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## MAIN AFFILIATION:

**Queen Mary University of London, Professor of Economics (2017-)**

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## OTHER AFFILIATIONS:

**Barcelona Graduate School of Economics, Affiliated Professor**

**CEPR, London:** Macroeconomics and Growth, Research Fellow

International Trade and Regional Economics, Research Fellow

**Kiel Institute for the World Economy, International Research Fellow**

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

**MARITAL STATUS:** Married, one daughter

**CITIZENSHIP:** Italian

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

## 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 **IIES**, Stockholm University

1996 **BOCCONI UNIVERSITY** (Milan, Italy)

*Laurea in Economics and Social Sciences, Summa Cum Laude*

## PAST POSITIONS:

2003-2009 **CREI, JUNIOR RESEARCHER** (Barcelona, Spain)

2001-2003 **VISITING SCHOLAR, MIT** Department of Economics (Cambridge, MA, USA)

1998 **RESEARCH ASSISTANT**, Bocconi University

1997 Mandatory Military Service (Italy)

**TEACHING:** *Queen Mary University, Advanced Topics in Macroeconomics (MRes, 2018)*

*Queen Mary University, Macroeconomics A (MSc, 2017)*

*Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Advanced Macroeconomics I (PhD, 2008-2016)*

*Universitat Pompeu Fabra, International Trade (PhD, 2004-2011)*

*Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Topics in International Economics (PhD, 2015-2016)*

*Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Economic Growth (PhD, 2008)*  
*Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Economic Development (PhD, 2007)*  
*CREI and Barcelona GSE, BMSS, Economic Growth and Inequality (2016, 2017)*  
*CREI, BMSS, International Trade and Macroeconomics (Master, 2013-2014)*  
*CREI, BMSS, Globalization, Technology and Inequality (Master, 2012)*  
*CREI, BMSS, Macroeconomic Effects of Globalization (Master, 2011)*  
*Barcelona GSE, Advanced International Trade (ITFD Master, 2012-2018)*  
*Kiel Institute, ASP, Economic Growth (Master and PhD, 2011, 2015, 2017)*  
*University of Zurich, Globalization and Trade (BA, advanced, 2008)*

#### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:**

Organizer of the CREI-Macroeconomics Seminar Series at UPF, 2004-2007  
CREI Junior Faculty Recruitment, 2003-2017  
SED, 15th Annual Meeting (Florence, 2004), member of program committee  
EEA, 19th Annual Congress (Madrid, 2004), member of program committee  
EEA, 27th Annual Congress (Malaga, 2012), member of program committee  
EEA, 28th Annual Congress (Gothenburg, 2013), member of program committee  
EEA, 29th Annual Congress (Toulouse, 2014), member of program committee  
EEA, 31st Annual Congress (Geneva, 2016), member of program committee  
EEA, 32nd Annual Congress (Lisbon, 2017), member of program committee, area coordinator for Macroeconomics  
ESEM (Barcelona, 2009), member of program committee  
ESEM (Oslo, 2011), member of program committee  
XXXVII SAEe (Vigo, 2012), member of program committee  
XXXVIII SAEe (Santander, 2013), 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  
CEPR Workshop "Politics, Information and the Macroeconomy," (Barcelona, 2011), organizer  
CEPR European Research Workshop in International Trade (Barcelona, 2012), co-organizer  
Workshop "Trade, Growth and Income Distribution," Barcelona GSE Summer Forum (2013, 2014, 2015) organizer  
Workshop "Geography, Trade and Growth," Barcelona GSE Summer Forum (2017, 2018) co-organizer  
Workshop "Political Economy of Globalization," Barcelona GSE Summer Forum 2017, co-organizer  
Review of Economic Studies Tour 2015, Barcelona, local co-organizer  
Reviewer for the European Research Council  
ANEP Reviewer (Plan Nacional I+D)  
Reviewer for the French National Research Agency (ANR)  
Reviewer for the Swiss National Science Foundation  
Reviewer for the National Institute of Economic and Social Research (NIESR)  
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), Pablo Fleiss (UPF), Stefan Berger (UPF), Robert Zymek (UPF), Milan Lisicky (LSE), Roberto Ramos (CEMFI), Tolga Aksoy (Bocconi), Ramezan Marvi (Bocconi), Tom Schmitz (UPF).

#### **EDITORIAL WORK:**

Associate Editor, *Review of Economic Dynamics*, November 2013-

Panel Member, *Economic Policy*, 2016-2017  
Editorial Board Member, *Review of Economic Studies*, 2008-2016  
Associate Editor, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 2011-2016  
Associate Editor, *Economic Journal*, 2011-2015  
Associate Editor, *Economics E-Journal*, 2007-

**REFEREE:** *American Economic Review*, *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*, *Econometrica*, *Economic Journal*, *International Economic Review*, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Economic Growth*, *Journal of Economic Theory*, *Economic Theory*, *Journal of International Economics*, *Journal of Monetary Economics*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *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*, *Economic Inquiry*, *RAND Journal of Economics*, *Journal of Public Economics*.

