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**Education**

- PhD in Economics (University College London, 1998)
- MSc in Economics (University of Torino, 1994)
- BSc in Political Science (University of Torino, 1992)

**Present position**

- Full Professor of Public Economics, University of Torino (2006-)
- Research Network Fellow, CESifo, Munich (2019-)
- Member of the Scientific Board of the PhD Program in "Comparative Analysis of Institutions, Economics and Law (IEL)" University of Torino (2022-)
- Member of the Research Centre on Local and Regional Finance (CIFREL), Catholic University, Milan (2015-)
- Member of the Scientific Board, *Edizione Nazionale degli Scritti di Luigi Einaudi* (2017-)

### **Previous positions**

- Member of the Scientific Board of the PhD Program in "Innovation for the Circular Economy," University of Torino (2018-22)
- Head of Department, Department of Economics and Statistics "S. Cogneetti de Martiis," University of Torino (2015-2021)
- Member of the Board of Directors, Research Centre on Federalism, *Collegio Carlo Alberto*, Torino (2016-2019)
- Member of the Managing Board, Italian Association for Public Economics (*SIEP, Società Italiana di Economia Pubblica*, 2012-2015)
- Member of the Scientific Board, Doctoral School in Economics "Vilfredo Pareto" University of Torino (2008-2012)
- Member of the Scientific Board, PhD Program in Public Finance, University of Pavia (2002-2006)
- Head of the graduate course in "Social Policy," University of Torino (2009-2012)
- Associate Professor, Public Economics, University of Torino (2001-2006)
- Head of the undergraduate course in "Government and Administration," University of Torino (2001-2004)
- Assistant Professor, Economics, University of Torino (1998-2001)
- Teaching Assistant, Economics, University College London (1996-1998)

### **Editorial activity**

- Associate Editor: *International Tax and Public Finance* (2005-)
- Associate Editor: *Economia Politica: Journal of Analytical and Institutional Economics* (2015-)
- Guest Editor: *FinanzArchiv/Public Finance Analysis* (2014)

### **Referee**

Over 40 international journals, including: *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, *Economic Journal*, *European Economic Review*, *European Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Business and Economic Statistics*, *Journal of Environmental Economics & Management*, *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, *Journal of Health Economics*, *Journal of Law & Economics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Urban Economics*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*

### **Main recent research grants (principal investigator)**

- Italian Ministry of University, Grant for research of relevant national interest - PRIN (2022) for the project: "Citizens' and local governments' responses to adverse shocks: the role of politics, elections, and media salience."
- San Paolo Private Foundation, Torino (2012) for the project: "Tax limits and the bounds of local democracy."
- IEB, Institut d'Economia de Barcelona, Fiscal Federalism Research Grant (2010) for the project: "Tax mix corners and other kinks."

## Recent teaching activity

- BSc level: Public economics, University of Torino
- MSc level: Local public economics and finance, University of Torino
- PhD level: Public economics; Applied spatial econometrics, various Universities (Torino, Pavia, Roma, Lille, Trondheim, Umea)

## Invited lectures & visiting positions

- Keynote speaker at the Annual Meeting of the French Economic Association (*AFSE, Association Francaise de Science Economique*) on: "Economic Geography and Public Policies," Saint-Etienne, 2012.
- Invited talk at the "International Workshop on Tax Havens and Tax Competition," Bocconi University, Milan, 2007.
- Invited seminars at over thirty Universities including Bangkok (University of the Thai Chamber of Commerce; Thammasat University; Chulalongkorn University), Barcelona (UB), Berlin (WZB), Brescia, Catania, Chiang Mai, Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU), Glasgow (Strathclyde), Innsbruck, Khon Kaen, L'Aquila, Lille, Lugano (IdEP), Mannheim (ZEW), Marseille (AMSE), Messina, Milan (Catholic University), Munich (Max Planck Institute), Padova, Rome (CSEI), Suva-Fiji (USP), Tainan (NCKU), Taipei (Academia Sinica; National Taiwan University), Trondheim, Uppsala.
- Visiting professorships at: NTNU Trondheim, IEB Barcelona, LEM Lille, Ifo Munich, KKU Khon Kaen, AMSE Aix-en-Provence/Marseille, NTU Taipei, Chulalongkorn University Bangkok.

## Language skills

Italian (native); English (fluent); French (intermediate); Spanish (conversational); Thai (basic)

## Publications

### Journal articles

- 1) (with E. Bertacchini and R. Zotti) "The economic impact of UNESCO World Heritage: Evidence from Italy," Regional Science and Urban Economics (2024) vol. 105, 103996.
- 2) (with T. Tsai and C. Wu) "Ties," Social Choice and Welfare (2024) vol. 62, pp. 1-35.
- 3) (with E. Bertacchini) "Kalòs kai agathòs? Government quality and cultural heritage in the regions of Europe," Annals of Regional Science (2021) vol. 67, pp. 513-539.
- 4) (with A. Lo Prete) "Voter turnout and city performance: Evidence from Italian municipalities," Journal of Law, Economics, & Organization (2021) vol. 37, pp. 168-197.
- 5) (with R. Zotti) "The sacred and the profane of budget cycles: Evidence from Italian municipalities," International Tax and Public Finance (2019) vol. 26, pp. 1446-1477.

