachtenberg Prize for Scholarship, The George Washington University presented annually to a tenured member of the faculty who has made significant original contributions to research and/or creative endeavors, 2018
Skandia Research Award on Long-Term Savings, Stockholm, Sweden, October 2017
Financial Literacy Award, International Federation of Finance Museums, Beijing, October 2015
William A. Forbes Public Awareness Award, Council for Economic Education, December 2014
William E. Odom Visionary Leadership Award, Jump\$tart Coalition for Personal Financial Literacy, April 2013

RESEARCH NETWORKS

Co-chair: G53 Financial Literacy and Personal Finance Network: www.g53network.org

TEACHING AWARDS

University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy. Award for Best Teacher (Macroeconomics), 1999–2000
Princeton University. First Prize for Excellence in Teaching, 1989–1990

HONORARY DEGREES

Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science (Economics and Business Administration), University of Vaasa, Finland, September 2018.

OTHER HONORS

100 leaders of wealth management in Italy, We Wealth, 2021
2020 Fortune Italia prize for work on financial literacy for vulnerable groups
Corriere della Sera “110 women of 2020”
2019 Forbes list of 100 most successful women in Italy

EDITORIAL WORK

Editorial Board, *Journal of Accounting and Public Policy*, 2019-
Editor, *Financial Literacy eJournal*, 2014-
Advisory Board, *Journal of Retirement*, 2013-
Editorial Board, *Journal of Economic Education*, 2010-
Editorial Board, *Journal of Pension Economics and Finance*, 2009-

Advisory Board, *History of Finance eJournal*, 2008-
Policy Editor, *Financial Decision Making, Behavioral Science and Policy*, 2013-2019
Editorial Board, *Journal of Consumer Affairs*, 2013-2019
Associate Editor, *Numeracy*, 2012-2015
Editorial Board, *Journal of Economic Literature*, 2009-2012

GUEST EDITOR WORK

Special issue on “Recent developments in financial literacy and financial education” with Tim Kaiser and Stefan Palan

The Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Finance, 2021

Special issue on “Accounting and Personal Finance” with Kathleen Weiss Hanley

The Journal of Accounting and Public Policy, 2021-2022

“Theme Collection: Financial Literacy.”

Numeracy, Volume 6, Issue 2, June 2013.

“Financial Literacy around the World,” with Olivia S. Mitchell.

Journal of Pension Economics and Finance, Volume 10, Issue 4, October 2011.

BOOKS

Remaking Retirement. Debt in an Aging Economy. Jointly edited with Olivia S. Mitchell.
Oxford University Press, 2020.

Financial Literacy: Implications for Retirement Security and the Financial Marketplace.
Jointly edited with Olivia S. Mitchell. Oxford University Press, 2011.

Overcoming the Saving Slump: How to Increase the Effectiveness of Financial Education and Saving Programs. University of Chicago Press, 2008.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 1) “Financial Education Affects Financial Knowledge and Downstream Behavior,” with Tim Kaiser, Lukas Menkhoff and Carly Urban, forthcoming *Journal of Financial Economics*
- 2) “Financial Fragility during the COVID-19 Pandemic,” with Robert Clark and Olivia S. Mitchell, *American Economic Association Papers and Proceedings*, vol. 111, pp. 292-296, May 2021.
- 3) “Financial Literacy and Financial Resilience: Evidence from Around the World” with Leora Klapper, *Financial Management*, Fall 2020, vol. 49(3), pp. 589-614. [Award for best paper in Fall 2020 issue of *Financial Management*]
- 4) “Defined Contribution Plans and the Challenge of Financial Illiteracy,” with Jill Fisch and Andrea Hasler, *Cornell Law Review*, March 2020, 105(3), pp.741-796.
- 5) Building Up Financial Literacy and Financial Resilience,” with Andrea Hasler and Paul Yakoboski, *Mind and Society*, July 2020. [From the Kahneman Lecture to the 2019 annual meeting of economic psychology and behavioral economics (IAREP/SABE)]
- 6) “Financial Literacy and the Need for Financial Education: Evidence and Implications,” *Swiss Journal of Economics and Statistics*, 55(1), January 2019. [From keynote address to the Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics annual conference, June 2018].
- 7) “Optimal Financial Knowledge and Wealth Inequality,” with Olivia S. Mitchell and Pierre-Carl Michaud, *Journal of Political Economy*, April 2017, 125(2), pp. 431-477.
- 8) “Bankruptcy Rates among NFL Players with Short-Lived Income Spike,” with Kyle Carlson, Joshua Kim, and Colin Camerer, *American Economic Review*, May 2015, 105(5), pp. 381-84

