

Curriculum Vitae
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ADDRESS

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CURRENT POSITIONS

Full Professor of Economics, since 2000
University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Modena, Italy

Director, since 2007
Center for Economic Research (RECent), Modena, Italy

President, since 2019
Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance (EIEF), Rome, Italy

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Associate Professor of Economics, 1993-2000
University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Modena, Italy

Assistant Professor of Economics, 1987-1994
Brown University, Providence, RI, USA

MAIN VISITING POSITIONS

ESOP-University of Oslo (May 2014 and June 2015)
European University Institute (Spring 2001)
Royal Holloway, University of London (Fall 1998)
New York University (Fall 1995)
Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Winter 1995)
CentER-Tilburg University (Winter 1994)
IGIER-Bocconi, Milan (Spring 1992)
Université Catholique de Louvain (Fall 1991)

EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA
Ph.D. in Economics, 1988
M.A. in Economics, 1983

University of Modena, Modena, Italy
Laurea in Economics, July 1980, cum laude

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Macroeconomics
Political Economy
Comparative Development
Financial Economics
Family Economics
Household Finance
Research Evaluation

RANKINGS

IDEAS/RePEc:

Top 6% economists worldwide
Top 4% European economists
Top 2% Italian economists
Top 2% female economists worldwide

Google Scholar:

Citations 2085
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CURRENT RESEARCH

"Youth Enfranchisement, Political Responsiveness, and Education Expenditure: Evidence from the U.S." (with Arcangelo Dimico, Francesco Lancia and Alessia Russo), CEPR Discussion Paper No. 12332 and IZA Discussion Paper No. 11082. Revised September 2019. Conditionally accepted, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy.

"The Financial Decisions of Immigrant and Native Households: Evidence from Italy" (with Marianna Brunetti and Anzelika Zaiceva), CEPR Discussion Paper No. 13339 and IZA Discussion Paper No. 11979, November 2018. Under revision.

"Strangers and Foreigners: Trust and Attitudes toward Citizenship in Sub-Saharan Africa" (with Arcangelo Dimico and Gian Luca Tedeschi), mimeo, October 2018.

"Bitter Sugar: Slavery and the Black Family" (with Arcangelo Dimico), mimeo, July 2019.

"A Taste for Rights: Racial Politics and Redistribution" (with Arcangelo Dimico), in progress.

PUBLICATIONS IN JOURNALS

"The Long-Term Determinants of Female HIV Infection in Africa: The Slave Trade, Polygyny, and Sexual Behavior" (with Arcangelo Dimico), Journal of Development Economics 140, 2019, 90-105.

"De Jure and de Facto Determinants of Power: Evidence from Mississippi" (with Arcangelo Dimico), Constitutional Political Economy 28, 2017, 321-345.

"The Legacies of Slavery in and out of Africa", Julian Simon Lecture, 12th IZA Annual Migration Meeting in Dakar, IZA Journal of Migration 5, 2016, 1-19.

"Women, Medieval Commerce, and the Education Gender Gap" (with Monica Bozzano), Journal of Comparative Economics 44, 2016, 496-521.

"Comment to: Do They Agree? Bibliometric Evaluation versus Informed Peer Review in the Italian Research Assessment Exercise" (with Alfonso Gambardella, Tullio Jappelli, Carmela Nappi and Franco Peracchi), Scientometrics 108, 2016, 349.

"Bibliometric Evaluation vs. Informed Peer Review: Evidence from Italy" (with Alfonso Gambardella, Tullio Jappelli, Carmela Nappi and Franco Peracchi), Research Policy 44, 2015, 451-466.

Review of "Vanity Economics: An Economic Exploration of Sex, Marriage and Family" by C. Simon Fan, Journal of Economic Literature 53, 2015, 22-23.

"Family Structure and the Education Gender Gap: Evidence from Italian Provinces" (with Monica Bozzano), Special Issue on the Determinants of Gender Gaps, CESifo Economic Studies 61, 2015, 263-300.

"Slavery, Education, and Inequality" (with Arcangelo Dimico), European Economic Review 70, 2014, 197-209.

"Who Holds the Purse Strings within the Household? The Determinants of Intra-family Decision Making" (with Marianna Brunetti and Costanza Torricelli), Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization 101, 2014, 65-86.

"The Racial Gap in Education and the Legacy of Slavery" (with Arcangelo Dimico), Special Issue on Slavery, Colonialism and Institutions Around the World, Journal of Comparative Economics 40, 2012, 581-595.