**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:** *Ministerio de Economía y Competitividad* ECO2014-59805-P, PI, 2015-2017  
*ERC Starting Grant*, project GOPG 240989, Principal Investigator, 2009-2014  
*Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación* ECO2011-25624, Principal Investigator, 2012-2014  
*Institut d'Estudis Autònoms*, "Globalization and Political Structure" 2013-2015  
*Ministerio de Economía y Competitividad* ECO2011-15967-E, Principal Investigator  
*Fundación Ramón Areces*, Principal Investigator, 2009-2011  
*Generalitat de Catalunya*, grant 2009 SGR 01157, 2009-2013  
*Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia* grant (ECO2008-01665), 2009-2011  
*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:**

**2018:** Heterogeneity in Macroeconomics a Decade after the Crisis (University of Cambridge, discussant), CEPR-EBRD Symposium on Globalisation and Labour Markets (London, discussant), Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, ECB, Economic Policy Panel (Vienna, discussant), University of Oxford.

**2017:** USI (Lugano), University of Nottingham, Queen Mary University of London, LSE, University of Porto, Economic Policy Panel (Malta, discussant), Georgetown University, IMF, University of Bologna, CEPR-ESSIM (Tarragona).

**2016:** Economic Policy Panel (Amsterdam, discussant), Growth and Development (Madrid), SED Annual Meeting (Toulouse), NBER Summer Institute (Boston),

Economic Policy Panel (Florence, discussant), CEPR Annual Macroeconomics and Growth Programme Meeting (LBS, discussant), Catholic University of Milan

- 2015:** INSEAD, ECARES, ERWIT (Paris), Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, EEA Annual Meeting (Mannheim), Bank of Spain
- 2014:** Royal Economic Society Annual Conference (University of Manchester, UK), University of Nottingham, CEPR-ESSIM (Tarragona), Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, SED Annual Meeting (Toronto), NBER Summer Institute (Boston), China's Growth in the Global Economy (Ningbo, China)
- 2013:** Royal Economic Society Annual Conference (Royal Holloway, UK), University of Tilburg/CENTER, Workshop on Political Economy of Development and Conflict (discussant, Barcelona), ERWIT (Rotterdam), Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, NBER Summer Institute (Boston), la Caixa (Barcelona), University of Munich, Stockholm School of Economics.
- 2012:** NBER Summer Institute (Boston), EEA Annual Meeting (Malaga), Royal Economic Society Annual Conference (University of Cambridge, UK), University of Edinburgh, Universidad de Murcia, CEPR-ESSIM (Tarragona), SED Annual Meeting (Larnaca), IAE-MOVE Workshop on Industry and Labor Market Dynamics (Barcelona, discussant), New Structural Economics Workshop (Pekin University, invited speaker), University of Tuebingen, 4th Sao Paulo School of Economics Conference Series (Sao Paulo, invited presenter), 34th Meeting of the Brazilian Econometric Society (Porto de Galinhas, invited presenter).
- 2011:** University of Oxford, Humboldt University, Universitat de Barcelona, CEPR Workshop "Politics, Information and the Macroeconomy" (Barcelona), XREAP symposium "Economic Development and Growth" (invited speaker, Barcelona), NIPE Universidad do Minho.
- 2010:** NBER Summer Institute (Boston), Toulouse School of Economics, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Jamboree of the European Doctoral Program 2010 (Invited Plenary Lecture, Barcelona), Helsinki Center of Economic Research.
- 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 for the World Economy, Workshop "Institutions, Contracts and Growth" (Barcelona), SED Annual Meeting (Istanbul), EEA Annual Meeting (Barcelona), Free University of Amsterdam, University of Alicante, CERGE-EI (Prague).
- 2008:** SED Annual Meeting (Boston), European University Institute (Florence), GEP, Nottingham University, University of Tubingen, 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 (Boston), 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 (Boston), 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:**

“Heterogeneity, Selection and Labor Market Disparities” February 2018  
(with Alessandra Bonfiglioli) also CEPR WP 9981  
Forthcoming in the *Review of Economic Dynamics*

“Trade, Finance and Endogenous Firm Heterogeneity” March 2016  
(with Alessandra Bonfiglioli and Rosario Crinò) also CEPR WP 11175  
Forthcoming in the *Journal of the European Economic Association*

