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Education

PhD in Economics (University College London, 1998)

MSc in Economics (University of Torino, 1994)

BSc in Political Science (University of Torino, 1992)

Present position

Full Professor of Public Economics, University of Torino (2006-)

Member of the Scientific Board of the PhD Program in "Innovation for the Circular Economy," University of Torino (2018-)

Member of the Research Centre on Local and Regional Finance (CIFREL), Catholic University, Milan (2015-)

CESifo, Munich, Research Network Fellow (2019-)

Previous positions

Head of Department, Department of Economics and Statistics "S. Cagnetti de Martiis," University of Torino (2015-2021)

Member of the Board of Directors, Research Centre on Federalism, *Collegio Carlo Alberto*, Torino (2016-2019)

Member of the Managing Board, Italian Association for Public Economics (*SIEP, Società Italiana di Economia Pubblica*, 2012-2015)

Member of the Scientific Board, Doctoral School in Economics "Vilfredo Pareto" University of Torino (2008-2012)

Head of the graduate course in "Social Policy," University of Torino (2009-2012)

Member of the Scientific Board, PhD Program in Public Finance, University of Pavia (2002-2006)

Associate Professor, Public Economics, University of Torino (2001-2006)

Head of the undergraduate course in "Government and Administration," University of Torino (2001-2004)

Assistant Professor, Economics, University of Torino (1998-2001)

Teaching Assistant, Economics, University College London (1996-1998)

Editorial activity

Associate Editor: *Economia Politica: Journal of Analytical and Institutional Economics* (2015-)

Associate Editor: *International Tax and Public Finance* (2005-)

Guest Editor: *FinanzArchiv/Public Finance Analysis* (2014)

Topical Advisory Panel: *Sustainability* (2021-)

Referee

Over 40 international journals, including: *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, *Economic Journal*, *European Economic Review*, *European Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Business and Economic Statistics*, *Journal of Environmental Economics & Management*, *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, *Journal of Health Economics*, *Journal of Law & Economics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Urban Economics*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*

Main research grants

San Paolo Private Foundation, Torino, for the project: "Tax limits and the bounds of local democracy" (PI), 2012.

IEB, Institut d'Economia de Barcelona, Research Grant on Fiscal Federalism for the project: "Tax mix corners and other kinks" (PI), 2010.

Italian Ministry of University, Grant for research of relevant national interest (PRIN, No. 2005131989_002) for the project: "Program evaluation: methodological and data issues" (team member), 2005.

Italian Ministry of University, Grant for research of relevant national interest (PRIN, No. 2003139334_002) for the project: "Evaluation of labour market policies: methods and applications" (team member), 2003.

Recent teaching activity

BSc level: *Public economics*, University of Torino (sole instructor; one semester)

MSc level: *Local public economics*, University of Torino (chief instructor; one semester)

PhD level: *Empirical fiscal federalism* at various Universities (Torino, Pavia, Roma, Lille, Trondheim, Umea)

Invited lectures & visiting positions

Keynote speaker at the Annual Thematic Meeting of the French Economic Association (*AFSE, Association Francaise de Science Economique*) on: "Economic Geography and Public Policies," Saint-Etienne, 2012.

Invited address at the "International Workshop on Tax Havens and Tax Competition," Bocconi University, Milan, 2007.

Invited seminars at over 30 Universities including Bangkok (UTCC; Thammasat University), Barcelona (UB), Berlin (WZB), Brescia, Catania, Chiang Mai, Dijon, Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU), Glasgow (Strathclyde), Innsbruck, Khon Kaen, L'Aquila, Lille, Lugano (IdEP), Lyon, Mannheim (ZEW), Marseille (AMSE), Messina, Milan (Catholic University), Munich (Max Planck Institute), Padova, Rome (CSEI), Suva-Fiji (USP), Taipei (Academia Sinica; NTU), Trondheim, Uppsala.

Visiting professorships at: NTNU Trondheim, IEB Barcelona, LEM Lille, Ifo Munich, KKU Khon Kaen

Language skills

Italian (native); English (fluent); French (intermediate); Spanish (conversational); Thai (basic)

Publications

Journal articles

- 1) (with E. Bertacchini) "Kalòs kai agathòs? Government quality and cultural heritage in the regions of Europe," *Annals of Regional Science*, (2021) vol. 67, pp. 513-539.
- 2) (with A. Lo Prete) "Voter turnout and city performance: Evidence from Italian municipalities," *Journal of Law, Economics, & Organization*, (2021) vol. 37, pp. 168-197.
- 3) (with R. Zotti) "The sacred and the profane of budget cycles: Evidence from Italian municipalities," *International Tax and Public Finance* (2019) vol. 26, pp. 1446-1477.
- 4) "The electoral migration cycle," *European Journal of Political Economy* (2019) vol. 59, pp. 461-482.
- 5) (with L. Oliveira Gomes Ferreira and A. L. Marques Serrano) "Effects of federal constitutional grants in Brazilian municipalities," *Review of Urban & Regional Development Studies* (2019) vol. 31, pp. 203-233.

