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Contact Information

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Education

1990 Laurea in Economics, Università Bocconi, Milano
1997 PhD in Economics, Northwestern University (Evanston, Illinois)

Research Interests

Economic History, Applied Microeconomics, Economics of Institutions

Academic Career and Affiliations

Nov. 2009-current	Professor of Economics, Università Bocconi
2006-2009	Professor of Economics, Università di Torino
2004-2005	Associate Professor with tenure, Boston University
1997-2004	Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Boston University
Sep. 2009-current	Research fellow, Dondena and IGIER research centers, Università Bocconi
2005-2009	Fellow, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Moncalieri
2005-current	Research fellow, Center for Economic Policy and Research (CEPR), London
2000-current	Research Fellow, CHILD, Torino

Fellowships and Awards

2002-2004	Alfred P. Sloan Research Fellow
2000-2001	John M. Olin Junior Faculty Fellow
2000	Selected among the 50 best teachers at Boston University
1999	Neu Family Teaching and Research Awards, Department of Economics, Boston University
1993-1995	Scholarship from Ente Einaudi (Roma)
1991-1993	Scholarship "Luciano Jona" from Compagnia di San Paolo (Torino)

Grants

2004-2006	National Science Foundation, 2-year grant SES-0339133 ("Empirical Analysis of Matching Models") with Daniel A. Akerberg and Aloysius Siow
2003-2006	National Science Foundation, 3-year grant SES-0318364 ("From Farmers to Merchants and Moneylenders: A Human Capital Interpretation of Jewish History") with Zvi Eckstein
2000-2004	National Science Foundation, 4-year <u>CAREER</u> grant SES-9983749 ("Institutions, Markets, and Households in Historical Perspective")
2000	Boston University, Industry Studies Program, seed grant
1999-2000	National Science Foundation, 1-year grant SES-9975086 ("Marriage Markets and Intergenerational Transfers in a Pre-modern Economy")
1998	Economic History Association, Arthur H. Cole grant-in-aid
1998	Boston University, Humanities Foundation, grant to organize a lecture series on "The Role of Culture and Cultural Values in Economic Growth and Development"
1998	Boston University, Industry Studies Program, seed grant
1997	'Primo Levi' Foundation for Jewish Studies (Firenze, Italy), grant-in-aid
1996	Economic History Association: Arthur H. Cole grant-in-aid

Professional Activities

Nov. 2008-current	Vice-President and board member, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Moncalieri
Sep. 2009-current	Trustee, European Historical Economics Society
2009-2010	Member of the evaluation panel for the Starting Grant competition of the European Research Council (ERC, Panel SH1, "Economics, Finance and Management")
2008	External reviewer for the senior hiring committee, European University Institute
2007-2008	Member of the editorial panel, <i>Economic Policy</i>
2005-current	Editorial board member, <i>Explorations in Economic History</i>
2008	Visiting scholar, Washington University, St. Louis (April)
2007-current	Visiting scholar, Bank of Israel and Tel Aviv University
2005	Visiting scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (September)
2010	Program committee member, World Congress of the Econometric Society (Shanghai)
2010	Program committee member, European Economic Association (Glasgow)
2009	Program committee member, European Economic Association meeting (Barcelona)
2008	Program committee member, European Economic Association meeting (Milan)
2007	Program committee member, European Economic Association meeting (Budapest)
2005	Program committee member, Society for Economic Dynamics meeting (Budapest)
2000-2008	Committee member (and chair for three times) for the Ranki Prize awarded by the Economic History Association to the best book on European economic history
1995-2003	Assistant editor for the <i>Oxford Encyclopedia of Economic History</i> project

Articles in Refereed Journals

- ✓ "From Farmers to Merchants, Conversions and Diaspora: Human Capital and Jewish History." *Journal of the European Economic Association* 5, no. 5 (September 2007): 885-926 with Zvi Eckstein (lead article).
- ✓ "Jewish Occupational Selection: Education, Restrictions, or Minorities?" *Journal of Economic History* 65, no. 4 (December 2005): 922-48, with Zvi Eckstein.
- ✓ "Why Dowries?" *American Economic Review* 93, no. 4 (September 2003): 1385-98, with Aloysius Siow.
- ✓ "Endogenous Matching and the Empirical Determinants of Contract Form." *Journal of Political Economy* 110, no. 3 (June 2002): 564-92, with Daniel A. Akerberg.
- ✓ "The Choice of Agrarian Contracts in Early Renaissance Tuscany: Risk Sharing, Moral Hazard, or Capital Market Imperfections?" *Explorations in Economic History* 37 (July 2000): 241-57, with Daniel A. Akerberg.
- ✓ "A Tale of 'Benevolent' Governments: Private Credit Markets, Public Finance, and the Role of Jewish Lenders in Medieval and Renaissance Italy." *Journal of Economic History* 60 (March 2000): 165-89.
- ✓ "A Loveless Economy? Intergenerational Altruism and the Marriage Market in a Tuscan Town, 1415-1436." *Journal of Economic History* 59 (March 1999): 104-21.
- ✓ "New Evidence on Jewish Money Lending in Tuscany, 1310-1430: The 'Friends and Family Connection' Again." In *Zakhor. Rivista di storia degli ebrei in Italia* I (1997): 77-93.

