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## Personal information

Italian citizen; Born May, 1980; Married - two children (2016 and 2020).

## Current Position

- Associate Professor of Economics (13/A2), University of Bologna, Department of Economics, 9/2020 – present

## Education

- **Ph.D. in Public Economics**, DEFAP, Catholic University, Milan, 2009. Director: Prof. Massimo Bordignon. Thesis: *Essays on Equality of Opportunity*. Supervisors: Prof. Vito Peragine and Prof. Gilberto Turati.
- **M.Sc. in Economics**, CORIPE, University of Turin, 2005.
- **B.A. in Economics** (110/110 cum laude), University of Catania, 2003. Thesis: "Human capital accumulation and R&D spillovers: an empirical application to Italian regions". Supervisor: Prof. Roberto Cellini.

## Previous Positions

- Assistant Professor of Economics (13/A2), University of Bologna, Department of Economics, Bologna, 9/2012 – 8/2020
- National Scientific Qualification taken as Associate Professor (*abilitazione*) in Political Economy - 13/A1 (in 2015); Economic Policy - 13/A2 (in 2013); Public Economics - 13/A3 (in 2014)
- Post-doctoral research fellow, Project: "Understanding the nature of risk selection in the Italian health care market: theory and empirical evidence". Tutor: Prof. Francesca Barigozzi. University of Bologna, Department of Economics, Bologna, 1/2010 – 8/2012.

## Research Interests

Information Economics, Microeconomic Theory, Public Economics.

## Research Impact

Google Scholar: Citations 220; H-index 6; i10-index 5. (update December 2020)

## Articles in Referred Journals

- 14 "Learning, Proximity and Voting: Theory and Empirical Evidence from Nuclear Referenda", 2020, with Giovanni Prarolo, *Social Choice and Welfare*, 55, 117–147
- 13 "The Effects of Environmental Quality Misperception on Investments and Regulation," 2020, with Luca Lambertini and Alessandro Tampieri, *International Journal of Production Economics*, 225, 107579
- 12 "Competition among Coalitions in a Cournot Industry: A Validation of the Porter Hypothesis", 2020, with Luca Lambertini and Alessandro Tampieri, *Japanese Economic Review*, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s42973-020-00063-7>
- 11 "On the Social (sub) Optimality of Divisionalization under Product Differentiation", 2019, with Luca Lambertini, *Journal of Economics*, 128 (3), pp. 225–238
- 10 "Pool Size and the Sustainability of Optimal Risk-sharing Agreements", 2017, with Francesca Barigozzi, Renaud Bourlès and Dominique Henriët, *Theory and Decision*, 82 (2), pp. 273–303

- 9 "A Graph-based Approach to Inequality Assessment", 2016, with Arsen Palestini, *Physica A*, 455(1), pp. 65–78
- 8 "Theocracy and Resilience against Economic Sanctions", 2015, with Alireza Naghavi, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 111 (1), pp. 1–12. *Lead Article*
- 7 "Multifactorial Decomposition of Inequality: the case of CAP", 2015, with Arsen Palestini, *Journal of Income Distribution*, 23 (4), pp. 59–83
- 6 "The Poor are Twice Cursed: Wealth Inequality and Inefficient Credit Market", 2014, with Giuseppe Coco, *Journal of Banking and Finance*, 49 (1), pp. 149–159
- 5 "Ex-ante and Ex-post Measurement of Equality of Opportunity in Health: a Normative Decomposition", 2014, with Paolo Li Donni and Vito Peragine, *Health Economics*, 23 (2), pp. 182–198
- 4 "Unfair Credit Allocations", 2013, with Giuseppe Coco, *Small Business Economics*, 41 (1), pp. 241–251
- 3 "Equality of Opportunity: Policy and Measurement Paradigms", 2012, *Journal of Economic Surveys*, 26 (5), pp. 800–834
- 2 "Measuring Equality of Opportunity by Shapley Value", 2010, *Economics Bulletin*, 30 (1), pp. 786–798
- 1 "Decomposing Equality of Opportunity by Income Sources", 2009, *Economics Bulletin*, 29 (2), pp. 713–722

## Book Chapters

1. "Spatial Inequality: a Multidimensional Perspective", 2020, in S. Colombo, Eds., Spatial Economics, Vol. II Applications, ISBN: 978-3-030-40093-4, Palgrave Macmillan, London