"Growth, History, or Institutions: What Explains State Fragility in Sub-Saharan Africa?" (with Andrea Guerzoni), Journal of Peace Research 49, 2012, 769-783.

"The Enfranchisement of Women and the Welfare State", European Economic Review 55, 2011, 535-553.

"Marriage and Other Risky Assets: A Portfolio Approach" (with Marianna Brunetti and Costanza Torricelli), Journal of Banking & Finance 35, 2011, 2902-2915.

"The Vanishing Bequest Tax: The Comparative Evolution of Bequest Taxation in Historical Perspective", Economics & Politics 23, 2011, 107-131.

"The Fragile Definition of State Fragility" (with Andrea Guerzoni), Special Issue on Poverty Traps: An Empirical and Theoretical Assessment, Rivista Italiana degli Economisti 16, 2011, 339-356.

"The Evolution of Citizenship: Economic and Institutional Determinants" (with Chiara Strozzi), Journal of Law and Economics 53, 2010, 95-136.

"International Migration and the Role of Institutions" (with Chiara Strozzi), Public Choice 137, 2008, 81-102.

"Portfolio Choices, Gender and Marital Status" (with Marianna Brunetti and Costanza Torricelli), Special Issue on Monitoring Italy 2009: Measuring the Progress of Italian Society, Rivista di Politica Economica 98, 2008, 119-153, Invited Paper.

"The Law of Primogeniture and the Transition from Landed Aristocracy to Industrial Democracy", Journal of Economic Growth 11, 2006, 41-68.

"The Evolution of Modern Educational Systems: Technical vs. General Education, Distributional Conflict, and Growth" (with Michael Spagat), Journal of Development Economics 73, 2004, 559-582.

"Labor Market Institutions, International Capital Mobility, and the Persistence of Underdevelopment", Review of Economic Dynamics 6, 2003, 637-650.

"Did Colonization Matter for Growth? An Empirical Exploration into the Historical Causes of Africa's Underdevelopment" (with Fabio Canova), European Economic Review 46, 2002, 1851-1871.

"The Politics of Cooptation" (with Michael Spagat), Journal of Comparative Economics 29, 2001, 591-607, Lead Article.

"Growth under Uncertainty with Experimentation" (with Michael Spagat), Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control 23, 1998, 209-231.

"Structural Uncertainty and Subsidy Removal in Economies in Transition" (with Michael Spagat), European Economic Review 41, 1997, 1709-1734.

"Imperfect Information, Bayesian Learning and Capital Accumulation" (with Yong Wang), Journal of Economic Growth 1, 1996, 487-503.

"The Real Value of Money under Endogenous Beliefs" (with Yong Wang), Journal of Economic Theory 67, 1995, 205-222.

"Efficiency and Optimality in Stochastic Models with Production" (with Athanasios Kehagias), Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control 19, 1995, 303-325.

"Safe Debt, Risky Capital", Economica 61, 1994, 493-508.

"Learning, Experimentation and Monetary Policy" (with Michael Spagat), Journal of Monetary Economics 32, 1993, 169-83.

"A Theory of Public Debt Management with Unobservable Demand", Economic Journal 103, 1993, 960-74.

"Marketing of Public Debt: The Fixed-Price Technique", Finnish Economic Papers 6, 1993, 79-88.

"Bubbles and Inefficiencies", Economics Letters 35, 1991, 117-22, Lead Article.

"Private Saving and Public Debt: A Review Essay", Journal of Monetary Economics 24, 1989, 313-20.

PUBLICATIONS IN VOLUMES

"Gender Gaps in Education" (with Monica Bozzano), in "Handbook of Labor, Human Resources and

Population Economics", edited by Klaus F. Zimmermann, Section on "Gender", edited by Nick Drydakis, Springer, Cham, in preparation.

"Origins and Implications of Family Structure across Italian Provinces in Historical Perspective" (with Monica Bozzano), in "Cliometrics and the Family: Global Patterns and Their Impact on Diverging Development", edited by Claude Diebolt, Auke Rijpma, Sarah Carmichael, Selin Dilli and Charlotte Störmer, Springer Verlag, Berlin, 2019, Ch. 6, 121-147.

"Primogeniture", in "The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social Theory", edited by Bryan S. Turner, John Wiley & Sons, Chichester, 2017, 1-2.

