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WORK EXPERIENCE

2023-	Full Professor of Economics – Department of Economics, University of Bologna
2020-2023	Associate Professor of Economics – Department of Economics, University of Bologna
2019-2020	Associate Professor of Economic Policy – Department of Economics and Management, University of Padova
2018-2019	Senior economist – Bank of Italy, Head of the Economic Research and Analysis Division, Bologna
2016-2018	Senior economist – Bank of Italy, Head of the Economic Research and Analysis Division, Florence
2010-2016	Senior economist – Bank of Italy, Economic Research and Analysis Division, Bologna
2004-2010	Economist – Bank of Italy, Economic Research and Analysis Division, Bologna
2000-2004	Junior economist – Prometeia

VISITING POSITIONS

2018	Department of Geography and Environment, London School of Economics
2012	National Bureau of Economic Research, Cambridge MA (USA)
2007	Bank of Italy, Paris representative office
2006	Bank of Italy, Research Department, Rome

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

2018	Italian national scientific qualification ('Abilitazione scientifica nazionale') – Full Professor of Political Economy ('Politica economica', 13/A2), Public Economics ('Scienza delle finanze', 13/A3) and Applied Economics ('Economia applicata', 13/A4); Associate Professor of Economics ('Economia politica', 13/A1) and Econometrics ('Econometria', 13/A5)
2013-2014	Italian national scientific qualification ('Abilitazione scientifica nazionale') – Associate Professor of Economics ('Economia politica', 13/A1), Political Economy ('Politica economica', 13/A2) and Public Economics ('Scienza delle finanze', 13/A3)
2004	PhD in Applied Statistics, University of Bologna
1999	Degree in Economics, Bocconi University

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political Economy, Urban economics, Public Economics

CITATIONS

Scopus H-index = 11

Google scholar H-index = 19

EXTERNAL FUNDING

- 2022- Member of the NRRP-funded project GRINS (<https://dse.unibo.it/en/departement-and-society/next-generation-eu>), coordinator of Spoke 2 on “State and Public Administration”
- 2020- Co-investigator PRIN 2020 “Long-term development in Europe: a disaggregated historical database and spatio-temporal analysis of state capacity, warfare and diffusion of ideas” (328,500 euros, P.I.: Matteo Cervellati)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

- 2021-2024 Person in charge for the Third Mission and public engagement activities of the Department of Economics, University of Bologna
- 2020- Member of the Editorial Board of “Politica economica / Journal of Economic Policy”
- 2020- Member of the faculty of the PhD in Economics at the University of Bologna
- 2017- Member of the Ifo Economic Experts Survey (EES) group (<https://www.ifo.de/en/survey/economic-experts-survey>)
- 2012- Fellow of the Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis
- 2019-2020 Member of the faculty of the PhD in Economics and management (curriculum in Economics), University of Padua
- 2021 President of the external committee for the final examination of the PhD in Economics and management (curriculum in Economics), University of Padua
- 2014-2019 Mentor for various researches carried out at the Bank of Italy for its economic reports: fintech and banks’ strategies, reform of the local cooperative banks, Industry 4.0, Olley-Pakes productivity decomposition, impact of banking crisis on local growth (the MPS bank case), diffusion of Airbnb in Italian cities, impact of house prices of a new tramline in Florence, measures of sub-regional quality of institutions, estimates of local output gap, indicators of local dependence on different components of the aggregate demand
- 2014-2019 Member of the recruitment committee for Research Internships, Bank of Italy
- 2011-2014 Co-coordinator of the Bank of Italy’s research project “Capitale sociale, istituzioni e comportamenti”
- 2010 Winner of a special mention for young economists at the international conference in memoriam of ‘Maria Concetta Chiuri’

