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## EDUCATION

Ph.D. in History of Economic Thought, University of Florence (Italy), Department of Economics, 2003  
B.A. in Philosophy, University of Augsburg (Germany), 2000  
B.Sc. in Economics and Social Sciences, *summa cum laude*, Bocconi University, 1995

## APPOINTMENTS

Lecturer, Bocconi University, Department of Economics, since 2006  
Postdoctoral fellow, Bocconi University, Department of Economics, 2003-06

## VISITS

Visiting fellow, LSE, Centre for Philosophy of Natural and Social Science (CPNSS), July 2010, September 2008-July 2009, September-December 2005  
Temporary lecturer, Queen Mary, University of London, Department of Economics, September-December 2005  
Visiting scholar, Duke University, Department of Economics, August-December 2004

## FIELDS OF INTEREST

History and methodology of microeconomics, with special attention to choice and utility theory  
Experimental and behavioral economics  
Epistemic foundations of game theory

## MAIN PUBLICATIONS

More Economics, Please: We're Historians of Economics, *Journal of the History of Economic Thought*, 30 (1), 2008: 85-91  
Early Experiments in Consumer Demand Theory: 1930-1970, *History of Political Economy*, 39 (3), 2007: 359-401  
HES Award for "Best article in the history of economics" for 2007  
History of Consumer Demand Theory 1871-1971: A Neo-Kantian Rational Reconstruction, *European Journal of the History of Economic Thought*, 14 (1), 2007: 119-156  
Bresciani Turroni Award for "Best paper presented by an under 35 scholar", AISPE 2003 Conference  
The Logic of Experimental Discovery, *History of Economic Ideas*, 14 (1), 2006: 123-30  
Teoria della scelta razionale, entry in *Enciclopedia Filosofica*, Bompiani, Milano, 2006, Vol. 10: 10105-09  
W.E. Johnson's 1913 Paper and the Question of His Knowledge of Pareto, *Journal of the History of Economic Thought*, 27 (3), 2005: 283-304  
La riflessione di Enzo Paci sull'economia politica: una disamina economico-filosofica, *Economia Politica*, 17 (1), 2000: 93-112

## **BOOK REVIEWS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

Review of A. Caplin and A. Schotter (eds), *The Foundations of Positive and Normative Economics: A Handbook*, Oxford University Press, 2008, *Economics and Philosophy*, 26 (1), 2010: 101-08

The Canary in Context, in "A Canary in the Coalmine: A Minisymposium on the Near Death Experience of History of Economics in Australia", *History of Economic Ideas*, 16 (3), 2008: 98-100

Review of V. Pareto, *Considerations on the Fundamental Principles of Pure Political Economy*, edited by R. Marchionatti and F. Mornati, Routledge, 2007, *History of Economic Ideas*, 16 (3), 2008: 163-64

Entries in *Enciclopedia Filosofica*, Bompiani, Milano, 2006: Equilibrio di Nash (Vol. 4: 3512-13), Free rider (Vol. 5: 4469-70), Giochi cooperativi (Vol. 5: 4754-55), Giochi non-cooperativi (Vol. 5: 4755), Incertezza e rischio (Vol. 6: 5581-82)

Review of N. Giocoli, *Modeling rational agents*, Cheltenham 2003, *Economia Politica*, 21, 2004: 351-55

Review of M.P. Schinkel, *Disequilibrium theory*, Maastricht 2002, *History of Economic Ideas*, 11, 2003: 105-09

Review of L. Bruni, *Vilfredo Pareto*, Firenze 1999, *Il Pensiero economico italiano*, 9, 2001: 189-92

## **WORKING PAPERS**

Were Early Marginalists Really Cardinalist? On the Notion of Measurement in Utility Theory from 1871 to 1909, presented at the ESHET conference, Amsterdam, March 2010

Random Behavior and the As-If Defense of Rational Choice Theory in Demand Experiments (with P. Tubaro), Paris School of Economics, Working Paper n. 21/2009

Interactive and Common Knowledge in the State-Space Model, University of Torino-CESMEP Working Paper Series 03/2009

