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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date/Place of Birth: March 26, 1973 / Lugo Ravenna Italy

Nationality: Italian.

Languages: Italian (native), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), French (average)

EDUCATION

2005 Ph.D in Economics UPF Barcelona

2002 Doctorate in Economics, Bologna

1999 MS in Economics UPF Barcelona

RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

- Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn, Research Fellow,
- Instituto de Analisis Economico Barcelona

RESEARCH

FIELDS OF INTEREST. Political economics and Development Economics, theory and empirics of democratization and institutional change, unified growth theories and demographic change, economic analysis of moral and religious values.

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- "Human Capital Formation, Life Expectancy, and the Process of Development" (joint with Uwe Sunde), *American Economic Review* 95(5), pp. 1653-1672, 2005.
- "Growth and Endogenous Political Institutions" (joint with Piergiuseppe Fortunato and Uwe Sunde), in: *Institutions and Growth* (ed. by Theo Eicher and Cecilia Garcia-Peñalosa), MIT Press, Cambridge MA, ch. 8, pp. 215-248, 2006.
- "Are all Democracies Equally Good: on the Role of the Interaction between Inequality and Democracy" with Uwe Sunde and Piergiuseppe Fortunato, 2008 *Economics Letter*, 99 (3), 552-556
- "Hobbes to Rousseau: Inequality, Institutions and Development" 2008 (joint with Piergiuseppe Fortunato and Uwe Sunde), *The Economic Journal*, 118 (August), 1354-1384.

CIRCULATED DISCUSSION PAPERS

- "Human Capital, Differential Fertility and Mortality: A Theory of the Economic and Demographic Transition" (joint with Uwe Sunde), *CEPR DP and IZA DP* 2007.
- "Inequality and the Efficiency-Equality Trade-Off: An Empirical Test using Principles of Democratic Constitutions" joint with Uwe Sunde, *mimeo* 2007
- "The Social Contract with Endogenous Sentiments", joint with Joan Esteban and Laurence Kranich *IZA DP*, 2312, 2006.
- "Consensual and Conflictual Democratization" joint with Piergiuseppe Fortunato and Uwe Sunde, *IZA Discussion Paper* 2225, 2006. Revised version: "Consensual and Conflictual Democratization, Rule of Law and Development ", *CEPR DP* (2007).
- "Democratization and Endogenous Constitutions" joint with Piergiuseppe Fortunato and Uwe Sunde, *mimeo*, 2006.
- "Resistance to Reforms, Inequality and Development" joint with Piergiuseppe Fortunato, *mimeo* 2004
- "Natural Resources and the Wealth of Nations in a Globalized World Economy" *Cahier de la Maison de Sciences Economiques* n 68 2004, Université Sorbonne Pantheon joint with Piergiuseppe Fortunato
- "Redistributive Conflict in Unequal Democracies: Opportunity Equalizing Public Intervention and the Role of the Middle Class" *mimeo* UPF 2002
- "Costly Riding: A Fiscal Theory of Public Good Provision in Fragmented Communities" *mimeo* UPF 2001

WORK IN PROGRESS

- "Religious Norms and Long Term Development: Insurance, Human Capital and Technological Change" with Marcel Jansen and Uwe Sunde, 2008
- "Thou shalt not covet ...": Crime, Temptations and Moral Values" with Paolo Vanin, 2008
- "Elites Interests, Democracy, Education and Trade Policies" with Alireza Naghavi and Farid Toubal, *mimeo* 2008
- "Disease and Development Revisited" with Uwe Sunde
- "Violence and Democratization" with Piergiuseppe Fortunato and Uwe Sunde
- "Infectious Diseases and Conflicts" with Uwe Sunde and Simona Valmori
- "Violence and Democratization" with Piergiuseppe Fortunato and Uwe Sunde

OTHER WRITINGS

- Book Review of "Understanding Globalization, Employment and Poverty Reduction" by Lee and Vivarelli, *Rivista di Politica Economica*, 2006
- Supplementary Material and Power Point Slides for *Macroeconomia* by G. Mankiw with Riccardo Rovelli, Zanichelli Ed. Bologna 2004

VISITING EXPERIENCES (ONLY THOSE MORE THAN TWO MONTHS)

- Instituto de Analisis Economico Barcelona
- IZA Bonn
- DESA UN New York
- Universidad Carlos III Madrid

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee Journals (>1):

- American Economic Review (5), Canadian Journal of Economics, Economics and Politics, European Economic Review, International Economic Review, Journal of Economic Growth (4), Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics (2), Journal of Public Economic Theory (2), Labor Economics, Research in Economics, Review of Economics Studies.

Member of Committee for Conferences:

- Spring Meeting of Young Economists 2005, Geneva,
- ESEM-EEA Bocconi Milan 2008.
- ESEM-EEA Barcelona, 2009.

Committee for Ph.D:

- Paolo Vanin UPF Barcelona 2007,
- Bity Diene, Strasbourg 2007

Funded Projects (PI and membership)

- Principal Investigator of the Project "Mortality, conflict and development: a theoretical and empirical investigation of the interactions between demographic and economic development" financed by Eief Rome 2008-2010.
- Principal Investigator of the Project "Inequality and Development" For young researchers of Excellence financed by the University of Bologna for the period 2007-2009.
- Polarization and Conflict European Project (VI) 2004-2008.

