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PERSONAL DETAILS

Nationality: Italian (EU)

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Marital status: married, one daughter.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- 2001 University of Milan (Bocconi, Cattolica and Statale), Italy
Degree awarded: **PhD Economics**
Thesis: the Italian general government expenditure in a European framework (in English language).
As part of the PhD: visiting student at the University of Warwick, Department of Economics, research topic: the growth of governments.
Courses attended: applied econometrics, statistical analysis of time series, micro-econometrics, game theory, labour economics.
- 2000 University of Warwick, Department of Applied Social Studies/Social Policy
Degree awarded: **MA Social Policy**
Courses: Critical Social Policy, Research Methods, International Finance (Economics), European Union Law (Law)
Research topic: the European Welfare State
- 1996 University of Warwick, Department of Economics
Degree Awarded: **MSc Economics**
Courses: microeconomics, macroeconomics, econometric methods, panel data, public economics, industrial economy
Dissertation: the role of non-profit organisations in the private provision of public goods.
- 1993 Università degli Studi di Milano (Milan, Italy)
Degree awarded: **LLB Law**, 110 out of 110, summa cum laude (1st class honours)
Average mark in the exams: 29 out of 30; and 3 extra exams
Main courses: Italian law, EC law, international law, commercial law, economic policy. Having been awarded a scholarship, I spent one semester as an exchange student at Seton Hall School of Law, Newark, NJ, USA (main courses: environmental law, international business transactions, US constitutional law)

HONOURS AND PRIZES

- 2007** British Council ARC grant
Project: The impact of demographic changes on pension systems, economic growth, and international capital markets.
- 2004** Royal Economic Society conference grant.

- 2001** University of Milan Young Researchers grant (principal investigator)
Project: The growth of governments: an empirical analysis.
- 1996/99** Ministero dell'Università e della Ricerca Scientifica, PhD scholarship;
1995/96 University of Milan, scholarship for specialisation abroad;
1993/95 Fondazione Bresciani Turrone, scholarships for economic research;
1992 Banca Popolare di Luino e Varese, scholarship awarded for best performance in 3rd year examinations of the Schools of Law in Milan.
1991 University of Milan scholarship, for exchange programme with Seton Hall University (USA)

PRESENT APPOINTMENT

2005-present Lecturer in Economics, Department of Economics, Keele University.
 Current teaching duties: Microeconomics III, Macroeconomics III, Quantitative Methods for Finance (MSc), Research Methods in Finance (MSc), Supervision of Postgraduate Dissertations.
 Past teaching duties: Statistics for Economics and Finance II, Contemporary Issues in Economics, Applied Finance (MSc tutorials), Management Science I, Macroeconomics I (tutorials).
 Administrative duties: Year two tutor, Exams Officer, Career Tutor, Admissions Tutor.

2007- Member of the CESifo research network

2008- Senior Research Fellow, Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis

CAREER

2006 Academic visitor, Department of Economics, Warwick University (summer term).

02.03-03-04 Research Fellow, Department of Land Economy, University of Cambridge. Research project: sustainable development in the regulation of water utilities. Lecturer in Economic Analysis of Regulation (for the MPhil in Environmental Economics). Member of Pembroke College. Invited lectures in the regulation of water utilities to the MPhil in Engineering.

09.01-02.03 Research Fellow in Public-Private Partnerships, Department of Economics and Finance, Brunel University. Lecturer in Economic Analysis of Competition Law and Regulation

03.00-09.01 Research Fellow in Economic Policy, Department of Economics,
University of Milan

1993-2000 Teaching Assistant and Teaching Fellow, Department of Economics,
University of Milan. Courses: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics,
Economic Policy. Supervision of undergraduate dissertations.
Undergraduate tutor.

TEACHING INTERESTS:

Advanced Microeconomics, Advanced Macroeconomics, Advanced Econometrics,
International Finance, Economics of the European Union, Quantitative Methods,
Regulation, Industrial Economics, Public Economics, Political Economy, Law &
Economics, Applied Finance.

IT SKILLS

Windows and Office packages, Scientific Workplace, Mathematica.

Statistical/Econometric packages: Microfit, LimDep, PcGive, E-views, Stata.

PUBLICATIONS

2008

"The Permanent Impact of Domestic Income on the Growth of Governments",
forthcoming (2008), *Public Finance/Finances Publiques*.

From 2001 to 2007

"Non-linear real exchange rate effects in the UK labour market", (With C. Milas),
Studies in Nonlinear Dynamics and Econometrics, 10(1), (2006).

"The Displacement Effect in the Growth of Governments", *Public Choice* 2004; 120:
191-204.

"The Role of Commercial Nonprofit Organisations in the Provision of Public
Services", with J. Bennett and E. Iossa, *Oxford Review of Economic Policy* 19(2),
2003.