Epistemic Virtues and Theory Choice in Economics, April 2006, LSE-CPNSS Discussion Paper 79/06

The Epistemic Program in Game and Decision Theory, presented at the ESHET conference, Stirling, June 2005

## **RESEARCH IN PROGRESS**

From the Classical to the Representational Notion of Measurement in Utility Theory

Random Behavior in Market Experiments, with P. Tubaro

Learning, Rationality and the Invisible Hand in Classroom Market Experiments, with G. Attanasi and S. Centorrino

## **AWARDS**

History of Economics Society (HES) Award for "Best article in the history of economics" for 2007

Bresciani Turrone Award for "Best paper presented by an under 35 scholar", Associazione Italiana per la Storia del Pensiero Economico (AISPE), 2003 Conference

## **GRANTS**

Italian Ministry of Education, University, and Research, PRIN research grant on "Complexity and Economic Theory", University of Florence unit, 2007-09

Bocconi University, research grant on "The Epistemic Program in Game and Decision Theory", 2004-07

Italian Ministry of Education, University, and Research, PRIN research grant on "The Mathematics in the History of Economics", University of Florence unit, 2002-04

Scholarship from DAAD and Bayerisches Staatsministerium für Wissenschaft, Forschung und Kunst 1999-2000

Scholarship from the University of Pavia for research abroad, 1997-99

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND SEMINARS (2005-10)**

- 2010: European Society for the History of Economic Thought (ESHET) conference, Amsterdam; Erasmus University Rotterdam, EIPE seminar; Associazione Italiana per la Storia dell'Economia Politica (STOREP) conference, Trento
- 2009: Allied Social Science Associations (ASSA) meeting, San Francisco; London School of Economics, Choice Group seminar; Université Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense, "Economic theory and philosophy" seminar; STOREP conference, Firenze; History of Economics Society (HES) conference, Denver; University of Milan, workshop on "Complexity and economic theory"
- 2008: HES conference, Toronto; STOREP conference, Roma; International Network for Economic Method (INEM) conference, Madrid
- 2007: ESHET conference, Strasbourg; STOREP conference, Pollenzo (CN); European Conference on the History of Economics (ECHE), Siena
- 2006: ESHET conference, Porto; Associazione Italiana per la Storia del Pensiero Economico (AISPE) conference, Padova; INEM and HES conferences, Grinnell, Iowa
- 2005: ESHET conference, Stirling; STOREP conference, Siena; London School of Economics, CPNSS and Choice Group seminars; Queen Mary University of London, Dept. of Economics seminar

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- Referee for: History of Political Economy; Journal of the History of Economic Thought; European Journal of the History of Economic Thought; History of Economic Ideas; Journal of Economic Methodology; Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization; *Economica*; *Economics Bulletin*; *Recherches Economiques de Louvain*; *International Review of Economics*
- Organizer of "MicroCafé: Seminars on the History and Philosophy of Microeconomics", with F. Guala (University of Milan)
- Member of the committee for the HES award for "Best article in the history of economics" for 2008

## **TEACHING**

- History of Economic Thought (B.Sc. in Economics, Bocconi, taught in English; since 2005)
- Classics in Economic Thought of the 20th Century (PhD in Economics and Finance, Bocconi, taught in English; since 2010)
- Microeconomics (B.Sc. in Economics/Business Administration, Bocconi, taught in Italian; since 2003)
- Games and Strategies (B.Sc. in Economics, Queen Mary University of London, 2005)
- Philosophy of Science (B.A. in Philosophy, Università San Raffaele, Milan, taught in Italian; 2006)

## **M.SC. SUPERVISION**

- R. Fumagalli (2006), *I rapporti tra economia e neuroscienze*. Now a Ph.D. student in Philosophy of Social Sciences at LSE
- A. Nervegna (2007), *La ricerca recente in metodologia economica*
- M. Canali (2010), *Il Methodenstreit americano. Istituzionalismo e teoria neoclassica in America nel primo Novecento*

## **CONSULTING**

- Etas RCS Media Group, Milan: Editorial consultant for economics, since 2001

## **LANGUAGES**

- Italian (mother tongue)
- English (fluent)
- German (fluent)
- French (intermediate)