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Academic Career

Assistant Professor, University of Bergamo, Department of Economics, since December 2018.

Assistant Professor, Rovira i Virgili University, Department of Economics and CREIP, November 2017-November 2018.

Post-doctoral Researcher, Rovira i Virgili University, Department of Economics and CREIP, September 2016-October 2017.

Post-doctoral Researcher, University of Mannheim, Department of Economics, September 2013-August 2016.

Post-doctoral Researcher, Humboldt University of Berlin, Institute for Economic Theory I, October 2009-August 2013.

Research Fellow, Centre for Research on Energy and Environmental Economics and Policy (IEFE), Bocconi University, Milan, April 2009-September 2009.

Education

PhD in Economics, Graduate School in the Economics and Finance of Public Administration (DEFAP), Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Milan, 2009.

Thesis title: "The regulatory policy as the outcome of a bargaining process".
Supervisor: Mario Gilli (University of Milano-Bicocca). Examining Board: Bruce Lyons (University of East Anglia), Carlo Cambini (Polytechnic University of Turin), Michele Grillo (Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Milan).

Master degree in Political Sciences (awarded cum laude), University of Milan, 2004.

Thesis title: "Public intervention and competition in local public utilities: Aspects of economic theory" (in Italian). Supervisor: Gian Maria Bernareggi (University of Milan).

Research Interests

Applied Microeconomic Theory, Industrial Organization, Economics of Information, Economics of Regulation.

Refereed Publications

Vertical price restraints and free entry under asymmetric information (with L. M. Bonazzi and S. Piccolo). *Journal of Industrial Economics*, accepted.

Regulatory risk, vertical integration, and upstream investment (with D. Guo). *European Economic Review*, 128, 103514, 2020.

Strategic inventories under limited commitment (with F. Antoniou). *RAND Journal of Economics*, 50(3), 695-729, 2019.

Asymmetric price adjustments: A supply side approach (with F. Antoniou and D. Guo). *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, 50, 335-360, 2017.

The strategic value of partial vertical integration. *European Economic Review*, 89, 284-302, 2016.

Bargaining and collusion in a regulatory relationship (with M. Gilli). *Journal of Economics*, 117(2), 93-116, 2016.

Consumer standards as a strategic device to mitigate ratchet effects in dynamic regulation (with R. Strausz). *Journal of Economics and Management Strategy*, 24(3), 550-569, 2015.

Mergers between regulated firms with unknown efficiency gains (with D. Guo). *Review of Economic Design*, 19(4), 299-326, 2015.

The regulation of markets with interdependent demands (with C. Scarpa). *Information Economics and Policy*, 27(C), 1-12, 2014.

The optimal institutional design of vertically related markets with unknown upstream costs. *Review of Network Economics*, 12(2), 183-210, 2013.

Competition and regulation with product differentiation. *Journal of Regulatory Economics*, 42(3), 287-307, 2012.

Other Publications

Bargaining and collusion in a regulatory model (with M. Gilli). In: *Recent Advances in the Analysis of Competition Policy and Regulation*, edited by J. E. Harrington Jr and Y. Katsoulacos. Edward Elgar, Northampton, MA, 237-258, 2012.

Working Papers

Storable good market with intertemporal cost variations (with F. Antoniou).

Conferences and Workshops

2020: Annual Conference of the European Economic Association (EEA), Virtual Congress.

2019: Lisbon Meetings in Game Theory and Applications, Lisbon; Durham Economic Theory Conference, Durham.

2018: Jornadas de Economía Industrial (JEI), Barcelona.

2017: Catalan Economic Society Conference (CESC), Barcelona; Workshop Trobada Universitat Rovira i Virgili-University of Alicante, Alicante; Jornadas de Economía Industrial (JEI), Pamplona.

2016: BECCLE Competition Policy Conference, Bergen; MaCCI Industrial Organization Day, Mannheim; Ioannina Meeting on Applied Economics and Finance (IMAEF), Corfu.

2015: Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía-Spanish Economic Association (SAEe), Girona; Annual Conference of the European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE), Munich; Annual Conference of the European Economic Association (EEA), Mannheim; Competition and Regulation Summer School and Conference (CRESSE), Crete; Competition Law and Economics European Network (CLEEN) Workshop, Tilburg.

