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INFORMATION**

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CURRENT POSITION

Associate Professor in Economics, Dipartimento di Scienze Economiche, University of Verona, Italy

**ABILITAZIONE
SCIENTIFICA
NAZIONALE**

Italian National Scientific Accreditation for Full Professor in Economia Politica (13/A1), Politica Economica (13/A2), Scienza delle Finanze (13/A3)

PUBLICATIONS**REFEREED ARTICLES**

Differentiated regulation and health spending growth: European evidence from the new SCORE index. *Frontiers in Health Services* (2026)

Effective industrial politices to transform industries facing negative extenalities, *Economia Industrial*, (2025).

Manipulating Municipal Budgets: Unveiling Opportunistic Behavior of Italian Mayors. Joint with Marco Alberto De Benedetto and Maurizio Lisciandra. *Public Choice*, (2023).

Immigration, Amnesties and the Shadow Economy. Joint with Luisanna Onnis. *Bulletin of Economic Research*, (2022), Pages 1-28.

The Spillover of Anti-Immigration Politics to the Schooolyard. Joint with Colin Green, Maria De Paola, Vincenzo Scoppa. *Labour Economics*, (2022).

Political Competition, Tax Salience and Accountability: Theory and Some Evidence from Italy, Joint with Francesco Porcelli and Michela Redoano. *European Journal of Political Economy* (2019).

The Effect of Far Right Parties on the Location Choice of Immigrants: Evidence from Lega Nord Mayors. Joint with Colin Green, Maria De Paola, Vincenzo Scoppa. *Journal of Public Economics* (2018).

A Fine Collection: The Political Budget Cycle of Traffic Enforcement, *Economics Letters*, (2018).

Concurrent Elections and Political Accountability: Theory and Evidence. Joint with Federico Revelli. *Journal of Economic Behaviour and Organisation*, (2018).

Long Lasting Differences in Civic Capital: Evidence from a Unique Immigration Event in Italy. Joint with Colin Green and Maria De Paola. *Journal of Economic Behaviour and Organisation*, (2015).

Intergovernmental Grants as Signals and the Alignment Effect: Theory and Evidence. Joint with Ben Lockwood, Francesco Porcelli, Michela Redoano. *Journal of Public Economics*, (2015).

Industrial Agglomeration: Economic Geography, Technological Spillover And Policy Incentives, *Rivista Internazionale di Scienze Sociali*, (2014).

Optimal Districting with Endogenous Party Platforms, *Journal of Public Economics*, (2013).

REFEREED BOOK

Empirical Fiscal Federalism. Elements in Public Economics. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, (2021). Joint with Federico Revelli.

SUBMITTED PAPERS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

Information Diffusion, Competition, and Hospital Performance, with Paola Bertoli, Jose Escarce, Paolo Pertile.

The League of (No) Sanctions. The effect of Russian sanctions on voting for pro-Russian parties, with Roberto Bonfatti and Orestis Troumpounis.

Access to Healthcare in Rural Areas.

The Effects of Social Capital on Government Performance and Turnover: Evidence from Italian Municipalities. Joint with Ben Lockwood, Francesco Porcelli, Michela Redoano, Federica Liberini, Daniel Sgroi.

POLICY PAPERS

Fiscal Forward Guidance, *Future Europe Journal*, (3), 2023. Published by the European Liberal Forum.

EDUCATION

PhD in Economics (2011). University of Warwick, UK.

Dottorato in Economia Politica (2009). Università Cattolica di Milano.

MSc in Economics (2005). London School of Economics.

Laurea (vecchio ordinamento) in Economia e Commercio (2004). Università Cattolica di Milano, Italy. 110/110 cum laude.

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Certificate in Academic Practice (CAP). Postgraduate certification for teaching at the tertiary level (2012).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

From 2018: Associate Professor in Economics, Dipartimento di Scienze Economiche, University of Verona, Italy.

2016-2018: Senior Lecturer in Economics. Lancaster University, UK.

April-June 2015: Visiting Research Fellow. Collegio Carlo Alberto, Torino (Italy).

2010 - 2016: Lecturer in Economics. Lancaster University, UK.

2009-2010: Teaching Fellow. University of Warwick, UK.

