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Curriculum vitae

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Education

- 1989: Ph.D. in Economics, Bocconi University
- 1985: Master of Science in Economics, London School of Economics, Marks of Distinctions
- 1983: Degree (B.A.) in Economics, Bocconi University.

Languages: Italian (mother tongue) English.

Academic Positions

- From October 2018, President, Research Center GREEN (Geography, Resources, Energy, Environment and Networks).
- From May 2012: eni Chair in Energy Markets, Bocconi University.
- Member of PhD examination Committee Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Toulouse School of Economics, European University Institute
- From November 2011 to September 2018: Director, Research Center on Energy and Environment (IEFE), Bocconi University
- From November 2008 to September 2012: Prorector, Bocconi University
- From September 2007 to October 2008, Chair of the Department of Economics, Bocconi University
- From November 2005 to September 2007: Chair of the Institute of Economics, Bocconi University
- From November 2003: Full Professor in Economics, Bocconi University, Milan
- From November 2000: Full Professor in Economics, University of Sassari.
- From 1992: Associate Professor in Economics, Bocconi University.
- 1988-1992: Lecturer in Economics, Bocconi University

Teaching Experience

From 1988, undergraduate and graduate courses in Microeconomics (BA), Industrial Organization, Game Theory, Antitrust Policy and Regulation Economics of Digital Markets (MSc), Industrial Organization (PhD) at Bocconi University, Scuola Superiore E.Mattei, Ph.D. Programs at the University of Pavia, Master in Regulation and Competition, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona.

Editorial and Scientific Activity

- Contributed papers Workshop on Platform Markets 2023
- Contributed paper Workshop on Media Economics, 2015
- Contributed paper MACCI Conference Mannheim 2015, 2016, 2020.

- Contributed papers European Economic Association annual conference 1988, 1990, 1994, 1997, 1998, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2022.
- Contributed papers European Association of Research in Industrial Economics annual conference 1989, 1996, 1999, 2002, 2008, 2014, 2015, 2016.
- Contributed paper alla conferenza CRESSE 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022
- Invited paper conferenza CRESSE 2016, 2022.
- Contribute paper MACCI Conference Mannheim 2016, 2022.
- Invited paper Society for Economic Dynamics 1999
- Contributed papers International Conference on Game Theory and Applications, 1988, 1991, 1996, 1997.
- Contributed paper 1991, 1992, 1993, 2012 and invited paper 1994, 2004, Italian Economic Association annual conference
- Seminars at London School of Economics, University College London, Toulouse School of Economics, Institute for International Economic Studies (Stockholm), CREST-LEI Paris, Université Paris Dauphine, Ecole de Mines Paris, European University Institute, European School of Management and Technology, Berlin, Max Planck Institute Munich, University di Mannheim, University of Amsterdam, Polytechnic University Munich, University of Tillburg, Università Bocconi, Cattolica, di Padova, Federico II di Napoli, di Salerno, di Bologna, di Modena, di Brescia.
- Referee for Journal of Political Economy, Review of Economic Studies, American Economic Journal Micro, Journal of the European Economic Association, Economic Journal, European Economic Review, International Economic Review, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Law and Economics, Canadian Journal of Economics, Rand Journal of Economics, Journal of Economics and Management Strategy, Journal of Industrial Economics, International Journal of Industrial Economics, Review of Industrial Economics, Journal of Competition Law and Economics, Journal of Regulatory Economics, Energy Economics, Energy Policy, Economics of Governance, European Journal of Law and Economics, Economic Notes, *Economia Politica*, *Politica Economica*.
- From 2014 to 2017, Editor of Italian Economic Journal
- From 2013-2016: member of the Executive Committee, Italian Economic Association
- From 2003: Editor: *Giornale degli Economisti*
- From 1998: Member of the Editorial Board: *Concorrenza, Mercato, Regole*.
- From 1996: Member of the Editorial Board: *Economia delle Fonti di Energia e dell'Ambiente*.
- From 1996-2002: Member of the Editorial Board: *Giornale degli Economisti e Annali di Economia*.

Professional and advisory activity

- 2012-2016, member of the Board of the Monitoring trustee for the parity of access to the fixed network of Telecom Italia
- 2008-2014, Member of the Board of Administrators, Terna.
- 2010-2011, member of the Panel on quantification of harm in antitrust abuses, DG Competition, European Commission.
- From 2003 to 2006: member of the Economic Advisory Group for Competition Policy, European Commission, DGComp, Chief Economist Team.
- Special Consultant on antitrust and regulatory cases with Nera (2001-2003), Lecg (2003-2010) e Compass-Lexecon (from 2010).

