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## MAIN AFFILIATION:

**CREI, Researcher**  
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## OTHER AFFILIATIONS:

**Barcelona Graduate School of Economics, Affiliated Professor**  
**University of Zurich, IEW, Research Associate**  
**CEPR, London, Research Affiliate:** International Macroeconomics programme  
International Trade and Regional Economics programme  
**Kiel Institute, International Research Fellow**

**BIRTH:** 8 September 1973 Milan (Italy)

**CITIZENSHIP:** Italian

**FIELDS OF INTEREST:** International Trade, Economic Growth, Macroeconomics

## EDUCATION:

2003            **STOCKHOLM UNIVERSITY** (Stockholm, Sweden)  
*Ph.D. in Economics*, May 2003  
2001-2003 on leave (**MIT**, Economics Department, Cambridge, MA, USA)  
From 1999 at the **IIES**, Stockholm University

1996            **BOCCONI UNIVERSITY** (Milan, Italy)  
*Laurea in Economics and Social Sciences, Summa Cum Laude*

## PAST POSITIONS:

2001-2003    **VISITING SCHOLAR, MIT** Department of Economics (Cambridge, MA, USA)  
1998-spring **RESEARCH ASSISTANT**, Bocconi University  
1997            Mandatory Military Service (Italy)

**TEACHING:** *Universitat Pompeu Fabra*, International Trade (PhD, advanced)  
*Universitat Pompeu Fabra*, Economic Growth (PhD, advanced)  
*Universitat Pompeu Fabra*, Advanced Macroeconomics (PhD, advanced)  
*Universitat Pompeu Fabra*, Economic Development (PhD, advanced)  
*Zurich University*, Globalization and Trade (BA, advanced)  
*Stockholm University*, TA for Macroeconomics (PhD & Master)  
*Stockholm University*, TA for International Trade (Master)

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Member of the Editorial Board, *Review of Economic Studies*, since October 2008  
Associate Editor, *Economics E-Journal*, since 2007  
Organizer of the CREI-Macroeconomics Seminar Series at UPF, 2004-2007  
CREI Junior Faculty Recruitment, since 2003  
SED, 15th Annual Meeting (Florence, 2004), member of program committee  
EEA, 19th Annual Congress (Madrid, 2004), member of program committee  
ESEM (Barcelona, 2009), member of program committee  
“The Economic Consequences of Globalization” CREI-Sohmen conference, (Barcelona, 2008), co-organizer  
Workshop “Institutions, Contracts and Growth,” (Barcelona, 2009), co-organizer  
ANEP Reviewer (Plan Nacional I+D)  
PhD thesis committee: Philip Sauré (UPF), Daria Denti (EUI), Adolfo Cristóbal Campoamor (Carlos III, Madrid), Ana Cusolito (UPF), Ines Buono (UPF), Harald Fadinger (UPF), Chiara Forlati (UPF).

**REFEREE:** *American Economic Review, Econometrica, Economic Journal, International Economic Review, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of International Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Review of Economic Dynamics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics, BE Journals in Macroeconomics, Economics of Transition, Southern Economic Journal, Macroeconomic Dynamics, International Review of Economics and Finance, Journal of Applied Economics, Canadian Journal of Economics, Journal of Human Capital, Spanish Economic Review.*

## AWARDS:

*Excellence Award in Global Economic Affairs 2009, Kiel Institute for World Economy  
Young Economist Award 2004, European Economic Association  
European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society, 2002, invited presenter*

## GRANTS:

*ERC Starting Grant GOPG 240989, project approved for funding, 2009-2014  
Ramón y Cajal Fellowship, Spanish Ministry of Science and Technology, 2006-2011  
Franco Modigliani Fellowship 2006, MCC (declined)  
Giovanna Crivelli Fellowship 2006, Unicredit (declined)  
2001-2003 Hedelius and Wallanders fellowship  
Ministerio de Ciencia y Tecnología grant, (SEC-2002-03816), 2002-2005  
Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia grant (SEJ-2005-01126), 2005-2008  
Generalitat de Catalunya, DURSI grant (2005SGR-00490), 2005-2009*

## INVITED SEMINARS & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

**2009:** North American Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society (San Francisco), University of Vienna and IAS, RIEF Doctoral Meeting (Invited Plenary Lecture, Aix-an-Provence), Bank of Italy, Kiel Institute, Workshop “Institutions, Contracts and Growth” (Barcelona), SED Annual Meeting (Istanbul), EEA Annual Meeting (Barcelona), Free University of Amsterdam. Scheduled: University of Alicante, CERGE-EI (Prague), University of Lausanne

