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CURRENT POSITION

2008- Bocconi University, Milan, Italy
Assistant Professor (tenure-track)
Department of Economics

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

2008- IGIER, Milan, Italy
Research Affiliate
2007- IZA, Bonn, Germany
Research Fellow

EDUCATION

2005 European University Institute, Florence, Italy
Ph.D. in Economics
2001 Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Cambridge MA, USA
Visiting Ph.D. student
1999 Bocconi University, Milan, Italy
M.S. in Economics (awarded with distinction)
1998 University of Florence, Italy
B.S. in Political Science (summa cum laude)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political Economy, Applied Econometrics, Labor Economics, Policy Analysis, Comparative Politics, Public Finance

ARTICLES IN ACADEMIC JOURNALS

1. “Assessing Economic Liberalization Episodes: A Synthetic Control Approach” (joint with Andreas Billmeier), *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 2012, forthcoming

2. “Do Better Paid Politicians Perform Better? Disentangling Incentives from Selection” (joint with Stefano Gagliarducci), *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 2012, forthcoming
3. “Electoral Rules and Politicians’ Behavior: A Micro Test” (joint with Stefano Gagliarducci and Paolo Naticchioni), *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 2011, 3(3), 144-174
4. “Competing on Good Politicians” (joint with Vincenzo Galasso), *American Political Science Review*, 2011, 105(1), 79-99
5. “Economies in Transition: How Important Is Trade Openness for Growth?” (joint with Andreas Billmeier), *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, 2011, 73(3), 287-314
6. “Moonlighting Politicians” (joint with Stefano Gagliarducci and Paolo Naticchioni), *Journal of Public Economics*, 2010, 94(9-10), 688-699
7. “Trade Openness and Growth: Pursuing Empirical Glasnost” (joint with Andreas Billmeier), *IMF Staff Papers*, 2009, 56(3), 447-475
8. “From Temporary Help Jobs to Permanent Employment: What Can We Learn from Matching Estimators and their Sensitivity?” (joint with Andrea Ichino and Fabrizia Mealli), *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 2008, 22(3), 305-327
9. “Simulation-Based Sensitivity Analysis for Matching Estimators,” *Stata Journal*, 2007, 7(3), 334-350
10. “The Determinants of Contract Length in Temporary Help Employment,” *Labour*, 2006, 20(3), 453-474
11. “Temporary Work Agencies in Italy: A Springboard toward Permanent Employment?” (joint with Andrea Ichino and Fabrizia Mealli), *Giornale degli Economisti*, 2005, 64(1), 1-27

WORKING PAPERS

1. “How Do Voters Respond to Information? Evidence from a Randomized Campaign” (joint with Francesco Trebbi), mimeo
2. “Do Fiscal Rules Matter? A Difference-in-Discontinuities Design” (joint with Veronica Grembi and Ugo Troiano), IZA Discussion Paper
3. “Political Selection under Alternative Electoral Rules” (joint with Vincenzo Galasso), mimeo
4. “Moderating Political Extremism: Single Round vs. Runoff Elections under Plurality Rule” (joint with Massimo Bordignon and Guido Tabellini), mimeo
5. “The Importance of Betting Early” (joint with Alessandro Innocenti and Roberto Ricciuti), LabSi Working Paper
6. “Autocratic Transitions and Growth” (joint with Roberto Ricciuti), CESifo WP
7. “Tying Your Enemy’s Hands in Close Races: The Politics of Federal Transfers in Brazil” (joint with Fernanda Brollo), IZA Discussion Paper, R&R at the *American Political Science Review*
8. “Social Capital and Political Accountability” (joint with Andrea Stella, Guido Tabellini, and Ugo Troiano), CEPR Discussion Paper, R&R at the *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*
9. “The Political Resource Curse” (joint with Fernanda Brollo, Roberto Perotti, and Guido Tabellini), NBER Working Paper, R&R at the *American Economic Review*

OTHER PUBLICATIONS (IN ITALIAN)

1. *Non ci resta che crescere. Riforme: chi vince, chi perde, come farle* (editor), Università Bocconi Editore, 2011
2. “Il decollo del lavoro interinale in Italia,” *Economia&Lavoro*, 2006, 40, 193-211
3. “Commento all’accordo trilatero spagnolo del 9 maggio 2006 per lo sviluppo e l’occupazione,” *Rivista Italiana di Diritto del Lavoro*, 2006, III, 129-147
4. “L’analisi economica della flessibilità nel mercato del lavoro,” in *Lavoro flessibile: opportunità o vincolo?*, Franco Angeli Edizioni, 2005, 71-82
5. *Il lavoro interinale in Italia. Trappola del precariato o trampolino verso un lavoro stabile?* (joint with Andrea Ichino and Fabrizia Mealli), Ministero del Lavoro e delle Politiche Sociali, Edizioni PLUS, 2004
6. *Global in quattro domande. Governare la globalizzazione: come e perché* (editor), Libertà Eguale, Giunti Editore, 2002
7. “Teoria normativa vs Public Choice. Il caso delle politiche sociali,” *Economia Pubblica*, 1999, 29(6), 5-40