2014: EIEF-UNIBO-IGIER Bocconi Workshop on Industrial Organization, Bologna; UECE Lisbon Meetings in Game Theory and Applications, Lisbon; SFB-TR15 Conference, Berlin; Annual Conference of the European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE), Milan; Competition Law and Economics European Network (CLEEN) Workshop, Norwich; SFB-TR15 Workshop for Young Researchers, Mannheim.

2013: MaCCI Competition and Regulation Day, Mannheim; SFB-TR15 Conference, Munich; Competition and Regulation Summer School and Conference (CRESSE), Corfu; Annual Conference of the European Economic Association (EEA), Gothenburg.

2012: Centre for Competition and Regulatory Policy (CCRP) Workshop, Vienna; Competition and Regulation Summer School and Conference (CRESSE), Crete.

2011: Annual Conference of the European Economic Association (EEA), Oslo; Centre for Competition and Regulatory Policy (CCRP) Workshop, Paris; Network on the Economics of Regulation and Institutions (NERI) Workshop, Rome.

2010: Annual Conference of the European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE), Istanbul; Centre for Competition and Regulatory Policy (CCRP) Workshop, London; Dynamics of Institutions and Markets in Europe (DIME) Workshop, Naples.

2009: Doctoral Seminar of the Italian Society of Industrial Economics and Policy (SIEPI), Moncalieri; Workshop on Game Theory, Milan.

2008: Annual Conference of the International Network for Economic Research (INFER), Evora; Italian Doctoral Workshop in Economics and Policy Analysis, Moncalieri; Doctoral Meeting of Montpellier.

2007: Summer School in Competition Policy and Market Regulation, Milan (attendance only).

Seminars and Conferences as Invited Speaker

2019: Workshop on Advances in Industrial Organization, Bergamo; Unibg Winter Symposium in Economics, Spiazzi di Gromo.

2018: University of Barcelona (Department of Economic, Financial and Actuarial Mathematics); University of Cergy-Pontoise; BECCLE Competition Policy Conference, Bergen; University of Barcelona (Department of Economics); Athens University of Economics and Business; University of Ioannina.

2017: Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Milan; Free University of Berlin; University of Duisburg-Essen; University of Ioannina.

2015: Athens University of Economics and Business; University of Ioannina; Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

2013: Düsseldorf Institute for Competition Economics (DICE).

Conferences and Workshops as Invited Discussant

2021: Jornadas de Economía Industrial (JEI), Virtual Congress [planned].

2019: Workshop on Industrial and Public Economics (WIPE), Reus.

2018: Workshop on Industrial and Public Economics (WIPE), Reus.

2017: Workshop on Economics of Platforms, Barcelona; Workshop on Industrial and Public Economics (WIPE), Reus.

2015: MaCCI Workshop on Economics and Innovation, Bad Homburg.

2014: SFB-TR15 Conference, Mannheim.

2013: MaCCI Workshop on Procurement and Contracts, Bad Homburg.

Teaching Experience

2021: Lecturer for *Advanced Microeconomics* (PhD, in English), Doctoral Program in Applied Economics and Management, University of Bergamo and University of Pavia; Lecturer for *Principles of Economics* (bachelor, in Italian), University of Bergamo.

2020: Lecturer for *Advanced Microeconomics* (master, in English), *Principles of Economics* (bachelor, in Italian) and *Monetary Economics* (bachelor, in Italian), University of Bergamo.

2019: Lecturer for *Microeconomics* (bachelor, in Italian) and *Monetary Economics* (bachelor, in Italian), University of Bergamo.

2018: Lecturer for *Market Competition and Regulation* (master, in English), *Macroeconomics* (bachelor, in English) and *Macroeconomics* (bachelor, in Spanish), Rovira i Virgili University.

2017: Lecturer for *Macroeconomics* (bachelor, in English), Rovira i Virgili University.

2014-2016: Lecturer for *Advanced Microeconomics* (master, in English) and *The Theory of Regulation under Asymmetric Information* (bachelor, in English), University of Mannheim.