GRANTS AND
AWARDS

2024-2025. iNEST - Interconnected Nord-Est Innovation Ecosystem (Spoke 1), with the involvement of 11 institutions. PNRR-funded. MUR Notice No. 3277. Role: member of the research group. PI: Fabrizio Mazzetto (Bolzano).

2023-2026. European Commission, Horizon Europe: FLASH (“Flexible Approaches to Support Health through Financing”), with the involvement of 18 institutions in 9 countries. Grant n. 101095424. Role: member of the research group. PI: Paolo Pertile (Verona).

2020-2021. Centre for Competitive Advantage in the Global Economy (CAGE) at the University of Warwick. Research project “Social capital and electoral behaviour and government performance in Italy: the Role of Culture, Institutions and Family”. PI: Daniel Sgroi (Warwick). GBP10,000.

2017-2018. Centre for Competitive Advantage in the Global Economy (CAGE) at the University of Warwick. Research project “The impact of data disclosure on political competition: evidence from the Opencivitas project in Italy”. PI: Ben Lockwood. GBP5,000.

2015. Royal Economic Society Grant for the organization of the “First Workshop in Political Economy” at Lancaster. GBP2,350.

2015. Co-investigator in the bid for “Incentivizing Poverty Reduction in Local Growth Strategies” by the Joseph Rowntree Foundation. Principal Investigator: Damian Walne, The Work Foundation. GBP50,000.

2011-12. Centre for Competitive Advantage in the Global Economy (CAGE) at the University of Warwick. Research project “Are elections useful tools to promote government efficiency?”. PI: Michela Redoano (Warwick). GBP5,000.

2005-2008. Marie Curie Early Stage Training (PhD Fellowship, University of Warwick).

2004-2005. Università Cattolica Scholarship for Postgraduate Studies Abroad (Perfezionamento all’Estero)

2002-2003. Fondazione Famiglia Legnanese. Scholarship for outstanding students, who participated to the Erasmus Exchange Program

TEACHING AND
SUPERVISION

SUPERVISION AND PHD COMMITTEES

PhD supervision: Matteo Benedini (applied theory, UNIVR, started in 2024). Muhammad K. Salihu, (public/development economic, Lancaster University, graduated in 2018).

Chair of PhD Committee: Rezarta Sallaku, Davide Lauro, Saba Getnet (PhD in Economics and Management, Verona 2021).

External examiner: Federico Franzoni (PhD in Economics, Catholic University of Milan, 2023), Letizia Borgomeo (PhD in Economics, Warwick, 2019).

Supervised a number of MSc in International Business (Lancaster) and MSc Economics (Lancaster), Laurea Magistrale (MSc) in Banking and Finance (Verona), Laurea Magistrale (MSc) in Economics (Verona) postgraduate dissertations, and undergraduate dissertations.

POSTGRADUATE

PhD Political Economy. University of Verona. 2019-present.

PhD Microeconomics. Lancaster University. Lecturer and seminar tutor. 2016-2018

Monetary Economics (in Italian). University of Verona. MSc Banca e Finanza. 2019-present.

Public Economics and Political Economy. Lancaster University. MSc Economics. 2013-2020

UNDERGRADUATE

Industrial Organization (in Italian). University of Verona. 2018-present.

Public Economics. Lancaster University. Lecturer and Seminar Tutor. 2012-2020.

Economic Policy. Lancaster University. Lecturer and Seminar Tutor. 2014-2019.

Industrial Organization. Lancaster University. Lecturer and Seminar Tutor. 2010-13.

Intermediate Microeconomics. Lancaster University. Lecturer and Seminar tutor. 2010-12.

Mathematics for Economics. Lancaster University. Seminar tutor. 2010-15

Principles of Economics. Lancaster University. Seminar Tutor. 2011/12.

Principles of Economics. University of Warwick. Lecturer. 2009/10.

SERVICE, TERZA
MISSIONE,
OUTREACH

CONSULTING (“CONTO TERZI”)

- 2025 onwards: CIEFFEO s.r.l.: consulting activity in the quantification of damages in cartels Antitrust disputes.

SERVICE

- Member of steering group for the implementation of BSc in Economics, Finance and Data (2025-...)
- July 2023-November 2023. Member of the Committee for the State Exam for Dottori commercialisti and Esperti contabili.
- Committee member for “jobmarket” post-doc position 2022
- Committee member in two RTDa open competitions
- Representative of Associate Professors in the Giunta di Dipartimento (2018-2021 and 2021-2024).
- Erasmus coordinator for France and Poland.
- Member of the PhD in Economics committee (Collegio docenti del dottorato). 2018-present.
- Member of the PhD in Economics selection committee, 2019 and 2024.

