

MAURO SYLOS LABINI  
*Department of Political Science*  
*University of Pisa, Via Serafini 3, 56126, Pisa*  
*mauro.syloslabini@unipi.it*

## Education

---

- 2004 S. ANNA SCHOOL OF ADVANCED STUDIES AND UNIVERSITY OF STRASBOURG (COTUTORSHIP)  
*PhD in Economics and Management*
- 2000 BOCCONI UNIVERSITY  
*BA in Economics (summa cum laude)*

## Working experience

---

- 2020– FULL PROFESSOR, *University of Pisa, Pisa, Italy*
- 2014–20 ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, *University of Pisa, Pisa, Italy*
- 2011–14 ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, *University of Pisa, Pisa, Italy*
- 2010–11 RESEARCH ASSOCIATE, *Confindustria Research Department, Rome, Italy*
- 2007–09 ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, *IMT Lucca, Lucca, Italy*
- 2005–07 ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, *Universidad de Alicante, Spain*
- 2004–05 POST-DOC, *S. Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa, Italy*

## Visiting scholarship/professorship

---

- 2018 AALTO UNIVERSITY, FINLAND, *Visiting short-term professor.*
- 2012 CSIC INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC GOODS AND POLICIES, MADRID, SPAIN, *Visiting fellow program.*
- 2002-2003 STANFORD UNIVERSITY, *Visiting PhD student.*

## Research interests

---

Economics of innovation and science, Science and technology policy, Labor Economics, Economics of education, Program evaluation, Applied econometrics.

## Main Publications

---

- 2019 "Predatory journals: no definition, no defence" *Nature*, 576, 210-212. (with Agnes Grudniewicz, David Moher, Kelly D. Cobey et al.).
- 2019 "Connections in Scientific Committees and Applicants' Self-Selection: Evidence from a Natural Randomized Experiment" *Labour Economics*, 58, 81-97, (with Manuel Bagues e Natalia Zinovyeva).

- 2019 "A walk on the wild side: 'Predatory' journals and information asymmetries in scientific evaluations" *Research Policy*, (with Manuel Bagues e Natalia Zinovyeva).
- 2017 "Does the Gender Composition of Scientific Committees Matter?" *American Economic Review*, 107, 1207-38, (with Manuel Bagues e Natalia Zinovyeva).
- 2015 "A 'conservative Marxist' at Harvard: the influence of Joseph A. Schumpeter on Paolo Sylos Labini" *Journal of Evolutionary Economics*, 25(1), 311-12.
- 2015 "Higher Education and Economic Welfare" in A. Geuna and F. Rossi (a cura di). *The University and the Economy. Pathways to Growth and Economic Development*, Edward Elgar Publishing.
- 2015 "University funding and research assessment: an analysis of Italian and British cases" in A. Geuna and F. Rossi (a cura di). *The University and the Economy. Pathways to Growth and Economic Development*, Edward Elgar Publishing. (con Aldo Geuna e Matteo Piolatto).
- 2011 "Stimulating graduates' research-oriented careers: does academic research matter?" *Industrial and Corporate Change*, 20(1), 337-365. (with Natalia Zinovyeva).
- 2009 "Do online labor market intermediaries matter? The impact of *AlmaLaurea* on the university-to-work transition" in D. Autor (ed.) *NBER Volume: Studies of Labor Market Intermediation*, 4, 127-154, University of Chicago Press. (con Manuel Bagues).
- 2009 "Does the 'European Paradox' still hold? Did it ever?" in Henri Delanghe, Ugur Muldur e Luc Soete (ed.), *The European Research Area*, 12, 214-36, Edward Elgar. (con Giovanni Dosi e Patrick Llerena).
- 2008 "Differential Grading Standards and University Funding: Evidence from Italy," *CESifo Economic Studies*, 54, 149-176. (con Manuel Bagues e Natalia Zinovyeva).
- 2008 "The case for randomization in the evaluation of active labor market policy?" in Otto Neumaier, Gottfried Schweiger, Clemens Sedmak (a cura di), *Perspectives on Work: Problems, Insights, Challenges*, 213-20, LIT Verlag.
- 2007 "Technological Paradigms and Trajectories," in Horst Hannusch e Andreas Pyka (a cura di), *Elgar Companion to Neo-Schumpeterian Economics*, 21, 331-43 Edward Elgar (con Giovanni Dosi).
- 2006 "The Relationships between Science, Technologies and Their Industrial Exploitation," *Research Policy*, 35(10), 1450-63 (con Giovanni Dosi e Patrick Llerena).
- 2006 "Science-Technology-Industry Links and the 'European Paradox': Some Notes on the Dynamics of Scientific and Technological Research in Europe" in Edward Lorenz e Bengt-Ake Lundvall (a cura di), *How Europe's Economies Learn*, 203-234, Oxford University Press (con Giovanni Dosi e Patrick Llerena).
- 2005 "Technology and the Economy" in Neil J. Smelser e Richard Swedberg (a cura di), *The Handbook of Economic Sociology*, 29, 678-702, Princeton University Press (con Giovanni Dosi e Luigi Orsenigo).