- 6) (with E. Bracco) "Concurrent elections and political accountability: Evidence from Italian local elections," Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization (2018) vol. 148, pp. 135-149.
- 7) (with A. Lo Prete) "Costly voting, turnout, and candidate valence," Economics Letters (2017) vol. 158, pp. 10-13.
- 8) "Voter turnout in Italian municipal elections, 2002-2013," Italian Economic Journal (2017) vol. 3, pp. 151-165.
- 9) "Tax limits and local elections," Public Choice (2016) vol. 166, pp. 53-68.
- 10) "Tax mandates and factor input use: Theory and evidence from Italy," FinanzArchiv/Public Finance Analysis (2015) vol. 71, pp. 328-359.
- 11) "Tax mix corners and other kinks," Journal of Law and Economics (2013) vol. 56, pp. 741-775.
- 12) (with E. Di Porto) "Tax-limited reaction functions," Journal of Applied Econometrics (2013) vol. 28, pp. 823-839.
- 13) (with L. Bianchini) "Green polities: Urban environmental performance and government popularity," Economics and Politics (2013) vol. 25, pp. 72-90.
- 14) (with B. Geys) "Economic and political foundations of local tax structures: an empirical investigation of the tax mix of Flemish municipalities," Environment and Planning C: Government and Policy (2011) vol. 29, pp. 410-427.
- 15) (with M. Ghinamo and P. Panteghini) "FDI determination and corporate tax competition in a volatile world," International Tax and Public Finance (2010) vol. 17, pp. 532-555.
- 16) "Spend more, get more? An inquiry into English local government performance," Oxford Economic Papers (2010) vol. 62, pp. 185-207.
- 17) "Performance competition in local media markets," Journal of Public Economics (2008) vol. 92, pp. 1585-1594. [reprinted in the collective volume: E. Ahmad, G. Brosio (Eds.) Effective Federalism and Local Finance, vol. I, Edward Elgar, 2011, including contributions by R. Boadway, J. Brueckner, R. Musgrave, W. Oates, M. Olson, C. Tiebout]
- 18) "Local media networks and social spending: Evidence from the UK," Economics Letters (2007) vol. 96, pp. 144-149.
- 19) (with P. Tovmo) "Revealed yardstick competition: Local government efficiency patterns in Norway," Journal of Urban Economics (2007) vol. 62, pp. 121-134.
- 20) "Performance rating and yardstick competition in social service provision," Journal of Public Economics (2006) vol. 90, pp. 459-475.
- 21) "On spatial public finance empirics," International Tax and Public Finance (2005) vol. 12, pp. 475-492.
- 22) (with M. Bordignon and F. Cerniglia) "Yardstick competition in intergovernmental relationships: theory and empirical predictions," Economics Letters (2004) vol. 83, pp. 325-333.
- 23) (with M. Bordignon and F. Cerniglia) "In search of yardstick competition: a spatial analysis of Italian municipality property tax setting," Journal of Urban Economics (2003) vol. 54, pp. 199-217.

- 24) (with G. Brosio) "The political economy of regional opting out: distributive implications of a prospective Europe of Regions," *Economics of Governance* (2003) vol. 4, pp. 127-142.
- 25) "Reaction or interaction? Spatial process identification in multi-tiered government structures," *Journal of Urban Economics* (2003) vol. 53, pp. 29-53.
- 26) "Testing the tax mimicking versus expenditure spillover hypotheses using English data," *Applied Economics* (2002) vol. 34, pp. 1723-1731.
- 27) "Local taxes, national politics and spatial interactions in English district election results," *European Journal of Political Economy* (2002) vol. 18, pp. 281-299.
- 28) "Spatial patterns in local taxation: tax mimicking or error mimicking?" *Applied Economics* (2001) vol. 33, pp. 1101-1107.
- 29) "Local government expenditure with piecewise-linear non-convex budget constraints," *Environment and Planning C: Government and Policy* (1999) vol. 17, pp. 195-210.

Books

- 1) (with E. Bracco) *Empirical Fiscal Federalism*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2020.

Contributions to Handbooks

- 1) "A comparative view of local tax and expenditure limitations and their consequences" in: *Handbook on Comparative Law and Economics* (T. Eisenberg, G. Ramello Eds.), Edward Elgar, 2016, pp. 161-181.
- 2) "Geografiscal federalism" in: *Handbook of Multilevel Finance* (G. Brosio, E. Ahmad Eds.), Edward Elgar, 2015, pp. 107-123.
- 3) "Tax incentives for cultural heritage conservation" in: *Handbook on the Economics of Cultural Heritage* (I. Rizzo, A. Mignosa Eds.), Edward Elgar, 2013, pp. 129-148.
- 4) "Spatial interactions among governments" in: *Handbook of Fiscal Federalism* (G. Brosio, E. Ahmad Eds.), Edward Elgar, 2006, pp. 106-130.

Citations

Google Scholar: h index=18 (>2,500 citations)

Web of Science: h index=12 (~800 citations)

Scopus: h index=14 (~900 citations)