MAIN PUBLICATIONS

- Unlevel playing field? Machine Learning meets State Aid regulation (with M. Letta). *International Journal of Industrial Organization* (Forthcoming)
- Interlocking Directorates and Competition in Banking (with E. Sette and F. Schivardi), *CEPR Discussion Papers*, 14654, 2020; *Working Paper DSE*, 1173, 2022. *Journal of Finance* (Forthcoming)
- The effects of Italy’s unification on its dual development: a synthetic control approach (with. D. Chilosì, C. Ciccarelli, G de Blasio), *European Review of Economic History* (Forthcoming)

- Politically Connected Cities: Italy 1951-1991 (with G. de Blasio and E. Gentili), *Journal of Urban Economics*, 145, 103733, 2025
- The Impact of Place-based Policies on Interpersonal Income Inequality (with G. Albanese and G. de Blasio), *Economica*, 90, 508–530, 2023
- The Legacy of 1968 Student Protests on Political Preferences (with G. de Blasio and S. Poy), *Economics Letters*, 110198, 2022
- Populist Voting and Losers Discontent: Does Redistribution Matter? (with G. Albanese and G. de Blasio), *European Economic Review*, 104000, 2022
- Intergenerational mobility in the very long run: Florence 1427-2011 (with S. Mocetti), *Review of Economic Studies*, 88, 1863–1891, 2021
- Low-wage import competition and populist backlash: the case of Italy (with H. Kreuter), *European Journal of Political Economy*, 67, 1-21, 2021
- Losing my connection: the dark side of bank-firm interlocking directorates (with L. Mirenda and S. Mocetti), *Economica*, 88, 474-498, 2021
- How do house prices respond to mortgage supply? (with G. de Blasio, F. David and S. Mocetti), *Journal of Economic Geography*, 21, 127-140, 2021
- A ticket to ride. Education and migration from lagging areas (with Antonello D'Alessandro and Guido de Blasio), *Papers in Regional Science*, 98, 1893-1902, 2019
- Incentives to Local Public Service Provision: An Evaluation of Italy's *Obiettivi di Servizio* (with A. D'Ignazio, G. de Blasio and A. Salvati), *Papers in Regional Science*, 98, 1195-1213, 2019
- The Real Effects of Credit Crunch in the Great Recession: Evidence from Italian Provinces (with G. de Blasio and S. Mocetti), *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, 70, 352-359, 2018
- Mr. Rossi, Mr. Hu and Politics: The Role of Immigration in Shaping Natives Voting Behavior (with A. D'Ignazio, G. de Blasio and P. Naticchioni), *Journal of Public Economics*, 136, 1-13, 2016
- Boulevard of broken dreams. The end of EU funding (1997: Abruzzi, Italy) (with F. David and G. de Blasio), *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, 60, 31-38, 2016
- Inequality and trust: new evidence from panel data (with S. Mocetti), *Economic Inquiry*, 54, 794-809, 2016
- Telecracy: Testing for Channels of Persuasion (with F. D'Acunto and G. Narciso), *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 7, 30-60, 2015
- Organized Crime and Business Subsidies: Where Does the Money Go? (with G. Narciso), *Journal of Urban Economics*, 86, 98-110, 2015
- Natural disasters, economic growth and institutions: a tale of two earthquakes (with S. Mocetti), *Journal of Urban Economics*, 84, 52-66, 2014
- Electoral rules and voter turnout (with G. de Blasio), *International Review of Law and Economics*, 36, 25-35, 2013
- Service regulation and growth: evidence from OECD countries (with F. Cingano), *Economic Journal*, 121, 931-957, 2011
- Switching costs in local credit markets (with R. Felici and M. Pagnini), *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, 29, 694-704, 2011
- With a little help from abroad: the effect of low-skilled immigration on the female labour supply (with S. Mocetti), *Labour Economics*, 18, 664-675, 2011
- Tax morale and public spending inefficiency (with S. Mocetti), *International Tax and Public Finance*, 18, 724-749, 2011

 WORK IN PROGRESS

Reducing the digital divide for marginalized households (with A. Loviglio and D. Tommasi), *DSE WP 1205*, 2025

