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Current Position

- Associate Professor of Economics (13/A2), University of Bologna, Department of Economics, 9/2020 – present
- National Scientific Qualification (2021-2030) - Full Professor (*abilitazione*) in Political Economy - 13/A1; Economic Policy - 13/A2; Public Economics - 13/A3

Education

- **Ph.D. in Public Economics**, DEFAP, Catholic University, Milan, 2009. Director: Prof. Massimo Bordignon. Thesis: *Essays on Equality of Opportunity*. Supervisors: Prof. Vito Peragine and Prof. Gilberto Turati.
- **M.Sc. in Economics**, CORIPE, University of Turin, 2005.
- **B.A. in Economics** (110/110 cum laude), University of Catania, 2003. Thesis: "Human capital accumulation and R&D spillovers: an empirical application to Italian regions". Supervisor: Prof. Roberto Cellini.

Previous Positions

- Assistant Professor of Economics (13/A2), University of Bologna, Department of Economics, Bologna, 9/2012 – 8/2020
- National Scientific Qualification - Associate Professor (*abilitazione*) in Political Economy - 13/A1 (2015); Economic Policy - 13/A2 (2013); Public Economics - 13/A3 (2014)
- Post-doctoral research fellow, Project: "Understanding the nature of risk selection in the Italian health care market: theory and empirical evidence". Tutor: Prof. Francesca Barigozzi. University of Bologna, Department of Economics, Bologna, 1/2010 – 8/2012.

Research Interests

Information Economics, Microeconomic Theory, Public Economics.

Research Impact

Google Scholar: Citations 250; H-index 7; i10-index 5 – update July 2021

Articles in Referred Journals

- 14 "Learning, Proximity and Voting: Theory and Empirical Evidence from Nuclear Referenda", 2020, with Giovanni Prarolo, *Social Choice and Welfare*, 55, 117–147
- 13 "The Effects of Environmental Quality Misperception on Investments and Regulation," 2020, with Luca Lambertini and Alessandro Tampieri, *International Journal of Production Economics*, 225, 107579
- 12 "Competition among Coalitions in a Cournot Industry: A Validation of the Porter Hypothesis", 2020, with Luca Lambertini and Alessandro Tampieri, *Japanese Economic Review*, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s42973-020-00063-7>
- 11 "On the Social (sub) Optimality of Divisionalization under Product Differentiation", 2019, with Luca Lambertini, *Journal of Economics*, 128 (3), pp. 225–238

- 10 "Pool Size and the Sustainability of Optimal Risk-sharing Agreements", 2017, with Francesca Barigozzi, Renaud Bourlès and Dominique Henriët, *Theory and Decision*, 82 (2), pp. 273–303
- 9 "A Graph-based Approach to Inequality Assessment", 2016, with Arsen Palestini, *Physica A*, 455(1), pp. 65–78
- 8 "Theocracy and Resilience against Economic Sanctions", 2015, with Alireza Naghavi, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 111 (1), pp. 1–12. *Lead Article*
- 7 "Multifactorial Decomposition of Inequality: the case of CAP", 2015, with Arsen Palestini, *Journal of Income Distribution*, 23 (4), pp. 59–83
- 6 "The Poor are Twice Cursed: Wealth Inequality and Inefficient Credit Market", 2014, with Giuseppe Coco, *Journal of Banking and Finance*, 49 (1), pp. 149–159
- 5 "Ex-ante and Ex-post Measurement of Equality of Opportunity in Health: a Normative Decomposition", 2014, with Paolo Li Donni and Vito Peragine, *Health Economics*, 23 (2), pp. 182–198
- 4 "Unfair Credit Allocations", 2013, with Giuseppe Coco, *Small Business Economics*, 41 (1), pp. 241–251
- 3 "Equality of Opportunity: Policy and Measurement Paradigms", 2012, *Journal of Economic Surveys*, 26 (5), pp. 800–834
- 2 "Measuring Equality of Opportunity by Shapley Value", 2010, *Economics Bulletin*, 30 (1), pp. 786–798
- 1 "Decomposing Equality of Opportunity by Income Sources", 2009, *Economics Bulletin*, 29 (2), pp. 713–722

Book Chapters

1. "Spatial Inequality: a Multidimensional Perspective", 2020, in S. Colombo, Eds., Spatial Economics, Vol. II Applications, ISBN: 978-3-030-40093-4, Palgrave Macmillan, London

Working papers

- 3 "Persuasion in Physician Agency", 2021, with Elias Carroni
- 2 "Does Costly Persuasion Signal Quality?", 2021, with Elias Carroni and Luca Ferrari
- 1 "On the role of fundamentals, private signals and beauty contest to predict exchange rates", 2019, with Davide Raggi and Francesca Pancotto

