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PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Citizenship: Italian
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CURRENT ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Associate Professor of Public Finance - Department of Industrial and Information Engineering and Economics (DIIIE) – University of L'Aquila (since 15/02/2016)
- National Scientific Qualification as full professor of Public Finance in Italian Universities (from 28 May 2021 to 28 May 2030)
- Member of the Board, Luigi Einaudi Foundation for Studies in Politics and Economics (since 2019)
- President, Board of Auditors, Italian Society of Public Economics - *Società Italiana di Economia Pubblica* (SIEP) (2015-2018, 2018-2021 and 2021-2024)

PAST POSITIONS

- Member of the Executive Board of the *European Public Choice Society* (EPCS) (2019-2023)
- 2001-2016: Assistant Professor of Public Finance, Dipartimento di Ingegneria Industriale, dell'Informazione e di Economia-DIIIE
- 1999: Expert, Commissione Tecnica per la Spesa Pubblica – Ministry of Economy and Finance
- 1998: Expert, Osservatorio Economico, Ministry of Foreign Trade

OTHER ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- since 2016: Academic Coordinator for international relations – Department of Industrial and Information Engineering and Economics
- since 2008: Member of the Scientific Board of the Ph.D. program in *Istituzioni, Mercato, Garanzie e Tutela dell'Individuo* (University of L'Aquila)
- 2002-2004: Member of the academic *Committee for professional training* and of the *Committee for the relations with the Mediterranean area*

EDUCATION

Titoli Accademici

- 1997: Ph.D. in *Economics*, 'Sapienza' University of Rome, Italy, Title of the dissertation: 'The economic theory of interest groups and the formation of the industrial Italy (1876-1914). An empirical investigation'
- 1990: Laurea (BSc) 110/100 cum laude Political Science, 'Sapienza' University of Rome

Awards

- 1998: fellowship CNR (National Research Council of Italy) and NATO (n. 201.10.49)
- 1997: external cooperation with the National Research Council of Italy (CNR)
- 1992: fellowship of the *Luigi Einaudi* Foundation for Studies in Politics and Economics
- 1991: external cooperation with the National Research Council of Italy (CNR), title of the research project: *Francesco Ferrara e il germanesimo economico*

TEACHING

- since 2018-2019, tutor 'Excellence Path', MSc program in Administration, Economic and Finance, University of L'Aquila
- 2016-2108 Economics of Local Governments, University of L'Aquila

- since 2001 Public Finance, University of L'Aquila
- 2002-2008 Economics of Local Governments, University of L'Aquila
- 2001-2002 Economic Policy, University of L'Aquila
- 2000-2001 Environmental Economics, University of L'Aquila
- 2000-2001 Applied Economics, University of L'Aquila
- 1998-1999 Labor Economics, University of L'Aquila
- 1994-95, Economic Policy, L.U.I.S.S Guido Carli

Short courses and guest lectures

- 2022 'Determinants of corruption', Master *Progettazione Sistemica della Sostenibilità*, University of L'Aquila
- Since 2016 'Determinants of corruption', Master *Corruzione e Sistemi istituzionali* – 'Sapienza' University of Rome and ANAC (Italian Anticorruption Authority)
- 2010-2013 Causes and effects of corruption', Scuola Superiore dell'Economia e delle Finanze (SSEF)
- Since 2008 Ph.D. program in *Istituzioni, Mercato, Garanzie e Tutela dell'Individuo* (University of L'Aquila)
- 2003, 'Esterlities and natural monopoly: Theory and evidence', Magna Grecia University of Catanzaro

RESEARCH ACTIVITY

Current research interests

- Public Economics, Public Choice-Political Economy, Economics of Corruption, Gender Economics

Scientific journal

- Associate Editor, *Journal of Public Finance and Public Choice*, Bristol University Press (ISSN 2515-6918 (Print); ISSN 2515-6926 (Online))
- Associate Editor, *Public Finance Research Papers* (ISSN: 2284-2527)
- Referee: *American Political Science Review*, *Constitutional Political Economy*; *Economia Politica*, *Economics Research International*; *European Journal of Political Economy*; *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies*, *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics*; *Journal of Law and Courts*; *Journal of Public Choice and Public Finance*, *Peace Economics*, *Peace Science and Public Policy*, *Public Choice*, *Public Finance and Management*; *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*

