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Professional Appointments

Permanent

Economist, Modelling and Forecasting Division, Bank of Italy, Fall 2013 - present.

Research Fellow, Bank of Italy, Fall 2012 - Fall 2013.

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of Barcelona, Fall 2011 - Fall 2012.

Visiting Positions

Secondee (EWE), Monetary Policy Strategy Division, European Central Bank, June 2016 - August 2016.

Temporary Lecturer, Ljubljana Summer School, University of Ljubljana, July 2012.

Visiting Scholar, Research Division at the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, April 2012.

Education

PhD in Economic Analysis, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 2011.

Erasmus Mundus Master in Economics, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona and Université de Paris I "Panthéon - Sorbonne," 2008.

"Diplôme Universitaire" in Mathematical Economics, Université de Paris I "Panthéon - Sorbonne," 2007.

Bachelor (Laurea) in Economics, Università degli Studi di Roma II "Tor Vergata," 2006.

Research

Publications

Macroeconomic effectiveness of non-standard monetary policy and early exit. A model-based evaluation (joint with Andrea Gerali, Alessandro Notarpietro, and Massimiliano Pisani), *International Finance*, 2017, 20(2), pp. 155-173.

Public expenditure distribution, voting, and growth, *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, 2017, 19(4), pp. 789-810.

A new look at technical progress and early retirement (joint with Montserrat Vilalta-Bufí), *IZA Journal of Labor Policy*, 2016 5:5.

Working Papers

Real and financial cycles in EU countries: Stylised facts and modelling implications (joint with the WGEM Team on Real and Financial Cycles), Occasional papers of the ECB, n. 205, 2018.

Public investment and monetary policy stance in the euro area (joint with Alberto Locarno, Alessandro Notarpietro, and Massimiliano Pisani), Working papers of the Bank of Italy, n. 1150, 2017.

Macroeconomic effects of non-standard monetary policy measures in the euro area: The role of corporate bond purchases (joint with Anna Bartocci, Alessandro Notarpietro, and Massimiliano Pisani), Working papers of the Bank of Italy, n. 1136, 2017.

Real and financial cycles: Estimates with unobserved component models for the Italian economy (joint with Guido Bulligan, Davide Delle Monache, and Andrea Silvestrini), Occasional papers of the Bank of Italy, n. 382, 2017.

Non-standard monetary policy measures, asset prices and macroprudential policy in a monetary union (joint with Andrea Gerali, Alessandro Notarpietro, and Massimiliano Pisani), Working papers of the Bank of Italy, n. 1089, 2016.

The quantity of corporate credit rationing with matched bank-firm data (joint with D. Fantino, A. Nobili, and G. Sene), Working papers of the Bank of Italy, n. 1058, 2016.

Inflation, financial conditions, and non-standard monetary policy in a monetary union. A model-based evaluation (joint with A. Gerali, A. Notarpietro, and M. Pisani), *Working papers of the Bank of Italy*, n. 1015, 2015.

Ownership networks and aggregate volatility, Working papers of the Bank of Italy, n. 1004, 2015.

Medium-Term Forecasting of Euro-Area Macroeconomic Variables with DSGE and BVARX models (joint with S. Emiliozzi, A. Notarpietro, and M. Pisani), *Occasional papers of the Bank of Italy*, n. 128, 2015.

How do aggregate fluctuations depend on the network structure of the economy?, Working Papers in Economics of the University of Barcelona, n. 278, 2012.

Professional Activities

Research

Organizing committee, Bank of Italy's seminar series, January 2017 - December 2018.

Editorial committee, Working paper series of the Bank of Italy (Temi di discussione), July 2014 - December 2016.

Organizing committee, Workshop on "Unconventional Monetary Policy: Effectiveness and Risks," Bank of Italy, October 21, 2016.

Organizing committee, IV Internal Workshop of the Bank of Italy's Economic Outlook and Monetary Policy Directorate, Bank of Italy, March 29-30, 2016.

