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Current position

Associate professor, Department of Economics, University of Bologna, September 2020 – Present

Education

PhD in Economics, European University Institute, Florence (Supervisor: Professor Massimo Motta), 2005

Bachelor Degree in Economics (Summa cum laude), University of Bologna, 1998

Past positions and visiting periods

Assistant professor, Department of Economics, University of Bologna, 2006–2020

Visiting at TILEC, Tilburg University, June 2014

Visiting at Toulouse School of Economics, June 2014

Research fellow at the Department of Economics, University of Bologna, 2003–2006

Visiting at IDEI, University of Toulouse, 2004 and 2006

Marie Curie fellowship visiting student, University of Toulouse, 2002–2003

Research assistant to Massimo Motta, European University Institute, 2001–2002.

Research

Total Google Scholar citations (as of 28 March 2022): 639

H-index: 11

Published papers (with Google Scholar citations as of 28 March 2022)

- The Effect of Mergers on Variety in Grocery Retailing (with Paolo Buccirossi, Roberto Cervone, Tomaso Duso and Alessia Marrazzo), *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, 2021, 79. Citations: 1

- A retrospective evaluation of the GDF/Suez merger: Effects on the Belgian gas hub (with Albert Banal-Estañol and Jo Seldeslachts), *Energy Journal*, 2021, 42(6). Citations: 1
- Merger Policy in Digital Markets: An Ex-Post Assessment (with Paolo Buccirossi, Emilio Calvano, Tomaso Duso, Alessia Marrazzo and Salvatore Nava), *Journal of Competition Law and Economics*, 2021, 17(1): 95–140. Citations: 39
- Ex-Post Merger Evaluation in the UK Retail Market for Books (with Luca Aguzzoni, Lorenzo Ciari, Tomaso Duso and Massimo Tognoni), *Journal of Industrial Economics*, 2016, 64 (1): 170–200. Citations: 55
- A Retrospective Merger Analysis in the UK Videogames Market (with Luca Aguzzoni, Paolo Buccirossi, Lorenzo Ciari, Tomaso Duso, Massimo Tognoni and Cristiana Vitale), *Journal of Competition Law and Economics*, 2014, 10 (4): 933-958. Citations: 10
- Acquisition of information and share prices: An empirical investigation of cognitive dissonance (with Helmut Lütkepohl and Massimo Motta), *German Economic Review*, 2010, 11(3): 381-396. Citations: 21
- Estimating market power in a two-sided market: the case of newspapers (with Lapo Filistrucchi), *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 2007, 22 (7): 1247-1266. Citations: 314
- Market Definition in Printed Media Industries: Theory, Practice and Lessons for Broadcasting” (with Marc Ivaldi), in Paul Seabright and Juergen von Hagen (eds.), *The Economic Regulation of Broadcasting Markets*, Cambridge University Press, 2007. Citations: 23
- Piracy and Product Differentiation in the Market for Digital Goods (with Matteo Alvisi and Emanuela Carbonara), *Rivista Italiana degli Economisti*, a. VIII, n. 2, 2003. Citations: 1

Working papers

Estimating Demand with Multi-Homing in Two-Sided Markets (with Pauline Affeldt and Lapo Filistrucchi), 2021, Working Paper DSE, University of Bologna

Policy reports

- Study on territorial supply constraints in the EU retail sector, study commissioned by the European Commission, DG Internal Market Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs (with VVA), 2019-2020
- Evaluation support study on the EU state aid for access to finance by SMEs, study commissioned by the European Commission, DG Competition (with DIW, Lear and Sheppard Mullin), 2019
- Ex-post Assessment of Merger Control Decisions in Digital Markets, study commissioned by the UK Competition and Markets Authority (with Lear), 2019
- The economic impact of enforcement of competition policies on the functioning of energy markets, Study commissioned by the European

Commission, Directorate-General for Competition (coordinated by ICF and DIW Berlin, 2014-2015)

- Mergers in the Dutch grocery sector: an ex-post evaluation: Assessing the effects on price and non-price dimensions of competition, Study commissioned by the Netherlands Authority for Consumers and Markets (coordinated by Lear, 2014–2015)
- Ex-Post Evaluation of Merger Cases, Report commissioned by the UK Competition Commission (coordinated by Lear, 2011)

Refereeing activity

Applied Economics, BE Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, Bulletin of Economic Research, DE Economist, Economica, Economic Journal, Empirical Economics, European Economic Review, Information Economics and Policy, International Journal of Industrial Organization, International Review of Economics, Journal of Competition Law and Economics, Journal of Cultural Economics, Journal of Economics and Management Strategy, Journal of Industrial Economics, Journal of Media Economics, Oxford Economic Papers, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Industrial Organization, Rivista di Politica Economica, Small Business Economics, Southern Economic Journal.