## Working papers

- 5 "Does Costly Persuasion Signal Quality?", 2020, with Elias Carroni and Luca Ferrari
- 4 "Foreign Sourcing and Technology Transfer under Asymmetric Information", 2020, with Stefano Bolatto
- 3 "Collusive Incentives in Markets with Differentiated Products", 2020, with Stefano Bolatto
- 2 "Recommendation Service as a Coordination Device among Peers", 2020, with Elias Carroni and Alessandro Tampieri
- 1 "On the role of fundamentals, private signals and beauty contest to predict exchange rates", 2019, with Davide Raggi and Francesca Pancotto

## Edited Book in Italian

1. "Disuguaglianza e Istruzione in Italia. Dalla scuola primaria all'Università", 2021, with Andrea Gentili, ISBN: 978-88-290-0454-6, Carocci Editore

## Chapters in Italian

- 2 "Uguaglianza delle Opportunità Educative" with Francesca Mele and Cristina Specchi, 2021, in A. Gentili and G. Pignataro, Eds., Disuguaglianza e Istruzione in Italia. ISBN: 978-88-290-0454-6, Carocci Editore
- 1 "Disuguaglianza e Accesso all'Istruzione Universitaria: il caso dell'Università di Bologna" with Cristina Specchi, 2021, in A. Gentili and G. Pignataro, Eds., Disuguaglianza e Istruzione in Italia. ISBN: 978-88-290-0454-6, Carocci Editore

## Refereeing activities in alphabetical order (repeated referee services are not listed)

- **Journals:** B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics, *Economica*, *Economics Bulletin*, *Economics Letters*, *Education Economics*, *Eurasian Economic Review*, *European Review of Agricultural Economics*, *Journal of Banking and Finance*, *Journal of Economics*, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, *Journal of Economic Inequality*, *Journal of Health Economics*, *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Journal of Mathematical Finance*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *International Journal of Business and Economics*, *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, *International Review of Economics*, *Italian Economic Journal*, *IZA Journal of Development and Migration*, *Land*, *Review of Economics and Institutions*, *Small Business Economics*, *Social Choice and Welfare*, *Structural Change and Economic Dynamics*, *Sustainability*.
- **Projects:** Research Projects of National Interest (PRIN) Grant; Scientific Independence of Young Researchers (SIR) Grant; Fund for Investment in Basic Research (FIRB) Grant; Tor Vergata Research Projects; Verona Research Projects (*Ricerca di base*); Fondo Integrativo Speciale per la Ricerca - FISIR Grant.

## Conferences and Invited Seminars (presentations by coauthors are not listed)

- 2020: Workshop on Regulatory Economics and Governance, Jindall University, India;
- 2019: Workshop on Inequality and Job Security, Department of Law, Bologna (*invited*); Italian Standing Group on International Relations (SGRI) Conference, Trento (*invited*), Association of Southern European Economic Theorists (ASSET) Conference, Athens.
- 2018: Ioannina Meeting on Applied Economics and Finance (IMAEF) Meeting, Corfù; Annual Conference of the European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE), Athens; Jornadas de Economía Industrial (JORNADAS), Barcelona; Italian Standing Group on International Relations (SGRI) Conference, Bologna (*invited*); Association of Southern European Economic Theorists (ASSET) Conference, Florence.
- 2017: Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture (ASREC) Conference, Bologna; Association of Southern European Economic Theorists (ASSET) Conference, Algiers, Algeria.
- 2016: Social Choice and Welfare Meeting, Lund, Sweden; Association of Southern European Economic Theorists (ASSET) Conference, Thessaloniki.
- 2015: Institute for the Study of Religion, Economics and Society (IRES) Workshop, Orange, California; Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture (ASREC) Conference, Boston; Sixth ECINEQ (Society for the Study of Economic Inequality) Meeting, Luxembourg.
- 2014: Association of Southern European Economic Theorists (ASSET) Conference, Aix-en-Provence; Annual Meeting of Italian Society of Economists, Trento; Conference on Crises and Distribution, Berlin (*invited*); III Equalitas Workshop on Inequality, Opportunity and Intergenerational Transmission of Advantage, Barcelona (*invited*).
- 2013: VII Gruppo di Ricerca per l'Analisi delle Scelte Sociali (GRASS) Workshop, Pisa; Fifth ECINEQ (Society for the Study of Economic Inequality) Meeting, Bari; International Finance and Banking Society Conference, Nottingham; Royal Economic Society Conference, Royal Holloway, London.
- 2012: Workshop on Institutions, Individual Behaviour and Economic Outcomes, Argentiera, Alghero; Association of Public Economic Theory (APET) Conference, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan.
- 2011: European Economic Association (EEA) 2011 Conference, Oslo; Fourth Meeting of the Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ), Catania; BOMOPA Economics Meeting, Università of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Modena (*invited*); 12th European Workshop of Health Economics, Brescia.
- 2010: Annual Meeting of Italian Society of Economists, Catania; XXI SIEP Conference (Italian Society of Public Economics), Pavia; Royal Economic Society Conference, University of Surrey, UK; DEMQ Seminar, Catania (*invited*).
- 2009: International Workshop: "Issues in Public and International Economics", Catania (*invited*); XX Conferenza SIEP (Italian Society of Public Economics), Pavia; Mercator School of Management Seminar, Duisburg-Essen, Germany (*invited*); SIRE Seminar, Dundee, UK (*invited*).

