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Current Appointment and affiliations

Nov.2016–Professor of Economics, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan, Italy.

Mar.2013–Head of the Macroeconomic Unit, CRISP Research Centre, University of Milano-Bicocca.

Jan.2007–Expert, Cedefop.

Previous Appointments

2003–2016 Associate Professor of Economics, University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan, Italy.

2001–2003 Lecturer in Economics, University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan, Italy.

Education

1996–2001 PhD, Economics, University of Southampton.

1994–1995 MSc, Economics with Distinction, University of Southampton.

1989–1994 BA, Economics *summa cum laude*, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore Milano.

Personal skills and competences

Research interests: macroeconomics, international finance, applied economics, labour economics

Strong interpersonal and analytical skills

Excellent communication skills

Research output

Journal articles

{“The Day after the Bomb: Well-being Effects of Terrorist Attacks in Europe”, with Valetina Rotondi and Luca Stanca, *Social Indicators Research* 2021, DOI: 10.1007/s11205-021-02800-w}

{“Statistical learning and Exchange Rate Forecasting”, with Matteo Pelagatti, *International Journal of Forecasting*, 2020, DOI: 10.1016/j.ijforecast.2019.12.007}

{“Informality and the Labor Market Effects of Financial Crises”, with Lorenzo Menna and Patrizio Tirelli, *World Development*, 2019, DOI: 10.1016/j.worlddev.2019.03.001}

{“Comparing time series characteristics of official and web job vacancy data”, with Piergiorgio Lovaglio and Mario Mezzanzanica, *Quality and Quantity*, 2019, DOI 10.1007/s11135-019-00940-3}

{“AI Meets Labor Market: Exploring the Link Between Automation and Skills”, with Fabio Mercurio and Mario Mezzanzanica, *Information Economics and Policy*, 2019, DOI: 10.1016/j.infoecopol.2019.05.003}

{“Carry trade returns with Support Vector Machines”, with Roberto Rossignoli and Gianfranco Forte, *International Review of Finance*, 2019, DOI: 10.1111/irfi.12186}

{“Macroeconomic Conditions and Well-being: Do Social Interactions Matter?”, with Valentina Rotondi and Luca Stanca, *Applied Economics*, 2017, DOI: 10.1080/00036846.2017.1414935}

{“Macroeconomic Conditions and Health: Inspecting the Transmission Mechanism”, with Valentina Rotondi and Luca Stanca, *Economics & Human Biology*, 2017, DOI: 10.1016/j.ehb.2017.11.005}

{“Shadow Economies at Times of Banking Crises: Empirics and Theory”, with Patrizio Tirelli and Luisanna Onnis, *Journal of Banking and Finance*, 2016, DOI: 10.1016/j.jbankfin.2014.09.017.}

{“Addressing the unemployment-mortality conundrum: Non-linearity is the answer”, with Fabrizio Carmignani and Giorgio Bonamore, *Social Science and Medicine*, 2015, DOI: 10.1016/j.socscimed.2014.12.017.}

{“On the Empirical Failure of Purchasing Power Parity Tests” with Matteo Pelagatti, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 2015, DOI: 10.1002/jae.2418}

{“Measuring the Monetary Value of Social Relations: a Hedonic Approach”, with Luca Stanca, *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics*, 2014, DOI: 10.1016/j.socec.2014.03.001}

{“The Effect of Training on Productivity: Evidence from a Large Panel of Firms”, with Luca Stanca, *International Journal of Manpower*, 2014, DOI: 10.1108/IJM-Aug-2012-012}

{“Reinterpreting social pacts: theory and evidence”, with Patrizio Tirelli and Jelle Visser, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 2013, DOI: 10.1016/j.jce.2013.05.008}

{“La Dolce Vita: Hedonic Estimates of Quality of Life in Italian Cities”, with Luca Stanca e Alessandra Michelangeli, *Regional Studies*, 2012, DOI: 10.1080/00343404.2012.712206}