Auditors' Conflict of Interest: Does Random Selection Work? (with L. Conti, G. Narciso and M. Tonello), *Trinity Economics Papers*, *tep0820*, 2020

I'll be there for you: natural disasters, risk sharing and supranational identity (with G. Romani)

 BOOK CHAPTERS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Politici ed elettori, in *Evidence based policy! Ovvero perché le politiche pubbliche basate sull'evidenza empirica aiutano l'Italia a essere migliore* (G. de Blasio, F. Pammolli and A. Nicita eds.), il Mulino, 2021

Turismo in Italia: numeri e potenziale di sviluppo (with coauthors), *Bank of Italy Occasional Papers*, N. 505, 2019

Le prestazioni nei servizi pubblici: una rassegna (with A.L. Mancini and G. Palumbo), in *Lavoro pubblico fuori dal tunnel?*, (C. Dell'Aringa and G. Della Rocca eds.), Il Mulino, 2017

Mafias (with G. Narciso), in *Encyclopedia of Law and Economics* (A. Marciano and G. B. Ramello eds.), Springer, 2015

L'origine del capitale sociale (with G. Albanese) in *Capitale sociale, economia, politica economica* (G. Barone, G. de Blasio and P. Sestito eds.), *Bank of Italy Workshops and Conferences Series*, N. 17, 2014

Una stima degli effetti economici di breve periodo del terremoto in Emilia-Romagna (with F. Benni, C. Brasili and S. Mocetti), *Politica economica*, XXIX n. 2, 199-214, 2013

Sull'ampiezza ottimale delle giurisdizioni locali: il caso delle province italiane, *Politica economica*, XXVIII n. 1, 77-101, 2012

Lealtà fiscale e fornitura di beni pubblici nelle regioni del Nord Est (with S. Mocetti), *Economia e società regionale*, 116, 128-151, 2012

Gli italiani e l'atteggiamento nei confronti del fisco (with L. Cannari and S. Mocetti) in *Evasione fiscale e "tax compliance"* (A. Gentile and S. Giannini eds.), Il Mulino, Bologna, 2012

Lealtà fiscale e qualità dell'azione pubblica (with S. Mocetti) in *Il capitale sociale* (G. de Blasio and P. Sestito eds.), Donzelli editore, Roma, 2011

Il capitale sociale (with G. de Blasio) in *Il Mezzogiorno e la politica economica dell'Italia* (L. Cannari and D. Franco eds.), *Bank of Italy Workshops and Conferences Series*, N. 4, 2010

Regolamentazione e concorrenza (with M. Bugamelli, E. Ciapanna, F. Cingano, L. D'Aurizio and G. Palumbo), in *Rapporto sulle tendenze del sistema produttivo italiano* (A. Brandolini and M. Bugamelli eds.), *Bank of Italy Occasional Papers*, N. 45, 2009

Il credito al consumo in Italia: prodotti, intermediari e diffusione territoriale (with R. Felici and M. Pagnini), *Banca Impresa Società*, 25, 477-498, 2006

Il trasporto aereo in Italia: ancora un caso di liberalizzazione incompiuta (with C. Bentivogli), *Mercato Concorrenza Regole*, VIII n. 1, 151-175, 2006

Price-elasticity Based Customer Segmentation in Italian Auto Insurance Market (with M. Bella), *Journal of Targeting, Measurement and Analysis for Marketing*, 13, 21-31, 2004

Qualità dei consumi e crescita della spesa delle famiglie (with M. Bella), *Il Mulino*, 5/2003, 889-893, 2003

Report L'economia delle regioni italiane (with coauthors), *Bank of Italy*, various years

Report L'economia della Toscana (with coauthors), *Bank of Italy*, various years

Report L'economia dell'Emilia-Romagna (with coauthors), *Bank of Italy*, various years