TERZA MISSIONE, OUTREACH

Consigliere di Amministrazione AVSI, NGO present in 41 countries with education and human development projects. Since February 2026.

Member of Ufficio Studi, Fondazione Ezio Tarantelli, Roma (since 2023).

September 2024. Panel speaker at European Business Summit (Brussels). “Harmonisation of Tax Rules: Unlocking the Full Potential of the EU”, together with Fabrizia Lapecorella (OECD), David Boubilil (DG TaxEud, European Commission), Jonas Fernandez (European Parliament).

March 2024-26. Participated to orientation activities aimed at high school student, with taster lectures at ITE Einaudi Economic Secondary School (Verona), Scuola Le Stimmate (Verona) and at the University of Verona.

February 2024. Conference on “Emergenza Salario: seminario di studi in difesa delle retribuzioni e della contrattazione”, organized by Fondazione Vera Nocentini, Torino.

October 2023. Lecture on “The Economic Perspectives for the Italian Economy” at a training course for CISL-Torino Trade Union managers.

Guest lecturer for “Cosmopolites” 2021/22. This is a provider of civic education modules for Italian high schools through online lessons and in-class activities. In year 2020/21 over 20,000 students across Italy participated to their courses.

2012-18. Coordinator of outreach activities towards High Schools for the Department of Economics. Visited a number of high school to engage with prospective students.

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

SIEP2023. Local organizing committee for the SIEP — Italian Public Economics Association annual conference, Verona.

GRASS. Gruppo di Ricerca per l’Analisi delle Scienze Sociali (Italian Social Choice Association). Member of the scientific committee and organizer of the XIV GRASS Workshop in Verona (September 2020).

POLECON-UK. Founder and board member of POLECON-UK (until 2019), consortium of researchers from Economics and Political Science departments (King’s College London, Queen Mary, Essex, Nottingham and many more) across the UK, united by their interest in fostering research in Political Economy.

Organizer of the two Lancaster Workshops in Political Economy (2015-2016).

2012–2018: Undergraduate Admission Tutor, Lancaster University.

REFEREEING

American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Political Science Review, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Law, Economics and Organization, Public Choice, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Social Choice and Welfare, International Tax and Public Finance, CESifo Economic Studies, Economics and Politics, Economic Modelling, FinanzArchiv, Labour, British Journal of Political Science, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organisation, B. E. Journal of Economics, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Economics and Human Biology.

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

Workshop on Culture, Institutions and Political Economy. Queen Mary University, London, 2024.
 EEA. European Economic Association. 2008.
 Empirical Health Economics Workshop. Pisa, 2024.
 EPCS. European Public Choice Society. 2013-2015.
 European Business Summit. Brussels (Belgium). November 2022 and 2024.
 GRASS. Gruppo di Ricerca per l’Analisi delle Scelte Sociali. 2012, 2020.
 Health Needs and Resources: Allocation and Measurement Issues. Urbino (Italy). November 2023.
 IIPF. International Institute for Public Finance. 2012, 2014-2015.
 Lille Workshop in Political Economy. Lille (France), October 2016
 PET. Public Economics Theory. 2012.

PEUK. Public Economics UK PhD Workshop, 2009.

RES. Royal Economic Society. 2009, 2012.

SCW. Social Choice and Welfare. 2008, 2014.

SIEP. Società Italiana di Economia Pubblica (Italian Public Economics Association). 2010-2024

Workshop on the Political Economy of Municipal Fiscal Policy. Bolzano (Italy). November 2022.

KEYNOTE
LECTURES

January 2022. Conference on Recovery and Resilience, Faculty of Economics, University of Zagreb, Croatia.

INVITED TALKS

Sant'Anna Pisa, CIFREL (Catholic University, Milan), JRC Ispra, Alicante, Catholic University of Milan, Ferrara, IMT Lucca, Bolzano, Politecnica delle Marche.

LANGUAGE
COMPETENCE

Italian: mothertongue

English: proficient in written, oral and spoken (C2)

Tuesday 22nd September, 2026