### Research project

---

- 2018-20 MEETVIR, Should meetings go virtual? ANVUR, Third call, Idee in ricerca. Principal Investigator.
- 2003/04 Innovation, networks and the creation of knowledge (INECK), European Union, framework project.

---

**Referee**


---

*Economic Journal, Journal of Labor Economics, Labour Economics, Research Policy, Industrial and Corporate Change, National Science Foundation.*

**Teaching**


---

- 2019/20 Economic Policy (*University of Pisa*, undergraduate), Development Economics (*University of Pisa*, undergraduate), Economics of human resources (*Università di Pisa*, undergraduate), Applied Econometrics (*S.Anna School of Advanced Studies*, graduate), Economics of corruption (*University of Pisa*, master).
- 2018/19 Economic Policy (*University of Pisa*, undergraduate), Development Economics (*University of Pisa*, undergraduate), Economics of human resources (*Università di Pisa*, undergraduate), Applied Econometrics (*S.Anna School of Advanced Studies*, graduate), Economics of corruption (*University of Pisa*, master).
- 2017/18 Economic Policy (*University of Pisa*, undergraduate), Development Economics (*University of Pisa*, undergraduate), Economics of human resources (*Università di Pisa*, undergraduate), Applied Econometrics (*S.Anna School of Advanced Studies*, graduate), Economics of corruption (*University of Pisa*, master).
- 2016/17 Economic Policy (*University of Pisa*, undergraduate), Development Economics (*University of Pisa*, undergraduate), Economics of human resources (*Università di Pisa*, undergraduate).
- 2015/16 Development Economics (*University of Pisa*, undergraduate), Economics of human resources (*Università di Pisa*, undergraduate).
- 2014/15 Economics (*University of Pisa*, undergraduate), Economics of human resources (*Università di Pisa*, undergraduate).
- 2013/14 Economics (*University of Pisa*, undergraduate), Economics of organizations and human resources (*Università di Pisa*, undergraduate).
- 2012/13 Economics (*University of Pisa*, undergraduate), Labor economics (*Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna*, undergraduate).
- 2011/12 Economics (*University of Pisa*, undergraduate).
- 2008/09 Econometrics I (*IMT Lucca*, graduate), Econometrics II (*IMT Lucca*, graduate), Introduction to data analysis (*IMT Lucca*, graduate).
- 2006/07 Advanced Microeconomics (*Universidad de Alicante*, undergraduate).
- 2005/06 Microeconomics (*Universidad de Alicante*, undergraduate).
- 2004/05 Applied econometrics (*Bocconi University*, graduate degree in business and administration).
- 2003/04 Industrial Economics (*University of Camerino*, undergraduate); Business Strategy (*University of Camerino*, undergraduate).