## Teaching and Research Awards

- Distinguished Teaching Award (1.000 euros), Department of Economics – University of Bologna, 2018 – 2019
- *FFABR Grant* (Fondo Finanziamento Attività Base di Ricerca) - (3.000 euros) – MIUR, 2018
- Department internal research evaluation – *VRA* (4/4)

## Research Grants

- Principal Investigator – *University of British Columbia (UBC) Grant* (23.000 euros), Project: "The Welfare and Distributional Effects of Domestic Outsourcing: Evidence from Italian Administrative Data", 2020 – 2021
- Co-Principal Investigator – *2017 PRIN Grant* (670.655 euros), Project: "New Protectionist Policies: Political Determinants and Economic Consequences", Principal Investigator: Alireza Naghavi, 2019 – 2022
- Co-Principal Investigator – *AlmaIdea Grant* (20.000 euros), Project: "Diffusion of discriminatory sentiments", Principal Investigator: Paolo Masella, 2017 – 2019
- Co-Principal Investigator – *SIR Grant* (145.000 euros), Project: "Inequality of opportunity and social mobility: a comparative study", Principal Investigator: Patrizio Piraino, 2016 – 2018
- Co-Principal Investigator – Finanziamento d'Ateneo alla Ricerca di Base – *FARB Grant* (25.000 euros), Project: "Subnational Comparative Development", Principal Investigator: Alireza Naghavi, 2013 – 2015
- Co-Principal Investigator – *EIEF Grant* (10.000 euros), Project: "Higher Order Beliefs and Volatility", Principal Investigator: Davide Raggi, 2012 – 2013

## Organization and Committee of Scientific Meetings

- Member of the program committee – ThRed (Theoretical Research in Development Economics) 2021 Conference, University of Bologna, June 2021 *Scheduled*

- Local Organizer (Chair) – ThRed (Theoretical Research in Development Economics) 2021 Conference, University of Bologna, funded by '2019 Departments of Excellence founding scheme' – 25.000 euros, June 2021 *Scheduled*
- Member of Local Organizer Committee (LOC) – Trends in Inequality: Social, Economic and Political Issues, Fondazione Istituto Cattaneo, 2-3-4 November 2017

## Institutional Activities

- Coordinator for the guidance service on the *Economics BA* courses among high-school students (responsabile dell'orientamento negli Istituti superiori), Department of Economics, University of Bologna, 7/2018 – present
- Member of Third Mission Commission (Terza missione), Department of Economics, University of Bologna, 7/2019 – present
- Member of the scientific committee, School of Excellence (Collegio Superiore) – Consiglio Scientifico, University of Bologna, 11/2019 – present
- Tutor, School of Excellence (Collegio Superiore), University of Bologna, 10/2019 – present
- Member of the selection committee for postgraduate positions (commissione di selezione per borse di studio Unibo), Department of Economics, University of Bologna, 2020
- Coordinator, Teaching on Economics of Inequality, School of Excellence (Collegio Superiore), University of Bologna, 2020 – 2021
- Member of the selection committee for post-doc positions (commissione di selezione per assegni di ricerca), Department of Economics, University of Bologna, 2013; 2019;
- Member of the Department's Executive Board (Giunta), Department of Economics, University of Bologna, 10/2018 – 9/2020
- Member of the selection committee for student admissions (*Bachelor and Master Level*) – School of Excellence (Collegio Superiore), University of Bologna, 2020 – 2021
- Unibosera, Coordinator of the Department of Economics, University of Bologna, 3/2020 – 5/2020
- Member of the selection committee for teaching contracts – Economics, School of Political Science, University of Bologna, 6/2018 – 7/2020
- Member of the selection committee for teaching contracts – Economics, School of Economics, University of Bologna, 9/2018 – 7/2019
- Member of the Ph.D. committee in Economics (Collegio docenti), University of Bologna, 2/2016 – 10/2018
- Selection committee for studentships on Research Seminars (commissione di selezione per borse di studio nella gestione dei seminari di ricerca), Department of Economics, University of Bologna, 2014 – 2018;
- Co-organizer of the External *Research Seminars*, Department of Economics, University of Bologna, 2/2014– 7/2018

## Editorial Activities

- Misure / Materiali di ricerca dell'Istituto Cattaneo – Managing Editor, 2017 – 2019.

