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CONTACT INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2015- Bocconi University, Milan, Italy
- Full Professor, Department of Economics
2013-15 Bocconi University, Milan, Italy
- Associate Professor, Department of Economics
- Program Director, B.A. in Economics and Social Sciences (CLES)
2008-13 Bocconi University, Milan, Italy
- Assistant Professor (tenure-track), Department of Economics
2006-08 Carlos III University of Madrid, Spain
- Assistant Professor, Department of Economics
2005-06 Carlos III University of Madrid, Spain
- Marie Curie Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Economics

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS

2016- Italian Government, Rome, Italy
- Chairman of the National Committee to Fight Educational Poverty
2016 Italian Government, Rome, Italy
- Undersecretary of State to the Prime Minister
- Chief of the Prime Minister's Team of Economic Advisers

From January 29, 2016 to December 12, 2016. Main areas of responsibility: pension reform; social dialogue with trade unions & employers' organizations; strategic framework for economic & social policy; anti-poverty measures; tax design & administration; university & research policy; labor market reform (Jobs Act)

2014-15 Italian Government, Rome, Italy
- Economic Adviser to the Prime Minister

From September 1, 2014 to December 31, 2015. Main areas of responsibility: labor market reform (Jobs Act); welfare reform & anti-poverty measures; tax code reform; tax administration & cooperative compliance

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND VISITING POSITIONS

2014- CEPR, London, UK
Research Fellow
2008- IGER, Milan, Italy
Research Fellow
2007- IZA, Bonn, Germany
Research Fellow

2012	Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, Spain Visiting Scholar, CREI
2012	EIEF, Rome, Italy Visiting Scholar
2011-12	Harvard University, Cambridge MA, USA Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics
2007	International Monetary Fund (IMF), Washington DC, USA Visiting Scholar, Middle East and Central Asia Department

EDUCATION

2005	European University Institute, Florence, Italy Ph.D. in Economics
2001	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Cambridge MA, USA Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics
1999	Bocconi University, Milan, Italy M.Sc. in Economics <i>Awarded with distinction</i>
1998	University of Florence, Italy B.A. in Political Science <i>Summa cum laude</i>

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political Economy, Policy Evaluation, Comparative Politics, Labor Economics, Public Economics

JOURNAL ARTICLES (REFEREED)

1. “Regression Discontinuity Designs Based on Population Thresholds: Pitfalls and Solutions” (joint with A. C. Eggers, R. Freier, and V. Grembi), **American Journal of Political Science**, forthcoming (2017)
2. “Political Selection under Alternative Electoral Rules” (joint with V. Galasso), **Public Choice**, forthcoming (2017)
3. “Policy Moderation in Single Round vs Runoff Elections. A Theoretical Analysis” (joint with M. Bordignon, G. Tabellini), **European Journal of Political Economy**, forthcoming (2017)
4. “Moderating Political Extremism: Single Round vs. Runoff Elections under Plurality Rule” (joint with M. Bordignon, G. Tabellini), **American Economic Review**, 106 (2016), 2349-2370
5. “Do Fiscal Rules Matter?” (joint with V. Grembi, U. Troiano), **American Economic Journal: Applied Economics**, 8 (2016), 1-30
6. “How Do Voters Respond to Information? Evidence from a Randomized Campaign” (joint with C. Kendall, F. Trebbi), **American Economic Review**, 105 (2015), 322-353
7. “So Closed: Political Selection in Proportional Systems” (joint with V. Galasso), **European Journal of Political Economy**, 40 (2015), 260-73
8. “Meet the Press: How Voters and Politicians Respond to Newspaper Entry and Exit” (joint with F. Drago, F. Sobbrío), **American Economic Journal: Applied Economics**, 6 (2014), 159-188
9. “The Political Resource Curse” (joint with F. Brollo, R. Perotti, and G. Tabellini), **American Economic Review**, 103 (2013), 1759-1796
10. “Social Capital and Political Accountability” (joint with A. Stella, G. Tabellini, and U. Troiano), **American Economic Journal: Economic Policy**, 5 (2013), 222-250
11. “Assessing Economic Liberalization Episodes: A Synthetic Control Approach” (joint with A. Billmeier), **Review of Economics and Statistics**, 95 (2013), 983-1001