Discussion of "Reforming the Spanish Labour Market" by Samuel Bentolila and "The Political Economy of Credit Cycles" by Luis Garicano, in "Growth in Mature Economies: The First CEPR-Modena Conference", edited by Lucrezia Reichlin and Ferdinando Giugliano, Ch. 3, The Political Economy of Structural Reforms, CEPR Press, London, 2013, 41-42.

"Growth, Colonization, and Institutional Development: In and out of Africa", in "Economic Growth and Development", edited by Olivier de La Grandville, Frontiers of Economics and Globalization, Vol. 11, Emerald, Bingley, 2011, 25-41.

"Growth, History and Institutions", in "Economic Growth and Distribution: On the Nature and Causes of the Wealth of Nations", edited by Neri Salvadori, Edward Elgar Publishing, Cheltenham, 2006, 332-348.

Discussion on "The Informational Role of Upstairs and Downstairs Markets" by Sanford J. Grossman, Proceedings of the Second International Conference of the Centre for Research in Finance, IMI, Rome, 1991.

PUBLICATIONS IN ITALIAN

"Cittadinanza", in "Glossario delle disuguaglianze sociali", Fondazione Ermanno Gorrieri per gli studi sociali, Modena, 2019.

"Eredità", in "Glossario delle disuguaglianze sociali", Fondazione Ermanno Gorrieri per gli studi sociali, Modena, 2019.

"Gli effetti economici di lungo periodo della schiavitù", in "Impresa, mercato e lavoro schiavistico: alla ricerca di regole efficaci", edited by Matteo Rescigno, Giuffrè Francis Lefebvre, Milan, 2019, 23-30.

"Tavola rotonda su accreditamento, valutazione e multidisciplinarietà / Round table on accreditation, evaluation and multidisciplinarity" (with Mara Cerquetti, Claudio Baccarani, Rosa Marisa Borraccini, Vincenzo Capizzi, Sauro Gelichi, Luigi Mascilli Migliorini, Maria Grazia Messina and Massimiliano Rossi), Il Capitale Culturale 17, 2018, 65-95.

"L'evoluzione delle leggi sulla cittadinanza. Un quadro comparativo" (with Chiara Strozzi), in "Prove di futuro: cittadinanza e seconde generazioni", edited by Vinicio Ongini and Luciano Rondanini, Ch. 13, Erickson, Trento, 2014, 141-150.

"Considerazioni conclusive", Special Issue on Ricchi per sempre? Storici dell'economia ed economisti per i 150 anni dell'Unità d'Italia, Rivista di Storia Economica 28, 2012, 269-274.

"L'evoluzione delle leggi sulla cittadinanza: una prospettiva globale" (with Chiara Strozzi), Special Issue on Cittadinanza e Nazionalità, Rivista delle Politiche Sociali 7, 2010, 135-149, Invited Paper.

"Il ruolo dei licei e delle scuole tecnico-professionali tra progresso tecnologico, conflitto sociale e sviluppo economico" (with Michael Spagat), in "L'istruzione in Italia: solo un pezzo di carta?", edited by Nicola Rossi, Il Mulino, Bologna, 1997, 421-459.

"Strutture Finanziarie Dinamiche", Il Mulino, Bologna, 1990.

"Una introduzione alla teoria della speculazione", Il Diritto dell'Economia 1, 1987, 229-35.

"Il debito pubblico in un modello generazionale", Ricerche Economiche 41, 1987, 22-40.

SELECTED EDITORIALS AND MEDIA COVERAGE

"Folgorata dall'economia per passione politica", in "100 donne contro gli stereotipi per l'economia", edited by Giovanna Pezzuoli and Luisella Seveso. Egea, Milan, 2018, 45-51.

"The impact of increased youth voter turnout on fiscal policy: Evidence from the US" (with Arcangelo Dimico, Francesco Lancia and Alessia Russo), vox, 07/12/2017.

"Primordial risk factors for HIV spread in Africa" (with Arcangelo Dimico), vox, 30/07/2015.

"Slavery, Racial Inequality, and Education", IZA World of Labor 122, 2015.

"Eredità", Festival dell'Economia, Trento, 01/06/2015.

"The Surprising Reason Why Racial Inequality Is so Great in the United States" (with Arcangelo Dimico), History News Network, 14/12/2014.

"Assessing Italian research quality: A comparison between bibliometric evaluation and informed peer review" (with Alfonso Gambardella, Tullio Jappelli, Carmela A. Nappi and Franco Peracchi), vox, 28/07/2014.