Referee for Economic Journal, Theoretical Economics, Journal of Banking & Finance, Empirical Economics, Economic Inquiry, SERIEs, IZA Journal of Labor Policy, Working paper series of the Czech National Bank, Working paper series of the Bank of Italy, Singapore Economic Review,

and Emerging Markets Finance and Trade.

Administration

Tutorship of intern (Paolo D'Imperio), Bank of Italy, Fall 2017 - Spring 2018.

Selection committee, Bank of Italy's research fellowships for economists, Fall 2016 - Spring 2018.

Selection committee, Bank of Italy's internships for young economists, Spring 2016, Spring 2017.

Policy

Member of Bank of Italy's Working Group on "Estimating Italy's potential output" (Workstream on structural reforms), December 2017 - present.

Member of WGEM Expert Team on "Links between real and financial cycles," February 2016 - August 2017.

Contributor to Bank of Italy's Annual Report for 2016 (3 boxes) and 2017 (1 box).

Contributor to MPC Expert Group on the inclusion of non-standard measures in the BMPE, August 2016 - November 2016.

Briefing notes for the participation of the Governor to the Governing Council of the ECB, Responsible for the Modelling and Forecasting Division, January - August 2015, January - March 2016, March - June 2017, March - June 2018.

Briefing notes for the Board of Directors of the Bank of Italy, Responsible for the Modelling and Forecasting Division, October - December 2015, October - December 2017.

Preparation of the materials for the Q&A sessions of the Governor, Responsible for the Modelling and Forecasting Division, October - December 2015, October - December 2017.

Forecasting reports for the Modelling and Forecasting Division, November 2016 - December 2016.

Participation in Research Projects

Research Project 2009SGR-1051, Generalitat de Catalunya, Spain, Fall 2011-2014.

Research Project ECO2009-06953, Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación, Spain, 2011-2012.

Honors, Awards, and Fellowships

Louis-André Gérard-Varet Prize (best paper by a young economist) at the Annual Meeting of ASSET, 2010.

Urrutia Elejalde Foundation Award for Excellence in Doctoral Studies, 2010.

Best Paper Award at the III Doctoral Meeting of Montpellier, 2010.

Scholarship FI-B, Generalitat de Catalunya, Spain, 2009-2012.

Scholarship PIF, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain, 2008-2009.

Consortium Scholarship, Université de Paris I "Panthéon - Sorbonne," France, 2007.

Scholarship of merit, Università degli Studi di Roma II "Tor Vergata," Italy, 2003-2004, 2004-2005, 2005-2006.

Teaching

Temporary Lecturer, Ljubljana Summer School

Macroeconomics I (Undergraduate), Summer 2012.

Lecturer, University of Barcelona

Macroeconomics I (Graduate), Doctoral Program in Economics, Fall 2011.

Macroeconomics (Undergraduate), Fall 2011.

Teaching Assistant, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

Econometrics II, Riste Gjorgjiev, Spring 2011; Advanced Macroeconomics, Valeri Sorolla, Fall 2010; Introduction to Economics, Muriel Casals and Antonio Miralles, Fall 2010; Macroeconomics I, Evi Pappa, Spring 2010; Introduction to Economics, Muriel Casals, Fall 2009; Macroeconomics II, Stefano Trento, Spring 2009; Introduction to Economics, Carmen Bevià, Fall 2008; Optimization, María del Mar Gómez Pujalte, Spring 2008; Macroeconomic Theory, Javier Vázquez Grenno, Spring 2008.

Miscellaneous

Languages: Italian (Native), English (Fluent), Spanish (Fluent), Catalan (Basic), French (Basic), German (Basic), Greek (Basic).

Software skills: Matlab (incl. Dynare and IRIS), Stata, R (incl. Igraph), Gretl, Eviews, UCINET, Pajek, Latex (incl. Beamer).

Personal information

Date of birth: 8 October 1984.

Place of birth: Gemona del Friuli (Italy).

Citizenship: Italian.

Marital status: Cohabiting, one child.