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PAST Assistant Professor, Catholic University of Milan 2013-2015

EMPLOYMENT Jean Monnet Fellow, European University Institute 2012-2013

Assistant Professor, IMT Lucca, Italy 2008-2012

EDUCATION University of Southern California, Los Angeles, USA
Ph.D. Economics, 2008

University of Warwick, Coventry, United Kingdom
M.Sc., Economics, 2003

Bocconi University, Milan, Italy
Laurea, *summa cum laude*, Economics and Social Sciences, 2002

PUBLISHED AND FORTHCOMING PAPERS “Meet the Press: How Voters and Politicians Respond to Newspaper Entry and Exit”, with Francesco Drago & Tommaso Nannicini;
American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, 6(3): 159–188, 2014.
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“Citizen-Editors’ Endogenous Information Acquisition and News Accuracy”
Journal of Public Economics, 113: 43-53, 2014.
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“Indirect Lobbying and Media Bias”
Quarterly Journal of Political Science, 6 (3-4): 235-274, 2011.
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“Electoral Participation and Communicative Voting in Europe”, with Pietro Navarra; *European Journal of Political Economy*, 26(2): 185-207, 2010.
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- BOOK CHAPTERS-LITERATURE REVIEWS
- “The Political Economy of News Media: Theory, Evidence and Open Issues”, in F. Forte, R. Mudambi & P. Navarra (eds.). *Handbook of Alternative Theories of Public Economics*. Cheltenham, Edward Elgar Press. 2014.
doi:10.4337/9781781004715.00021
- “Competition and Commercial Media Bias”, with Andrea Blasco
Telecommunications Policy, 36 (5): 434–447, 2012.
doi:10.1016/j.telpol.2011.11.021
- WORKING PAPERS
- “Politics 2.0: The Multifaceted Effects of Broadband Internet on Political Participation”, with Filipe Campante & Ruben Durante.
NBER Working Paper 19029.
Revise & Resubmit, *Journal of the European Economic Association*
- “Paying Positive to Go Negative: Advertisers’ Competition and Media Reports”, with Andrea Blasco & Paolo Pin.
Revise & Resubmit, *European Economic Review*
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- “Opinion Dynamics via Search Engines”, with Fabrizio Germano.
- “Voters’ Response to Public Policies: Evidence from a Natural Experiment”, with Francesco Drago & Roberto Galbiati.
- “War of the Waves: Radio Propaganda, Violence, and Political Polarization”, with Tommaso Nannicini, Massimiliano Onorato & Guido Tabellini.
- “Split-Ticket Voting and Fiscal Tightness”, with Massimo Bordignon
- “Issue Salience and Campaign Contributions”, with Francesco M. Esposito & Valentino Larcinese
- SHORT VISITS
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|---|-----------------------|
| Sciences Po, France | 27/10/2014-25/11/2014 |
| Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain | 08/04/2013-27/04/2013 |
| CORE, Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium | 25/04/2011-07/05/2011 |
- AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS
- EIEF Research Grant: “War of the Waves: Radio Propaganda, Violence, and Political Polarization”, with T. Nannicini & G. Tabellini (10,000€), 2015-2016
- College Merit Award, Department of Economics, USC, 2003-2008
- USC Annenberg Center for Communication Fellowship, 2006-2007
- “Outstanding Teaching Assistant” Award in Economics, USC, 2007
- Gold medal for best undergraduates, Bocconi University, Milan, Italy, 2002

REFEREE FOR: *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy; Economic Inquiry; Economic Journal; Economic Theory; European Economic Review; European Journal of Political Economy; International Economic Review; Information Economics and Policy; Journal of the European Economic Association; Journal of Law, Economics and Organizations; Journal of Public Economics; Mathematical Social Sciences; RAND Journal of Economics; Review of Economic Studies.*

SEMINARS 2015-2016: EIEF (scheduled); Uppsala University (scheduled).
2013-2014: Institut d'Anàlisi Econòmica, Barcelona; Universitat Pompeu Fabra; University of Siena; Catholic University of Milan.

2011-2012: Université Catholique de Louvain; Copenhagen Business School; CERGE-EI, Prague; University of Florence; University of Modena and Reggio Emilia; University of Padova; Institut d'Anàlisi Econòmica, Barcelona; Universitat de Barcelona-IEB.

2008-2010: University of Namur; University of Bologna; Université Catholique de Louvain; IMT Lucca; Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona; Institut d'Anàlisi Econòmica, Barcelona.

CONFERENCES 2014-2015: Annual Scientific Seminar on the Economics of Communication and Media, European University Institute; SIEP XXIV Conference; XIV Conference in Media Economics; "Economic Analysis of Electoral Politics" Workshop (Barcelona Summer Forum).

2012-2013: 2013 EUI Alumni Conference in Economics; Petralia Workshop in Applied Economics; ISNIE 2013; Social Media and Political Participation, NYU La Pietra Dialogues; EUI Conference on "Communications and Media Markets" 2012 and 2013, European University Institute; XXXVI Simposio of the Spanish Economic Association, Malaga.

2010-2011: 9th Workshop in Media Economics, Moscow; Petralia Workshop in Applied Economics; UCL Blackboard Workshop in Political Economics; EUI Workshop in Economics of Communication and Media; European Meeting of the European Economic Association (EEA), Glasgow; Workshop on Media Economics and Public Policy, New York

2006-2009: Annual meeting of the Association of Southern European Economic Theorists (ASSET), Istanbul; 7th Workshop in Media Economics, Siena; 3rd Workshop Grass, Padova; European Meeting of the Econometrics Society (ESEM), Barcelona; Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Economic Theory (APET), Galway, Ireland; 8th Journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet, Marseille; Annual Meeting European Public Choice Society (EPCS), Athens; 2nd Workshop Grass, Bologna; Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Economic Theory (APET), Nashville; North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Durham; Annenberg Center for Communication, Los Angeles; 9th Southwest Economic Theory Conference (SWET), Los Angeles; 4th Workshop in Media Economics, Washington DC; 15th Silvaplana Workshop in Political Economy, Switzerland

ACADEMIC SERVICE	<p>Co-organizer, Seminars in Econ & Finance, Catholic University of Milan, 2014-2015</p> <p>Co-organizer, 2014 Political Economy Workshop, Catholic University of Milan</p> <p>Co-organizer, 2013 EUI Conference on “Communications and Media Markets”</p> <p>Co-organizer, IMT Lucca Economics Seminars, 2009-2011</p> <p>Faculty recruitment committee in Economics, IMT Lucca, 2009-2011</p> <p>Faculty recruitment committee in Political Science, IMT Lucca, 2009</p> <p>Faculty recruitment committee in Management Science, IMT Lucca, 2011</p> <p>PhD students selection committee, IMT Lucca, 2009-2011</p>
INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE	<p>Member of the economic advisors committee “The costs of politics.” Spending Review 2013-2014, Italian Ministry of Economic and Finance.</p>
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<p>Managerial Economics (MA). LUISS “G. Carli”, 2015.</p> <p>Public Finance (BA). Catholic University of Milan, 2015.</p> <p>Political and Public Economics (MA). Catholic University of Milan, 2014.</p> <p>Scienza delle Finanze (BA). Catholic University of Milan, 2013.</p> <p>Game Theory (PhD). IMT Lucca, 2009-2012.</p> <p>PhD External Examiner: Elena Costas-Perez (Universitat de Barcelona, 2014)</p>
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