Teaching

- Political Economics – Doctorate Bologna (2004-2007),
- Unified growth theory and Institutional Change – Ph.D Bologna 2009
- Macroeconomics University Bologna (2002-2008),
- Growth and Democratization – Laurea Specialistica Forli (2007-2009)
- Applied Economics Bologna (2003-2004),
- Teaching assistant UPF Barcelona of Financial Economics I (Ph.D), Data Analysis, Microeconomics II, Economic Theory, Microeconomics I, Microeconomics II, Economic Theory I (1999-2001).

University Bodies

- Executive Board of the Department of Economics Bologna ("Giunta di Dipartimento"), 2005-2008-
- Board of Instructors ("Collegio dei Docenti"), Ph.D Bologna (2008-..)

Organized Workshops and Seminars:

- Seminar Series DSE Bologna (2007-2009) (with Tito Pietra)
- BOMOPA Workshop (2006, 2007, 2008, 2009),
- IZA Workshop "Demographic Change and Secular Transitions on Labor Markets", Bonn (2006),
- Grass seminar series Barcelona (2000-2001).

PRESENTATIONS AT SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES

2001.

- Ecole du Primtemp *Aix-en-Provence*,
- Asset Conference *Crete*,
- European Doctoral Program Jamboree *Louvain la Neuve*,
- Grass Seminar *Barcelona*

2002.

- European Public Choice Society Annual Conference *Lago Maggiore*,
- Asset Conference *Larnaca Cyprus*,
- Workshop on Polarization and Conflict *Barcelona*,
- Grass Seminar *Barcelona*

2003.

- Workshop From Stagnation to Growth *Rorschach Switzerland*,
- Royal Economic Society Annual Meeting *Warwick*,
- Econometric Society Annual Meeting *Stockholm*,
- Conference on Economic Methodology *Siena*,
- Grass Seminar *Barcelona*,
- Seminar University *Verona*.

2004.

- Conference "Economic Growth and Distribution: on the Nature and Causes of the Wealth of Nations" *Lucca*,
- Econometric Society Annual Meeting *Madrid*,
- CESifo Summer Institute Institutions and Growth San Servolo *Venezia*,
- CESifo Summer Institute Behavioral Public Economics San Servolo *Venezia*,
- Asset Euroconference *Barcelona*,
- Workshop on Human Diversity and Economic Performance, *Maastricht*,

- Annual meeting Società Italiana degli Economisti *Bologna*,
 - Workshop on Macroeconomics Dynamics: Theory and Applications Bocconi
 - Seminar University of *Modena*.
- 2005.
- Workshop on Polarization and Conflict *Milan*,
 - Europeum Workshop *Bologna*,
 - Workshop Social Choice and Welfare Economics *Malaga*,
 - Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Conference Meeting *Budapest*,
 - First meeting of the Society for the Study of Economic Inequality *Palma de Mallorca*,
 - NBER's Program on Economic Fluctuations and Growth *Boston*,
 - NBER Summer Institute Working Group on Income Distribution and Macroeconomics *Boston*.
- 2006.
- Workshop on Macroeconomic Dynamics Bank of Italy *Rome*,
 - Bomopa Workshop *Bologna*,
 - Workshop on "Demographic Change" IZA *Bonn*,
 - Seminar Carlos III *Madrid*,
 - Seminar University *Modena*,
 - Workshop on Polarization and Conflict *Cordoba* Spain.
- 2007.
- Seminar University of *Venezia*,
 - Seminar CSEF *Salerno*,
 - Conference on the "Frontiers of Economics " *Louvain La Neuve*,
 - Workshop on Polarization and Conflict *Palma de Mallorca*
- 2008
- Bomopa Workshop *Modena*,
 - Seminar Università Tor Vergata *Rome*,
 - Seminar Università de *Namur*,
 - Presentation for the Doctoral Macro Workshop *Rochehaut*,
 - ESPE Conference *London*,
 - NBER Summer Institute on Social Interactions and Growth *Boston*,
 - European Economic Association Annual Meeting *Milan*
 - Econometric Society *Milan*,
 - Eief Seminar *Rome*,
 - University of Siena, Seminar Economics
 - Seminar, LSE/UCL Development and Growth Seminar Series *London*
 - Asset Conference *Florence*
 - Political Economics Seminar *Milan* Igier
 - Development Policy Seminar DESA United Nations *New York*
 - Simposio de Analisis Economico *Zaragoza*
 - Workshop on "Rags to riches: fertility, culture and education in the transition to self-sustaining growth" *Barcelona*
- 2009
- Invited presentation AEA *San Francisco*
 - Econometric Society North American Meeting, *San Francisco*
 - UCLA Anderson *Los Angeles*
 - Seminar Università di Pavia (*scheduled*)
 - Conflict and Development Workshop, *Namur (scheduled)*
 - Seminar Helsinki School of Economics (*scheduled*)
 - Seminar Uppsala University (*scheduled*)
 - Seminar University of Valencia (*scheduled*)

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 1992-1993 Studentship Prize for Best High School Graduate
 1997-1998 Lanzarone Prize for B.A. Thesis
 2000-2001 Prize for (pre-Ph.D) Doctoral Research UPF Barcelona
 2001-2002 Post-doc research fellowship Bologna