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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin at Madison, August 2009 - present
Regular Visitor, Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance, Rome, Italy, June 2010 – present
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Penn, 2011-2012

EDUCATION

PhD in Economics, The University of Chicago, 2009
Thesis title: “Essays on Public Procurement”
Thesis committee: Professor Ali Hortacsu (Chair), Professors Roger Myerson, Philip Reny, Timothy Conley
M.A. in Economics, The University of Chicago, 2005
Laurea in Economics (Summa cum laude), Università Bocconi, Milan, Italy, 2002

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Industrial organization (Empirical and Theoretical), Applied Microeconomics, Economic Theory, Political Economy

CURRENT RESEARCH

Working papers:

“When the Highest Bidder Loses the Auction: Theory and Evidence from Public Procurement” (2011, submitted)
“Detecting Bidders Groups in Collusive Auctions” (2011, with Timothy G. Conley, submitted)

Work in progress:

“Pricing and Incentives in Publicly Subsidized Health Care Markets: the Case of Medicare Part D”
“Delegated Bidding in Sponsored Search Auctions” (with Maris Goldmanis and Antonio Penta)
“Auction Prices and Contract Guarantees”

PUBLICATIONS

“Economic Effects of Democracy. An Empirical Analysis”. *Rivista di Politica Economica*, Dec, 2003, pp. 69 - 116.
Winning paper: - Young Economist Award, European Economic Association
- Angelo Costa Award, *Rivista di Politica Economica* (Best Italian BA thesis in Economics)

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Awards

Young Economist Award, European Economic Association	2003
Angelo Costa Award, <i>Rivista di Politica Economica</i> (1' classified)	2003
Università Bocconi Gold Medal	2002

Fellowships

University of Wisconsin Madison, Graduate School Competitive Funds	2011-2012
Shoemaker Fellowship, University of Wisconsin Madison	2009-2010
Economic Research Fellowship, Bank of Italy	2008-2009
Henry Morgenthau, Memorial Fund, University of Chicago, Economics Dept. Dissertation Fellowship	2007-2008
University Unendowed Fellowship/Scholarship, University of Chicago	2003-2007
Felice Gianani Scholarship, Associazione Bancaria Italiana	2005-2006
Post Graduate Scholarship, Università Bocconi	2003-2005

Grants

Sloan Foundation (Grant # 2011-5-23 ECON): \$45,000 for research on Medicare Part D	2011
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TEACHING

Graduate Industrial Organization and undergraduate Statistics (2010, 2011, 2012).

SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

Visiting Researcher, Microsoft Research, Cambridge, MA, bimonthly visits since July 2010
Research Fellow and, later, Junior Economist (F2), Bank of Italy, Rome, Italy, 2008-2010
Intern, NERA Economic Consulting, Rome, Italy, June-July 2007
Intern, Italian Public Procurement Agency (Consip s.p.a), Rome, Italy, June-July 2006
Trainee, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), Paris, France, February-June 2003

Referee for: *American Economic Review*, *Econometrica*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Theoretical Economics*, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*, *RAND*, *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, *International Economic Review*, *Journal of Industrial Economics*, *Journal of Economics & Management Strategy*, *Management Science*

PRESENTATIONS

Seminars at University of Maryland (2011), HEC Montreal (2011), University of Chicago (2009), University of Pennsylvania (2009 and 2010), Pennsylvania State University (2009), Stanford University (2009), Columbia University Graduate School of Business – Decision Risk and Operations Group (2009), Columbia University (2009), University of Minnesota (2009), New York University, Stern School of Business (2009), London School of Economics (2009), Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government (2009), University of Toronto (2009), Northwestern University (2010), University of Padua (2008), University of Rome – La Sapienza (2010), Bank of Italy (2008 and 2009), Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance (2009 and 2010), Scuola Superiore per la Pubblica Amministrazione (2010), Brown (2011), Boston University (2011)

Workshop on Infrastructure, Procurement and Corruption, Toulouse, France, 2011
Conference "Gaming Incentive System", Bonn, Germany, 2011
ZEW Conference on the Quantitative Analysis in Competition Assessments, Mannheim, Germany, 2010
First Economic Workshop ME@Velia, Ascea, Italy, 2010
Econometric Society World Congress, Shanghai, China, 2010
Second Economic Workshop Petralia, Petralia, Italy, 2010
International Industrial Organization Conference, Vancouver, Canada, 2010
NBER Industrial Organization Winter Meeting, Stanford, CA, 2010
NBER Market Design, Cambridge, MA, 2009
Econometric Society Far East and South Asia Meeting, Tokyo, Japan, 2009
Society for Economic Dynamics, Istanbul, Turkey, 2009
La Pietra-Mondragone Workshop, Firenze, Italy, 2008
European Association for Research in Industrial Economics, Toulouse, France, 2008
Annual Meeting of the European Economic Association, Milan, Italy, 2008
Econometric Society North American Summer Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, 2008
International Industrial Organization Conference, Arlington, VA, 2008
Annual Meeting of the European Economic Association, Madrid, Spain, 2004

PUBLICATIONS IN LAW JOURNALS, POLICY PAPERS AND BOOKS

"Too Good to Be True Auctions," *Public Policy for the Private Sector*, World bank, forthcoming (with Michael Klein)

"The Awarding of Public Works in Italy: An Analysis of the Mechanisms for the Selection of the Contractors," *Mercato Concorrenza e Regole XIII*, 2, August 2011 (with Cristina Giorgiantonio and Valentina Giovanniello)

"Cronaca di un fallimento annunciato: l'impiego dell'esclusione automatica negli appalti di lavori pubblici" *Giornale di Diritto Amministrativo*, Nov, 2011, pp 1246-125.

"Appalti Pubblici e Federalismo: Riparto di Competenze e Vincoli Comunitari nell'Affidamento dei Lavori Pubblici in Italia," *Rapporto sulla Finanza Pubblica*, *Fondazione Rosselli*, edited by Francesca Tracò and Marco Nicolai, forthcoming (with Cristina Giorgiantonio)

"The Renegotiation of Public Contracts," *Le Infrastrutture in Italia*, *Bank of Italy*, edited by Fabrizio Balassone and Piero Casadio, 2011 (with Giuliana Palumbo)