

Short Curriculum Vitae

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Qualifications

- 2005-10** PhD in *Economics and Public Finance*
'Issues on external debt sustainability in low-income countries'
University of Pavia (Italy)
- 2003-05** M.Phil. in *International Economic Integration*
University of Pavia (Italy) *summa cum laude*
- 2000-03** B.Sc. in *Economics*
University of Padova (Italy) *summa cum laude*
- 2008** Exchange Programme University of Notre Dame (United States), Department of Economics and Development Policy
- 2004** Diploma in *European Affairs*, ISPI, Milan (Italy)
- 2002-03** Exchange Programme University of Essex, Department of Economics

Languages

- Italian** Mother tongue
- English** Advanced
- French** Advanced
- Spanish** Intermediate
- German** Basic

Additional training

- 2007** *Microeconometrics, cross-section and panel data methods*, University of Bologna (Italy)
Summer School in Applied Economics – Programming in Matlab, Department of Economics, University of Lecce (Italy)
- 2005-06** *Women, Institutions and Politics*, jointly organized by the University of Pavia – Faculty of Politics – and the Italian Ministry for Gender Equality
- 2005** Summer Course in *International Cooperation*, CIPSI, Palermo, Italy

Areas of expertise: Development macroeconomics, development finance, debt sustainability analysis in low-income countries, economics of transition in Eastern European countries, aid efficiency and aid effort, trade in low-income countries, foreign direct investment.

Posts held:

Oct 2011-present **Research Officer, Centre for Aid and Public Expenditure, ODI**

Oct 2008-Oct 2011 **Economist, OECD Development Centre, Paris**

- Research, collection and elaboration of data for empirical research and econometric analysis, co-authors of two editions of the series *Perspectives on Global Development 2010 and 2012*.

- Contribution to research agenda of the Finance for Development Unit and of the Macroeconomic Analysis Unit in particular: impact of the financial crisis on development finance (in particular ODA and debt sustainability); determinants of export performance in sub-Saharan Africa; dynamics and characteristics of South-South trade and welfare implications of South-South trade vs. multilateral trade liberalization.
- Contribution to the conjunctural macroeconomic analysis of the [Latin American Economic Outlook 2012](#) (in Spanish in collaboration with ECLAC).
- Organisation of conferences, seminars and internal meetings (e.g. International Conference on Social Cohesion and Development January 2011).

**Jun 2006-
Oct 2006** **Consultant, World Bank Group, Economic Policy and Debt Department, Washington DC**

- Reorganization of the database structure provided by PRMED – Economic Policy and Debt Department – to monitor the impact of debt relief on debt service and on priority public spending in HIPCs, in particular: reconcile HIPC debt flows data; create a database of HIPC debt flows and stock data at multilateral donors’ level; update and extend a priority public spending database at functional level.
- Support to HIPC completion point process for Malawi.

**Nov 2005-
Jun 2008** **Teaching Fellow, University of Pavia, Italy**

- Responsible for the following part-time students’ courses: *Introduction to Economics*, course for part-time students, University of Pavia, Faculty of Economics, Spring term 2007 – 2008; *Microeconomics*, course for part-time students, University of Pavia, Faculty of Economics, Spring term 2007 – 2008.
- Tutor, *Human and Sustainable Development*, Collegio Santa Caterina, University of Pavia, Spring term 2006 – 2008; *International Financial Institutions*, IUSS, Institute for Advanced Studies, University of Pavia, Autumn term 2007.
- Teaching assistant: *Strategies for Economic Development*, University of Pavia, Faculty of Economics, Undergraduate course, Winter term 2005 – 2008; *Theories of Growth and Development*, University of Pavia, Faculty of Economics, Postgraduate course, Winter term 2005 – 2008.

**Jun 2002-
Oct 2002** **Research Associate, Chamber of Commerce, Treviso, Italy**

- Analysis of a local industrial cluster (*food service equipment* in northern Treviso), focusing on local government interventions to enhance international competitiveness. The research was based on interviews with entrepreneurs and local opinion leaders.
- Update and extension of ARCO project database on professional learning at local level.
- Technical support for female entrepreneurship programs.

Selected personal publications

- Mold, A. and A. Prizzon, “Aid flows in times of crisis”, in J.A. Alonso and J. A. Ocampo (ed.) *Development Cooperation in Times of Crisis*, Initiative for Policy Dialogue, Columbia University Press, forthcoming [Spanish version ‘Cooperación para el desarrollo en tiempo de crisis’, 2012, Fondo de Cultura Económica].
- Mold, A and A. Prizzon, “[Two steps forward, one step back: LDCs and the challenges of South-South trade in times of ‘Shifting Wealth’](#)”, ICTSD, Trade Negotiation Insides, November 2011.

- [Perspectives on Global Development 2012 – Social Cohesion in a Shifting World](#), OECD Development Centre, Paris, November 2011.
- [Latin American Economic Outlook 2012](#), OECD Development Centre and ECLAC, Paris, October 2011, Chapter 1.
- [Perspectives on Global Development 2010 – Shifting Wealth](#), OECD Development Centre, Paris, June.
- Mold, A. and A. Prizzon (2010), "South-South trade liberalization as a way out of the financial crisis? An exploratory CGE simulation", Background paper for Perspectives on Global Development – Shifting Wealth, OECD Development Centre.
- Prizzon, A. (2010), [Going South: What's in it for development?](#), OECD Blog Insights, June
- Mold, A. and A. Prizzon (2010), [Fragile states, commodity booms and export performance: An analysis of the Sub-Saharan African case](#)", EUI Working Papers, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies RSCAS 2010/21, Background Paper for the European Report on Development 2009.
- Mold, A. and A. Prizzon (2010), "Export performance of ACP countries in perspective", in O. Morrissey (ed.) Economic Partnership Agreements and Development EU Trade Policy Towards Africa, the Caribbean and the Pacific, Routledge, London.
- Mold, A. and A. Prizzon (2009), [How bad is bad? The prospects for development finance in the light of credit crisis](#)", Friedrich Ebert Stiftung Dialogue on Globalization, Policy Brief No. 9, FES, Berlin, August.
- Vaggi, G. and A. Prizzon (2009), [On the sustainability of external debt: Is debt relief enough?](#)", Quaderno di Dipartimento, Dipartimento di Economia Politica e Metodi Quantitativi, Università degli Studi di Pavia, no. 01/2009, June.
- Mold, A., S. Paulo and A. Prizzon (2009), [Taking stock of the credit crunch – Implications for development finance and global governance](#)", OECD Development Centre Working Paper, No. 277, March.
- Prizzon, A. (2008), [The fallout from the financial crisis \(2\) – External debt sustainability: Should more be done for the poor?](#)", OECD Development Centre Policy Insight, No. 84, December.
- Mold, A., D. Olcer and A. Prizzon (2008), [The fallout from the financial crisis \(3\): Will aid budgets fall victim to the credit crisis?](#)", OECD Development Centre Policy Insight, No. 85, December.
- Prizzon, A. (2002), "Indagine sul fabbisogno di servizi delle imprese del distretto Inox Valley", L'economia della marca trevigiana, October