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EDUCATION

Ph.D. - Agricultural & Resource Economics (Advisor: Bob Chambers), University of Maryland, College Park-USA, 2005.

CURRENT POSITION

Associate Professor of Economics – University of Verona (Italy).

RESEARCH INTEREST

Production Economics, Industrial Organization, International trade, Contract Theory, Vertical Relations.

SELECTED REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Peyrache A. & Zago A., "The inefficiency of courts of justice: Industry structure, capacity and misallocation.", *Journal of Productivity Analysis*, 62, 217–238 (2024). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11123-024-00731-5>

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Mastromarco C. & Zago A., "On modeling the determinants of TFP growth", *Structural Change and Economic Dynamics* (2012), 23 (4): 373–382.

Aiello F., Mastromarco C. & Zago A., "Be Productive or Face Decline. On the Sources and Determinants of Output Growth in Italian Manufacturing Firms", *Empirical Economics* (2011), 41 (3): 787-815.

Cipriani G.P. & Zago A., "Productivity or Discrimination? Beauty and the Exams", *Oxford Bulletin of Economics & Statistics* (2011), 73 (3): 428-447.

Zago A. & Dongili P., "Credit quality and technical efficiency in banking", *Empirical Economics* (2011), 40 (2): 537–558.

Zago A., "A Nonparametric Analysis of Production Models with Multidimensional Quality", *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 2009, vol. 91(3): 751-764

Cipriani G.P., Lubian D. & Zago A., "Natural Born Economists?". *Journal of Economic Psychology*, 2009, vol. 30: 455-468.

Cipriani G.P., Lubian D. & Zago A., "Money Illusion: Are Economists Different?". *Economics Bulletin*, 2008, vol. 1(3): 1-9.

Barbetta P., G. Turati & A. Zago, "Behavioral differences between public and private Not-for-Profit Hospitals in the Italian National Health Service". *Health Economics*, 2007, vol. 16(1): 75-96.

Zago A. & D. Pick, "Labeling policies in food markets: Public intervention, private incentives, and welfare effects", *Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics*, 2004, vol. 29(1): 150-165.

Marette S. & A. Zago, "Advertising, collective action and labeling in the European wine markets", *Journal of Food Distribution Research*, 2003, vol. 34(3): 117-126.

Karantinis K. & A. Zago, "Endogenous Membership in Mixed Duopsonies", *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 2001, vol. 83 (5): 1266-1272.

Zago A., "Quality and Self-Regulation in Agricultural Markets. How do Producer Organizations Make the Rules?". *European Review of Agricultural Economics*, 1999, vol. 26(2): 199-218.

GRANTS (recently obtained)

2023 - European Education and Culture Executive Agency (ECACEA) – **Erasmus Mundus** Design Measures for the *International Economics & Business Administration* (IEBA) MSc program – Grant of 55.000€, period 2023-2025 (15 months).

2022 - Fondazione Studi Universitari Vicenza e Vicenza Univr Hub - *Internazionalizzazione e competitività delle imprese. Il ruolo degli Investimenti Diretti Esteri e delle Catene Globali del Valore*, assigned matching grant of 40.000€, period 2024-2026.

2021 - Horizon2020 (PRIMA) - *Governing the Agri-Food Supply Chain: How to Improve Smallholders' Competitiveness (Agricompet)*, coordinated by the University of Oviedo (ES). Budget managed by the University of Verona: 242.000€. Period: September 2021 - August 2025.

2021 - COST Action - *Efficient Justice for All: Improving Court Efficiency through EU Benchmarking (EfficientJustice)*, coordinated by the University of Maastricht (NL). Overall budget of 500,000 € for networking activities. Period: November 2021 - October 2025. Participation as Action Vice-Chair.

TEACHING (Academic year 2024-2025)

Bachelor (Lauree Triennali): *Industrial Economics* (80 hours class teaching)
‘Standard’ approach to the theory, but with an emphasis on *business cases* and *business models* discussion using the tools of Industrial Economics, in addition to the traditional discussion of Antitrust decisions.

Master’s level (Lauree Magistrali): *IExport decisions, FDI & GVC* (in English) (54 hours class teaching)
Micro approach to international trade based on firms to explain multinational firms and global value chains. Thus, introduction to *heterogeneous firms* models of trade to explain export decisions; *theory of the firm* models to explain offshoring (foreign direct investments, or FDI) and, especially, outsourcing decisions in foreign countries.

ORGANIZATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Presidente - Collegio Didattico Laurea Magistrale *International Economics & Business* – Academic years 2018-21.
During the first two years, a major change (‘modifica di ordinamento’) of the LM was implemented; moreover, two distinct Double Degree agreements were signed (one with the University of Bordeaux, effective in the academic year 2020-21; one with the University of Bamberg, effective from the ay 2021-22).

Presidente – Committee Erasmus Mundus IEBA project.

SCIENTIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES

Scientific Committee Member – *European Association of Wine Economists*