Books

- ✓ *The Chosen Few: How Religion and Human Capital Shaped Jewish History, ca. 1 CE – 1492* (manuscript in preparation, under contract with Princeton University Press), with Zvi Eckstein.
- ✓ *The Price of Love: Marriage Markets and Intergenerational Transfers in Comparative Perspective* (manuscript in preparation, under contract with Princeton University Press).

Working Papers and Work-in-Progress

- ✓ "Are There Increasing Returns to Scale in Marriage Markets?" Manuscript (March 2009), with Aloysius Siow.

- ✓ “From Farmers to Merchants, Voluntary Conversions and Diaspora: A Human Capital Interpretation of Jewish History.” CEPR Discussion Paper no. 6006 (December 2006), with Zvi Eckstein.
- ✓ “Social Norms, Demographic Shocks, and Dowries in Florence, 1250–1450.” Manuscript (March 2006).
- ✓ “The Value of Sons in a Premodern Economy: A View from the Marriage Market” with Daniel A. Akerberg and Aloysius Siow, work-in-progress.

Entries in Encyclopedias

- ✓ “Religious Norms, Human Capital, and Money Lending in Jewish European History.” In *Oxford Handbook of the Economics of Religion*, edited by Rachel McCleary, Oxford University Press (2010), with Zvi Eckstein.
- ✓ “Path Dependence and Occupations.” In *The New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics*, edited by Steven N. Durlauf and Lawrence Blume (June 2008), with Zvi Eckstein.
- ✓ “Ethnic Groups, Jews.” In *History of World Trade After 1450*, edited by John J. McCusker. Farmington Hills, MI: Macmillan Reference USA, 2006.
- ✓ “Marriage Payments.” In *Oxford Encyclopedia of Economic History*, edited by Joel Mokyr, vol. 3. New York: Oxford University Press, 2003.
- ✓ “Jewish Diaspora.” In *Oxford Encyclopedia of Economic History*, edited by Joel Mokyr, vol. 3. New York: Oxford University Press, 2003.
- ✓ “Commercial and Trade Diasporas.” In *Oxford Encyclopedia of Economic History*, edited by Joel Mokyr, vol. 2. New York: Oxford University Press, 2003.

Book Chapters

- ✓ “The 1427 Florentine *Catasto* as a Source for the Study of Jewish Money Lending.” In *Des personnes aux institutions. Réseaux et culture du crédit du XVI^e au XX^e siècle en Europe*, edited by L. Fontaine, G. Postel-Vinay, J.-L. Rosenthal and P. Servais, pp. 28-47. Louvain-la-Neuve: Bruylant-Academia, 1997.

Articles in Italian

- ✓ “Contrattazione matrimoniale e trasferimenti intergenerazionali in prospettiva comparata.” *Rivista di Politica Economica*, IX-X (September–October 2003): 21–46.
- ✓ “Contratti, mercati, e istituzioni in prospettiva storica.” *Rivista di Storia Economica* (December 2002): 351-78.

Invited Lectures

- June 2010 European Society for Population Economics, Essen (keynote lecture)
- Aug. 2007 Econometric Society European meeting, Budapest
- June 2007 Canadian Institute for Advanced Research (CIAR) conference, Tel Aviv
- June 2007 “State of the art lecture” at the Canadian Economic Association meeting, Halifax
- Oct. 2006 Annual meeting of the Società Italiana degli Economisti, Verona

Presentations at Conferences

- Jan. 2009 American Economic Association (ASSA) meeting, San Francisco
- Jan. 2008 American Economic Association (ASSA) meeting, New Orleans
- Jan. 2007 American Economic Association (ASSA) meeting, Chicago
- Sep. 2006 Workshop on “The Economics of Diversity, Migration, and Culture,” Bologna
- July 2006 Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics (SITE) summer workshop on “Risk, Contracts, and Organizations: Evidence from History and the Present”
- Apr. 2006 Workshop on “Social Economics: Market Behavior in a Social Context,” Italian Academy for Advanced Studies at Columbia University
- Sep. 2005 Economic History Association (EHA) meetings, Toronto
- June 2005 Society for Economic Dynamics (SED) meetings, Budapest
- July 2004 Society for Economic Dynamics (SED) meetings, Firenze