Recent presentations

Seminar at Loughborough University, 2022

Seminar at the Toulouse School of Economics, Industrial Organization seminar series, 2021

Invited speaker at the Workshop on The Digital Market Act proposal in the European Union, Instituto Complutense de Análisis Económico (ICAE), Universidad Complutense de Madrid, 2020

COUNTERFACTUAL METHODS FOR POLICY IMPACT EVALUATION 2018, Berlin, 2018

Seminar at the Italian Competition Authority, Rome, 2018

Annual Conference of the Association of Competition Economics, Madrid, 2017

Annual Conference of the European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE), Maastricht, 2017

Annual conference of the Association of Competition Economics, Amsterdam, 2016

33rd Annual Conference of the European Association of Law and Economics, Bologna, 2016

CRESSE Conference on “Advances in the Analysis of Competition Policy and Regulation”, Rhodes, 2016

Expert speaker at the Workshop on Competition in the Food Retail Sector, European Parliament, Brussels, 2016

2nd Annual BECCLE Competition Policy Conference, Bergen, 2016

Invited speaker on Competition in advertising markets at the Lear Conference “Antitrust Economics 2.0”, Rome, 2015

Workshop "Economic impact of competition policies on the functioning of the energy markets", DG-Competition, European Commission, Brussels, 2015

Seminar at Copenhagen Business School, 2015

Grants and fellowships

- PRIN 2007, local unit participant
- Research Training Network fellowship for a visiting period at the Institut d'Economie Industrielle in Toulouse, 2004
- Winner of the “Franco Romani” fellowship from the Fondazione Einaudi in Roma for studies on competition, 2003
- Marie Curie fellowship for a visiting period at the University of Toulouse, 2002–2003
- PhD fellowship at the European University Institute, 1999–2003

Teaching

Courses at the University of Bologna

- Economics of Competition Policy, Master in International Politics and Economics, Forlì Campus, 2006–present.
- Industrial Organisation, BA in Economics and Business, Forlì Campus, 2020–present.
- Principles of Economics (both at BA and at Master level), Forlì Campus, 2006–present.
- Competition Economics, European Master in Law and Economics, 2010–2017.
- Labour Economics, Master in Labour Law, 2005–present.
- Microeconomics, BA in International Relations and Diplomatic Affairs, Forlì Campus, 2006.

Other teaching activities

- Training on Theories of harm in digital markets in the programme ENTranCE For Judges, Florence Competition Programme, European University Institute, 2021
- Training at the Albanian Competition Authority on Merger analysis and Ex-post merger evaluations (project coordinated by the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development), 2020
- Training at the Bulgarian Commission for Protection of Competition on Sector inquiries and market monitoring (project coordinated by the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development), 2018

Institutional Activities at the University of Bologna

- Joint Committee (Commissione paritetica) of the School of Economics (2022–present)
- Council of the School of Economics (2022–present)

- Executive Board (Giunta di Dipartimento), Department of Economics (2012–2015 and 2021–present)
- Scientific Committee of the Bigiavi Economics Library (2020–present)
- Admissions Committee for the Master International Politics and Economics (2020–present)
- Teaching Committee of the Collegio Superiore (University of Bologna School of Excellence) (2020–present)
- Council of the Istituto di Studi Superiori (University of Bologna Laboratory of Excellence) (2019–present)
- Scientific Committee of the Collegio Superiore (2019–present)
- Tutor at the Collegio Superiore (2019–present)
- Admissions Committee for the Master in International Relations and Diplomatic Affairs (2016–2018)
- Admissions Committee for the Collegio Superiore, University of Bologna (2012–2016)
- Selection Committee for a post-doc position, Department of Economics (2016)
- Organizer of Internal Seminars, Department of Economics (2006–2009)

Languages

Italian: native

English and French: fluent

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