- 2008:** SED Annual Meeting (Boston), European University Institute (Florence), GEP, Nottingham University, University of Tuebingen, CEPR-ESSIM (Tarragona), Economic Consequences of Globalization (Barcelona), International Workshop on Economic Geography (Barcelona), REDg-Dynamic General Equilibrium Macroeconomics Workshop (Madrid), IMT (Lucca)
- 2007:** SED Annual Meeting (Prague), University of Zurich, Universidad Carlos III (Madrid), Bank of Spain (Madrid), The Future of Global and Regional Governance (CSGR-Warwick), IADB Euro-Latin Network on Integration and Trade (Barcelona), Simposio de Análisi Económico (Granada)
- 2006:** NBER Summer Institute, MIT, Harvard University, Paris I-Jourdan, CEPR-ESSIM (Tarragona), Bocconi University, University of Warwick, University of Zurich, Franco Modigliani Fellowship Workshop (Rome), Political and Institutional Constraints to Growth (EUI, Florence), The Economic Effects of Globalization (Barcelona), EEA Annual Meeting (Vienna), IADB Euro-Latin Network on Integration and Trade (Paris)
- 2005:** London School of Economics, European University Institute, IADB Euro-Latin Network on Integration and Trade (Kiel), CREI-UPF, The Economics of Software and Internet Industries (University of Toulouse)
- 2004:** NBER Summer Institute, CEPR-ESSIM (Tarragona), SED Annual Meeting (Florence), Handbook of Economic Growth Conference, NYU, EEA Annual Meeting (Madrid), CREI-UPF, Economic Growth and Distribution (Lucca)
- 2003:** University of Rochester, University of Wisconsin-Madison, University of British Columbia, University of Toronto, University College London, CREI-UPF, Stockholm School of Economics, Bocconi University, EEA Annual Meeting (Stockholm), IADB Euro-Latin Network on Integration and Trade (Barcelona)
- 2002:** MIT, IIES, Stockholm University, EEA Annual Meeting (Venice), European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society (Budapest), University of Cagliari

#### **PUBLICATIONS:**

“Technological Change and the Wealth of Nations”

(with Fabrizio Zilibotti)

*Annual Review of Economics* 1, 93-120, 2009.

“Openness, Government Size and the Terms of Trade”

(with Paolo Epifani)

Revised version of “On Globalization and the Growth of Governments” CEPR DP 6065

*Review of Economic Studies* 76, 629–668, 2009.

“North-South Trade and Directed Technical Change”

(with Alessandra Bonfiglioli)

Revised version of “Globalization, Divergence and Stagnation” (IIES Working Paper 720)

*Young Economist Award* (EEA, 2004)

*Journal of International Economics* 76, 276-296, 2008.

“The Skill Bias of World Trade”  
(with Paolo Epifani)  
*Economic Journal*, 118, 927-960, 2008.

“Increasing Returns, Imperfect Competition and Factor Prices”  
(with Paolo Epifani)  
*Review of Economics and Statistics* 88, 583-598, 2006. (Lead article)

“Horizontal Innovation in the Theory of Growth and Development”  
(with Fabrizio Zilibotti)  
*Handbook of Economic Growth*, Philippe Aghion and Steve Durlauf editors, 2005.

“Trade, Migration and Regional Unemployment”  
(with Paolo Epifani)  
*Regional Science and Urban Economics* 35, 625-644, 2005.

#### **WORKING PAPERS:**

“Trade, Markup Heterogeneity and Misallocations”  
(with Paolo Epifani)  
CEPR DP 7217, March 2009  
Revision requested by the *Journal of International Economics*

“Growth, Selection and Appropriate Contracts”  
(with Alessandra Bonfiglioli)

“Innovation versus Standardization”  
(in progress, with Daron Acemoglu and Fabrizio Zilibotti)

“Politicians under Uncertainty”  
(in progress, with Alessandra Bonfiglioli)

“Trade Openness and Environmental Policy”  
(in progress, with Paolo Epifani)

#### **PH.D. THESIS:**

“Essays on Growth, Trade and Inequality,” May 2003, IIES Monograph Series No. 45.  
Advisors: Professors Fabrizio Zilibotti, Daron Acemoglu, Torsten Persson, Jaume Ventura.  
Discussant: Professor Philippe Aghion

#### **OLDER PAPERS:**

“Business Cycles and a Common Wage in a North-South Economy: the Case of Italy,” 2000  
“Multinational Firms in the Spread of Industry: a Model of Economic Geography,” 1998

#### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

American Economic Association  
European Economic Association