12. “Do Better Paid Politicians Perform Better? Disentangling Incentives from Selection” (joint with S. Gagliarducci), **Journal of the European Economic Association**, 11 (2013), 369-398
13. “Tying Your Enemy’s Hands in Close Races: The Politics of Federal Transfers in Brazil” (joint with F. Brollo), **American Political Science Review**, 106 (2012), 742-761
14. “Competing on Good Politicians” (joint with V. Galasso), **American Political Science Review**, 105 (2011), 79-99
15. “Electoral Rules and Politicians’ Behavior: A Micro Test” (joint with S. Gagliarducci, P. Naticchioni), **American Economic Journal: Economic Policy**, 3 (2011), 144-74
16. “Economies in Transition: How Important Is Trade Openness for Growth?” (joint with A. Billmeier), **Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics**, 73 (2011), 287-314
17. “Moonlighting Politicians” (joint with S. Gagliarducci, P. Naticchioni), **Journal of Public Economics**, 94 (2010), 688-699
18. “Trade Openness and Growth: Pursuing Empirical Glasnost” (joint with A. Billmeier), **IMF Staff Papers**, 56 (2009), 447-475
19. “From Temporary Help Jobs to Permanent Employment: What Can We Learn from Matching Estimators and their Sensitivity?” (joint with A. Ichino, F. Mealli), **Journal of Applied Econometrics**, 22 (2008), 305-327
20. “Simulation-Based Sensitivity Analysis for Matching Estimators,” **Stata Journal**, 7 (2007), 334-350
21. “Determinants of Contract Length in Temporary Employment,” **Labour**, 20 (2006), 453-474
22. “Temporary Work Agencies in Italy: A Springboard toward Permanent Employment?” (joint with A. Ichino, F. Mealli), **Giornale degli Economisti**, 64 (2005), 1-27

WORKING PAPERS

1. “Persuasion and Gender: Experimental Evidence from Two Political Campaigns” (joint with V. Galasso), *submitted*
2. “Historical Roots of Political Extremism: The Effects of Nazi Occupation in Italy” (joint with N. Fontana, G. Tabellini), *submitted*
3. “Firm-Level Effects of Fiscal Rules: Evidence from Italy’s Stability Pact” (joint with D. Coviello, I. Marino, and N. Persico), *submitted*
4. “Financial Crises and Structural Reforms: The Role of Institutions” (joint with G. Gokmen, M. Onorato, and C. Papageorgiou), *mimeo*
5. “The Importance of Betting Early” (joint with A. Innocenti, R. Ricciuti), *mimeo*
6. “Autocratic Transitions and Growth” (joint with R. Ricciuti), *permanent working paper*

ONGOING RESEARCH PROJECTS

1. “Cognitive Dissonance in Political Beliefs” (joint with F. Trebbi)
2. “Positive Spillovers from Negative Campaigning” (joint with V. Galasso)
3. “Political Party Networks” (joint with A. Mattozzi, M. Onorato, F. Trebbi)
4. “Active Labor Market Policies: Experimental Evidence” (joint with S. Formai, M. Leonardi)
5. “The Political Economy of Fiscal Adjustment” (joint with L. Marattin, F. Porcelli)

OTHER (ITALIAN) PUBLICATIONS

1. “Il contratto a tutele crescenti,” foreword to: G. Falasca (editor), *Il contratto a tutele crescenti*, Edizioni Lavoro (2015)
2. “La strana coppia: istituzioni e capitale sociale in Italia,” in: L. Paolazzi, M. Sylos Labini (editors), *People First. Il capitale sociale e umano: la forza del Paese*, Editore S.I.P.I. (2014)
3. *Euro sì, Euro no: gli effetti della moneta unica sull’economia italiana* (joint with P. Manasse, A. Saia), E-book Linkiesta (2013)

