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Current Position

2011 - Professor of Economics, University of Verona

Past Positions

2008 - 2011 Associate Professor, University of Verona

2005 - 2008 Associate Professor, University Carlos III de Madrid

2005 - 2007 Research Associate, CORE, Catholic University of Louvain la Neuve

2002 - 2005 Assistant Professor of Economics, University Carlos III de Madrid

2001 - 2002 Visiting Assistant Professor, Wallis Institute of Political Economy,
University of Rochester

Education

Ph.D in Economics, CORE, Catholic University of Louvain la Neuve, Belgium, June 2001

Ph.D in Economics, University of Pavia, Italy, June 1999

Master in Economics, Catholic University of Louvain la Neuve, Belgium, September 1997

Research Interests

Game Theory, Voting Theory, Microeconomics, Political Economy

Grants and Awards

2023	PRIN 2022 "Evolutionary Poisson games". Participant. Principal Investigator: Claudia Meroni
2019	PRIN 2017 "New approaches to political economy: from theory to data", Local Coordinator. Scientific Coordinator: Leo Ferraris
2012	PRIN 2010-2011 "Nuovi approcci alla political economy: teoria, evidenza empirica ed esperimenti in laboratorio", Local Coordinator. Scientific Coordinator: Giovanna Iannantuoni
2007	Research Prize (First Category) of the Department of Economics, University Carlos III de Madrid
2006 - 2009	Scientific Coordinator of the project "Markets, organizations and institutions: new approaches", Spanish Ministry of Education, Ref SEJ2006-11665-C02-0
2006	Research Prize (First Category) of the Department of Economics, University Carlos III de Madrid
2005	Research Prize (First Category) of the Department of Economics, University Carlos III de Madrid
2004	Research Prize (First Category) of the Department of Economics, University Carlos III de Madrid
2003 - 2008	Ramon y Cajal Fellowship, Spanish Ministry of Education
2003 - 2006	MIUR P.M. 1747 "Rientro dei cervelli"
2003 - 2006	Grant of the Spanish Ministry of Science and Technology, Ref. BEC2003-03943
2003	Research Prizes, Instituto Flores de Lemus, University Carlos III de Madrid
2003	Research Prize (First Category) of the Department of Economics, University Carlos III de Madrid
1998 - 2001	Doctoral fellowship, Catholic University of Louvain la Neuve

Professional Activities

Referee for: American Economic Review, Econometrica, European Journal of Political Economy, Games and Economic Behavior, International Journal of Game Theory, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Journal of Public Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Social Choice and Welfare, Theory and Decision.

National Science Foundation (USA), Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (Canada), Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation (Georgia).

Ph.D Supervision

Carlos Pimienta (University Carlos III de Madrid), "Three essays on game theory", July 2007

Claudia Meroni (DEFAP), "Essays on Strategic Interactions", June 2015

Published Papers

De Sinopoli F. (2000) "Sophisticated voting and equilibrium refinements under plurality rule", *Social Choice and Welfare*, 17:655–672.

De Sinopoli F. (2001) "On the generic finiteness of equilibrium outcomes in plurality games", *Games and Economic Behavior*, 34:270–286.

De Sinopoli F. and A. Turrini (2002) "A remark on voters' rationality in Besley and Coate model of representative democracy", *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, 4:163–170.

De Sinopoli F. (2004) "A note on forward induction in a model of representative democracy", *Games and Economic Behavior*, 46:41–54.

De Sinopoli F. and G. Iannantuoni (2005) "On the generic strategic stability of Nash equilibria if voting is costly", *Economic Theory*, 25:477–486.

De Sinopoli F. and G. Iannantuoni (2005) "Meetings with costly participation: A comment", *American Economic Review*, 95:1349–1350.

De Sinopoli F., B. Dutta, and J.F. Laslier (2006) "Approval voting: Three examples", *International Journal of Game Theory*, 35:27–38.

De Sinopoli F. and G. Iannantuoni (2007) "Asymmetric equilibria in a model with costly voting", *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, 9:29–40.

De Sinopoli F. and G. Iannantuoni (2007) "A spatial voting model where proportional rule leads to two-party equilibria", *International Journal of Game Theory*, 35:267–286.

De Sinopoli F. and G. Iannantuoni (2008) "Extreme voting under proportional representation: The multidimensional case", *Social Choice and Welfare*, 30:401–417.

De Sinopoli F. and C. Pimienta (2009) "Undominated (and) perfect equilibria in Poisson games", *Games and Economic Behavior*, 66:775–784.

De Sinopoli, F. and C. Pimienta (2010) "Costly network formation and regular equilibria", *Games and Economic Behavior*, 69:492–497.

De Sinopoli F., L. Ferraris, and G. Iannantuoni (2011) "The effect of ideology on policy outcomes in proportional representation systems", *Mathematical Social Sciences*, 62:87–90.

