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CURRENT POSITION

2016 Canada Research Chair in Economics,
2016 International Associate, Centre for Economic Performance, London School of Economics,
2015 Associate Professor (with tenure), Department of Applied Economics, HEC Montreal,

Fields: Political Economy; Procurement; Labor; Organizational Economics.

PAST PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION

2011 Assistant Professor, Department of Applied Economics, HEC Montreal,
2010 Post-Doc Research Fellow, Department of Economics, Harvard University,
2009 Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology,
2009 Ph.D., Economics, European University Institute, Florence,
2008 *Ricercatore* (with tenure, unpaid leave), University of Rome “*Tor Vergata*”.
2008 Visiting Student, Department of Economics, New York University,
2006 *D. di Ricerca*, Theory and History of Public Economics, U. of Naples Federico II, Naples,
2002 Master in Advanced Studies in Economics (2 years), *G.P.E.M.F.*, *Universitat Pompeu Fabra*,
2002 Master in Economics and Finance, M.E.F., University of Naples Federico II,
2001 *Laurea* in Economics, University of Rome “*La Sapienza*”, *Magna cum Laudem*.

PUBLICATIONS

1. Tenure in Office and Public Procurement, 2016, **American Economic Journal: Economic Policy**, *forthcoming* (with S. Gagliarducci),
2. The Effect of Discretion on Procurement Performance: Evidence from a Regression Discontinuity Design, 2016, **Management Science**, *forthcoming* (with A. Guglielmo and G. Spagnolo),
3. Court Efficiency and Procurement Performance, 2016, **The Scandinavian Journal of Economics**, *forthcoming* (with L. Moretti, G. Spagnolo and P. Valbonesi),
4. Multitasking, Multi-Armed Bandits, and the Italian Judiciary, **Manufacturing and Service Operations Management**, Vol. 18, N. 4, (2016), pg. 545-558, (with R. Bray, A. Ichino and N. Persico),
5. The Inefficiency of Workers Time Use, **Journal of the European Economic Association**, Vol. 13, N. 5, (2015), pg. 906-947, (with A. Ichino and N. Persico),
6. An Economic Analysis of Black-White Disparities in NYPD's Stop and Frisk Program, **Journal of Legal Studies**, Vol. 44 (June 2015), pg. 315-360, (with N. Persico),
7. Time use and Task Juggling, **American Economic Review**, Vol. 104, N. 2, (2014), pg. 609-623, (with A. Ichino and N. Persico),
8. The Role of Publicity Requirement on Entry and Auctions Outcomes, **Journal of Public Economics**, Vol. 109, (2014), pg. 76-100, (with M. Mariniello),
9. Financial Education and Investment Attitudes in High Schools: Evidence from a Randomized Experiment, **Applied Financial Economics**, Vol. 23, N. 10, (2013), pg. 817-836, (with L. Becchetti and S. Caiazza),
10. Weak Instruments and Weak Identification in Estimating the Effects of Education on Democracy, **Economics Letters**, N.96, (2007), pg.301-306, (with M. Bobba).

COMPLETED PAPERS

1. Bid Rigging and Entry Deterrence: Evidence from an Anti-Collusion Investigation in Quebec, 2016, (with R. Clark, J.-F. Gauthier and A. Shneyerov).
2. Firm-Level Effects of Fiscal Rules: Evidence from Italy's Stability Pact, (with I. Marino, T. Nannicini, and N. Persico).

BOOK CHAPTERS AND NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

1. [Instrumental Variables Regressions in Growth, Geography and Institutions: Reconsidering some results](#), 2003, P&P of the ICES2003 conference "Globalisation and the Political Economy of Development in Transition Economies *From Transition to Development*", pg. 142-153, The Faculty of Economics at the University of Sarajevo and The World Bank, Sarajevo (Bosnia-Herzegovina),
2. Does Aid help build Economic Institutions?", 2006, (with R. Islam), *World Bank Research Working Papers*, [N.3990](#),
3. *Giudici in Affanno* (with A. Ichino and N. Persico), *Annuario di Diritto Comparato e Studi Legislativi*, 2011, forthcoming.

RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2016-2026 Canada Research Chair in Economics, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC),
2016-2026 Canada Foundation for Innovation, John-R. Evans Leaders Fund,
2016-2022 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), Partnership Grant, *Accès au Droit et Access à la Justice*, joint with P. Noreau,
2014-2017 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), Insight grants, joint with A. Amicelle, B. Dupont, C. Morselli
2014-2017 Fonds Québécois de recherche sur la société et la culture (FQRSC)
2012-2013 HEC Montreal, Power Corrupts
2009-2011 Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance (EIEF), (with S. Gagliarducci)
2008 Region *Basilicata*, Young Researchers Excellences
2007-2008 University of Salerno and CSEF, Research Grant
2004-2008 Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
2002-2005 Italian Ministry of University and Research
2002 Region Basilicata, Master of Science Grant
1998-2000 Undergraduate Research Grant, Department of Statistics, University of Rome "La Sapienza"

DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2013-2017 Coordinator, CIRPEE Seminars Institute of Applied Economics HEC Montreal,
2011,2016 Recruiting Committee, Institute of Applied Economics HEC Montreal.

DISSERTATION COMMITTEE, HONORS THESES

Graduate Dissertation Committee at HEC: Kiana Basiri, Adriano de Leverano,

Master Theses at HEC: Louis Poirier, Ahmad Ahmad, Jean-Francoise Gauthier, Alex Arsenault, Marc-Andre Desaulniers, Catherine Letourneou.

Supervised Projects at HEC: Athan Zafirov, Roman Metivet.

COURSES TAUGHT

2014- 2015 Applied Econometrics, Graduate, HEC Montreal
2013-2017 Organizational Economics, Graduate, HEC Montreal
2011-2013 Econ. Problems and Policy Analysis, Undergraduate, HEC Montreal
2011-2013 Policy Analysis and Taxation, Undergraduate, HEC Montreal
2009-2010 Introduction to Econometrics, Undergraduate, *University of Rome 2, "Tor Vergata"*
2009-2010 Applied Economics (with Stata), PhD, *University of Rome 2, "Tor Vergata"*

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2016 Consultant, The World Bank, Project: Impact Evaluation of Governance Program,
2015 Consultant, The World Bank, Project: Impact Evaluation of Governance Program,
2005 Consultant, The World Bank, Project: Aid and Corruption.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2015-2016 Technical Reviewer for the World Bank Impact Evaluation Governance Program,
2013-2015 Co-organizer of the Québec Political Economy Conference, Mont Tremblant,
2014 Scientific committee of the Brazilian Conference Series on Public Procurement,
2011 Evaluator of "Progetti di Ateneo" research proposal, University of Turin.

REFEREE ACTIVITY

American Economic Review, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Econometrica, The Review of Economic Studies, The Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, RAND, The Economics Journal, Labour Economics, Labour, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Managements and Strategies, Journal of Law Economics and Organizations, Journal of Public Economics, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Review of Finance, The Berkeley Electronic Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy.

PRESENTATIONS

2016: IMF, World-Bank, Bank of Canada, University of Vermont,
2015: University of Calgary, IPEA-FGV, Applied-Micro Group Montreal, World-Bank,
2014: University of Calgary, University of Montreal, European Winter Meeting Econometric Society, World Bank-DIME, North American Summer Meeting Econometric Society, International Society for New Institutional Economics,
2013: Sorbonne Business School, Bank of Italy, University of Calgary, Queen's University, LACEA-PEG, PUC-RIO, FGV-Sao Paulo, University of Belo Horizonte,
2012: McGill University, Sorbonne Business School, The World Bank,
2011: Berkeley Haas, Rotterdam, Michigan Ross, HEC Montreal, Paris Sorbonne, CEPR-Venice, University of Utah,
2010: New Economics School, MIT-IO, MIT-OE, University of Rome 2, ULB-ECARES, Copenhagen Business School, University of Padua, CEPR-IO Toulouse, IZA-SOLE Bonn,
2009: MIT, University of Virginia, Emory University, Petralia Soprana Applied Economics Workshop, Italian Society of Econometrics,
2008: NYU, LAMES, NEUDC 2008, European Economic Review Talented Economists Clinic, CEPR workshop on Government and Governance, Royal Economic Society, Oxford University, Public Economics UK and Institute for Fiscal Studies, (PEUK-IFS), CONSIP, University of Bologna, University of Naples, University of Padua, University of Salerno, University of Siena,
2007: ASSET 2007, Spanish Economics Association, LAMES, La Pietra-Mondragone Workshop In Economics Theory and Econometrics, CSEF and University of Salerno Seminar Series,
2006: LAMS, 13th International Conference on Panel Data,
2005: IMF, CEPR Conference on Institutions, Policy and Growth,
2004: 1st CRISS Annual Meeting for Young Economists, 2nd CRISS Annual Meeting for Young Economists, Pavia.