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

GRANTS AND AWARDS

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| 2015- | <u>Principal Investigator</u> : European Research Council (ERC) Consolidator Grant
<i>Research project</i> : “ <i>Political Mind: Explaining Politicians’ and Voters’ Behavior</i> ” |
| 2014- | Research Excellence Profile, Bocconi University, Milan, Italy |
| 2012-14 | <u>Senior Researcher</u> : FIRB grant by the Italian Ministry of Research
<i>Research project</i> : “ <i>Social and Spatial Interactions in the Accumulation of Civic and Human Capital</i> ” |
| 2008-13 | <u>Senior Researcher</u> : European Research Council (ERC) Advanced Grant awarded to Guido Tabellini as Principal Investigator
<i>Research project</i> : “ <i>Institutions: How Do Values Influence the Functioning of Institutions and the Effects of Policies?</i> ” |
| 2007-08 | Teaching Excellence Award, Carlos III University of Madrid, Spain |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| 2008- | Bocconi University, Milan, Italy
Econometrics, Empirical Political Economics (Ph.D.)
Labor Economics, Econometrics, Empirical Research Methods, Political Economics, Topics in Politics (undergraduate) |
| 2012-13 | Università della Svizzera Italiana (USI), Lugano
Empirical Political Economics (Ph.D.) |
| 2006-08 | Carlos III University of Madrid, Spain
Microeconomics I, Macroeconomics I, Econometrics II (undergraduate) |
| 2005 | Stanford University in Florence, Italy
Globalization Studies (undergraduate) |
| 2004-05 | C. Alfieri School of Political Sciences, University of Florence, Italy
Labor Economics, Public Economics, Globalization Studies (undergraduate) |

REFEREE SERVICE

American Economic Review; American Political Science Review; Econometrica; Quarterly Journal of Economics; Review of Economic Studies; American Journal of Political Science; Journal of Political Economy; Journal of the European Economic Association; American Economic Journal: Economic Policy; Review of Economics and Statistics; Journal of Public Economics; Quarterly Journal of Political Science; Economic Journal; Journal of Business and Economic Statistics; Journal of Applied Econometrics; American Economic Journal: Microeconomics; American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics; Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics; Labour Economics; Journal

of Development Economics; Journal of Economic Growth; Labour; Journal of Population Economics; European Economic Review; Economica; Review of World Economics; Economic Inquiry; Southern Economic Journal; European Journal of Political Economy; European Journal of Political Research; Journal of Legislative Studies; Regional Science & Urban Economics; Comparative Political Studies; Public Choice; Journal of Macroeconomics; American Economic Journal: Applied Economics; Journal of Politics; Journal of Law & Economics; Empirical Economics; Political Science Research and Methods; Public Administration