CONSULTING

2024-	Learlab. Scientific support for a research project on public guarantees for access to finance, carried out for the DG COMP of the EU Commission.
2021-	Fondazione Ufficio Pio. Take-up analysis and impact evaluation of a program aimed at increasing digital competencies for poor people (with A. Loviglio)
2021	European Commission – DG Internal Market and DG Competition. Proof of concept on the use of machine learning tools for the detection of state aid recipients (with M. Letta) https://ec.europa.eu/growth/single-market/single-market-services/economic-analysis_en
2000-2004	Various firms in transports, telecommunications, consumer good, energy, insurance. Econometric modelling of consumers' demand to optimize pricing strategies

COLUMNS

War Room di Enrico Cisnetto - [Aiuto mi si è appiattito il PIL](#), 11 June 2025

Quanto ci costa trovare sempre una causa esterna alla stagnazione, Il Foglio, 7 June 2025

Interview - [Le Monde](#), 17 May 2025

Assistenzialismo: che male c'è, che c'è di male, Il Riformista, 15 February 2025

Bologna Città 30 e i limiti nella valutazione delle politiche pubbliche, il Foglio, 8 February 2025

Interview - [Corriere di Bologna](#), 30 January 2025

L'eredità del chavismo è una lezione contro le scorciatoie populiste, il Foglio, 4 August 2024

Cosa resterà delle proteste nelle università? Al momento, ben poco, il Foglio, 8 May 2024

Il buono dell'autonomia universitaria. Risposta a Galli della Loggia (with A. Mattozzi), il Foglio, 16 April 2024

Intergenerational mobility in the very long run: Florence 1427–2011 (with S. Mocetti), Stone Centre at UCL, 25 January 2024

Zone 30, un dibattito senza dati (with E. Manneschi and G. Romani), lavoce.info, 18 January 2024

La proposta della Lega e lo spauracchio delle “gabbie salariali”, il Foglio, 15 November 2023

No: gli aiuti di stato non servono per tutelare “l'impresa nazionale”, il Foglio, 22 July 2023

Le città a 30 all'ora non sono né giuste né sbagliate: sono contro la scienza statistica, il Foglio, 7 July 2023

L'onda lunga del '68 guarda a destra (with S. Poy), lavoce.info, 31 May 2023

Poveri e paradossi, Il Foglio, 15 April 2023

Quando le politiche anti-disuguaglianze producono paradossi, lavoce.info, 28 February 2023

Sul merito retorica a destra e riflessi condizionati a sinistra, il Foglio, 28 October 2022

Suggerimenti a Meloni per aiuti mirati contro il caro energia (with C. Stagnaro), il Foglio, 18 October 2022

Efficienza al Sud, il Foglio, 1 July 2022

I problemi della retorica e della strategia di Draghi per il sud, il Foglio, 18 May 2022

Il reddito? Dichiarato via Twitter (with M. Letta), lavoce.info, 27 January 2022

Cosa c'è di errato nell'appello dei sindaci contro le delocalizzazioni, il Foglio, 15 December 2021

No, la pandemia non sposterà nei piccoli borghi il cuore produttivo del paese (with S. Scicchitano), il Foglio, 27 October 2021

Populismi green, il Foglio, 17 August 2021

L'appello che serve, *il Foglio*, 29 June 2021

I danni economici del populismo (di destra e di sinistra), *il Foglio*, 19 February 2021

Next Generation Eu: l'efficacia dipende dalla valutazione, (with C. Stagnaro), *lavoce.info*, 5 January 2021

Il metodo del Recovery (with C. Stagnaro), *il Foglio*, 19 December 2020

Due storie di terremoti ci ricordano come usare i soldi europei, *il Foglio*, 1 December 2020

Covid e scuole, *il Foglio*, 29 October 2020

La stagnazione non si cura solo con più spesa, ma con più mercato (with F. Schivardi), *il Foglio*, 8 October 2020

Crisi, debito e crescita: la lezione del "salva Italia", *lavoce.info*, 18 September 2020