- 9) "Financial Literacy Skills for the 21th Century: Evidence from PISA," Colston Warne Lecture, *Journal of Consumer Affairs*, Fall 2015, 49(3), pp. 639-659. [From keynote address to the American Council on Consumer Interest annual conference]
- 10) "The Economic Importance of Financial Literacy: Theory and Evidence," with Olivia S. Mitchell, *Journal of Economic Literature*, March 2014, 52(1), pp. 5-44.
- 11) "Numeracy, Financial Literacy, and Financial Decision-Making," in *Numeracy*, 5(1), Article 2, January 2012. [Winner of the inaugural Steen Award]
- 12) "Financially Fragile Households: Evidence and Implications" with Daniel Schneider, and Peter Tufano, *Brookings Papers on Economic Activity*, Spring 2011, pp. 83-134.
- 13) "Financial Literacy Around the World: An Overview," with Olivia S. Mitchell, *Journal of Pension Economics and Finance*, October 2011, vol. 10(4), pp. 497-508. [All time most cited article in the *Journal of Pension Economics and Finance*]
- 14) "Financial Literacy and Stock Market Participation," with Maarten van Rooij and Rob Alessie, *Journal of Financial Economics*, 2011, vol. 102 (2), pp. 449-472
- 15) "Financial Literacy among the Young," with Olivia S. Mitchell and Vilsa Curto, *Journal of Consumer Affairs*, 2010, vol. 44(2), pp. 358-380 [Top 5 most cited paper in the *Journal of Consumer Affairs*]
- 16) "Baby Boomer Retirement Security: The Role of Planning, Financial Literacy, and Housing Wealth," with Olivia S. Mitchell, *Journal of Monetary Economics*, January 2007, vol. 54, pp. 205-224. [Awarded the Fidelity Pyramid Prize]
- 17) "Liquidity Constraints, Household Wealth, and Entrepreneurship," with Erik Hurst, *Journal of Political Economy*, April 2004, vol. 112 (2), pp. 319-347.
- 18) "Household Savings: Micro Theories and Micro Facts," with Martin Browning, *Journal of Economic Literature*, December 1996, vol. 34, pp. 1797-1855.

Impact of these papers (number of citations):

<https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=0VMcDxAAAAAJ&hl=en>

SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

Personal Finance and Financial Literacy for the 21st Century, with Audrey Brown and Dorothy Wallace, textbook under contract with Oxford University Press.

Fearless Woman: Financial Literacy and Stock Market Participation," NBER Working Paper n. 28723, with Tabea Bucher-Koenen, Rob Alessie, and Maarten van Rooij, April 2021.

"Financial Literacy and Financial Behavior at Older Ages," with Olivia S. Mitchell. Chapter for the *Handbook on the Economics of Aging*, edited by David E. Bloom, Alfonso Sousa-Poza and Uwe Sunde, 2021.

"Evaluating Deliberative Competence: A Simple Method with an Application to Financial Choice," with Sandro Ambuehl and B. Douglas Bernheim, GFLEC Working Paper, February 2021.

OTHER WORK

Summary of "Defined Contribution Plans and the Challenge of Financial Illiteracy," *Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance and Financial Regulation*, June 2019

"Teach Workers about the Perils of Debt," with Peter Tufano, *Harvard Business Review*, November 2009, pp. 22-24.