CONFERENCES AND INVITED SEMINARS

- 2017 LACEA-RIDGE Political Economy Workshop, Rio de Janeiro; Barcelona Summer Forum, Barcelona GSE; NBER Political Economy Meeting, Boston; NYU Political Economy Seminar, New York
- 2015 DIW Seminar, Berlin; LUISS Seminar, Rome
- 2014 Workshop on “Economic Analysis of Electoral Politics,” Barcelona GSE; New Economic School (NES) Seminar, Moscow; HSE Seminar, Moscow; Conference on “Elections and Electoral Institutions,” Toulouse; Political Economy Seminar, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona; IFN Seminar, Stockholm; Economics Seminar, University of Copenhagen (KU); IRVAPP Seminar, Trento
- 2013 NBER Political Economy Meeting, Boston; Econometrics Workshop, EUI, Florence; CBS Seminar, Copenhagen; Political Economy Seminar, Warwick; Economics Seminar, Leicester; APSA Conference, Chicago; EPSA Conference, Barcelona; LACEA Political Economy Meeting, Bogotá; CEPR Public Policy Symposium, Lugano; IMT Seminar, Lucca; LSE Political Economy and Political Science Seminar, London
- 2012 Conference on the “Political Economy of Reforms,” University of Mannheim; Seminar, Bank of Italy; Seminar, Erasmus University Rotterdam; CELS Conference, Stanford University; CEPR Public Policy Symposium, London; Petralia Workshop, Sicily; NBER Political Economy Meeting, Boston; MILLS Workshop, Milan; Economics Seminar, Alicante; SciencesPo Seminar, Paris; EIEF Seminar, Rome; Collegio Carlo Alberto Seminar, Turin; Economics Seminar, Catholic University of Milan; CES-LICOS Seminar, Leuven; Warwick Workshop in Political Economy; Political Economy Breakfast, MIT; Positive Political Economy Seminar, Harvard University
- 2011 CELS Conference, Northwestern University; Politics Seminar, NYU; Political Economy Breakfast, MIT; Research Dept. Seminar, IMF; Erasmus Workshop in Political Economy, Rotterdam; CIFAR Meeting, Milan; CSEF Seminar, Naples; Economics Seminar, University of Bologna; AEA-ASSA Conference, Denver
- 2010 ACLE Seminar, University of Amsterdam; Economics Seminar, Erasmus University Rotterdam; EIEF Seminar, Rome; MOVE Workshop on “Selection of Politicians,” Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona; LACEA Conference, Medellín; Economics Seminar, Universidad del Rosario, Colombia; Economics Seminar, PUC-Rio, Brazil; OxCarre Conference, Oxford; 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/NYU Conference, London; Economics Seminar, Paris X; HEC Seminar, Lausanne; Economics Seminar, Bristol; Labour Seminar, LSE, London; CEPR Conference on “Economics of culture, institutions, and crime,” FEEM, Milan
- 2009 Political Economy and Political Science Seminar, LSE; 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; Italian Stata Users Group, Milan; EEA Congress, Milan; Public Choice Annual Meeting, San Antonio; Research Dept. Seminar, IMF
- 2007 SAE Conference, Granada; ASSET Conference, Padua; Economics Seminar, Pompeu Fabra University; Applied Micro Seminar, University of Bologna; IGIER Semi-

- nar, Bocconi University; Lunchtime Seminar, CEMFI; UK Stata Users Group Meeting, London; MCD Seminar, IMF; MILLS Seminar, Milan; Econometrics Workshop, Georgetown University; Economics Seminar, University of Reading; Economics Seminar, University of Aberdeen; Economics Seminar, Nottingham University
- 2006 SAE Conference, Oviedo; Workshop on the Evaluation of Labor Market Policies, IAB, Nuremberg; North American Stata Users Group Meeting, Boston; Economics Seminar, University of Salamanca
- 2005 EEA 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

OTHER (POLITICAL AND MEDIA) EXPERIENCE

- 1998- Several op-ed articles on Italian newspapers and web magazines (see the selection available at www.tommasonannicini.eu)
- 2013-16 Columnist of “l’Unità” (www.unita.it)
- 2014-15 Columnist of “QN – Quotidiano Nazionale” (www.quotidiano.net)
- 2013-14 Founding director of “Link Tank,” think tank specialized in statistical and economic analysis for the online newspaper “Linkiesta” (www.linkiesta.it)
- 2013-14 Editorial board of the economic policy watchdog “Lavoce.info” (www.lavoce.info)
- 2006-13 Founding president of “ERE – Empirical Research in Economics,” non-profit association gathering young Italian economists with the aim of collecting original datasets
- 2005-07 National Assembly of the political party “Democratici di Sinistra”
- 2002-05 Regional Executive Committee (Tuscany) of the political party “Democratici di Sinistra” and National Committee for the Party Platform
- 2002-05 President of the political association “Libertà Eguale” at the regional level (Tuscany) and Vice-President at the national level (www.libertaeguale.it)