La crescita del Sud solo con scelte di qualità, *il Mattino*, 11 September 2020

Un nuovo meridionalismo oltre l'ottica risarcitoria della Svimez, *Il Foglio*, 8 September 2020

I piani per il Sud non hanno funzionato, perché stavolta dovrebbe essere diverso?, *Il Foglio*, 26 August 2020

Altro che Cig-Covid. Le giuste domande sugli aiuti alla produttività, *Il Foglio*, 5 August 2020

Partecipazioni statali: così i politici premiavano i territori, *lavoce.info*, 28 July 2020

Cambiare l'Italia si può (with Marco Percoco and Carlo Stagnaro), *Il Foglio*, 17 June 2020

Chiudere attività "non essenziali"? È un autogol, *Il Riformista*, 26 March 2020

L'economia crollerà (forse -8%) poi o il rimbalzo o il disastro, *Il Riformista*, 21 March 2020

Nella doppia emergenza economica e sanitaria lezione "nordica" dal Sud, *Il Riformista Napoli*, 18 March 2020

Politiche troppo miopi così il coronavirus ci coglie impreparati, *Il Riformista Napoli*, 10 March 2020

Università e valutazione perché i no-val sbagliano, *Il Riformista Napoli*, 22 February 2020

Spesa pubblica = sviluppo? Un'equazione sbagliata, *Il Riformista Napoli*, 15 February 2020

Le politiche per il Sud? Le svelano gli esperti, *Il Riformista Napoli*, 7 February 2020

Regional redistribution and populist voting (with G. Albanese and G. de Blasio), *www.voxeu.org*, 4 February 2020

Salari flessibili: cari colleghi vi spiego le ragioni del mio sì, *Il Riformista Napoli*, 17 January 2020

L'autostrada che non ha salvato la Calabria, *Il Riformista Napoli*, 15 January 2020

Crisi aziendali, si proteggano i lavoratori più dei loro posti, *Il Riformista Napoli*, 13 January 2020

Così i fondi europei frenano il voto anti-sistema (with Giuseppe Albanese and Guido de Blasio), *www.lavoce.info*, 25 October 2019

In saecula saeculorum: la mobilità intergenerazionale nel lunghissimo periodo (with S. Mocetti), *benecomune.net*, 7/8 2019 and *Menabò di Etica ed Economia*, 30/2015

Mi istruisco. E poi emigro (with Guido de Blasio), *www.lavoce.info*, 5 May 2019

EU regional funding: When the party is over (with F. David and G. de Blasio), *www.voxeu.org*, 10 September 2016

What's your (sur)name? Intergenerational mobility over six centuries (with S. Mocetti), *www.voxeu.org*, 17 May 2016 (top 25 by reads)

Immigration and natives voting behaviour: The case of Italy (with A. D'Ignazio, G. de Blasio and P. Naticchioni), *www.voxeu.org*, 19 April 2016

La stretta creditizia non è uguale per tutti (with G. de Blasio and S. Mocetti), *www.lavoce.info*, 18 March 2016

Immigrazione e preferenze politiche degli elettori, (with A. D'Ignazio, G. de Blasio and P. Naticchioni), *www.lavoce.info*, 26 September 2014

L'origine del capitale sociale (with. G. Albanese), Menabò di Etica ed Economia, 13/2014

The Mafia and public spending (with G. Narciso), www.voxeu.org, 5 May 2012

Quel doppio turno che migliora la vita (with G. de Blasio), www.lavoce.info, 10 February 2012

Conciliare casa e lavoro: quale il ruolo delle immigrate? (with S. Mocetti), L'economia dell'immigrazione, Febbraio 2012, Fondazione Leone Moressa

La qualità che manca alla piccola provincia, www.lavoce.info, 6 December 2011

Boosting growth in high-debt times: The role of service deregulation (with F. Cingano), www.voxeu.org, 6 December 2011