Oct. 2003	Society for the Scientific Study of the Religion meetings, Norfolk
June 2003	North American summer meetings of the Econometrics Society, Evanston
June 2003	European Society for Population Economics (ESPE) meetings, New York
Jan. 2003	American Economic Association (ASSA) meetings, Washington
Oct. 2002	Economic History Association (EHA) meetings, St. Louis
Aug. 2002	European Economic Association (EEA) meetings, Venezia
June 2001	European Society for Population Economics (ESPE) meetings, Athens
Aug. 2000	World Congress of the Econometric Society, Seattle
Jan. 2000	American Economic Association (ASSA) meetings, Boston
Oct. 1999	European Historical Economics Society meetings, Lisbon
Oct. 1999	Economic History Association (EHA) meetings, Baltimore
Sep. 1999	Conference of the International Society for New Institutional Economics, Washington
June 1999	Society for Economic Dynamics (SED) meetings, Alghero
Jan. 1998	American Historical Association (AHA) meetings, Seattle
Oct. 1997	Social Science History conference (SSHC), Washington
Sep. 1997	Economic History Association (EHA) meetings, New Brunswick
July 1997	Third World Cliometrics conference, Munich
Nov. 1996	Conference <i>Des personnes aux institutions. Réseaux et culture du crédit du XVIe au XXe siècle en Europe</i> , Mons (Belgium)
Aug. 1996	Pre-conference to the International Economic History Association conference, Leicester

Invited Seminars

2008-2009	Bocconi, Carlos III Madrid, Harvard, IMT Lucca, Kennedy School of Government, London School of Economics (2 seminars), University of Milan-Bicocca, Stockholm School of Economics, Toulouse, Tufts
2007-2008	Ente Einaudi, Essex, Paris School of Economics, Stanford, UC Berkeley, UCLA, Università Cattolica (Milan), University of Zurich
2006-2007	Boston University, Brown, European University Institute (Firenze), Georgetown, Northwestern, Oxford, University College London (UCL)
2005-2006	Boston University, CEMFI (Madrid), Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Pompeu Fabra, Southern California, Università di Milano, Utrecht University
2004-2005	Columbia, Harvard, McGills, Queen's University, Toronto, Università di Bologna, Università di Roma (Tor Vergata)
2003-2004	Boston College, Carnegie Mellon, George Mason, Harvard, Houston, Michigan, Princeton, Rice, Stern NYU, Texas A&M, University College London (UCL), Università di Venezia
2002-2003	Boston University, Brown, Clark, Columbia, Harvard, Rochester, Tufts, Università di Milano-Bicocca, Università di Torino, Vanderbilt
2001-2002	Banca d'Italia (Roma), Cambridge, European University Institute (Firenze), Michigan, Toulouse, University College London (UCL), Università di Modena e Reggio Emilia, Università di Padova, Università di Siena, Università di Venezia, Warwick
2000-2001	Boston University, California Institute of Technology, Chicago, Ente Einaudi (Roma), Harvard, Princeton, Rochester, Southern California, Stanford, Tel Aviv, UC Davis, UCLA, Università di Torino, Yale
1999-2000	Boston University, Brown, Colorado at Boulder, Duke, Harvard, Illinois at Urbana, MIT (2 seminars), Northwestern, Università di Bologna, Università di Brescia
1998-1999	HIID, Maryland, Observatoire Français des Conjonctures Économiques (Paris), Università Bocconi, Toronto, Yale
1997-1998	Boston University, Brown (Population Center), Harvard, Iowa, UCLA, Western Ontario

Administrative and Committee Work

2009-2010	Co-chair of the Junior hiring committee, Università Bocconi
2007-2010	Selection committee, Carlo Alberto Medal awarded to the best Italian economist under 40

2007-2009 Chair of the Junior hiring committee, Collegio Carlo Alberto
 2007-2009 Scientific coordinator of the Vilfredo Pareto Lectures, Collegio Carlo Alberto
 2007-2009 Seminar series coordinator, Collegio Carlo Alberto
 2003-2004 Member of the Tenure and Promotion committee, Department of Economics, Boston University
 2000-2004 Editor, Department Newsletter, Boston University
 2000-2004 Coordinator, Conversations in Economics lecture series, Boston University
 1999-2004 Member of the Merit and Salary committee, Department of Economics, Boston University
 1998-2004 Seminar series coordinator, Department of Economics, Boston University
 1998-2004 Member of the Junior hiring committee, Department of Economics, Boston University

Refereeing Activity

Journals

American Economic Review
Economic Journal
European Review of Economic History
Explorations in Economic History
Human Nature
Journal of Development Economics
Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization
Journal of Economic History
Journal of the European Economic Association
Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization
Journal of Political Economy
Quarterly Journal of Economics
Rationality and Society
Research in Economics
Review of Economic Studies
Review of Economics and Statistics
Review of Economics of the Household
Structural Change and Economic Dynamics

Other

Austrian Science Foundation
 Hong Kong Research Council
 Israel Science Foundation
 National Science Foundation (U.S.A.)
 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
 2005 CIVR Evaluation, Ministero dell'Istruzione, dell'Università e della Ricerca (Italy)

Language Knowledge

Classical Greek, French, Italian, Latin

PhD Dissertation

Dissertation title: *Institutions, Information, and Markets in Fifteenth-Century Tuscany*

Dissertation committee:

Professor Joel Mokyr	Professor Edward Muir	Professor William Rogerson
Department of Economics	Department of History	Department of Economics
Northwestern University	Northwestern University	Northwestern University