## Scholarships

- Post-doctoral research fellowship, University of Bologna, 12/2009 – 9/2012
- Ph.D. Scholarship, Catholic University, Milan, 10/2005 – 10/2008
- M.Sc. Scholarship, CORIPE, University of Turin, 10/2004 – 7/2005

## Supervisions

### Postdoctoral Fellows

- Simona Fiore, 1/2019 – 2/2020, Fellowship funded by *Fondazione Cattaneo*, Bologna.

### Ph.D. Students

- Mariele Macaluso, 9/2016 – 3/2020, Ph.D. in European Law and Economics, University of Bologna, Supervision of the 3rd Chapter: "Impact of immigration in the United Kingdom: evidence from the Tier 2 system".

## Postgraduate Fellows

- Martino Kuntze, 11/2020 – 11/2021, RA Studentship funded by *UBC grant*.

## Tutorship Collegio Superiore Unibo

- Postgraduate:
  - Simona Capecelatro – Business and Economics (MA) – tutorship for Collegio Superiore 2020 –
  - Matteo Teruggi – Quantitative Finance (MA) – tutorship for Collegio Superiore 2019 – 2022
- Undergraduate:
  - Silvia Dal Rizzo – Economics, Market and Institutions (BA) – tutorship for Collegio Superiore 2020 –

## Undergraduate Students – Political Social and International Science (last 4 years)

- 2020: Giulia Cibrario, Anna Martinelli, Simone Parazzoli, Rosanna Pittalà, Edoardo Pizzato, Luca Spagnuolo, Massimiliano Tripodo;
- 2019: Desiré Assaloni, Giovanni Rodà, Alessandra Scali, Martina Sabarese, Giulia Simonini, Alessandro Verdoliva, Alessandra Zodiaco;
- 2018: Eugenia Onesti; Laura Petrella, Cristina Specchi;
- 2017: Annabella Mingotti, Niccolò Tibo;

## Professional Research Affiliations

- Member of the Research Team, Joint Project on "Inequality and politics" – Fondazione di Ricerca – Istituto Carlo Cattaneo, Bologna, 1/2017 – 12/2019
- External Affiliate, HEDG (Health Econometrics and Data Group), Health Economics Resource Centre, University of York, 7/2014 – present
- Association for the Study of Economics, Religion, and Culture (ASREC), Chapman University, Orange, CA, USA, 9/2014 – present

## Teaching Activities

### Undergraduate

- 2021 – : *The Economics of Inequality*, First Cycle Degree/Bachelor in Economics, Market and Institutions, (Bologna), University of Bologna, *Planned*
- 2019 – 2020: *Equality of Opportunity, Gender Parity and Social Inclusion*, Module 1, Collegio Superiore, Bologna
- 2012 – : *Microeconomics*, First Cycle Degree/Bachelor in Political Social and International Science (Bologna), University of Bologna

### Postgraduate

- 2020 – 2021: *Inequality of Opportunity in Education*, Module 1, Collegio Superiore, Bologna
- 2021 – : *Political Economy*; Second Cycle Degree/Master in Politics, Administration and Organization (Bologna), University of Bologna, *Planned*
- 2014 – 2017: *Inequality and Redistributive Policies*, Module 1, Collegio Superiore, Bologna

### Teaching Assistance

- 2010 – 2012: Teaching assistant, *Microeconomics*, Master in Economics, Forlì, University of Bologna

## Other (Non-Academic) Experiences

- Freelance Journalist - Member of National Journalist Association "Albo dei Pubblicisti", Sicily, 2006 – 2020

## Further Education

- Winter School on the Analytics and Policy Design of Migration, Georgetown University, Doha, Qatar, 1/2016
- Winter School on Inequality and collective Welfare Theory "Identity and Social Cohesion", Canazei, 1/2008

## Languages

Italian (mother tongue). Fluent in English. Fair knowledge of French.

## Computer

Windows, Linux, Mac OS, Microsoft Office, OpenOffice packages, Stata, R, Latex, Gauss, Scientific Workplace, Mathematica, Matlab, PHP, Javascript, C++