Se il piccolo comune ha troppi consiglieri (with G. de Blasio), www.lavoce.info, 4 March 2010

Come il lavoro delle straniere cambia quello delle italiane (with S. Mocetti), www.ingegnere.it, 5 March 2010

Il capitale sociale in Il Mezzogiorno e la politica economica dell'Italia, <http://www.radioradicale.it/scheda/291830/il-mezzogiorno-e-la-politica-economica-dellitalia>, 26 Novembre 2009

Donne e lavoro: un rompicapo con (almeno) una soluzione, www.sis-statistica.it/magazine, 16 October 2009

Stime ad hoc per integrare i dati ufficiali sull'inflazione (with M. Bella), *IlSole24ore*, 12 July 2002

I quattro panieri si avvicinano (with M. Bella), *IlSole24ore*, 18 September 2000

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

Invited lectures: Social and Spatial Interactions in the Accumulation of Civic and Human Capital (2017), Workshop on Inequality, Intergenerational Mobility, and Organized Crime (2017)

Conferences: 2020 Virtual Meeting of the Urban Economics Association, 7th European meeting of the Urban Economics Association (2017), 8th RCEA Macro-Money-Finance Workshop (2017), COMPIE (2016, 2018, 2021), X GRASS Workshop New York University Florence (2016), Capitale sociale, istituzioni e comportamenti (2013, 2010), The 9th Journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet (2010), AIEL (2009, 2011), Il Mezzogiorno e la politica economica dell'Italia (2009), Tendenze del sistema produttivo italiano (2008), SIDE-ISLE (2012), SIEP (2008, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2018), SIE (2011, 2012, 2013), Sixth Milan European Economy Workshop: Consumers and Utility Reforms in the European Union (2007), The Changing Geography of Banking (2006), The 15th (EC)² Conference 2004: The Econometrics of Industrial Organisation (2004)

Seminars: London School of Economics, Aarhus school of business, Bank of Italy, University of Bologna, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, University of Milan, University of Siena, University of Florence, IMT Lucca, University of Ferrara, University of Padua

PHD SUPERVISION

2021-	Dariia Mykhailyshyna, Department of Economics University of Bologna. Research project: The effect of temporary migrants on political outcomes
2017-2019	Helena Kreuter, IMT Lucca. Research project: The effect of globalization on voting behaviour. Placement: FiFo Institute for Public Economics

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2021-2023	Econometrics for Public Policy Evaluation (in Italian), Master's Degree – University of Bologna
2021-2023	International Economics (in Italian), Master's Degree – University of Bologna
2021-2023	Macroeconomics, Bachelor's Degree – University of Bologna

2020-2021	Economic Policy (in Italian), Master's Degree – University of Padova
2020-2021	Macroeconomics (in Italian), Bachelor's Degree – University of Bologna
2019-2020	Place-based Policies and Local Economic Development, Phd – University of Padova
2019-2020	Economic Policy (in Italian), Master's Degree – University of Padova
2019-2020	Microeconomics (in Italian), Bachelor's Degree – University of Padova
2015	Course in Policy evaluation, Master's Degree – University of Siena
1999-2000	Teaching Assistant in Calculus, Bachelor's Degree – Cattolica University and Bocconi University

REFEREEING ACTIVITY

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, American Economic Review: Insights, Bank of Italy Working Papers and Occasional Papers, Economic Journal, Economica, European Economic Review, European Journal of Political Economy, International Tax and Public Finance, Economics Letters, Fiscal Studies, Italian Ministry of Economy and Finance Working Papers, Journal of Economic Behaviour and Organization, Journal of Economic Geography, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Urban Economics, Labour Economics, Nuffield foundation (grant application), Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Oxford economic papers, Politica Economica – Journal of Economic Policy, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Review of Income and Wealth

Autorizzo il trattamento dei miei dati personali ai sensi del D.lgs. 196 del 30 giugno 2003