Research Projects

- 2019-2021: research project *Analysis of the territorial growth and its relationship with the institutional variable: A multilevel approach for the Ecuadorian case*, University of Cuenca (Ecuador) project n.2040000072130.
- since 2004 onwards recipient of the annual grants, University of L'Aquila
- 2017: member of the PRIN (Projects of National Interest, Italian Ministry of Research), research project *The Politicisation of Corruption and Anticorruption Strategies in Italy*, PI A. Vannucci
- 2011: PRIN (Progetti di Interesse Nazionale), research project *Crisi economiche e qualità delle democrazie in Europa*, PI L. Morlino
- 2006: *Taiwan Foundation for Democracy*, research project "Determinants of Direct Democracy"
- PRIN 2004: PRIN (Projects of National Interest, Italian Ministry of Research), research project *Il nuovo negoziato multilaterale dell'Organizzazione Mondiale del Commercio (Doha Round): gli scenari di liberalizzazione e le implicazioni per l'economia italiana*, PI P. Guerrieri Paleotti
- PRIN 2002: PRIN (Projects of National Interest, Italian Ministry of Research), research project *Project financing e metodi di valutazione economica dei progetti culturali, analisi di impatto delle politiche pubbliche. Una rassegna comparata di alcune esperienze significative nell'area del Mediterraneo*, PI W. Santagata
- PRIN 2001: PRIN (Projects of National Interest, Italian Ministry of Research), research project *Le carte degli economisti italiani e la loro valorizzazione. Fonti manoscritte e archivi - Gruppo Regionale per il Lazio*, PI L. Costabile

Academic visit

- October 2019: Visiting scholar Università of Verona (Italy)
- January-February 2019: Visiting scholar l'Università of Verona (Italy)
- November-Dicember 2017: Visiting Scholar University of Fribourg (Switzerland)
- November-Dicember 2016: Visiting Scholar University of Cambridge (UK)

