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Personal information

Born in Bologna (Italy) on August 14th, 1973

Married, one daughter (2006)

Current position

March 2006 - Present: Assistant professor (with tenure since 2009), Department of Economics, University of Bologna.

Education

February 2005: European University Institute, Florence

PhD in Economics (Supervisor: Professor Massimo Motta)

January 2004 – July 2004: IDEI, University of Toulouse

Visiting fellow at the Institut d'Economie Industrielle, University of Toulouse (Supervisor: Prof. Marc Ivaldi).

September 2002 – March 2003: University of Toulouse

Visiting student with a Marie Curie fellowship (Supervisor: Prof. Paul Seabright).

February 1998: University of Bologna, Italy

Laurea (BA) in Economics (Summa cum laude)

Past positions and visiting periods

TILEC, Tilburg University, June 2014

Toulouse School of Economics, June 2014

IDEI, University of Toulouse, June - July 2006

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

IDEI, University of Toulouse. RTN visiting fellow at the IDEI, Toulouse (Supervisor: Marc Ivaldi), January – July 2004

University of Toulouse. Marie Curie fellowship visiting student (Supervisor: Paul Seabright), September 2002 – March 2003

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

Research

Fields of interest

Industrial Organisation, Empirical Industrial Organisation, Competition Policy, Media Economics.

Published papers

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.

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.

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.

Estimating market power in a two-sided market: the case of newspapers (with Lapo Filistrucchi), *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 2007, 22 (7): 1247-1266.

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.

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.

Working papers and work in progress

[The effect of retail mergers on prices and variety: An ex-post evaluation](#) (with Paolo Buccirosi, Roberto Cervone, Tomaso Duso and Alessia Marrazzo), DICE Discussion Paper n. 225, June 2016.

Multi-Homing in Two-Sided Markets: The Case of Daily Newspapers (with Pauline Affeldt and Lapo Filistrucchi)

Effects of mergers on hub prices: An ex-post evaluation of the GDF/Suez merger (with Albert Banal-Estañol, Jo Seldeslachts and Meagan Andrews)

Estimation of dynamic demand in a setting with vertical relationships (with Sergio Pastorello and Emanuele Tarantino)

Policy reports

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).

Professional activity

September 2014 – Present: Senior Advisor, Lear - Laboratorio di economia, antitrust regolamentazione.

May 2016: Expert speaker at the Workshop on Competition in the Food Retail Sector, European Parliament.

July 2014 – October 2015: Member of a team of technical experts (coordinated by ICF-GHK and DIW Berlin) undertaking a study on the economic impact of enforcement of competition policies on the functioning of energy markets commissioned by the European Commission, Directorate-General for Competition.

2014 – 2015: Participation in a project (coordinated by Lear) for the Netherlands Authority for Consumers and Markets “Mergers in the Dutch grocery sector: an ex-post evaluation: Assessing the effects on price and non-price dimensions of competition”.

September 2013 – Present: Participation in a team (coordinated by Lear) that entered into a framework agreement with the World Bank to provide consultancy services in relation to the activities of the World Bank Competition Policy Thematic Group.

March 2010 – September 2011: Participation in a project for the UK Competition Commission for the ex-post evaluation of two mergers (with Lear).

June 2008: Collaboration to the preparation of a report commissioned to the TILEC (University of Tilburg) by the Netherlands Authority for Consumers and Markets on a merger in the yellow pages market.

Refereeing activity

Applied Economics, Economica, Economic Journal, Empirical Economics, Information Economics and Policy, International Journal of Industrial Organization, 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.

Conferences and seminars

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

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

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

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

2nd Annual BECCLE Competition Policy Conference, Bergen, April 2016.

Third International Meeting in Law & Economics, Paris, April 2016.

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

Workshop “Economic impact of competition policies on the functioning of the energy markets”, DG-Competition, European Commission, Brussels, June 2015.

Seminar, Copenhagen Business School, February 2015.

Workshop “Industrial Organization: Theory, Empirics and Experiments” Alberobello (Bari), June 2014.

Seminar, Department of Economics, Tilburg University, June 2014.

Seminar, Department of Economics, University of Florence, June 2014.

Annual Conference of the European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE), Evora, September 2013.

Keynote speaker, Workshop on “Time Series and Competition Policy”, Stellenbosch University (South Africa), March 2013.

Annual Meeting of the Italian Economic Society, Matera, October 2012.

CRESSE Conference on “Advances in the Analysis of Competition Policy and Regulation”, Crete, July 2012.

IDEI/Microsoft Workshop on the economics of online search and search advertising, Paris, March 2012.

Workshop ‘Industrial Organization: Theory, Empirics and Experiments’, Otranto (Lecce), June 2011.

Annual Conference of the European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE), Istanbul, September 2010.

Trento Festival of Economics, June 2010. Invited lecture on Mass media.

Workshop “Advances in Industrial Organization”, Vienna, April 2010.

Seminar, CentER, Tilburg, June 2008.

ASSET Conference, Padua, November 2007.

Fifth Workshop on Media Economics, University of Bologna (local organizer), October 2007.

Annual Congress of the Econometric Society European Meeting (ESEM), Vienna, August 2006.

Seminar, WZB, Berlin, July 2006.

Sixth CEPR Conference on Applied Industrial Organization, Madeira, May 2006.

International Industrial Organization Conference 2006, Boston, April 2006.

CEPR Conference on “Competition Policy for International Development, Growth and Trade”, Brussels, December 2005.

CEPR Young Researchers Meeting, DG Competition, Brussels, December 2005.

EUI Competition Day, Florence, November 2005.

XXI Jornadas de Economía Industrial, Bilbao, September 2005.

CEPR European Summer Symposium in Economic Theory 2005, Gerzensee (Switzerland), July 2005.

International Industrial Organization Conference, Atlanta, April 2005.

Seminar, Maison de Sciences Economiques, Paris, March 2005.

(EC)² Conference: The Econometrics of Industrial Organization, Marseille, December 2004.

ASSET Conference, Barcelona, November 2004.

Annual Congress of the European Economic Association (EEA), Madrid, August 2004.

Fifth CEPR Conference on Applied Industrial Organization, Hydra, May 2004.

Workshop in Media Economics, Bergen, October 2003.

Annual Conference of the European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE), Helsinki, August 2003.

Fourth CEPR Conference on Applied Industrial Organization, Leuven, May 2003.

Organization of conferences/seminars

Organizer of the Fifth Workshop on Media Economics at the Department of Economics (with Francesca Barigozzi and Vincenzo Denicolò), University of Bologna, October 2007.

Organizer of the internal seminars of the Department of Economics at the University of Bologna, September 2006 - July 2009.

Committees

Member of the Selection Committee for the Collegio Superiore, University of Bologna (August 2012 - present).

Member of the Scientific Committee of the Workshop on Media Economics (2007-2009).

Member of the Selection Committee for the EARIE Conference (Toulouse, 2008).

Teaching

Competition Economics (in English), European Master in Law and Economics, University of Bologna, 2010 - present.

Economics of Competition Policy (in English), School of Political Science, University of Bologna, Forlì Campus, 2006 - present.

Principles of Economics (in Italian), School of Political Science, University of Bologna, Forlì Campus, 2006 - present.

Labour Economics (in Italian), Master in Labour Law, School of Economics, University of Bologna, 2005 - present.

Microeconomics (in Italian), School of Political Science, University of Bologna, Forlì Campus, 2006.

Languages

Italian: native

English and French: fluent

Spanish: basic

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