{“Macroeconomic risk and the (de)stabilising role of government size”, with Fabrizio Carmignani e Patrizio Tirelli, *European Journal of Political Economy*, 2011,

DOI:10.1016/j.ejpoleco.2011.04.002{"Exploring different views on exchange rate regime choice", (2008), with Fabrizio Carmignani e Patrizio Tirelli, Journal of International Money and Finance, 2008, DOI:10.1016/j.jimonfin.2008.06.004{"Socio-political and economic determinants of de facto monetary institutions and inflationary outcomes (2008), with Fabrizio Carmignani e Patrizio Tirelli, Be Journal of Macroeconomics, 2008, DOI: 10.2202/1935-1690.1591{"Investment Decisions and the Soft Budget Constraint: Evidence from a Large Panel of Hungarian Firms" with Luca Stanca, Economics of Transition, 2006, DOI: 10.1111/j.1468-0351.2006.00238.x{"Restructuring as a Signal: a Simple Formalization", Economics of Transition, 2002, DOI:10.1111/1468-0351.00105{"Determinants of Corporate Capital Structure: Evidence from Hungarian Firms", Applied Economics, 2001, DOI: 10.1080/00036840010015057{"Ethical reflections on Youth Unemployment", with Simona Beretta and Mario Maggioni, in Rethinking labour: Ethical Reflections on the Future of Work, 2018, pp.71-97, Caritas in Veritate Foundation, Genève{"Digitalization and Automation: Insights from the Online Labour Market", with Fabio Mercorio and Mario Mezzanica, in C. Larsen, A. Dean, S. Rand A. Schmidt (a cura di), Developing Skills in a Changing World of Work: Concepts, Measurement and Data Applied in Local and Regional Labour Market Monitoring Across Europe, Rainer Hampp Verlag. {"From composite indicators to partial orders: evaluating socio-economic phenomena through ordinal data", with Marco Fattore and Filomena Maggino, in Maggino F., Nuvolati G., (Eds.) Quality of life. Reflections, studies and researches in Italy, Social Indicators Research Series, Springer. 2012, DOI: 10.1007/978-94-007-3898-0-4{"Benchmarking trends in occupations and skills: Piemonte region versus Italy and Europe", with M. Durando, M. Martini, M. Mezzanica, G. Ronzoni, in C. Larsen, R. Hasberg, A. Schmid, E. Atin, & J. Brzozowski, Skills monitoring in European regions and localities: state of the art and perspectives, 2012, Rainer Hampp Verlag.