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

- 2023:** Public subsidies for credit support, democracy, and European female-led SMEs, *Journal of Economic Studies*, (with G. Bonanno, G. Garzarelli e S.P.S.Rossi), doi: 10.1108/JES-11-2022-0599
- 2023:** The local press as an external public governance power, *Applied Economics* (with L. De Giovanni, P. D'Urso, E. Galli and G. Garzarelli), doi: 10.1080/00036846.2022.2153790
- 2022:** Detecting dividing lines in turnout: Spatial dependence and heterogeneity in the 2012 US Presidential election, *Journal of Geovisualization and Spatial Analysis* (with N. Pontarollo and R. Ricciuti)
- 2021:** Does social capital affect voter turnout? Evidence from Italy, *Social Indicators Research* (with E. Galli, N. Pontarollo), DOI: 10.1007/s11205-021-02642-6.
- 2021:** Spatial links in the analysis of voter turnout in European Parliamentary elections, *Letters in Spatial and Resource Sciences*, 14, pp. 65–78 (with N. Pontarollo, R. Ricciuti) doi.org/10.1007/s12076-021-00265-6.
- 2020** Public guarantee schemes, corruption and gender: a European SME-level analysis, *Applied Economics*, 52, 60, pp. 6498–6513 (with G. Bonanno, G. Garzarelli, S.P.S.Rossi) DOI: 10.1080/00036846.2020.1798342
- 2020** Politiche di sostegno alle imprese e corruzione. Un'analisi empirica sulle PMI, in S.P.S. Rossi (ed.), *Superando il guado. Innovazione, esportazioni e strategie delle imprese tra vincoli finanziari, ambientali e di capitale umano*, EUT- Edizioni Università Trieste, pp.123-139 ISBN 978-88-5511-161-4 (print); ISBN 978-88-5511-162-1 (online)
- 2019** Supra national, national and local dimensions of voter turnout in European Parliament elections, *Journal of Common Market Studies* (with N. Pontarollo, R. Ricciuti), 57(4): 877-893 Online ISSN:1468-5965
- 2019** Dimensions of civic activism and their effectiveness in exposing corruption: evidence from Italy, *Applied Economics*, (with E. Galli, R. Goel) Print ISSN: 0003-6846 Online ISSN: 1466-4283
[DOI: 10.1080/00036846.2018.1506086](https://doi.org/10.1080/00036846.2018.1506086)
- 2018** Misurare la corruzione e la trasparenza un'impresa possibile, in (M. Gnaldi, B. Ponti, eds), *Misurare la corruzione oggi. Obiettivi, metodi, esperienza* Franco Angeli, Milano, pp. 63-78 (with E. Galli), ISBN 978-88-917-3475-4
- 2018** Le determinanti della corruzione nelle Regioni italiane prima e dopo Mani Pulite, in E. di Bella, F. Maggino, M. Trapani eds), *V Convegno Nazionale dell'Associazione Italiana per gli Studi sulla Qualità della Vita (AIQUAV) 2018, Libro dei Contributi brevi*, Genova University Press-GUP, pp.191-198 (with E. Galli) ISBN: 978-88-94943-29-0
- 2017** “Measuring direct democracy”, in Norman Schofield and Gonzalo Caballero, (eds.) *State, Institutions and Democracy: Contributions of Political Economy*, Springer, pp. 143-158 (with R. Ricciuti, F. Venturino), ISSN 2364-5903 ISSN 2364-5911 (electronic)
- 2015** “Rewarding judicial independence: Evidence from the Italian Constitutional Court”, *International Review of Law and Economics*, 43, pp. 56-66 (with N. Gavoiile e F. Padovano)
- 2015** “How long does it take for government decentralization to affect corruption?”, *Economics of Governance*, 16, 3, pp. 273-305 (with E. Galli, F. Padovano) Print ISSN 1435-6104
- 2013** “Do fiscal decentralization and government fragmentation affect corruption in different ways? Evidence from panel data analysis”, in Santiago Lago-Peñas and Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, (eds.), *The challenge of local government size*, Edward Elgar, pp. 121-147 (with E. Galli e F. Padovano)
- 2012** “Corruption and growth: Evidence from Italian Regions”, *European Journal of Government and Economics*, 1, 2, pp. 126-144 (with E. Galli, I. Petrarca)
- 2012** “Strategic delegation and judicial couples in the Italian Constitutional Court”, *International Review of Law and Economics*, 32, pp. 215-223, (with F. Padovano)
- 2011** “State Protection, Interest Groups and Government Spending in Italy, 1876-1913”, *Homo Oeconomicus*, 27, pp 443-461 (with R. Ricciuti)
- 2008** “Did the Italian public finances converge to European standards after the EMU?”, In F. Padovano, and R. Ricciuti, (eds.), *Reforms in Italy: A Public Choice Approach*, Springer, pp.37-49 (with E. Galli)
- 2008** “Laws and legislature size in Italian Regions: Which will be the effect of an increase in the number of legislators?”, In Padovano, F. and Ricciuti, R.(eds.), *Reforms in Italy: A Public Choice Approach*, Springer, pp. 77-88 (with R. Ricciuti)
- 2007** “Legislature and constituency size in Italian regions: Forecasting the effects of a reform, *Public Choice*, 131, pp. 117-125 (with R. Ricciuti)
- 2007** “The determinants of the judicial independence: Evidence from the Italian Constitutional Court (1956-2002), *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics*, 163, 4, pp. 683-705 (with F. Padovano, G. Sgarra)
- 2007** “Public Deficit and the Domestic Stability Pact: Some Evidence from Italian Regions (1984-2002), in *Fiscal Sociology/Finanzsoziologie*, 2 (J. Backhaus ed.), Peter Lang, Frankfurt am Main, pp. 79-91 (with E. Galli)
- 2006** “Le determinanti dell'indipendenza del potere giudiziario: Un'analisi empirica sulla Corte Costituzionale Italiana (1956-2002), In R. Bin, G. Brunelli, A. Pugiotto, P. Veronesi (a cura di), *Effettività e seguito delle tecniche decisorie della Corte. Nel 50° della giustizia costituzionale in Italia*, Edizioni Scientifiche Italiane (with F. Padovano, G. Sgarra)

- 2003** “Government spending and coalition parties in Italy (1960-1993). A cointegration-based analysis”, *Journal of Public Choice and Public Finance*, 2-3, pp. 193-207 (with U. Triacca)
- 2003** “Judicial Branch, checks and balances and political accountability”, *Constitutional Political Economy*, 14, 1, pp. 47-70 (with F. Padovano, G. Sgarra)
- 1999** “Il ruolo delle dimore storiche nell’assetto museale italiano”, in G. Trupiano (ed.), *Assetto istituzionale, disciplina fiscale e finanziamento della cultura*, Franco Angeli, Milano, (with G. Sabatini)

Chapters in books

- 2015** Chapter II.1 “Comportamenti individuali, regole decisionali e scelte collettive in un sistema di democrazia diretta” (con R. Ricciuti) in A. Balestrino, E. Galli and L. Spataro (eds.), *Scienza delle Finanze*, UTET, Torino
- 2015** Chapter II.4 “L’analisi economica della corruzione” in A. Balestrino, E. Galli and L. Spataro (eds.), *Scienza delle Finanze*, UTET, Torino