Edited Book in Italian

1. "Disuguaglianza e Istruzione in Italia. Dalla scuola primaria all'Università", 2021, with Andrea Gentili, ISBN: 978-88-290-0454-6, Carocci Editore

Chapters in Italian

- 2 "Uguaglianza delle Opportunità Educative" with Francesca Mele and Cristina Specchi, 2021, in A. Gentili and G. Pignataro, Eds., Disuguaglianza e Istruzione in Italia. ISBN: 978-88-290-0454-6, Carocci Editore
- 1 "Disuguaglianza e Accesso all'Istruzione Universitaria: il caso dell'Università di Bologna" with Cristina Specchi, 2021, in A. Gentili and G. Pignataro, Eds., Disuguaglianza e Istruzione in Italia. ISBN: 978-88-290-0454-6, Carocci Editore

Refereeing activities in alphabetical order (repeated referee services are not listed)

- Journals:

- B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics, B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics, *Economica*, *Economics Letters*, *Economics of Innovation and New Technology*, *Journal of Banking and Finance*, *Journal of Economics*, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, *Journal of Economic Inequality*, *Journal of Health Economics*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Journal of Mathematical Finance*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, *Small Business Economics*, *Social Choice and Welfare*, *Structural Change and Economic Dynamics*.
- *Economics Bulletin*, *Environmental Science and Policy*, *Eurasian Economic Review*, *European Review of Agricultural Economics*, *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics*, *International Journal of Business and Economics*, *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, *International Review of Economics*, *Italian Economic Journal*, *IZA Journal of Development and Migration*, *Land*, *Review of Economics and Institutions*, *Sustainability*.

- **Grants/Projects:**

- Research Projects of National Interest (PRIN) Grant; Scientific Independence of Young Researchers (SIR) Grant; Fund for Investment in Basic Research (FIRB) Grant; Fondo Integrativo Speciale per la Ricerca - FISIR Grant
- Tor Vergata Research Projects; Verona Research Projects (*Ricerca di base*)
- VQR Evaluation - Italy

Conferences and Invited Seminars (presentations by coauthors are not listed)

- 2021: European Policy for Intellectual Property association (EPIP) conference, Madrid (*virtual*); European Trade Study Group (ETSG) Meeting, Ghent; Association of Southern European Economic Theorists (ASSET) Conference, Marseille.
- 2020: Workshop on Regulatory Economics and Governance, Jindal University, India;
- 2019: Workshop on Inequality and Job Security, Department of Law, Bologna (*invited*); Italian Standing Group on International Relations (SGRI) Conference, Trento (*invited*); Association of Southern European Economic Theorists (ASSET) Conference, Athens.
- 2018: Ioannina Meeting on Applied Economics and Finance (IMAEF) Meeting, Corfù; Annual Conference of the European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE), Athens; Jornadas de Economia Industrial (JORNADAS), Barcelona; Italian Standing Group on International Relations (SGRI) Conference, Bologna (*invited*); Association of Southern European Economic Theorists (ASSET) Conference, Florence.
- 2017: Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture (ASREC) Conference, Bologna; Association of Southern European Economic Theorists (ASSET) Conference, Algiers, Algery.
- 2016: Social Choice and Welfare Meeting, Lund, Sweden; Association of Southern European Economic Theorists (ASSET) Conference, Thessaloniki.
- 2015: Institute for the Study of Religion, Economics and Society (IRES) Workshop, Orange, California; Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture (ASREC) Conference, Boston; Sixth ECINEQ (Society for the Study of Economic Inequality) Meeting, Luxembourg.
- 2014: Association of Southern European Economic Theorists (ASSET) Conference, Aix-en-Provence; Annual Meeting of Italian Society of Economists, Trento; Conference on Crises and Distribution, Berlin (*invited*); III Equalitas Workshop on Inequality, Opportunity and Intergenerational Transmission of Advantage, Barcelona (*invited*).
- 2013: VII Gruppo di Ricerca per l'Analisi delle Scelte Sociali (GRASS) Workshop, Pisa; Fifth ECINEQ (Society for the Study of Economic Inequality) Meeting, Bari; International Finance and Banking Society Conference, Nottingham; Royal Economic Society Conference, Royal Holloway, London.
- 2012: Workshop on Institutions, Individual Behaviour and Economic Outcomes, Argentiera, Alghero; Association of Public Economic Theory (APET) Conference, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan.
- 2011: European Economic Association (EEA) 2011 Conference, Oslo; Fourth Meeting of the Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ), Catania; BOMOPA Economics Meeting, Università of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Modena (*invited*); 12th European Workshop of Health Economics, Brescia.
- 2010: Annual Meeting of Italian Society of Economists, Catania; XXI SIEP Conference (Italian Society of Public Economics), Pavia; Royal Economic Society Conference, University of Surrey, UK; DEMQ Seminar, Catania (*invited*).
- 2009: International Workshop: "Issues in Public and International Economics", Catania (*invited*); XX Conferenza SIEP (Italian Society of Public Economics), Pavia; Mercator School of Management Seminar, Duisburg-Essen, Germany (*invited*); SIRE Seminar, Dundee, UK (*invited*).