“Betting on Exports: Trade and Endogenous Heterogeneity”  
(with Alessandra Bonfiglioli and Rosario Crinò) also CEPR WP 10938  
*Economic Journal*, 128, 612-651, 2018

“Global Imbalances Revisited: The Transfer Problem and Transport Costs in Monopolistic Competition” (with Paolo Epifani)  
*Journal of International Economics*, 108, 99-116, 2017

“Offshoring and Directed Technical Change”  
(with Daron Acemoglu and Fabrizio Zilibotti)  
*American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*, 7(3): 84-122, 2015

“Growth, Selection and Appropriate Contracts”  
(with Alessandra Bonfiglioli)  
*Review of Economic Dynamics*, 17 (1), 21-38, 2014

“Uncertainty, Electoral Incentives and Political Myopia”  
(with Alessandra Bonfiglioli, previously entitled “The Political Cost of Reforms”)  
*Economic Journal*, 123, 373-400, 2013

“Structural Development Accounting”  
(with Andreas Muller and Fabrizio Zilibotti)  
*Advances in Economics and Econometrics: Theory and Applications* (D. Acemoglu, M. Arellano and E. Dekel eds.), Tenth World Congress of the Econometric Society, 373-418, 2013

“Competing Engines of Growth: Innovation and Standardization”  
(with Daron Acemoglu and Fabrizio Zilibotti)  
*Journal of Economic Theory* 147(2), 570-601, 2012

“Trade, Markup Heterogeneity and Misallocations”  
(with Paolo Epifani)  
*Journal of International Economics* 83(1), 1-13, 2011 (Lead article)

“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, previously entitled “On Globalization and the Growth of Governments”)  
*Review of Economic Studies* 76, 629-668, 2009

“North-South Trade and Directed Technical Change”  
(with Alessandra Bonfiglioli, previously entitled “Globalization, Divergence and Stagnation”)  
*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* (P. Aghion and S. Durlauf eds.) 2005

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

#### **WORKING PAPERS:**

“Who is Afraid of Machines?” September 2018  
(with Sotiris Blanes and Sang Yoon (Tim) Lee)

“Firms and Economic Performance: A View from Trade” June 2018

(with Alessandra Bonfiglioli and Rosario Crinò) also CEPR DP 12829

“Globalization and Political Structure” July 2018

(with Giacomo Ponzetto and Jaume Ventura) also NBER WP 22046

“Economic Uncertainty and Structural Reforms” July 2018

(with Alessandra Bonfiglioli) also CEPR WP 10937

#### **OTHER WRITINGS:**

Comments on S. Dhingra, H. Huang, G. Ottaviano, J.P. Pessoa, T. Sampson, J. Van Reenen’s “The Costs and Benefits of Leaving the EU: Trade Effects” *Economic Policy* 32, 651–705, 2017.

“Changing political structures in the two waves of globalisation: Lessons for the EU” (with Giacomo Ponzetto and Jaume Ventura) VOX, 26 July 2017, <http://voxeu.org/article/globalisation-and-political-structure-lessons-eu>

Comments on Eugenio Cerutti, Stijn Claessens, and Lev Ratnovski’s “Global Liquidity and Cross-Border Bank Flows” *Economic Policy* 32, 115–117, 2017.

“Why trade and finance increase inequality across firms and workers” (with Alessandra Bonfiglioli and Rosario Crinò) VOX, 13 January 2016, <http://www.voxeu.org/article/why-firms-differ-so-much>

“Volatility and reforms: The overlooked virtues of economic uncertainty” (with Alessandra Bonfiglioli) VOX, 19 December 2015, <http://www.voxeu.org/article/uncertainty-promotes-reform>

“Offshoring and skill-biased technical change” (with Daron Acemoglu and Fabrizio Zilibotti) VOX, 30 September 2014, <http://www.voxeu.org/article/offshoring-and-skill-biased-technical-change>

“Culture of effort and US-EU labour market divergences” (with Alessandra Bonfiglioli) VOX, 8 July 2014, <http://www.voxeu.org/article/culture-effort-and-us-eu-labour-market-divergences>

“Why are reforms so politically difficult?” (with Alessandra Bonfiglioli) VOX, 14 June 2011, <http://www.voxeu.org/index.php?q=node/6641>

“How do governments react to globalization?” (with Paolo Epifani) VOX, 28 March 2009 <http://www.voxeu.org/index.php?q=node/3357>

“Why does trade liberalization raise wage inequality worldwide?” (with Paolo Epifani) VOX, 7 October 2008, <http://www.voxeu.org/index.php?q=node/2068>

“Globalization, Technology and Inequality,” *Els Opuscles del CREI*, April 2013.

#### **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