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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2016 – Present	Associate Professor of Economics, University of Warwick
2013 – 2016	Associate Professor of Economics, HEC Montreal
2006 – 2013	Lecturer at SIPA, Columbia University
Fall 2009	Associate Professor at PUC, Rio de Janeiro
2002 – 2006	Assistant Professor of Economics at ITAM, Mexico City

EDUCATION

1997 – 2002	Ph.D. in Economics, New York University (NYU)
1997 – 2001	M.Phil in Economics, New York University (NYU)
1991 – 1996	B.A. in Physics, University of Pavia, Italy

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Political Economy, Applied Theory, Macroeconomics, Experimental Economics, Financial Economics.

PUBLICATIONS

“[Turf Wars](#)”, (with Ernesto Reuben and Michael Ting).
Journal of Public Economics (2017).

“[A Theory of Learning and Coordination in the Presidential Primary System](#)”,
(with George Deltas and Mattias Polborn), *Review of Economic Studies* (2016).

“[Turnout across Democracies](#)”, (with Massimo Morelli and Salvatore Nunnari),
American Journal of Political Science (2016).

“[Cultural Differences and Institutional Integration](#)”, (with Luigi Guiso and Massimo Morelli).
Journal of International Economics (2016).

“[Turnout and Power Sharing](#)”, (with Massimo Morelli and Thomas Palfrey), *Economic Journal* (2014).

“[Biased Social Learning](#)”, (with Johannes Hörner), *Games and Economic Behavior* (2013).

“[Oligarchy, Democracy and State Capacity](#)”, (with Cesar Martinelli), *Economic Theory* (2011).

[“Advantageous Innovation and Imitation in the Underwriting Market for Corporate Securities”](#), (with Enrique Schroth), *Journal of Banking and Finance* (2011).

[“Quorum and Turnout in Referenda”](#), (with Andrea Mattozzi), *Journal of the European Economic Association* (2010).

[“Policy Platforms, Campaign Spending and Voter Participation”](#), (with David Levine and Cesar Martinelli), *Journal of Public Economics* (2008).

[“Group Formation and Voter Participation”](#), (with Cesar Martinelli), *Theoretical Economics* (2006).

[“Sorting in Risk-Aversion and Asset Price Volatility”](#), *Journal of Mathematical Economics* (2005).

PAPERS UNDER REVISION

[“Political Bubbles, Financial Crises”](#), (with Guillermo Ordonez and Christoph Trebesch).
3rd Round Revise & Resubmit at Journal of Political Economy.

[“The Marginal Voter’s Curse”](#), (with Aniol Llorente-Saguer and Joseph McMurray).
Revise & Resubmit at Economic Journal.

[“Information Aggregation and Turnout in Proportional Representation: A Laboratory Experiment”](#), (with Aniol Llorente-Saguer and Joseph McMurray).
Revise & Resubmit at Journal of Public Economics.

[“Global Crises and Populism: the Role of Eurozone Institutions”](#), (with Luigi Guiso, Massimo Morelli and Tommaso Sonno).
Revise & Resubmit at Economic Policy.

WORK IN PROGRESS

[“Populism: Demand and Supply”](#), (with Luigi Guiso, Massimo Morelli and Tommaso Sonno).

[“Comparative Bureaucracy”](#), (with Micael Castanheira and Michael Ting).

[“A Theory of Power Wars”](#), (with Massimo Morelli and Salvatore Nunnari).

[“A Necessary and Sufficient Condition for Information Cascades”](#), (with Johannes Hörner).

GRANTS

2015-2018 Professorship in Political Economy, HEC Montreal.

2011- 2014 Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance (EIEF) for the project “Economic Populism” (joint with Luigi Guiso and Massimo Morelli).

2010 Fernand Braudel Fellow, Economics Department, European University Institute (EUI), for the project “Turnout and Power Sharing” (joint with Massimo Morelli and Thomas Palfrey).

MEDIA INTERVIEWS AND CITATIONS

Il Sole 24 Ore, Op-Ed, November 2011, December 2011, June 2012

RedeTV Brasil, Interview on Brazilian TV, September 2010

O Estado de Sao Paulo, Interview on Brazilian Newspaper, July 2009

Notimex, Interview on Mexican TV, May 2009

Univision, Radio Caracol, Interview on Colombian Radio, March 2009

Newspaper Citation <http://dossiers.publico.pt/shownews.asp?id=1284492&idCanal=1988>
‘Publico’, Portuguese Leading Newspaper, January 31, 2007

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Teaching Experience

PhD: Political Economy, Information Economics, International Economics, Math for Econ.

Masters: Macro for MSc in Economics, Micro for MSc in Economics, Macro for MBAs, Macro for International Affairs (MPA&MIA)

Undergraduate: Economics and Politics, Intermediate Micro, Macro Principles, Micro Principles, Industrial Organization, Public Finance, Statistics.

