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CURRENT POSITION

Associate Professor in Economics, Dipartimento di Scienze Economiche, University of Verona, Italy
Visiting researcher, Department of Economics, Lancaster University (UK).

ABILITAZIONE SCIENTIFICA NAZIONALE

Italian National Scientific Accreditation for Full Professor in Economic Policy (13/A2), Public Economics (13/A3)

PUBLICATIONS

REFEREED ARTICLES

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). Volume 58, Pages 138-163.

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). Volume 166, Pages 12-2.

A Fine Collection: The Political Budget Cycle of Traffic Enforcement, *Economics Letters.*, (2018). Vol 164, pages 117-120.

Concurrent Elections and Political Accountability: Theory and Evidence, *Journal of Economic Behaviour and Organisation.*, (2018). Vol 148, pages 135-139. Joint with Federico Revelli.

Long Lasting Differences in Civic Capital: Evidence from a Unique Immigration Event in Italy, *Journal of Economic Behaviour and Organisation.*, (2015). Vol 120, pages 160-173. Joint with Colin Green and Maria De Paola.

Intergovernmental Grants as Signals and the Alignment Effect: Theory and Evidence, *Journal of Public Economics*, (2015). vol. 123, pages 78-91. Joint with Ben Lockwood, Francesco Porcelli, Michela Redoano.

Industrial Agglomeration: Economic Geography, Technological Spillover And Policy Incentives, *Rivista Internazionale di Scienze Sociali*, (2014), vol. 124(1), pages 3-18.

Optimal Districting with Endogenous Party Platforms, *Journal of Public Economics*, (2013). vol. 104(C), pages 1-13.

REFEREED BOOK

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

WORKING PAPERS

The Effects of Social Capital on Government Performance and Turnover: Theory and Evidence from Italian Municipalities. Warwick Economics Research Paper Series (TWERPS) 1284, (2020). Joint with Ben Lockwood, Francesco Porcelli, Michela Redoano, Federica Liberini, Daniel Sgroi.

The Spillover of Anti-Immigration Politics to the Schoolyard, *IZA Discussion Papers* 13449, (2020). Joint with Colin Green, Maria De Paola, Vincenzo Scoppa.

Cultural Identity and Social Capital in Italy. *The Warwick Economics Research Paper Series (TWERPS)* 1283, (2020). Joint with Ben Lockwood, Francesco Porcelli, Michela Redoano, Federica Liberini, Daniel Sgroi.

Immigration, Amnesties and the Shadow Economy. Joint with Luisanna Onnis. *Carlo Alberto Notebook 418*, (2015).

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

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

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. Grant (GBP5,000) from CAGE (Competitive Advantage in the Global Economy, University of Warwick), together with Dr Michela Redoano (Warwick) and Francesco Porcelli (Exeter) for a research project entitled *“Are elections useful tools to promote governments’ efficiency and accountability? Theory and some evidence from Italy”*.

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

PhD: Muhammad K. Salihu, since 2014. Public and Development Economics.

Supervised a number of MSc in International Business and MSc Economics postgraduate dissertations, and a number of undergraduate dissertations.

POSTGRADUATE

PhD POLITICAL ECONOMY. University of Verona. 2019-present.

ECON806 PhD Microeconomics. Lancaster University. Lecturer and seminar tutor. 2016-2018

- Approximate Number of students: 10.

MONETARY ECONOMICS, MSc Banca e Finanza (in Italian). University of Verona. 2019-present.

ECON511 MSc Public Economics and Political Economy. Lancaster University. Lecturer and seminar tutor. 2013-2020

UNDERGRADUATE

INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION (in Italian). University of Verona. Since 2018-present.

ECON323 Public Economics. Lancaster University. Lecturer and Seminar Tutor. Since 2012-2020.

ECON230 Economic Policy. Lancaster University. Lecturer and Seminar Tutor. 2014-2019.

ECON331 Industrial Organization. Lancaster University. Lecturer and Seminar Tutor. 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13.

ECON220 Intermediate Microeconomics I. Lancaster University. Lecturer and Seminar tutor. 2010/11, 2011/12.

ECON211 Mathematics for Economics Lancaster University. Seminar tutor. 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2014/15

ECON100 Principles of Economics. Lancaster University. Seminar Tutor. 2011/12.

OTHER ACADEMIC
RESPONSIBILITIES.

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

2012–2018: UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION TUTOR, LANCASTER UNIVERSITY

MEMBERSHIPS	Royal Economic Society, American Economic Association, International Institute of Public Finance, Society for Social Choice and Welfare, European Political Science Association, Società Italiana di Economia Pubblica.
REFEREE	American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Political Science Review, 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 fo Economics, Regional Science and Urban Economics.
CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS	EEA. European Economic Association. 2008. EPCS. European Public Choice Society. 2013-2015. GRASS. Gruppo di Ricerca per l'Analisi delle Scelte Sociali. 2012. IIPF. International Institute for Public Finance. 2012, 2014-2015. 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). 2010-2016 Lille Workshop in Political Economy. Lille (France), October 2016
LANGUAGE COMPETENCE	Italian: mothertongue English: proficient in written, oral and spoken (C2)
INVITED TALKS	JRC Ispra, Alicante, Catholic University of Milan, Ferrara, IMT Lucca, Bolzano, Politecnica delle Marche.
REFERENCES	

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