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Personal Information:

Citizenship: Italian

Current position:

Lecturer, School of Economics, University of Surrey, 2012- now

Previous positions:

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Economics, University of Oxford, 2009-2012
Research Fellow, Nuffield College, 2009-2012

Undergraduate Studies:

B.A., Economics, Bocconi University, summa cum laude, 2001

Graduate Studies:

Ph.D., Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2004-2009

Thesis Title: "Repeated Moral Hazard and Recursive Lagrangeans: Theory and Applications"

Supervisor: Albert Marcet

MSc. Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2003-2004

Research Fields:

Primary fields: Macroeconomics

Secondary fields: Dynamic Contracts, Fiscal and Monetary Policy, Computational Methods

Publications:

"**Repeated moral hazard and recursive Lagrangeans**", Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Volume 42, May 2014, Pages 69-85, ISSN 0165-1889, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jedc.2014.03.007>.

Working Papers:

“**On the perils of stabilizing prices when agents are learning**” (joint with Krisztina Molnar and Sergio Santoro)

“**Dynamic risk sharing with moral hazard**”

“**Unemployment insurance, human capital and financial markets**”

“**Money and development**” (joint with Radek Stefanski)

Research in Progress

"Optimal taxation of families" (joint with Luigi Balletta)

"Strategic default"

"Debt and equity dynamics at the firm and at the aggregate level" (joint with Andrea Caggese)

"Risk sharing, moral hazard and survival"

"A simple theory of the Stability Pact"

Teaching Experience:

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| Summer, 2015 | Numerical methods for economists, University of Bath (short course) |
| Summer, 2013-2015 | Summer School on DSGE models, Advanced Course, University of Surrey |
| Fall, 2013-2014 | Macroeconomics, University of Surrey (PhD) |
| Spring, 2013-2016 | Principles of Macroeconomics, University of Surrey (undergraduate) |
| Fall, 2012-2015 | Economic Analysis with Matrices, University of Surrey (undergraduate) |
| Fall, 2009-2011 | Computational Macroeconomics, University of Oxford (graduate) |
| Summer, 2010 | Computational Macroeconomics, Wuhan University (graduate, summer course) |
| Spring, 2008 | Economic Theory IV, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (undergraduate) |

Professional Activities

Refereeing for: Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, European Economic Review, Theory and Decision, The Journal of Economic Inequality
Organizer of Surrey Seminars Series 2013- now

Seminars:

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| 2016 | University of Glasgow |
| 2014 | University of Bath, Università Roma Tre |
| 2013 | University of Nottingham, ICEF HSE Moscow |
| 2012 | University of Edinburgh, University of Bristol, University of St Andrews, Bank of Italy, Bank of Canada, University of Surrey, University of Sydney, University of New South Wales, Norwegian School of Economics |
| 2011 | University of Surrey |
| 2010 | University of Palermo |
| 2009 | University of Oxford, Nuffield College, University of Mannheim , Federal Reserve Board, Queen Mary – University of London, Paris School of Economics |

Conferences and workshops

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| 2015 | 1st GPEFM PhD Alumni Meeting, VI Workshop on Institutions, Individual Behaviour and Economic Outcomes |
| 2014 | North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society |
| 2013 | Midwest Macro Meetings, Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting |
| 2012 | SAET 2012, Australasian Meeting of the Econometric Society 2012, Midwest Economic Theory Meetings Fall 2012 |
| 2011 | Midwest Macro Meetings, Computation in Economics and Finance, EEA-ESEM, Petralia Applied Economics Workshop, FRDB Workshop |
| 2010 | Econometric Society World Congress, Computation in Economics and Finance, EALE-SOLE, Midwest Macro Meetings, Society for Nonlinear Dynamics and Econometrics Symposium |
| 2009 | North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society |
| 2008 | Midwest Economic Theory Meetings, Computing in Economics and Finance, European Workshop on Macroeconomics, Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting, European Meeting of the Econometric Society, Workshop on Macroeconomic Dynamics |

Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships:

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| 2008 | Society for Computational Economics Student Paper Award |
| 2004-2009 | Scholarship for graduate studies, Universitat Pompeu Fabra |