Teaching and Research Awards

- Distinguished Teaching Award (1.000 euros), Department of Economics – University of Bologna, 2018 – 2019
- *FFABR Grant* (Fondo Finanziamento Attività Base di Ricerca) - (3.000 euros) – MIUR, 2018
- Department internal research evaluation – *VRA* (4/4)

Research Grants

- Principal Investigator – *University of British Columbia (UBC) Grant* (23.000 euros), Project: "The Welfare and Distributional Effects of Domestic Outsourcing: Evidence from Italian Administrative Data", 2020 – 2021
- Co-Principal Investigator – *2017 PRIN Grant* (670.655 euros), Project: "New Protectionist Policies: Political Determinants and Economic Consequences", Principal Investigator: Alireza Naghavi, 2020 – 2023
- Co-Principal Investigator – *AlmaIdea Grant* (20.000 euros), Project: "Diffusion of discriminatory sentiments", Principal Investigator: Paolo Masella, 2017 – 2019
- Co-Principal Investigator – *SIR Grant* (145.000 euros), Project: "Inequality of opportunity and social mobility: a comparative study", Principal Investigator: Patrizio Piraino, 2016 – 2018

- Co-Principal Investigator – Finanziamento d’Ateneo alla Ricerca di Base – *FARB Grant* (25.000 euros), Project: ”Subnational Comparative Development”, Principal Investigator: Alireza Naghavi, 2013 – 2015
- Co-Principal Investigator – *EIEF Grant* (10.000 euros), Project: “Higher Order Beliefs and Volatility”, Principal Investigator: Davide Raggi, 2012 – 2013

Organization and Committee of Scientific Meetings

- Local Organizer (Chair) – ThRed (Theoretical Research in Development Economics) 2021 Conference, University of Bologna, funded by ’2019 Departments of Excellence founding scheme’ – 25.000 euros, June 2022 *Scheduled*
- Member of the program committee – ThRed (Theoretical Research in Development Economics) 2021 Conference, Boston University, June 2021
- Member of Local Organizer Committee (LOC) – Trends in Inequality: Social, Economic and Political Issues, Fondazione Istituto Cattaneo, 2-3-4 November 2017

Institutional Activities

- Coordinator for the guidance service on the *Economics BA* courses among high-school students (delegato all’orientamento), Department of Economics, University of Bologna, 7/2018 – present
- Member of the Team ’Premialità’, Department of Economics, University of Bologna, 9/2021 – present
- Member of Third Mission Commission (Terza missione), Department of Economics, University of Bologna, 7/2019 – present
- Member of the scientific committee, School of Excellence (Collegio Superiore) – Consiglio Scientifico, University of Bologna, 11/2019 – present
- Tutor, School of Excellence (Collegio Superiore), University of Bologna, 10/2019 – present
- Member of the selection committee for postgraduate positions (commissione di selezione per borse di studio Unibo), Department of Economics, University of Bologna, 2020
- Coordinator, Teaching on Economics of Inequality, School of Excellence (Collegio Superiore), University of Bologna, 2020 – 2021
- Member of the selection committee for post-doc positions (commissione di selezione per assegni di ricerca), Department of Economics, University of Bologna, 2013; 2019;
- Member of the Department’s Executive Board (Giunta), Department of Economics, University of Bologna, 10/2018 – 9/2020
- Member of the selection committee for student admissions (*Bachelor and Master Level*) – School of Excellence (Collegio Superiore), University of Bologna, 2020 – 2021
- Unibosera, Coordinator of the Department of Economics, University of Bologna, 3/2020 – 5/2020
- Member of the selection committee for teaching contracts – Economics, School of Political Science, University of Bologna, 6/2018 – 7/2020
- Member of the selection committee for teaching contracts – Economics, School of Economics, University of Bologna, 9/2018 – 7/2019
- Member of the Ph.D. committee in Economics (Collegio docenti), University of Bologna, 2/2016 – 10/2018
- Selection committee for studentships on Research Seminars (commissione di selezione per borse di studio nella gestione dei seminari di ricerca), Department of Economics, University of Bologna, 2014 – 2018;
- Co-organizer of the External *Research Seminars*, Department of Economics, University of Bologna, 2/2014– 7/2018