De Sinopoli F., L. Ferraris, and G. Iannantuoni (2013) "Electing a parliament", *Social Choice and Welfare*, 40:715–737.

De Sinopoli F., G. Iannantuoni, and C. Pimienta (2014) "Counterexamples on the superiority of approval vs plurality", *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, 16:824–83.

De Sinopoli, F., C. Meroni, and C. Pimienta (2014) "Strategic stability in Poisson games", *Journal of Economic Theory*, 153:46–63.

De Sinopoli, F., G. Iannantuoni, and C. Pimienta (2015) "On stable outcomes of approval, plurality, and negative plurality games", *Social Choice and Welfare*, 44:889–909.

De Sinopoli F., L. Ferraris, and G. Iannantuoni (2015) "Moderating government", *Social Choice and Welfare*, 45:41–440.

De Sinopoli, F. and C. Meroni (2018) "A concept of sincerity for combinatorial voting", *Social Choice and Welfare*, 51:493–512.

De Sinopoli, F., G. Iannantuoni, E. Manzoni and C. Pimienta (2019) "Proportional representation with uncertainty", *Mathematical Social Sciences*, 99:18–23.

De Sinopoli, F., C. Meroni and C. Pimienta (2020) "Tournament-stable equilibria", *Journal of Mathematical Economics*, 86:41–51.

De Sinopoli, F. and C. Meroni (2022) "Poisson voting games under proportional rule", *Social Choice and Welfare*, 58:507–526.

De Sinopoli, F., C. Meroni, C. Künstler and C. Pimienta (2023) "Poisson-Cournot games", *Economic Theory*, 75:803–840.

De Sinopoli, F., L. Ferraris and C. Meroni (2024) "Poisson search", *Journal of Mathematical Economics*, 112, 102981.

Book Reviews

De Sinopoli F. (2002) "Review of prelude to political economy", *Social Choice and Welfare*, 19:473–475.

Recent Working Papers

De Sinopoli, F., G. Iannantuoni, V. Levati and I. Soraperra (2016) "Electing a parliament: An experimental study", WP 11/2016, University of Verona, Department of Economics.

De Sinopoli, F. and D. Lubian (2020) "Electoral incentives in small polities: A case study", WP 18/2020, University of Verona, Department of Economics.

De Sinopoli, F., L. Ferraris and C. Meroni (2024) “Group size as selection device”, University of Milan-Bicocca DEMS Working Paper Series, No. 533 - March 2024.

Seminars and Conferences

Invited talk “Choices, games and economic organizations - A tribute in honor of Claude D'Aspremont and Jean-François Mertens”, June 2011

Member of the Scientific Board: GRASS - Social Choice Research Group, 2008 - 2013 (Bologna 2008, Padova 2009, Modena 2010, Venezia 2011, Roma 2012, Pisa 2013)

2024	UECE Lisbon Meetings in Game Theory and Applications (Lisbon), AMASES XLVIII Annual Conference (Ischia), XVIII GRASS Workshop (Turin)
2022	SAEe (Valencia)
2019	SAET conference in Economic Theory (Ischia)
2018	Paris Symposium on Games (Paris), Public Choice Society Meeting (Charleston)
2017	XI GRASS Workshop (Milan), UECE Lisbon Meetings (Lisbon), SING13 (Paris), Public Choice Society Meeting (New Orleans)
2016	SAEe (Bilbao), UECE Lisbon Meetings (Lisbon), GAMES 2016 (Maastricht), SING12 (Odense)
2015	UECE Lisbon Meetings (Lisbon)
2013	SING9 (Vigo), Public Economic Theory Conference (Lisbon)
2010	Ecole Polytechnique (Paris)
2008	Ecole Polytechnique (Paris), University of Milan-Bicocca, University of Milan, Catholic University of Milan, AEA Meeting (New Orleans)
2007	University of Verona, AEA Meeting (Chicago)
2006	Summer School in Economic Analysis of Heterogeneity in Social Organizations (CORE), AEA Meeting (Boston)
2005	SAET Conference in Economic Theory (Baiona), AEA Meeting (Philadelphia)
2004	Conference on Economic Design (Palma de Mallorca), Royal Holloway, AEA Meeting (San Diego)
2003	SAET Conference in Economic Theory (Rodi)
2002	University Carlos III de Madrid, Royal Holloway
2001	Wallis Conference in Political Economy (Rochester), SAET Conference in Economic Theory (Ischia), XV Conference on Game Theory and Applications (Ischia), University of Exeter, University of Tilburg, AEA Meeting (New Orleans)
2000	Euresco Conference "The Political Economy of Economic Policy" (Toulouse)
1999	XIII Conference on Game Theory and Applications (Bologna), EDP Jamboree, UPF (Barcelona)
1998	CORE, XII Conference on Game Theory and Applications (Genova)