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Curriculum Vitae

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Personal Information

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Current Position

University of Napoli Federico II
Associate professor, 2012 – present

Previous position

University of Napoli Parthenope
Assistant Professor, 2006 - 2011

Education

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

Visiting Positions and Appointments

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

University of Munich

Marie Curie Fellow through the CEPR’s European Network for the Advancement of Behavioural Economics (ENABLE), September 2005 – February 2006

University of California at Berkeley
Visiting Student, November 2004 – May 2005

Santa Fe Institute
Visiting Scholar, January 2004 – March 2004

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

Honors and affiliations

2006 – present: IZA Research Fellow

2008 – present: CSEF Research Fellow

2012: Winner of the Distinguished Article Prize for the best empirical paper in the past two years to appear in the *American Law and Economics Review*.

Research Interests

Behavioral economics, Economics and Crime, Political Economy.

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

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 [Winner, Distinguished Article Prize, *American Law and Economics Review*]

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 Sobbrivo.

Working papers/ work in progress/paper submitted

Earthquakes, Religion and Transition to Self-government in Italian Cities, with Marianna Belloc e Roberto Galbiati, R&R *Quarterly Journal of Economics*

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

Compliance Behavior in Networks: Evidence from a Field Experiment, with Christian Traxler and Friederike Mengel

Crime and Voters Reactions, with Roberto Galbiati and Francesco Sobbrío

Crime and the Media, with Roberto Galbiati and Francesco Sobbrío

Crime Rates Trends in Europe and the United States: Measures and Factors, with Paolo Buonananno 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.

Social Interactions in the Classroom: a Theoretical Model of Social Status and Signaling, with Maria Rosaria Carillo

Other publications

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

Deterrent effect of imprisonment in *Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice*, 2013, Springer-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

Referee for

American Economic Review

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics

Econometrica

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
Quarterly Journal of Economics
The Review of Economics and Statistics
The Review of Economic Studies
Scandinavian Journal of Economics

Seminar, workshop and conference presentations

2014: NBER, Culture & Institution Meeting.

2013: U Bologna; Milano Bicocca; EIEF.

2012: Goteborg University; U Milano Cattolica; Capri CSEF-IGIER Symposium; Napoli conference on Economic Growth.

2011: Harvard Labor Workshop; Universidad del Rosario, Colombia.

2010: CEPR Workshop on “Institutions, Culture and Crime”, Milan; University of Tor Vergata; University of Bonn; University of Maastricht; XV Meeting of the Latin American Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA), Medellin.

2009: Helsinki School of Economics; IMT, Lucca; University of Palermo (Law Department); Workshop on Applied Economics, Petralia; Workshop on the Empirics of Crime and Deterrence, Paris; University of Padova; Annual Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, USC, Los Angeles; 5th Annual Conference on Growth and Development, New Delhi.

2008: Columbia University; Bonn Max Planck Institute; Annual Workshop on Crime and Population Dynamics, Baltimore; CEPR-IZA ESSLE Meeting, Munich; IGIER Bocconi, Mills Seminar Series.

2007: University College London; University of Bari; University of Bergamo; Third CSEF-IGIER Symposium on Economics and Institutions in Capri.

2006: IUE, Fiesole; University of Bologna; Capua (International Workshop on Behavioural Game Theory); University of Amsterdam (CEPR Workshop on Behavioral Economics); Luiss University, Rome; University of Padova (V Brucchi Luchino Workshop on Labor Economics).

2005: University of Copenhagen (Zeuthen Workshop on Behavioral Economics); University of Pisa; Central European University (Budapest Workshop on Behavioral Economics); IZA, Bonn; University of Munich; University of Milano Cattolica (IV Brucchi Luchino Workshop).

2004: Santa Fe Institute; University of Padova; University of Siena; Lucca (Conference on Economic Growth).

Teaching

Microeconomics (graduate),

2011/2012, University of Naples Federico II

Microeconomics (undergraduate),
2011/2012, 2012/2013, 2013/2014, University of Naples Federico II

Microeconomics (undergraduate)
2006/07, 2007/08, University of Naples Parthenope

Advanced Microeconomics (undergraduate)
2008/2009, 2009/2010, 2010/2011, University of Naples Parthenope

Microeconometrics (graduate)
2008/09, 2009/2010, Master in Agricultural Economics, Portici

Microeconometrics (undergraduate)
2009/2010, University of Paris X at Nanterre

Microeconometrics
2009/2010, 2010/2011, Capri Summer School

Topics in the Economics of Crime,
2011/2012, Universidad del Rosario, Bogotá Colombia.