Professional Research Affiliations

- Member of the Scientific Committee – Social Impact Agenda for Italy, 6/2021 – present
- Member of the American Economic Association (AEA), 3/2021 – present
- External Affiliate, HEDG (Health Econometrics and Data Group), Health Economics Resource Centre, University of York, 7/2014 – present
- Association for the Study of Economics, Religion, and Culture (ASREC), Chapman University, Orange, CA, USA, 9/2014 – present
- Member of the Research Team, Joint Project on ”Inequality and politics” – Fondazione di Ricerca – Istituto Carlo Cattaneo, Bologna, 1/2017 – 12/2019

Editorial Activities

- *Misure / Materiali di ricerca dell’Istituto Cattaneo* – Managing Editor, 2017 – 2019.

Scholarships

- Post-doctoral research fellowship, University of Bologna, 12/2009 – 9/2012
- Ph.D. Scholarship, Catholic University, Milan, 10/2005 – 10/2008
- M.Sc. Scholarship, CORIPE, University of Turin, 10/2004 – 7/2005

Supervisions

Postdoctoral Fellows

- Simona Fiore, 1/2019 – 2/2020, Fellowship funded by *Fondazione Cattaneo*, Bologna.

Ph.D. Students

- Mariele Macaluso, 9/2016 – 3/2020, Ph.D. in European Law and Economics, University of Bologna, Supervision of the 3rd Chapter: "Impact of immigration in the United Kingdom: evidence from the Tier 2 system".

Postgraduate Fellows

- Martino Kuntze, 11/2020 – 11/2021, RA Studentship funded by *UBC grant*.

Tutorship Collegio Superiore Unibo

- Postgraduate:
 - Simona Capecelatro – Business and Economics (MA) – tutorship for Collegio Superiore 2020 –
 - Matteo Teruggi – Quantitative Finance (MA) – tutorship for Collegio Superiore 2019 – 2022
- Undergraduate:
 - Silvia Dal Rizzo – Economics, Market and Institutions (BA) – tutorship for Collegio Superiore 2020 –

Postgraduate Students – Politics, Administration and Organization

- 2021: Eugenia Onesti – Politics Administration and Organization (PAO)

Undergraduate Students – Political Social and International Science (last 5 years)

- 2021: Davide Pappalardo; Giulia Rubicono, Francesco Santoro, Diana Corinna Schiavi, Erika Tufa
- 2020: Giulia Cibrario, Anna Martinelli, Simone Parazzoli, Rosanna Pittalà, Edoardo Pizzato, Luca Spagnuolo, Massimiliano Tripodo;
- 2019: Desiré Assaloni, Giovanni Rodà, Alessandra Scali, Martina Sabarese, Giulia Simonini, Alessandro Verdoliva, Alessandra Zodiaco;
- 2018: Eugenia Onesti; Laura Petrella, Cristina Specchi;
- 2017: Annabella Mingotti, Niccolò Tibo;

Ph.D. Dissertation Committes

- Lois Simanjuntak – Ph.D. Manchester, 2021.

Teaching Activities

Undergraduate

- 2021 – : *The Economics of Inequality*, First Cycle Degree/Bachelor in Economics, Market and Institutions, (Bologna), University of Bologna;
- 2019 – 2020: *Equality of Opportunity, Gender Parity and Social Inclusion*, Module 1, Collegio Superiore, Bologna;
- 2012 – : *Microeconomics*, First Cycle Degree/Bachelor in Political Social and International Science (Bologna), University of Bologna;

Postgraduate

- 2020 – 2021: *Inequality of Opportunity in Education*, Module 1, Collegio Superiore, Bologna;
- 2021 – : *Political Economy*; Second Cycle Degree/Master in Politics, Administration and Organization (Bologna), University of Bologna;
- 2014 – 2017: *Inequality and Redistributive Policies*, Module 1, Collegio Superiore, Bologna;

Teaching Assistance

- 2010 – 2012: Teaching assistant, *Microeconomics*, Master in Economics, Forlì, University of Bologna;

Other (Non-Academic) Experiences

- Freelance Journalist - Member of National Journalist Association “Albo dei Pubblicisti”, Sicily, 2006 – 2020

Further Education

- Winter School on the Analytics and Policy Design of Migration, Georgetown University, Doha, Qatar, 1/2016
- Winter School on Inequality and collective Welfare Theory “Identity and Social Cohesion”, Canazei, 1/2008

Languages

Italian (mother tongue). Fluent in English. Fair knowledge of French.

Computer

Windows, Linux, Mac OS, Microsoft Office, OpenOffice packages, Stata, R, Latex, Gauss, Scientific Workplace, Mathematica, Matlab, PHP, Javascript, C++