LANGUAGES: English, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, French, German and Catalan.

Referee in Academic Journals

American Economic Review, American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Games and Economic Behavior, Econometrica, Economic Journal, Economic Theory, Economics, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Law Economics and Organization, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Journal of Public Economics, Public Choice, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Quarterly Journal of Political Science, Review of Economic Studies, Social Choice and Welfare, Theoretical Economics.

Academic Seminar Presentations

Economics Dept., Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia, April 2018

Economics Dept., University of Milan Bicocca, Milan, Italy, March 2018

Economics Dept., Trinity College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland, January 2018

Economics Dept., University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa, December 2017

Economics Dept., Universidad de Sevilla, Seville, Spain, December 2017

CSEF, Università Federico II, Naples, Italy, November 2017

Government Dept., Harvard University , Cambridge MA, US, Japan, April 2017

Economics Dept., Brown University, Providence RI, US, April 2017

Research Dept., Bank of Spain, Madrid, Spain, March 2017

Economics Dept., Universidad Carlos III, Madrid, Spain, March 2017

CERGE-EI, Prague, Czech Republic, February 2017

Economics Dept., University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan, January 2017

Economics Dept., European University Institute (EUI), Florence, Italy, June 2016

Economics Dept., NYU Abu Dhabi, UAE, March 2016

Economics Dept., University of British Columbia, Vancouver BC, Canada, November 2015

Economics Dept., University of Hawaii, Honolulu, USA, November 2015

Economics Dept., Simon Fraser University, Vancouver BC, Canada, November 2015

Economics Dept., University of Toronto, Canada, September 2015

Economics Dept., University of Western Ontario, London ON, Canada, September 2015

Economics Dept., University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia, September 2015

Economics Dept., Università di Bologna, Italy, June 2015

Economics Dept., Université de Montréal, Montreal QC, Canada March 2015

Economics Dept., Queen Mary University of London, UK, January 2015

Economics Dept., University of Miami, Florida, US, January 2015

Economics Dept., University of Ottawa, Canada, November 2013

Economics Dept., PUC University, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, October 2013

Economics Dept., Fundacao Getulio Vargas, Sao Paulo, Brazil, October 2013

Economics Dept., EIEF Rome, Rome, Italy, June 2013

Economics Dept., University of Technology Sydney (UTS), Sydney, Australia, January 2013

Economics Dept., University of New South Wales (UNSW), Sydney, Australia, January 2013

Economics Dept., Hong Kong University, Hong Kong, January 2013

Economics Dept., HEC Montreal, Montreal, Canada, January 2013

Economics Dept., University of Bristol, Bristol, UK, December 2012

Political Science Dept., NYU Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE, December 2012

Economics Dept., University of Maryland, College Park MD, US, November 2012

Erasmus School of Economics, Rotterdam, Netherlands, November 2012

ECARES, Universite' Libre Bruxelles, Bruxelles, Belgium, November 2012

Economics Dept., Rutgers University, New Brunswick NJ, US, October 2012

Economics Dept., Hong Kong University, Hong Kong, August 2012

Economics Dept., Singapore Management University, Singapore, August 2012

Economics Dept., Technion University, Haifa, Israel, December 2011

Political Science Dept., Columbia University, New York NY, November 2011

Economics Dept., Deakin University, Melbourne, Australia, August 2011

Economics Dept., University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia, August 2011

Economics Dept., Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, August 2011

Economics Dept., University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia, August 2011

Economics Dept., University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia, August 2011

Economics Dept., Fundacao Getulio Vargas, Sao Paulo, Brazil, November 2010

Political Science Dept., New York University, New York NY, October 2010

Economics Dept., European University Institute, Florence, Italy, May 2010

Economics Dept., Columbia University, New York NY, February 2010

Economics Dept., USP University, Sao Paulo, Brazil, November 2009

Economics Dept., Ibmec, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, November 2009

Politics Dept., Princeton University, Princeton NJ, October 2009

Economics Dept. University of Venice, Venice, Italy, July 2009

Economics Dept., Universidade de Braga, Braga, Portugal, June 2009

Economics Dept., Universidade Nova, Lisbon, Portugal, June 2009

Economics Dept., PUC University, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, March 2009

Economics Dept., PUC University, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, August 2008

Collegio Carlo Alberto, University of Turin, Turin, Italy, March 2008

Political Science Dept., New York University, New York NY, September 2007

Economics Dept., PUC University, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, August 2007

EPGE, Fundacao Getulio Vargas, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, August 2007

IMPA (Istituto Matematica Pura e Aplicada), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, August 2007

Economics Dept., Koc University, Istanbul, Turkey, May 2007

Economics Dept., HEC Universite' de Montreal, Montreal, Canada, November 2006

Political Science Dept., Columbia University, New York NY October 2006

Research Dept., Central Bank of Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico, July 2006

