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Professional Position:

2004 to present Research Fellow, Robert Schuman Centre, EUI

Education:

1999-2004 Ph.D. Economics, Columbia University
1998-2003 Doctorate Economics, University of Siena
1999-2002 M.Phil. Economics, Columbia University
1999-2001 M.A. Economics, Columbia University
1993-1998 B.A. Economics, University of Rome "La Sapienza", summa cum laude
Fall 1997 Erasmus Program, University of Lille (France)

Awards, Fellowships and Grants:

2005 Marie Curie Grant, European Commission,
for "Political (Dis)Integration, Rent-Seeking and Growth"
2001-04 Teaching Fellow, Columbia University
2003 Wueller Research Prize, for best research project, Economics Dept, Columbia University
2002 Vickrey Prize, for best 3rd year paper, Economics Dept, Columbia University
1999 Costa Prize, for undergraduate dissertation, Rivista di Politica Economica

Teaching Experience:

Fall 2004 and 2005 Lecturer, Macroeconomics (Undergraduate), LUISS
Spring 2004 Teaching Assistant, International Economics (Graduate), Columbia University
Spring 2002 Teaching Assistant, Development Economics (Undergraduate), Columbia University
Fall 2001 Teaching Assistant, Macroeconomics (Undergraduate), Columbia University

Past Visiting and Professional Positions:

Summer 2005 Research Affiliate, Leitner Program in International Political Economy, Yale University
Fall 2002 Graduate Research Program, European Central Bank, Directorate Research
Summer 2002 Research Fellow, Ente "Luigi Einaudi", Bank of Italy

Research:

Primary Fields: Political Economy, International Economics, Macroeconomics

Main Topics: Political Economy of International and European Integration; Special Interest Politics; Politics, Institutions and Growth

Publications:

- Economic Theories of Political (Dis)Integration, *Journal of Economic Surveys*, 19:1, February 2005
- Lobbying, Bargaining and EU Enlargement (joint with Daniel Brou), *Rivista di Politica Economica*, January 2003
- Inflation Targeting versus Monetary Targeting in a Unionized Economy, *Rivista di Politica Economica*, December 1999

Working Papers:

- Special Interests and the Gains from Political Integration (joint with Daniel Brou), April 2005, previously circulated with the title *A Positive Explanation of EU Enlargement*, EUI Economics Working Paper, ECO 2004/30, (*submitted*)
- Lobbying for Decentralization, September 2005, previously circulated with the title *The Allocation of Competencies in an International Union: a Positive Analysis*, European Central Bank Working Paper Series, No. 220, April 2003 (*revise and resubmit to Public Choice*)
- Political Pressures and Exchange Rate Stability in Emerging Market Economies (joint with Ester Faia and Massimo Giuliodori), November 2005 (*submitted*)
- Monetary Politics in a Monetary Union, January 2006 (*submitted*)

Work in Progress:

- Merger Politics (joint with Massimo Motta), January 2006
- Political (Dis)Integration, Rent-Seeking and Growth (joint with Daniel Brou), October 2005

Other (in Italian):

- Integrazione Europea e Gruppi d'Interesse, in *Legittimare l'Europa*, Barca L. and M. Franzini (eds.), il Mulino, 2005
- Unione Monetaria e Contrattazione Salariale, in *Rapporto sulle Retribuzioni e il Costo del Lavoro*, Documenti CNEL, 30, 2000

Invited Conferences and Seminars Presentations:

Conference on "Dynamic Macroeconomics: Theory and Applications" (University of Bologna, December 2005), Euro-Latin Study Network on Integration and Trade (Kiel Institute for World Economics, October, 2005), Dublin Summer School (May, 2005), University of Amsterdam/Tinbergen Institute (April, 2005), European University Institute (November, 2004, March, 2005), Nova University of Lisbon (March 2004), UQAM (January 2004), LUISS (February, 2004, February, 2005), European Economic Association Annual Meeting (Stockholm University, August 2003), Student Inter-University Conference (Yale, April 2003), European Central Bank (December 2002), Conference on "Lobbying and the Institutional Structure of Policymaking" (University of Rome "La Sapienza", September 2002), Ente "Luigi Einaudi" (July 2002, May 2005), Columbia University (October 2003, July 2003, February 2003)

Professional Activities

Organizer of the conference: *Political and Institutional Constraints to Growth: Lessons for the European Union*, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute, Florence, June 2006.

Referee for: *Economic Journal*, *Economics and Politics*, *Public Choice*, *European Journal of Political Economy*, *European Union Politics*, *Rivista di Politica Economica*, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, *ECB Working Paper Series*

Languages:

Italian (native), English (fluent), French (fair)

Personal:

Place and Date of Birth	Rome, December 18 th , 1974
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References:

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