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2008-11	Bocconi University, Milan, Italy Econometrics (PhD), Econometrics, Labor Economics (undergraduate)
2006-08	Carlos III University of Madrid, Spain Microeconomics I, Macroeconomics I, Econometrics II (undergraduate)
2004-05	C. Alfieri School of Political Sciences, University of Florence, Italy Labor Economics, Globalization studies (undergraduate)
2005	Stanford University in Florence, Italy Globalization studies (undergraduate)
2003	School of Engineering, University of Florence, Italy Introductory Economics (undergraduate)
2002	European University Institute, Florence, Italy Teaching Assistant (Econometrics, PhD)

PAST APPOINTMENTS AND VISITING POSITIONS

2012	EIEF, Rome Visiting Scholar
2011-12	Harvard University, Cambridge MA, USA Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics
2006-08	Carlos III University of Madrid, Spain Visiting Professor, Department of Economics
2007	International Monetary Fund (IMF), Washington DC, USA Visiting Scholar, Middle East and Central Asia Department
2005-06	Carlos III University of Madrid, Spain Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Economics

REFEREE SERVICE

Econometrica; American Economic Review; Quarterly Journal of Economics; American Political Science Review; American Journal of Political Science; Journal of the European Economic Association; American Economic Journal: Economic Policy; Review of Economics and Statistics; Journal of Public Economics; Economic Journal; Journal of Business and Economic Statistics; Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics; Journal of Development Economics; Journal of Economic Growth; Labour Economics; Labour; Journal of Population Economics; European Economic Review; Economica; Review of World Economics; Economic Inquiry; Southern Economic Journal; European Journal of Political Economy; Giornale degli Economisti; European Journal of Political Research; Journal of Legislative Studies; CESifo Economic Studies

CONFERENCES AND INVITED SEMINARS

- 2012 CES/LICOS Seminar, Leuven; Warwick Workshop in Political Economy; Political Economy Breakfast, MIT; Positive Political Economy Seminar, Harvard University/MIT
- 2011 Political Economy Breakfast, MIT; CELS Conference, Northwestern University; Politics Dept. Seminar, NYU; Research Dept. Seminar, IMF; Erasmus Workshop in Political Economy, Rotterdam; CIFAR Meeting, Milan; CSEF Seminar, University of Naples; Economics Dept. Seminar, University of Bologna; AEA-ASSA Conference, Denver
- 2010 ACLE Seminar, University of Amsterdam; Economics Dept. Seminar, Erasmus University Rotterdam; EIEF Seminar, Rome; MOVE Workshop on “Selection of Politicians,” Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona; LACEA Conference, Medellín; Economics Dept. Seminar, Universidad del Rosario, Colombia; Economics Dept. Seminar, PUC-Rio, Brazil; OxCarre Conference, Oxford University; Porto Conte Workshop, Sardinia; Econometric Society World Conference, Shanghai; NBER Political Economy Public Finance Meeting, Boston; Petralia Workshop, Sicily; Erasmus Workshop in Political Economy, Rotterdam; 2nd PSPE LSE Conference, London; Economics Dept. Seminar, Paris X; DEEP Seminar, HEC Lausanne; Economics Dept. Seminar, Bristol University; Labour Seminar, LSE, London; CEPR Conference on “Economics of culture, institutions, and crime,” FEEM, Milan
- 2009 Political Economy and Political Science Seminar, LSE, London; NBER Political Economy Meeting, Boston; WALLIS Conference, Rochester; SIEP Conference, Pavia; SOLE Conference, Boston; IMT Seminar, Lucca; AEA-ASSA Conference, San Francisco
- 2008 CEPR-IZA ESSLE Meeting, Germany; Italian Stata Users Group Meeting, Milan; EEA Annual Congress, Milan; Public Choice Annual Meeting, San Antonio; Research Dept. Seminar, IMF
- 2007 SAE Conference, Granada; ASSET Conference, Padua; Economics Dept. Seminar, Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona; Applied Micro Seminar, University of Bologna; IGIER Seminar, Bocconi University; Lunchtime Seminar, CEMFI; UK Stata Users Group Meeting, London; MCD Seminar, IMF; MILLS Seminar, Milan; Econometrics Workshop, Georgetown University;

- 2006 Economics Dept. Seminar, University of Reading; Economics Dept. Seminar, University of Aberdeen; Economics Dept. Seminar, Nottingham University
SAE Conference, Oviedo; Workshop on the Evaluation of Labor Market Policies, IAB, Nuremberg; North American Stata Users Group Meeting, Boston; Economics Dept. Seminar, University of Salamanca
- 2005 EEA Annual Congress, Amsterdam; Program Evaluation Workshop, CEMFI; Lufthansa-Siemens-Stanford Conference on Globalization, Berlin; Italian Congress of Econometrics and Empirical Economics, Venice
- 2004 Conference on Evaluation Research, ZEW, Mannheim; AIEL Annual Conference, Modena; CEA Annual Meeting, Toronto; Workshop on Temporary Employment, European Commission, Brussels
- 2002 AIEL Annual Conference, Salerno
- 2001 LoWER-NIMA Conference, University of Minho

OTHER EXPERIENCE

- 2006- President of the non-profit organization “ERE – Empirical Research in Economics” (www.empirical-economics.com), gathering young Italian economists with a twofold aim: financing the collection of original datasets; making the constructed datasets available to the whole research community
- 2002-05 President of the political association “Libertà Eguale Toscana” and national director of “Libertà Eguale” (www.libertaeguale.com)
- 1998- Several op-ed articles for Italian newspapers and web magazines (see the selection at www.tommasonannicini.eu)