Economics Dept., University of Venice, Venice, Italy, June 2006

Economics Dept., University of Padova, Padova, Italy, June 2006

Economics Dept., Bocconi University, Milan, Italy, June 2006

Economics Dept., Universitat de Girona, Girona, Spain, June 2006

Economics Dept., Yale University, New Haven CT, April 2005

Economics & Political Science Dept., New York University, New York NY, March 2005

Economics Dept., Columbia University, New York NY, March 2005

Economics Dept., University of Michigan, Ann Arbor MI, December 2004

Economics Dept., HEC Paris, France, October 2004

Economics Dept., Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, September 2004
Economics Dept., Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, June 2004
Economics Dept., Universitat de Girona, Girona, Spain, June 2004
Economics Dept., University of Arizona, Tucson AZ, October 2003
Finance Dept., HEC-Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland, June 2003
Economics Dept., Bocconi University, Milan, Italy, March 2002
Economics Dept., Universidad Carlos III, Madrid, Spain, March 2002
Economics Dept., ITAM, Mexico City, Mexico, February 2002
Economics Dept., Hunter College CUNY, New York NY, February 2002
Economics Dept., SUNY-Buffalo, Buffalo NY, February 2002
Economics Dept., New York University, New York NY, December 2001

Academic Conference Presentations

DUKE Conference on Populism, Raleigh-Durham, NC, April 2018
UCLA Conference on Populism, Los Angeles, CA, February 2018
NBER Summer Institute, Boston MA, July 2017
Barcelona Summer School, Barcelona Spain, June 2018
ACEGD, ISI Delhi, New Delhi, India, December 2016
PIER-ITAM Workshop in Macroeconomics, ITAM, Mexico City, August 2016
Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory (SAET), IMPA, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil , July 2016
2nd Workshop on Political Economy, EIEF, Rome, Italy, July 2016
2nd Workshop in Political Economy and Political Science, Santiago, Chile, October 2015
Wallis Institute Political Economy Conference, Rochester NY, US, September 2015
11th World Congress of the Econometric Society, Montreal QC, Canada, August 2015
6th Workshop on Institutions, Individual Behavior & Economic Outcomes, Alghero, Italy, June 2015

Political Economy Workshop, Lancaster University, Lancaster UK, May 2015

Political Economy Conference, Mont Tremblant, QC, Canada, March 2015

Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory (SAET), Tokyo, Japan, August 2014

Political Economy: Theory Meets Experiment, CER-ETH, Zurich, Switzerland, June 2014

Political Economy Conference, Mont Tremblant, QC, Canada, March 2014

Positive Theory in Comparative Politics, LSE, London, UK, September 2013

Society for Economic Dynamics (SED), Seoul, Korea, June 2013

PRIN Workshop Institutions and Social Dynamics and Development, Bologna, June 2013

CAGE Summer Conference, Warwick, May 2013

Banca d'Italia: 11th Workshop on Macroeconomic Dynamics, Rome, December 2012

NBER Political Economy Meeting, Cambridge MA, November 2012

Applied Economics Workshop, Petralia Sottana, Italy, July 2012

Society for Economic Dynamics (SED), Ghent, Belgium, July 2011

Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory (SAET), Faro, Portugal, June 2011

SUNY Political Economy Conference, Stony Brook NY, July 2010

Stanford/UWI/CaPRI Political Economy Conference, Kingston, Jamaica, February 2010

Wallis Institute Political Economy Conference, Rochester University, Rochester NY, October 2009

Econometric Society, Latin American Meeting, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, November 2008

UQAM Conference in Political Economy, UQUM, Montreal, Canada, February 2008

Econometric Society, Winter Meeting, New Orleans LA, January 2008

Wallis Institute of Political Economy, U. of Rochester, Rochester NY, October 2007

Econometric Society, Winter Meeting, Chicago IL, January 2007

Econometric Society, Winter Meeting, Boston MA, January 2006

UT Texas-ITAM Conference, Austin TX, November 2005. Presenter, Discussant and Organizer

Society for Economic Dynamics (SED), Budapest, Hungary, June 2005

UT Texas-ITAM Conference, Mexico City, November 2004. Presenter and Discussant
Econometric Society, World Meeting, London, August 2004
Game Theory Society 2nd World Congress, Marseille, July 2004
General Equilibrium Theory 13th Workshop, Venice International University, June 2004
UT Texas-ITAM Conference, Austin TX, November 2003. Presenter
Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory (SAET), Rodos, Greece, July 2003
Canadian Economic Theory Conference, Toronto, Canada, July 2002
Econometric Society North American Summer Meetings, UCLA, Los Angeles CA, July 2002
Society for Economic Dynamics (SED), Stern School of Business NYU, NYC NY June 2002
Society for Economic Design, New York University, NYC NY July 2002

LANGUAGES

English, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, French, German and Catalan

REFERENCES

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