Books

- 2013** *La Corruzione in Italia. Un'analisi economica*, Il Mulino, Bologna (with E. Galli)

Articles in Italian Books

- 2014:** Il Rapporto sulla corruzione in Europa, voce in *Il Libro dell’Anno 2014*, Ist, Enciclopedia Italiana, Roma, ISBN 978-8812005192 (with E. Galli)

Working Papers

- 2020:** A Note on Detecting Dividing Lines in Turnout: Spatial Dependence and Heterogeneity in the 2012 US Presidential Election, *CESifo WP* n. 8167 (with N. Pontarollo, R. Ricciuti)
- 2018:** Public Procurement and Reputation: An Agent-Based Model, University of Sussex, *Working Paper Series SPRU* (with E. Galli, Ilde Rizzo, M. Valente) ISSN 2057-666.
- 2018** Public Procurement and Reputation: An Agent-Based Model, Laboratory of Economics and Management LEM, Institute of Economics, Scuola Superiore Sant’ Anna, *WP series n. 18* (with E. Galli, Ilde Rizzo, M. Valente) ISSN(ONLINE) 2284-0400
- 2017** Supra National, National and Regional Dimensions of Voter Turnout in European Parliament Elections *European Commission – Joint Research Center Technical Reports, n. 108755* (with R. Ricciuti e N. Pontarollo)
- 2016** Voter turnout in the European Parliament Elections: A spatial analysis, *CESifo* n. 5910 (with R. Ricciuti, N. Pontarollo) ISSN 2364-1428
- 2012** Do fiscal decentralization and government fragmentation affect corruption in different ways? Evidence from a panel data analysis, *International Center for Public Policy, n. 1217*, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University (with E. Galli, F. Padovano)
- 2010** An analysis of the determinants of corruption: Evidence from the Italian Regions, Dipartimento di Politiche Pubbliche e Scelte Collettive – *Polis – Department of Public Policy and Public Choice – Polis*, Università del Piemonte Orientale, *Working Paper* n. 171 (with E. Galli)
- 2010** ...And I now pronounce you justice president and justice reporter”. Creation and dissolution of judicial couples in the Italian Constitutional Court, *Working Paper SIEP* n. 646 (with F. Padovano)
- 2009** Interest groups, government spending and Italian industrial growth (1876-1913), *paper CESifo* n. 2722 (with R. Ricciuti)
- 2008** Interest groups, government spending and Italian industrial growth (1876-1913), *European University Institute Working Paper, Robert Schuman Center for Advanced Studies*, 2008/08 (with R. Ricciuti)
- 2007** Determinants of direct democracy, *paper CESifo* n. 2035 (with R. Ricciuti)
- 2006** Determinants of direct democracy across Europe, Dipartimento di Politiche Pubbliche e Scelte Collettive – *Polis – Department of Public Policy and Public Choice – Polis*, Università del Piemonte Orientale, *Working Paper* n. 72 (with R. Ricciuti)
- 2005** Legislature and constituency size in Italian regions: Forecasting the effects of a reform, *Quaderni del Dipartimento di Economia Politica, Università di Siena*, n. 449 (with R. Ricciuti)
- 2003** Coalition governments and fiscal performance in Italy (1950-1992). An impulse response analysis, *Quaderni del Dipartimento di Sistemi e Istituzioni per l’Economia – Università degli Studi L’Aquila*, E2.7.11 (with U. Triacca)
- 2002** Judicial Branch, checks and balances and political accountability, *Centro Studi Confindustria* n. 33 (with F. Padovano e G. Sgarra)
- 1999** Crescita del settore pubblico, finanziamento del disavanzo e gruppi di pressione nell’Italia postunitaria (1861-1914): una verifica empirica, *Collana dei Quaderni dell’Istituto di Studi sulle Strutture finanziarie e lo*

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Research Reports

2000 “Analisi economica della criminalità e bilancio della sicurezza in Italia”, Ministero dell’Economia e delle Finanze, Commissione Tecnica per la Spesa Pubblica (with L. Bertini e M. Trimarchi)

Work in progress

2022 Do green parties affect local environmental outcomes in Italy? (with A. Cerqua and E. Galli)

2018 Is the local press as the fourth and one-half estate? (with L. De Giovanni, P. D’Urso, E. Galli, G. Garzarelli, A. Pacifico)

Ph.D. dissertation

1997 La Teoria economica dei gruppi di interesse e la formazione dell’Italia industriale (1876-1914): una verifica empirica

Roma, 06.04.2023