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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Born in Parma (Italy) on September 8, 1978
Married, one child

CURRENT POSITION

Assistant Professor, Paris School of Economics
September 2007 – present

EDUCATION

Stockholm School of Economics
September 2002 – October 2007
Ph.D. in Economics
Main advisor: Prof. Jorgen Weibull
Thesis discussant: Prof. Abhijit Banerjee (MIT)

Massachusetts Institute of Technology
September 2005 – July 2006
Visiting Ph.D. student

University College London
October 2003 – March 2004
Visiting Marie Curie Fellow

Bocconi University (Milan)
September 1997 – February 2002
Laurea *summa cum laude* in Economics

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Microeconomics; Development; Finance.

WORKING PAPERS

"Bubbles and Crashes with Partially Sophisticated Investors" (with Philippe Jehiel)

PSE Working Paper No. 2008-62

"Financial Development, Entrepreneurship, and Job Satisfaction"

PSE Working Paper No. 2008-59

"Do Immigrants Cause Crime?" (with Paolo Buonanno and Paolo Pinotti)

PSE Working Paper No. 2008-05

"Immigration Policy and Self-Selecting Migrants"

PSE Working Paper No. 2007- 41

PUBLICATIONS

"Credit constraints, entrepreneurial talent, and economic development"

Small Business Economics (special issue on Entrepreneurship and Development), 2009.

Of speculators, migrants and entrepreneurs: Essays on the economics of trying your fortune

EFI, The Economic Research Institute, 2007. (Ph.D. thesis)

"Bid Average Methods in Procurement" (with Gian Luigi Albano and Giancarlo Spagnolo)

Rivista di Politica Economica, 2006, (1-2): 41-62, reprinted in *Economics of Public Procurement*. Palgrave-MacMillan, 2007.

"Is Neoclassical Economics still Entrepreneurless?" (with Magnus Henrekson)

Kyklos, 2005, 58(3): 353-377.

TEACHING AND ADVISING EXPERIENCE

Main Teacher:

Behavioral Economics and Finance (graduate) – Paris School of Economics, 2007-2009

Behavioral Economics and Cognitive Sciences (graduate) – École Normale Supérieure (Paris), 2009

Public Economics (undergraduate) – École des Ponts ParisTech, 2009

Introductory Mathematics for Economics (graduate) – Stockholm School of Economics, 2003-2006

Thesis Supervision:

Main advisor of three master theses in behavioral economics (with applications to financial market volatility, food consumption and reputation in web communities), 2009.

Teaching Assistant:

Mathematics for Economics (graduate) – Stockholm School of Economics, 2003-2006

Corporate Finance (undergraduate) – Stockholm School of Economics, 2006

HONORS AND GRANTS

CEPREMAP Research Grant (2008)
Gould Foundation Travel Grant (2008)
Knut and Alice Wallenberg Foundation Research Grant (2006 – 2007)
Tom Hedelius Grant for studies abroad (2005 – 2006)
Jan Wallander and Tom Hedelius Research Grant (2004 – 2005)
Marie Curie Fellowship (2003)
Stockholm School of Economics PhD Scholarship (2002 – 2004)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Current administrative duties at PSE:

Co-organizer of Roy-Adres seminar
Co-responsible for PhD students international placement
Co-organizer of HEC-INSEAD-PSE Workshop in Economics & Finance

Seminar presentations:

Ca' Foscari Venice (2009); MIT (2005, 2006, 2009); Namur (2009); HEC (2009); Paris School of Economics (2007, 2008, 2009); IFN Stockholm (2008); Max Planck Institute Berlin (2007); École Polytechnique (2007); Collegio Carlo Alberto (2007); Fordham University (2007); Edinburgh University (2007); IMT Lucca (2007); Exeter University (2007); Copenhagen University (2007); Stockholm School of Economics (2005, 2006, 2007); Uppsala University (2005).

Conference presentations:

Happiness and Relational Goods – Venice (2009); Investment Banking and Financial Markets - Toulouse (2009); Entrepreneurship and Economic Development – UNU-WIDER, Helsinki (2008); De Gustibus Est Disputandum – La Baule (2008); The Economics and Law of the Entrepreneur – Searle Center, Northwestern University (2008); The Evolution of Financial Markets and Financial Institutions: New Threats to Financial Stability – Sveriges Riksbank, Stockholm (2007); Behavioral Approaches to Consumption, Credit, and Asset Allocation – EUI, Florence (2007); WISE – Salerno (2007); The First Nordic Workshop in Behavioral and Experimental Economics – Oslo (2006); EEA meeting – Vienna (2006); XVII Villa Mondragone International Economic Conference – Rome (2005); ENTER Jamboree – Brussels (2005).

Press coverage:

LaVoce.info , Il Sole 24 Ore, Il Corriere della Sera, La Repubblica, Il Manifesto.

Referee work:

International Economic Review, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Southern Economic Journal

Other experiences:

Consultant at Consip S.p.a. (Italian Procurement Agency), Research Unit (Summer 2005)
Research Assistant for Professor Magnus Henrekson (Summer 2003)