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS (indicates grants greater than \$2 million)**

- FINRA Investor Education Foundation and Stanford Center on Longevity, “From the Great Recession to the COVID-19 Pandemic: Financial Resilience in America,” 2020-2021.
- The Alliance for Lifetime Income / Retirement Income Institute, Financial Fragility among Middle-Income Households: Evidence Beyond Asset Building, 2020.
- **The Institute of Consumer Money Management. Proposal title: Retirement and Saving Decisions by Low and Middle Income Households,” 5-year project with Robert Clark and Olivia Mitchell, 2019.
- National Endowment for Financial Education. Proposal title: Working Longer: Evidence and Implications for a Heterogeneous Workforce,” with Andrea Hasler, 2018.
- FINRA Investor Education Foundation. Proposal title: “Financial Literacy of Investors: Evidence and Implications for Policy and Programs,” with Andrea Hasler, 2018.
- TIAA Institute. Proposal title: “Debt and Financial Vulnerability on the Verge of Retirement,” with Olivia Mitchell and Noemi Oggero, 2016
- University of Michigan Retirement Research Center, Ann Arbor, MI, Proposal title: “Using a Life Cycle Model to Evaluate Financial Literacy Program Effectiveness,” with Pierre-Carl Michaud and Olivia S. Mitchell, 2015.
- TIAA Institute, Proposal title: “Financial Education, Financial Competence, and Consumer Welfare,” with Sandro Ambuehl and Douglas Bernheim, 2014.
- European Investment Bank Institute, Principal Investigator of a team of nine research centers in nine countries. Theme: Financial Literacy, 2013–2016.
- **U.S. Social Security Administration, Financial Literacy Research Consortium, Principal Investigator of a Consortium of Dartmouth College, the Wharton School, and RAND, 2010–2011
- FINRA Investor Education Foundation, “A Study of U.S. Financial Literacy: Evidence and Policy Implications.” Principal Investigator, 2008–2009
- Senior Faculty Fellowship, Dartmouth College, Fall 2003
- National Science Foundation. “Explaining Why Households Do Not Save,” Principal Investigator, 1999–2001. Grant number: SES-9905453
- National Institutes of Health. “Saving and Wealth Near Retirement,” Principal Investigator, 1997–2000. Grant number: R01-AG13893
- Joint Center for Poverty Research Fellowship, University of Chicago. Full salary. 1998–1999
- John M. Olin Junior Faculty Fellowship. Full salary and summer support. 1997–1998
- Junior Faculty Fellowship, Dartmouth College, 1995–1996

SELECTED CONFERENCES AND EVENTS

- Founder and coordinator of Webinar Series “Connecting to Reimagine: Money and COVID-19,” October 2020-
- Co-founder of the Financial Literacy Seminar Series, joint work with the Federal Reserve Board, with the support of former Chairman Ben Bernanke, 2011-
- Founder and coordinator of the Cherry Blossom Financial Education Institute, held at the George Washington University every April during Financial Literacy Month and World Bank-IMF Spring Meeting, 2015-
- Co-founder of the OECD-GFLEC Global Policy Symposium to Advance Financial Literacy, 2013-

More information available here: <https://gflec.org/events/>

SELECTED TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Personal Finance for the Greater Good, 2020-

Financial Decision-Making: Implications for the Consumer and the Professional, Spring 2013-

Personal Finance, 2019-

Macroeconomics: Dartmouth College, University of Chicago Booth School of Business,

University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy, Columbia Business School, George

Washington University School of Business, 1992-

MEDIA COVERAGE

Member of CNBC Financial Wellness Council.

Contributor, Wall Street Journal and Forbes.

Recent media coverage: *Financial Times*

[Lack of confidence is impeding women's financial literacy, study finds](#)

[We need people to know the ABC of finance: facing up to the financial literacy crisis](#)

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