"The Role of Omitted Variables in Identifying a Long-Run Equilibrium for the Italian
Government Growth" (with C. Milas), *International Tax and Public Finance*, August
2002; 9(4): 435-49.

"Non Linear and Asymmetric Adjustment in the Local Revenue-Expenditure Models: Some Evidence from the Italian Municipalities", (with C. Milas), *Proceedings of the 2002 North American Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society*, Volume 1: *Urban and Public Economics*, edited by David K. Levine, William Zame, Lawrence Ausubel, Roger Gordon, Therese McGuire and John Rust.

"A Multivariate Approach to the Growth of Governments" (with C. Milas), *Public Finance Review*, January 2002; 30(1): 56-76.

"Beyond the Demand: the Importance of Supply-Side and Institutional Factors in the Growth of Governments" (with C. Milas), *Applied Economics Letters*, June 2002; 9(8): 523-27.

"The Role of Transfers in the Growth of the Italian Public Expenditure", *Rivista Internazionale di Scienze Sociali*, July-Sept. 2001; 109(3): 313-29.

"Social and fiscal dumping in the European Monetary Union", (with M. Talamona), *Economia Internazionale* Vol. 54 (2). p 235-49, May 2001.

Before 2001

"An Empirical Analysis of the Relationships among State Transfers, Local Revenues and Expenditures in the Growth of the Italian Government", *Journal of Public Finance & Public Choice* 2000; 18(2-3): 171-85.

"The Long-run Relationships between Public Sector Size and Economic Growth: Income Elasticity and Causality of the Italian General Government Expenditure (1861-1998)", *RISEC- International Review of Economics and Business*, September 2000; 47(3): 415-37.

"Evolution in the Demand for Welfare Services in Italy and in the European Union: the Crisis of the Welfare State" (Italian with English abstract), *il Risparmio*, Gennaio 2001.

"The Private Provision of Public Goods" (Italian with English abstract), *Il Risparmio* 2/1999.

"The Global Commons in the Evolution of the EU Environmental Economic Policies" (Italian with English abstract), *Quaderni dell'Istituto Lombardo*, Accademia di Scienze e Lettere, 1999.

"The Role of Non-profit Organisations in the Private Provision of Public Goods" (Italian with English abstract), *Il Risparmio* 6/1997.

SUBMITTED PAPERS

"A Political Economy Analysis on the Permanent Impact of Domestic Income on the Growth of Governments", revise and resubmit, *Annals of Public and Cooperative Economics*.

“Non-linear Adjustments in Fiscal Policy”, with C.Milas (Keele), presented at the Tenth Annual Symposium of The Society for Nonlinear Dynamics and Econometrics, Federal Reserve of Atlanta. Under review.

“Commercial Activity as Insurance: the Investment Behavior of Non-Profit Firms”, with J. Bennett and E.Iossa (Brunel), presented at the annual meeting of the Royal Economic Society, Swansea, April 2004; Public Economic Theory annual conference, Beijing 2004, International Institute of Public Finance Annual Conference, 2004. Under review.

“The soft-budget constraint and the financing of local governments: some empirical evidence”, under review *International Tax and Public Finance*, Special Issue for the 63rd Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance, Warwick, August 2007.

CURRENT PROJECTS

“The Openness of the Economy in the Growth of Governments”, with L. Landi (IMF, Washington) in progress.

“A Political Economy Analysis of the Sustainability of Government Finances in the European Union”, in progress.

“Sustainable Development and the Regulation of Water Utilities in England and Wales”, mimeo, University of Cambridge. Downloadable from: <http://www.landecon.cam.ac.uk/intranet/EP06/homepageep06.html>

EXTERNAL ACTIVITIES.

REFEREEING (from 2001)

Public Choice, Applied Economics, Applied Economics Letters, Regional Studies, Oxford University Press, ESRC.

MEMBERSHIP OF EDITORIAL BOARDS

Advisory Editor for *Public Finance* (Volume 55), 2008.

SELECTED CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS:

Royal Economic Society, Warwick 2008 (forthcoming).

International Institute of Public Finance, Warwick 2007 (2 papers).

World Congress of the Public Choice Society, Amsterdam 2007.

Public Economic Theory annual conference, Beijing 2004 (co-author presentation)

International Institute of Public Finance Annual Conference, Bocconi, Milan, 2004

Royal Economic Society, annual conference, Swansea, April 2004 (co-author presentation)

Seminar: "Financing and Managing Public Services", Oxford University, March 2003 (co-author presentation)

North American Meeting of the Econometric Society, University of California, Los Angeles, June 2002

European Public Choice Society, Annual Meeting, Belgirate, April 2002 (2 papers).

Society of Non-linear Dynamics and Econometrics Meeting, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, March 2002.

International Institute of Public Finance, annual meeting, Linz, August 2002.