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## Personal Information

Date of birth: 10 December 1979  
Citizenship: Italian

## Current Positions

Since 2009 Researcher, CREI – Centre de Recerca en Economia Internacional  
Since 2009 Adjunct professor, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Department of Economics  
Since 2009 Affiliated professor, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics  
Since 2011 Research affiliate, CEPR – Centre for Economic Policy Research

## Previous Positions

2002 – 2003 Junior researcher, CeRP – Center for Research on Pensions and Welfare Policies

## Education

2009 Ph.D. in Economics, Harvard University  
Thesis title: *Essays in Applied Microeconomics*  
Thesis committee: Edward Glaeser, Elhanan Helpman, and Andrei Shleifer  
2006 A.M. in Economics, Harvard University  
2002 B.A. in Economics (summa cum laude), Università di Torino

## Grants and Fellowships

2010 – 2013 Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation Juan de la Cierva fellowship JCI-2010-08414  
2009 – 2013 Generalitat de Catalunya grant 2009 SGR 1157  
2009 – 2011 Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation grants ECO2008-01666 and CONSOLIDER-Ingenio 2010 CSD2006-00016  
2008-09 Hartley R. Rogers Dissertation Completion Fellowship  
2008 Institute for Humane Studies Summer Graduate Research Fellowship  
2006 – 2009 Humane Studies Fellowship  
2005-06 Mario Gasbarri Fellowship  
2004 – 2005 Harvard University summer research grant  
2003 – 2005 Marco Fanno Fellowship

## Other Awards

2008 Harvard University Certificate of Distinction in Teaching  
2008 Harvard University Graduate Instruction Committee Award for Excellence in Teaching Economics to Graduate Students  
2002 Mario Gasbarri Prize  
2002 Unione Industriale di Torino “Menzione Optime” Prize  
2002 Università di Torino Medal  
1998 Alfiere del Lavoro

## Teaching

- Urban Economics: graduate course, Barcelona GSE and Universitat Pompeu Fabra  
Spring 2011, Winter 2012
- Political Economics: graduate course, Barcelona GSE and Universitat Pompeu Fabra  
Winter 2010, Winter 2011, Spring 2012
- Economic Theory (Macroeconomics): graduate course, Harvard University  
Teaching fellow for Robert Barro and David Laibson: Spring 2005, Fall 2006, Fall 2007  
Teaching fellow for Alberto Alesina, Manuel Amador and Benjamin Friedman: Spring 2006
- Economic Theory (Microeconomics): graduate course, Harvard University  
Teaching fellow for Drew Fudenberg and Edward Glaeser: Fall 2004, Fall 2005
- Economics II (Macroeconomics): undergraduate course, Università di Torino  
Teaching assistant for Elsa Fornero: Spring 2001, Spring 2002

## Professional Activities

- Refereeing: American Economic Review, Democratization, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, Economics of Transition, European Journal of Development Research, European Journal of Political Economy, International Economic Review, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Legal Studies, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of the Japanese and International Economies, Journal of Urban Economics, Public Choice, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies
- Program committee: CREI Workshop on Politics, Information and the Macroeconomy. Barcelona, May 2011

## Conference Presentations:

- 2011 NBER Summer Institute, International Trade and Investment. Cambridge MA, August  
NBER Summer Institute, Political Economy. Cambridge, MA, July (discussant)  
Annual Meeting of the Society for Economics Dynamics. Ghent, July  
CEPR European Research Workshop in International Trade. Nottingham, June  
CEPR European Summer Symposium in International Macroeconomics.  
Gerzensee, May-June (discussant)  
CREI Workshop on Politics, Information and the Macroeconomy. Barcelona, May
- 2010 Trobada Barcelona GSE. Barcelona, October
- 2009 IAE-CSIC Workshop on Institutions, Contracts and Growth: Links and Dynamics. Barcelona, June (discussant)
- 2007 NBER Conference on the Economics of Agglomeration. Cambridge, MA, November-December  
NBER Summer Institute, Real Estate Markets, Local Public Finance, and Public Policy. Cambridge, MA, July

## Publications

- “Stare Decisis: Rhetoric and Substance,” with Patricio A. Fernandez.  
*Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*, Advance Access, doi:10.1093/jleo/ewq006
- “Clusters of Entrepreneurship,” with Edward L. Glaeser and William R. Kerr.  
*Journal of Urban Economics*, Vol. 67, No. 1 (January 2010): 150–168.
- “Did the Death of Distance Hurt Detroit and Help New York?” with Edward L. Glaeser.  
In E. Glaeser (ed.), *Agglomeration Economics* (Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press, 2010): 303–337.

“Case Law versus Statute Law: An Evolutionary Comparison,” with Patricio A. Fernandez. *Journal of Legal Studies*, Vol. 37, No. 2 (June 2008): 379–430.

“Why Does Democracy Need Education?” with Edward L. Glaeser and Andrei Shleifer. *Journal of Economic Growth*, Vol. 12, No. 2 (June 2007): 77–99.

“Strategic Extremism: Why Republicans and Democrats Divide on Religious Values,” with Edward L. Glaeser and Jesse M. Shapiro.

*Quarterly Journal of Economics*, Vol. 120, No. 4 (November 2005): 1283–1330.

“Analisi comparativa dell’onerosità dei prodotti previdenziali individuali,” [A comparative analysis of the costs of individual pension products] with Elsa Fornero and Carolina Fugazza. *Mercato, Concorrenza, Regole*, Vol. 5, No. 2 (August 2004): 297–328.

“The Market for Annuities in Italy: Reality or Chimera?” with Margherita Borella and Elsa Fornero. In E. Fornero and E. Luciano (eds.), *Developing an Annuity Market in Europe* (Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, 2004): 262–290.

### **Research Papers**

“Heterogeneous Information and Trade Policy.”

“Efficient Centralization: Political Accountability and Regional Disparities,” with Federico Boffa and Amedeo Piolatto

“Cities, Skills, and Regional Change,” with Edward L. Glaeser and Kristina Tobio.

NBER Working Paper No. 16934 (April 2011).

“Intellectual Property Rights and Efficient Firm Organization.”

### **Work in Progress**

“Social Capital and Public Spending,” with Ugo Troiano

“Markets and Governments,” with Nicola Gennaioli and Alberto Martin

“An Entrepreneurial Theory of Agglomeration Economies, Human Capital Spillovers and City Growth,” with Edward L. Glaeser

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