"Bibliometria o "peer review" per valutare la ricerca?" (with Alfonso Gambardella, Tullio Jappelli, Carmela A. Nappi and Franco Peracchi), la voce, 08/11/2013.

"Ius soli in versione italiana", la voce, 10/05/2013.

"Girls' education and medieval commerce" (with Monica Bozzano), vox, 29/03/2013.

"Pro e contro l'imposta di successione", Festival dell'Economia, Trento, 05/06/2011.

"The historical roots of inequality" (with Arcangelo Dimico), vox, 14/11/2010.

"The empirical determinants of state fragility", vox, 06/04/2010.

"Are married women less risk averse? If so, why?" (with Marianna Brunetti and Costanza Torricelli), vox, 13/03/2010.

"Immigrazione, inclusione e cittadinanza" (with Chiara Strozzi), la voce, 03/08/2009.

"Academic productivity and the academic job market in economics", RGE Europe EconoMonitor, 05/12/2007.

"Immigration and citizenship", RGE Europe EconoMonitor, 19/11/2007.

"The vanishing bequest tax", RGE Europe EconoMonitor, 31/10/2007.

"The allocation of EU research funds across member countries", RGE Europe EconoMonitor, 17/10/2007.

"Women and politics", vox, 30/07/2007.

"Una tassa in via di estinzione", la voce, 27/07/2007.

"The uncertain future of inheritance taxation", vox, 15/07/2007. Reprinted in Business Money 153, 2007, 26-27.

"La cittadinanza dei bambini" (with Andrea Prat), la voce, 16/10/2003.

AFFILIATIONS

Member: 100 Esperte. Area Economia e Finanza, since 2018.

Member: Academia Europaea, London, since 2015.

Research Fellow: Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), London.

Research Fellow: Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn.

Research Associate: Centre for Household, Income, Labour and Demographic Economics (CHILD) - Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin.

Member of the scientific council: Centre for Household, Income, Labour and Demographic Economics (CHILD), Turin.

Researcher: Dondena Centre for Research on Social Dynamics and Public Policy, Università Bocconi, Milan, since 2015.

Fellow: Global Labor Organization, since 2017.

Member of the scientific council: Centro Interuniversitario per lo Studio sulla Crescita e lo Sviluppo Economico (CICSE), Pisa.

Senior Fellow: Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis (RCFEA), Rimini.

Member: Center for Advanced Studies in Economic Theory, Milan.

Member: American Economic Association, Econometric Society, European Economic Association, Society for Economic Dynamics, Royal Economic Society, Società Italiana degli Economisti,

Professional Women's Association.

EDITORIAL AND REFEREEING ACTIVITY

Member of the Scientific Committee: Région et Développement.

Associate Editor: Research in Economics, until 2015.

Member of the Editorial Board: Rivista Italiana degli Economisti, until 2014.

Invited regular contributor: RGE Europe EconoMonitor.

Referee: Academic Press, American Economic Review, Berkeley Electronic Journals in Macroeconomics, Berkeley Electronic Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy, Bulletin of Economic Research, Econometrica, Economica, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, Economics & Politics, European Economic Review, European Journal of Political Economy, European Political Science Review, International Economic Review, Journal of African Economies, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Economic Inequality, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Economics, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Macroeconomics, Journal of Money, Credit and Banking, Journal of Monetary Economics, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Journal of the European Economic Association, Labor History, Labour, La Voce, Oxford Economic Papers, Politica Economica, Public Choice, Quaderni di Storia Economica/Bank of Italy, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies, Ricerche Economiche, Rivista Italiana degli Economisti, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, World Development.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

Member: European Economic Association Standing Committee on Women in Economics (WinE), 2014-19.

External Member: Research Committee, Free University of Bolzano, 2019-22.

Panel Member/Evaluator: Severo Ochoa/Maria de Maeztu Excellence Initiative, Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness, 2015, 2017, 2019.

Member: European Science Foundation College of Expert Reviewers, 2017-2020.

Member: Scientific Council of the Doctoral School in Labor, Development and Innovation, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, since 2013.

Member: Scientific Council of the Doctoral Program in Economics, University of Bologna, 1994-2013.

Coordinator: Evaluation Group, Area of Economics and Statistics, Italian Agency for the Evaluation of the University System (ANVUR-VQR 2011-2014), 2015-17.

