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**Academic Career**

Assistant Professor, Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Department of Economics and CREIP, since November 2017

Post-doctoral Researcher, Universitat Rovira i Virgili, 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 of Milan, April 2009-September 2009.

**Education**

Ph.D. in Economics, Graduate School in the Economics and Finance of Public Administration (DEFAP), Catholic University of the Sacred Heart of 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 of 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 Regulation, Information Economics.

**Refereed Publications**

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 and Works in Progress**

Strategic inventories under limited commitment (with F. Antoniou)

Regulatory risk, vertical integration, and upstream investment (with D. Guo)

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

### **Conferences and Workshops**

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 Workshop (CCRP), Paris. 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**

2018: BECCLE Competition Policy Conference, University of Bergen; University of Barcelona; Athens University of Economics and Business; University of Ioannina.

2017: Catholic University of the Sacred Heart of 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), University of Düsseldorf.

### **Conferences and Workshops as Invited Discussant**

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**

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

2017: Lecturer for *Macroeconomics* (bachelor), Universitat Rovira i Virgili.

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

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

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

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

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

2009: Teaching Assistant for *Industry and Firm Analysis* (master), Bocconi University of Milan; *Incentive Theory* (Ph.D.), Graduate School in the Economics and Finance of Public Administration (DEFAP), Milan; *Microeconomics* (bachelor), University of Milano-Bicocca; Teaching Assistant (exam grading) 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*, *European Economic Review*, *Industrial and Corporate Change*, *International Economic Review*, *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, *Journal of Economics*, *Journal of Economics and Management Strategy*, *Journal of Industrial Economics*, *Manchester School*, *Rand Journal of Economics*, *Review of Network Economics*, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, *Southern Economic Journal*, *Telecommunications Policy*.

### **Other Professional Activities**

Co-organizer of the Workshop on Industrial and Public Economics (WIPE), Reus, 2019 (scheduled); Organizer of the MaCCI Industrial Organization Day, Mannheim, 2016; Co-organizer of the Mannheim Law & Economics Forum (MaLEF) seminar series, 2015; Co-organizer of the SFB-TR15 Conference, Mannheim, 2014.

### **Awards and Prizes**

Prize by the Italian Society of Industrial Economics and Policy (SIEPI), 2009; Prize by the International Network for Economic Research (INFER), 2008.

### **Software Skills**

LaTeX, Scientific Workplace, Mathematica, Microsoft Office.

### **Languages**

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

### **References**

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