2013: Lecturer for *Advanced Microeconomics* (master, in English), University of Mannheim; Lecturer for *The Theory of Incentives* (master, in English), Humboldt University of Berlin.

2012: Lecturer for *The Theory of Regulation under Asymmetric Information* (master, in English) and *The Theory of Incentives* (master, in English), Humboldt University of Berlin.

2011: Teaching Assistant for *Advanced Microeconomics* (PhD, in English), Berlin Doctoral Program in Economics and Management Science (BDPEMS); Lecturer for *The Theory of Incentives* (master, in English), Humboldt University of Berlin.

2010: Teaching Assistant for *Advanced Microeconomics* (PhD, in English), Berlin Doctoral Program in Economics and Management Science (BDPEMS); Lecturer for *The Theory of Incentives* (master, in English), Humboldt University of Berlin.

2009: Teaching Assistant for *Industry and Firm Analysis* (master, in English), Bocconi University, Milan; *Incentive Theory* (PhD, in English), Graduate School in the Economics and Finance of Public Administration (DEFAP), Milan; *Microeconomics* (bachelor, in Italian), University of Milano-Bicocca; Teaching Assistant (exam grading and supervision) for *Game Theory* (bachelor), *Games and Strategies for Managers* (bachelor), *Public Economics* (bachelor), *Political Economy* (bachelor), *Economic Policy* (bachelor), University of Milano-Bicocca.

Referee Services

B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics, Economic Inquiry, Economica, Economics Letters, European Economic Review, Industrial and Corporate Change, International Economic Review, International Journal of Industrial Organization, International Tax and Public Finance, Italian Economic Journal, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economics, Journal of Economics and Management Strategy, Journal of Industrial Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Manchester School, RAND Journal of Economics, Review of Industrial Organization, Review of Network Economics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Scottish Journal of Political Economy, Southern Economic Journal, Telecommunications Policy.

Other Professional Activities

Co-organizer of the Unibg Winter Symposium in Economics 2022

Co-organizer of the Bergamo IO Workshop 2021

Co-organizer of the Departmental Seminar Series, University of Bergamo, since 2020.

Co-organizer of the Workshop on Advances in Industrial Organization, Bergamo, 2019

Member of the research productivity committee, University of Bergamo, 2019-2020.

Member of the committee for the evaluation of international students for the Master Degree in Economics and Data Analysis, University of Bergamo, 2019.

Co-organizer of the Workshop on Industrial and Public Economics (WIPE), Reus, 2019.

Organizer of the MaCCI Industrial Organization Day, Mannheim, 2016.

Co-organizer of the Mannheim Law & Economics Forum (MaLEF) Seminar Series, University of Mannheim, 2015.

Co-organizer of the SFB-TR15 Conference, Mannheim, 2014.

Awards and Prizes

Italian Scientific Qualification as Associate Professor, Sector 13/A1 – “Economia Politica”, 2020.

Italian Scientific Qualification as Associate Professor, Sector 13/A2 – “Politica Economica”, 2020.

Italian Scientific Qualification as Associate Professor, Sector 13/A3 – “Scienza delle Finanze”, 2019.

Top 15 reviewer for the International Journal of Industrial Organization, 2019.

Prize by the Italian Society of Industrial Economics and Policy (SIEPI), 2009.

Prize by the International Network for Economic Research (INFER), 2009.

Software Skills

LaTeX, Scientific Workplace, Mathematica, Microsoft Office.

Languages

Italian: Native; English: Fluent; Spanish: Fluent; German: Basic; French: Basic.

References

Helmut Bester, Free University of Berlin, helmut.bester@fu-berlin.de; Mario Gilli, University of Milano-Bicocca, mario.gilli@unimib.it; Martin Peitz, University of Mannheim, martin.peitz@gmail.com; Carlo Scarpa, University of Brescia, carlo.scarpa@unibs.it; Roland Strausz, Humboldt University of Berlin, strauszr@wiwi.hu-berlin.de; Bernd Theilen, Rovira i Virgili University, bernd.theilen@urv.cat