Coordinator: Evaluation Sub-group for Economics, Area of Economics and Statistics, Italian Agency for the Evaluation of the University System (ANVUR-VQR 2004-2010), 2011-13.

Recruitment Committee Member: University of Rome La Sapienza, Ecole Normale Supérieure, University of Vienna, European University Institute, University of Bologna, University of Venice, since 2013.

Reviewer: Luxembourg National Research Fund, French National Research Agency, Israel Science Foundation, Italian Committee for Research Evaluation (CIVR), Italian University Ministry, Leverhulme Trust, US National Science Foundation.

Selection Committee Member (President in 2009): Banca d'Italia - Bonaldo Stringher Scholarships Program, 2007-9

Selection Committee Member: Mediocredito Centrale - Marco Fanno Scholarships Program, 2000-6.

Member: Academic Senate, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, 2005-7.

Member: Board of Directors, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, 2000-5.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND PRIZES

Italian University Ministry Research Grant (PRIN) on "The Economics of Culture: Ethnicity, Gender, and their Interactions", Scientist-in-charge, 2019-22 (€554,000).

University of Modena and Reggio Emilia Research Grant (FAR) on "Gender Stereotypes and Education Gaps in the Economics Field", Scientist-in-charge, 2019-22 (€40,000).

University of Modena and Reggio Emilia Research Grant (FAR) on "The role of asymmetry and Kolmogorov equations in financial risk modelling", Member, 2018-2020.

EU Horizon 2020 Research Grant on "A Dynamic Economic and Monetary Union", Associated Researcher, 2015-18.

INET Research Grant on "The Historical Household Budget Project", Fellow, 2015.

University of Modena and Reggio Emilia Research Grant (FAR) on "Disparità di genere e dinamiche intergenerazionali: l'inclusione economica, politica e sociale di donne e giovani", Scientist-in-charge, 2015-6 (€19,000).

Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di Modena Conference Grant on "Growth in Mature Economies", Scientist-in-charge, 2014 (€50,000), 2013 (€50,000), 2012 (€50,000).

Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di Modena Conference Grant on "The Economics of the Family, Education and Social Capital", Scientist-in-charge, 2012 (€4,000).

University of Modena and Reggio Emilia Competitive Grant on "Models and Methods for Economic Analysis: Growth, Business Cycle, Financial Stability, Public Policies and Innovation", Scientist-in-charge, 2011-2014 (€200,000).

Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di Modena International Research Grant on "Advances in the Study of Business Cycle and Economic Growth", Scientist-in-charge (with M. Forni), 2009-2011 (€90,000).

Italian University Ministry Research Grant (PRIN) on "Institutions, Social Dynamics and Economic

Development", Scientist-in-charge of the Modena unit, 2009-11 (€61,556 for the unit).

Italian University Ministry Research Grant (PRIN) on "Political Institutions and Demographic Dynamics", Scientist-in-charge, 2007-09 (€42,306).

Italian University Ministry Research Grant (PRIN) on "Migration, Growth and Institutions", Scientist-in-charge, 2004-6 (€37,300).

EU-RTN Research Grant on "Specialization Versus Diversification: The Microeconomics of Regional Development and The Spatial Propagation of Macroeconomic Shocks in Europe", Scientist-in-charge of the Modena unit, 2000-2004 (€185,220 for the unit).

EU-TMR Research Grant on "New Approaches to the Study of Economic Fluctuations", Scientist-in-charge of the Modena unit, 1998-2003 (€165,000 for the unit).

Ministero per l'Università e la Ricerca Scientifica Research Grant, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1996, 1995, 1994, 1993.

Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche Research Grant, 1994-98.

University of Modena Advanced Research Grant, 1998, 1997, 1995.

IGIER Senior Fellowship, 1991-92.

Department of Economics, Université Catholique de Louvain Faculty Fellowship, 1991-92.

Brown-FIAT Fellowship, 1991-92.

Brown-Watson Institute Travel Grant, 1992, 1990, 1988.

NATO-Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche Prize for Advanced Fellows, 1988.

NATO-Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche Advanced Fellowship, 1986-87.

University of Pennsylvania, Department of Economics Research Fellowship, Spring 1986.

University of Pennsylvania Teaching Fellowship, 1984-85, Fall 1985, Summer 1986.

Ente Luigi Einaudi Research Fellowship, 1985-86, 1984-85.