Publications in English

- Acquisitions, Innovation and the Entrenchment of Monopoly (with V.Denicolò), *Rand Journal of Economics*, 2024 forthcoming.
- Unilateral Practices, Antitrust Enforcement and Commitments (with P.Rey), CEPR DP 17140, 2022.
- Mergers and Innovation Sharing, (with V.Denicolò), *Economics Letters*, 202, 2021
- Old and New Media: the Interaction of Merger Control and Plurality Regulation (with A. Pisarkiewicz), in P. Parcu (ed.), *Handbook on EU Media Law and Policy*, Edward Elgar, 2021.
- Market Power, Competition and Innovation in Digital Markets: a Survey (with E.Calvano), *Information Economics and Policy*, 2020
- Blowing in the Wind: the Infiltration of Sicilian Mafia in the Wind Power Business, (with V. Checchi) *Italian Economic Journal*, 2020, 6:325-353.
- Convergence of European Gas Prices (with A.Bastianin and M.Galeotti), *Energy Economics*, 81: 793-811, 2019
- Strategic Differentiation by Business Models: Free-to-air vs. Pay-Tv (with E. Calvano) *Economic Journal*, 2019, 130: 50-64
- The Innovation Theory of Harm: an Appraisal (with V. Denicolo), *Antitrust Law Journal*, 82: 926-53, 2019
- Duplicative Research, Mergers and Innovation, (with V.Denicolò), *Economics Letters*, 2018, 166: 56-59
- Entry Games and Free Entry Equilibria, in *Handbook of Game Theory and Industrial Organization* (L. Corchon and M. Marini eds.), Edward Elgar, 2018
- Consumers' Search in the Era of Big Data, *Competition Policy International*, Antitrust Chronicle May 2017
- Opening the Retail Electricity Market: Puzzles, Drawbacks and Policy Options, (with A.Airoidi) IEFE wp n. 97, 2017
- Fiber to the People: the Development of the Ultra-Broadband Network in Italy (with C.Cambini and A.Sassano), *Journal of Economic Policy*, pp. 179-210, 2016
- The Development of Gas Hubs in Europe (with C.Miriello), *Energy Policy*, 2015, 84: 177-190
- Antitrust, Legal Standards and Investment (with G.Immordino), *International Review of Law and Economics*, 2014, 40: 36-50.
- Public Policies in Investment Intensive Industries (with G.Immordino), in: M.Peitz e Y.Spiegel (eds.) *Analysis of Competition Policy and Sectoral Regulation*, Now Publishers Inc., Boston, 2014.
- Liberalizing the Natural Gas Market: Take-or-Pay Contracts, Market Segmentation and the Wholesale Market (with C.Scarpa) *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, 2013 31(1): 64-82.
- Incentives to Innovate and Social Harm: Laissez-faire, Authorization or Penalties? (with G.Immordino and M.Pagano), *Journal of Public Economics*, 2011, 95: 864-76.
- Damages for Exclusionary Practices: a Primer. (with C.Fumagalli e J.Padilla, in I.Kokkonis e F.Etro (eds.) *Competition Law and the Enforcement of Article 82*, Oxford UP, 2010.
- Anticompetitive vs Competitive Explanations of Unilateral Practices: the Identification Problem, *Journal of Competition Law and Economics*, 2010 6: 457-476.
- Regulation for Pluralism in the Media Markets, in P.Seabright J. von Hagen (eds.) *The Economic Regulation of Broadcasting Markets*, Cambridge U.P. 2007.
- Price Squeeze: Lessons from the Telecom Italia Case, *Journal of Competition Law and Economics*, also published in *Advances in the Economics of Competition Policy* Y.Katsoulakos (ed.). 2007
- Entry, Product Line Expansion and Predation (2007) (with V.Denicolò and P.Zanchettini), *Journal of Competition Law and Economics*, also published in *Advances in the Economics of Competition Policy* Y.Katsoulakos (ed.)

- Buyer Power and Quality Improvements, (with P.Battigalli and C.Fumagalli), *Research in Economics* (2007) 61: 45-61
- Leniency Programs (with M.Motta), in: *Issues in Competition Law and Policy*, Collins W.D. (ed.) ABA Antitrust Section, 2005 (forthcoming).
- Norms' Flexibility and Firms' Initiative (con G.Immordino e M.Pagano), *CSEF wp*, 2006.
- An Economic Approach to Artiche 82 (with J.Gual, M. Hellwig, A.Perrot, P.Rey, K.Schmidt, R.Stenbacka), Report for the DGCompetition, European Commission. 2005, also published in *Competition Policy International* (2006), 2:111-156
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- The Liberalization of Energy Markets in Europe and Italy (with C.Scarpa), in: F.Padoa Schioppa Kostoris, A.Penati, F.Peracchi, I.Visco (eds.), *Monitoring Italy 2002*, 2003
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- Are Judges Biased by Labor Market Conditions (with A.Ichino and E.Rettore), *European Economic Review*, 47, 913-44, 2003
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- Product Differentiation and Endogenous Mode of Competition, (with M.Motta), IGIER wp n. 134 1998.
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- Political Exchange and the Allocation of Surplus: a Model of Two-Party Competition (with M.Grillo), in A.Breton et al. (eds.) *Preferences and Democracy*, Kluwer, pp.215-246, 1993.
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- **Publications in Italian**

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- Le ragioni teoriche delle politiche di tutela della concorrenza (con M.Grillo), in A.Ninni e F.Silva (eds.) *La politica industriale*, Roma, Laterza pp. 3-29, 1997.
- L'attuazione delle politiche di tutela della concorrenza e l'esperienza italiana di attività antitrust (con F.Ghezzi e D.Preite), in A. Del Monte (ed.), *Promozione della concorrenza e politiche antitrust*, Bologna, Il Mulino pp.83- 30, 1997.

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