{"Wealth Distribution and Occupational Choice and the Behaviour of the Interest Rate", with Akos Valentinyi, in Colombo, Driffill (eds) The Role of Financial Markets in the Transition Process, Springer Verlag, 2003. {"Corporate Capital Structure in Transition: evidence from Hungarian and Czech Firms" with Debora Revoltella, in Colombo, Driffill (eds) The Role of Financial Markets in the Transition Process, Springer Verlag, 2003. Books {"Città italiane in cerca di qualità. Dove e perché si vive meglio", (with Alessandra Michelangeli e Luca Stanca, UBE press, 2012. {"Economia dei Mercati Emergenti", with Marco Lossani, Carocci, 2009 {"Financial Market Imperfections and Corporate Decisions: Lessons from the Transition Process in Hungary", with Luca Stanca, Springer Verlag, 2005 {"Economia Monetaria Internazionale: elementi di base", with Marco Lossani, Carocci Editore, 2003. {"The Role of Financial Markets in the Transition Process", co-editor with John Driffill, Springer Verlag, 2003 Unpublished {"Feature Extraction, Classification and Representativeness of Online Job Vacancies. Strategies and Empirical Evidence from Italy, with Piergiorgio Lovaglio, Fabio Mercorio and Mario Mezzanica, 2019, submitted. Work in progress {"Shadow Economies and Fiscal Multipliers: Theory and Empirics, with Davide Furceri, Pietro Pizzuto and Patrizio Tirelli, 2020 {"Changes in the Demand for Skills across Local Labor Markets: Evidence from Italian vacancy data, with Alberto Marcato, 2020 {"Covid-19 in Europe: evidence from regional data, with Akos Valentinyi, 2020 {"The return to capital in Europe: measurement and misallocation across regions, with Akos Valentinyi, 2019 {"Changes of skill requirements across jobs and labour markets: evidence from web vacancies, with Fabio Mercorio and Mario Mezzanica, 2019 Invited seminars and conferences Central European University (Budapest, HU) University of York (UK), Ecole de Management Lyon (FR), University of Nottingham (UK), University of Warwick (UK), University of Southampton (UK), University of York (UK) European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (London, UK), Centre for Economic Policy Research (London, UK), CERGE-EI (Prague, CZ), University of Mannheim (D), University of Warsaw (PL), University of Glasgow (UK), University of Brescia (IT), Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore (IT), Birkbeck College (UK), Cardiff Business School (UK), Cedefop (Thessaloniki, GR), Slovak Central Bank (Bratislava, SK), OECD (Paris, FR), Public Choice Society, Miami (USA), Bocconi University (IT), Royal Economic Society Conference Royal Holloway University (UK), Infiniti conference, Aix-en-Provence (FR), Muenster University (DE), ICMAIF XVII, Rethymno (GR), Money Macro and Finance London (UK), ICMAIF XVIII, Rethymno (GR), iHEA, Dublin (IRL),

Royal Holloway (UK), ICMAIF IXX, Rethymno (GR), Ljubljana (Infiniti), Money Macro and Finance (Cardiff, UK), ICMAIF XX Rethymno (GR), IFABS Barcelona (ES), ICMAIF XXI Rethymno (GR), Valencia (ESP), OECD (Paris, FR), Washington (USA), ICMAIF XXIII Rethymno (GR), EMAEE (Sussex, UK), IAAE (Nicosia, CY), Bruxelles (DG.EMP), Seville (JRC)

Competitive research projects (project leader) 2021-2024 Towards the European Web Intelligence Hub - European system for collection and analysis of online job advertisement data (WIH-OJA), CEDEFOP and Eurostat 2017-2020 Real-time labour market information on skill requirements: Setting up the EU System for Online Vacancy Analysis, CEDEFOP (European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training) 2014-2015 Real-time labour market information on skill requirements: feasibility study and working prototype, CEDEFOP (European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training) 2010-2012 Labour Market Outcomes of VET, CEDEFOP (European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training) 2009 Feasibility study on Employers' surveys on skill needs, (CEDEFOP) (European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training) 1997 The Role of Financial Markets in Transition, PHARE - ACE, N.96-6151 R Professional service PhD students/placement Giulia Lotti, Economist, Inter American Development Bank Enrico Longoni, Senior Economist, Bank of England Jacopo Bonan, Assistant Professor, Politecnico Milano Li Yuan, Professor for East Asian Studies, Duisburg-Essen University David Rinaldi, Director of Studies, FEPS Brussels Nicola Coniglio, Associate Professor, University of Bari Teaching International trade, International finance, Macroeconomics Referee services Journal of International Money and Finance, Journal of Money Credit and Banking, Journal of Banking and Finance, European Journal of Political Economy, Oxford Economic Papers, Manchester School, Applied Economics, Labour, Applied Financial Economics, International Journal of Manpower, Economic Modelling, Fiscal Studies, Regional Studies, Economics and Human Biology, Heliyon, Social Indicator Research. Computer skills Statistical Stata, R, Matlab, Eviews Others LATEX, Office, MacOS, Microsoft Windows Languages Italian Native Speaker English Excellent command Reading 5, writing 5, speaking 5 French Intermediate Reading 4, writing 3, speaking 3 Spanish Basic Reading 2, writing 2, speaking 2 Interests-Sports: swimming, running, sailing, skiing- Sailing instructor, skipper

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