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Personal Information

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Current Position

University of Catania
Full professor, 2019 – present

Previous position

University of Messina
Full Professor, 2015 – 2019

University of Napoli Federico II
Associate professor, 2012 – 2015

University of Napoli Parthenope
Assistant Professor, 2006 - 2011

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Siena, June 2006
Master in Economics, University of Siena, June 2002
BA (Laurea) in Economics, University of Pisa, summa cum laude, June 2001

Academic Affiliations

2016 – present: co-founder Ortygia Business School
2016 – present: CEPR Research Fellow
2008 – present: CSEF Research Fellow
2006 – present: IZA Research Fellow

Selected Publications

The Deterrent Effects of Prison: Evidence from a Natural Experiment, *Journal of Political Economy*, 2009, 117(2): 254-270, with Roberto Galbiati and Pietro Vertova

Earthquakes, Religion and Transition to Self-government in Italian Cities, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 2016, 131(4) 1875-1926, with Marianna Belloc and Roberto Galbiati

Indirect Effects of a Policy Altering Criminal Behavior: Evidence from the Italian Prison Experiment, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 2012, 4(2), 199-218, with Roberto Galbiati

Prison Conditions and Recidivism, *American Law and Economics Review*, 2011, 13 (1): 103-130, with Roberto Galbiati and Pietro Vertova

Self-esteem and Earnings, *Journal of Economic Psychology*, 2011, 32(3): 480-488

Crime Rates in Europe and in the US: Dissecting the "Reversal of Misfortunes", *Economic Policy*, 2011, 26(67): 347-385, with Paolo Buonanno, Roberto Galbiati and Giulio Zanella

Meet the Press: How Voters and Politicians Respond to Newspaper Entry and Exit, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 2014, 6(3), 1559-188, with Tommaso Nannicini and Francesco Sobbrío.

Compliance Behavior in Networks: Evidence from a Field Experiment, with Christian Traxler and Friederike Mengel, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, forthcoming

The Political Cost of Being Soft on Crime: Evidence from a Natural Experiment, with Roberto Galbiati and Francesco Sobbrío, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, forthcoming

Working papers/ work in progress/paper submitted

How Human Capital Affects Institutional Change, with Marianna Belloc and Roberto Galbiati

Career Consequences of Hyperbolic Time Preferences

Rebate or Bait? A Model of Regret and Time Inconsistency in Consumer Behavior, with Dora Kadar, CEPR Discussion Paper 5757

Other publications

The "Great Lockdown": Inactive Workers and Covid-19 Mortality, (with Nicola Borri, Francesco Sobbrío & Chiara Santantonio), *Health Economics*, forthcoming

Response of Crime to Unemployment Cycles: International Comparisons in the Long Run, *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*, forthcoming, with Paolo Buonanno e Roberto Galbiati

How much should we trust crime statistics? A comparison between EU and US, *European Journal of Law and Economics*, with Paolo Buonanno, Roberto Galbiati and Pietro Vertova.

Deterrent effect of imprisonment in *Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice*, 2013, Spinger-Verlag, with Roberto Galbiati.

Redistributing Opportunities in a Job Search Model: the Role of Self-Confidence and Social Norms, 2005, in R. Balducci and N. Salvadori (eds.), *Innovation, Unemployment and Policy in the Theories of Growth and Distribution*, Edward Elgar, Cheltenham, UK.

Natural Limits to Economic Development: Endogenous Growth or Panacea?, *Studi Economici*, 2003, 2, pp. 97-114, with Simone D'Alessandro.

Technology and the environment in the history of the economic thought, *International Journal of Global Environmental Issues*, 2008, 8(4), pp. 311-334, with Marianna Belloc, Simone D'Alessandro, Michele Di Maio, and Pietro Vertova

"Analisi Economica del Comportamento Illegale" in Decaleo Brucchi Luchino, *Manuale di Economia del Lavoro*, Bologna, Il Mulino, Bologna, with Paolo Pinotti e Roberto Galbiati.

Equilibrio del Mercato del Lavoro in Concorrenza Perfetta, *Manuale di Economia del Lavoro*, Bologna, Il Mulino, Bologna, with Giovanni Pica.

Discussion of "Evaluating market consolidation in mobile communications" by Christos Genakos, Tommaso Valletti, Frank Verboven, 33(93), 45-100, *Economic Policy*.

Discussion of "Can power-sharing foster peace? Evidence from Northern Ireland" by Hannes Mueller, Dominic Rohner, 33(95), 447-484, *Economic Policy*.

Discussion of "Can Education compensate the effect of population aging on macroeconomic performance?" by Rainer Kotschy and Uwe Sunde, 33(96), 587-634, *Economic Policy*.

Visiting Positions and Appointments

Science Po, Department of Economics, Visiting Professor, January-March 2016

Harvard University, Department of Economics and NBER, Visiting Scholar, August 2011 – January 2012

Columbia University, Department of Economics, Visiting Scholar, January 2008 – June 2008
University College London, Department of Economics, Honorary Research Fellow, January 2007 – May 2007

Referee for

American Economic Review, *Econometrica*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *The Review of Economic Studies*, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, *Economic Journal*, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Journal of Economic Growth*, *Journal of Law Economics and Organization*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *The Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*

Grants:

2013-2015: STAR Grant. "Social Interactions and Illegal Behavior" (87,000 euro), Principal Investigator

2013-2014: EIEF Grant. "Religion and Economic Shocks", with Marianna Belloc and Roberto Galbiati (10,000 euro)

2011-2012: EIEF Grant. "The Effect of Crime and Economic Shocks on Beliefs Formation", with Roberto Galbiati (10,000 euro), Principal Investigator

2010-2011: Unicredit&Universities. "Crime, Voting and Beliefs" (20,000 euro), Principal Investigator

2008-2010: EIEF Grant. “The Deterrent effects of Prison”, with Roberto Galbiati (10,000 euro), Principal Investigator

2006-2008: Regione Campania. “Social Capital and Social Interactions” (5,000 euro), Principal Investigator

Invited seminar and conferences/workshop presentations (selection)

Santa Fe Institute (2004), University College London (2007), CEPR IZA/ESSLE (2008), Max Planck Institute Bonn (2008), Columbia University (2008), Bocconi (2008), LACEA (2010), Harvard Econ Department (2011), NBER (2014), Univeritat Pompeu Fabra (2016), New York University (2016), Olhin Business School (2016), Al Capone Workshop – Keynote Speaker (2017).