- 6) "The electoral migration cycle," European Journal of Political Economy (2019) vol. 59, pp. 461-482.
- 7) (with L. Oliveira Gomes Ferreira and A. L. Marques Serrano) "Effects of federal constitutional grants in Brazilian municipalities," Review of Urban & Regional Development Studies (2019) vol. 31, pp. 203-233.
- 8) (with E. Bracco) "Concurrent elections and political accountability: Evidence from Italian local elections," Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization (2018) vol. 148, pp. 135-149.
- 9) (with A. Lo Prete) "Costly voting, turnout, and candidate valence," Economics Letters (2017) vol. 158, pp. 10-13.
- 10) "Voter turnout in Italian municipal elections, 2002-2013," Italian Economic Journal (2017) vol. 3, pp. 151-165.
- 11) "Tax limits and local elections," Public Choice (2016) vol. 166, pp. 53-68.
- 12) "Tax mandates and factor input use: Theory and evidence from Italy," FinanzArchiv/Public Finance Analysis (2015) vol. 71, pp. 328-359.
- 13) "Tax mix corners and other kinks," Journal of Law and Economics (2013) vol. 56, pp. 741-775.
- 14) (with E. Di Porto) "Tax-limited reaction functions," Journal of Applied Econometrics (2013) vol. 28, pp. 823-839.
- 15) (with L. Bianchini) "Green politics: Urban environmental performance and government popularity," Economics and Politics (2013) vol. 25, pp. 72-90.
- 16) (with B. Geys) "Economic and political foundations of local tax structures: an empirical investigation of the tax mix of Flemish municipalities," Environment and Planning C: Government and Policy (2011) vol. 29, pp. 410-427.
- 17) (with M. Ghinamo and P. Panteghini) "FDI determination and corporate tax competition in a volatile world," International Tax and Public Finance (2010) vol. 17, pp. 532-555.
- 18) "Spend more, get more? An inquiry into English local government performance," Oxford Economic Papers (2010) vol. 62, pp. 185-207.
- 19) "Performance competition in local media markets," Journal of Public Economics (2008) vol. 92, pp. 1585-1594 [reprinted in the collective volume: E. Ahmad, G. Brosio (Eds.) Effective Federalism and Local Finance, vol. I, Edward Elgar, 2011, including contributions by R. Boadway, J. Brueckner, R. Musgrave, W. Oates, M. Olson, C. Tiebout].
- 20) "Local media networks and social spending: Evidence from the UK," Economics Letters (2007) vol. 96, pp. 144-149.
- 21) (with P. Tovmo) "Revealed yardstick competition: Local government efficiency patterns in Norway," Journal of Urban Economics (2007) vol. 62, pp. 121-134.
- 22) "Performance rating and yardstick competition in social service provision," Journal of Public Economics (2006) vol. 90, pp. 459-475.
- 23) "On spatial public finance empirics," International Tax and Public Finance (2005) vol. 12, pp. 475-492.
- 24) (with M. Bordignon and F. Cerniglia) "Yardstick competition in intergovernmental relationships: theory and empirical predictions," Economics Letters (2004) vol. 83, pp. 325-333.

- 25) (with M. Bordignon and F. Cerniglia) "In search of yardstick competition: a spatial analysis of Italian municipality property tax setting," Journal of Urban Economics (2003) vol. 54, pp. 199-217.
- 26) (with G. Brosio) "The political economy of regional opting out: distributive implications of a prospective Europe of Regions," Economics of Governance (2003) vol. 4, pp. 127-142.
- 27) "Reaction or interaction? Spatial process identification in multi-tiered government structures," Journal of Urban Economics (2003) vol. 53, pp. 29-53.
- 28) "Testing the tax mimicking versus expenditure spillover hypotheses using English data," Applied Economics (2002) vol. 34, pp. 1723-1731.
- 29) "Local taxes, national politics and spatial interactions in English district election results," European Journal of Political Economy (2002) vol. 18, pp. 281-299.
- 30) "Spatial patterns in local taxation: tax mimicking or error mimicking?" Applied Economics (2001) vol. 33, pp. 1101-1107.
- 31) "Local government expenditure with piecewise-linear non-convex budget constraints," Environment and Planning C: Government and Policy (1999) vol. 17, pp. 195-210.

#### **Books (in English)**

- 1) (with E. Bracco) Empirical Fiscal Federalism, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2020.

#### **Books (in Italian)**

- 1) Edizione Nazionale degli Scritti di Luigi Einaudi, vol. I.3: Scienza delle Finanze, Roma: Banca d'Italia, 2024.
- 2) Donare seriamente: Sistemi tributari ed erogazioni liberali al settore non profit, Torino: Fondazione Giovanni Agnelli, 2003.
- 3) (with G. Brosio) I costi e i benefici economico-finanziari dell'autonomia e dell'integrazione: I rapporti fra Italia e Valle d'Aosta all'interno di scenari istituzionali alternativi, Aosta: Le Chateaux, 2000.

#### **Contributions to Handbooks**

- 1) "A comparative view of local tax and expenditure limitations and their consequences" in: Handbook on Comparative Law and Economics (T. Eisenberg, G. Ramello Eds.), Edward Elgar, 2016, pp. 161-181.
- 2) "Geografiscal federalism" in: Handbook of Multilevel Finance (G. Brosio, E. Ahmad Eds.), Edward Elgar, 2015, pp. 107-123.
- 3) "Tax incentives for cultural heritage conservation" in: Handbook on the Economics of Cultural Heritage (I. Rizzo, A. Mignosa Eds.), Edward Elgar, 2013, pp. 129-148.
- 4) "Spatial interactions among governments" in: Handbook of Fiscal Federalism (G. Brosio, E. Ahmad Eds.), Edward Elgar, 2006, pp. 106-130.

#### **Citations**

Google Scholar: h index=20 (~2,800 citations); Scopus: h index=15 (~1,000 citations); Web of Science: h index=13 (~800 citations)