Istituto Bancario San Paolo di Torino, Luciano Jona Scholarship, 1983-84, 1982-83.

INVITED LECTURES

Julian Simon Lecture on "The Legacies of Slavery in and out of Africa": 12th IZA Annual Migration Meeting, Dakar 2015.

Invited Lecture on Inheritance: Festival dell'Economia, Trento 2015.

Invited Seminar: Sheffield Workshop in Macroeconomics, Sheffield 2014.

Invited Lecture on Citizenship Laws: Seminario Nazionale MIUR, Prove di Futuro: Integrazione, Cittadinanza, Seconde Generazioni, Piacenza 2013.

Invited Plenary Lecture on Research Evaluation: 53rd Annual Meetings of the Italian Economic Society, Matera 2012.

Invited Lecture on Estate Taxation: Festival dell'Economia, Trento 2011.

Keynote Lecture on Migration and Citizenship: 29th Meeting of the German-Israeli Foundation on Understanding Contemporary Migration: Challenges to Society, Jerusalem 2008.

ORGANIZATION OF WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES

Organizer: "Alle frontiere della ricerca: i contributi degli economisti laureati a Modena", Conferenza RECent per il Cinquantennale di Economia, Modena 2019.

Member of the Programme Committee, European Economic Association Annual Congress: 32nd edition, Lisbon 2017; 29th edition, Toulouse 2014; 28th edition, Gothenburg 2013; 20th edition, Amsterdam 2005; 17th edition, Venice 2002.

Organizer (with S. Evenett, K. O'Rourke and L. Reichlin): Third CEPR-Modena Conference on Growth in Mature Economies, Modena 2015.

Organizer (with T. Bassetti, M. Cervellati and G. Pasini): Annual BOMOPAV Economics Meetings, Bologna-Modena-Padua-Venice 2006-2015.

Organizer (with K. O'Rourke and L. Reichlin): Second CEPR-Modena Conference on Growth in Mature Economies, Modena 2013.

Organizer (with G. Bellettini and D. Ticchi): Workshop on Institutions, Social Dynamics and Economic Development, Bologna 2013.

Organizer (with V. Acharya, A. Ciccone, N. Crafts, M. Ivaldi and L. Reichlin): Inaugural CEPR-Modena Conference on Growth in Mature Economies, Modena 2012.

Organizer (with D. Del Boca): RECent-CHILD Workshop on the Economics of the Family, Education and Social Capital, Modena 2012.

Organizer (with G. Bellettini and D. Ticchi): Workshop on Political Institutions and Demographic Dynamics, Modena 2010.

Organizer: Conference on "L'economia mondiale tra recessione e crescita: i contributi degli economisti laureati a Modena", Modena 2009.

Organizer (with G. Ottaviano): Workshop on The Economics of Diversity, Migration, and Culture, Bologna 2006.

Organizer (with O. Yosha): CEPR Workshop on Macroeconomics and Economic Geography, Modena 2003.

Organizer (with P. Gottardi and P. Reichlin): Workshop on Intergenerational Risk-Sharing and

Contracts, Fiesole 2002.

Organizer (with H. Lütkepohl): CEPR Workshop on New Approaches to the Study of Economic Fluctuations, Hydra 2001.

Organizer (with P. Gottardi, L. Guiso and P. Reichlin): Conference on Information, Financial Markets and the Business Cycle, Rome 2000.

Co-organizer: First Workshop of the EU-RTN Research Network on "Specialization Versus Diversification: The Microeconomics of Regional Development and The Spatial Propagation of Macroeconomic Shocks in Europe", Brussels 2000.

Member of the selection committee: IGIER Colloquia in Economic Research, Milan 1996.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Innovation and Growth: University of Modena and Reggio Emilia.

Graduate Macroeconomics: Brown University, University of Bologna, Royal Holloway, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia.

Graduate Economic Policy: University of Modena and Reggio Emilia.

Graduate Growth, History, and Institutions: European University Institute.

Graduate Monetary Theory: Université Catholique de Louvain.

Graduate Intertemporal Macroeconomics and Finance: University of Bologna.

Topics in Macroeconomics and Financial Economics: Brown University.

Intermediate Macroeconomics: Brown University, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Royal Holloway.

Economics of European Integration: University of Modena and Reggio Emilia.

Financial Economics: Brown University.

Introductory Macroeconomics: University of Pennsylvania, University of Modena.

Principles of Economics: University of Modena.