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### CONTACT INFORMATION

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### CURRENT AFFILIATIONS

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2006- **Carlos III University of Madrid, Spain**  
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics  
2007- **IZA, Bonn, Germany**  
Research Fellow

### EDUCATION

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2005 **European University Institute, Florence, Italy**  
Ph.D. in Economics – Advisor: Professor Andrea Ichino  
2001 **Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Cambridge, USA**  
Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics  
1999 **Bocconi University, Milan, Italy**  
Master in Economics (awarded with distinction)  
1998 **C.Alfieri School of Political Sciences, University of Florence, Italy**  
B.A. in Political Sciences (summa cum laude)

### FIELDS OF INTEREST

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Political Economics, Applied Econometrics, Labor Economics

### PUBLICATIONS IN ENGLISH

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2008 “From Temporary Help Jobs to Permanent Employment: What Can We Learn from Matching Estimators and their Sensitivity?” (joint with Andrea Ichino and Fabrizia Mealli), Journal of Applied Econometrics, forthcoming in Vol.23  
2007 “Simulation-Based Sensitivity Analysis for Matching Estimators”, The Stata Journal, 7(3), 334-350

- 2006 “The Determinants of Contract Length in Temporary Help Employment”, LABOUR, 20(3), 453-474
- 2005 “Temporary Work Agencies in Italy: A Springboard Toward Permanent Employment?” (joint with Andrea Ichino and Fabrizia Mealli), Giornale degli Economisti e Annali di Economia, 118, 64(1), 1-27

### **WORKING PAPERS AND RESEARCH IN PROGRESS**

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- 2008 “Electoral Rules and Politicians’ Behavior: A Micro Test” (joint with Stefano Gagliarducci and Paolo Naticchioni), Job Market Paper
- 2008 “Outside Income and Moral Hazard: The Elusive Quest for Good Politicians” (joint with Stefano Gagliarducci and Paolo Naticchioni), IZA Discussion Paper 3295, submitted
- 2007 “Trade Openness and Growth: Pursuing Empirical *Glasnost*” (joint with Andreas Billmeier), IMF Working Paper 156, submitted
- 2008 “Is Political Competition as Quality Enhancing as Economic Competition?”
- 2008 “Paying Politicians: Evidence from Wage Discontinuities”
- 2008 “What’s the Matter with Africa? A Statistical Comparison of Trade Liberalization Episodes Around the World” (joint with Andreas Billmeier)
- 2008 “Democracy and Growth: Evidence from Sharp Regime Change”
- 2008 “Can Hidden-Bias Sensitivity Analysis Help Mitigate LaLonde’s Critique of Nonexperimental Estimators?”

### **PUBLICATIONS IN ITALIAN**

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- 2006 “Il decollo del lavoro interinale in Italia”, Economia&Lavoro, XL, 3, 193-211
- 2006 “Commento all’accordo trilatero spagnolo del 9 maggio 2006 per lo sviluppo e l’occupazione”, Rivista Italiana di Diritto del Lavoro, III, 129-147
- 2005 “L’analisi economica della flessibilità nel mercato del lavoro”, in *Lavoro flessibile: opportunità o vincolo?*, Edizioni Franco Angeli, Milano, 71-82
- 2004 *Il Lavoro interinale in Italia. Trappola del precariato o trampolino verso un lavoro stabile?* (joint with Andrea Ichino and Fabrizia Mealli), Italian Ministry of Welfare, Edizioni Plus – Università di Pisa
- 1999 “Teoria normativa versus Public Choice. Il caso delle politiche sociali”, Economia Pubblica, XXIX, 6, 5-40

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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- 2006- **Carlos III University of Madrid, Spain**  
Microeconomics I, Macroeconomics I, and Econometrics II (undergraduate)
- 2004-05 **C.Alfieri School of Political Sciences, University of Florence, Italy**  
Labor Economics (master) and Environmental Economics (undergraduate)
- 2005 **Stanford University in Florence, Italy**  
Globalization (undergraduate)

- 2003 **School of Engineering, University of Florence, Italy**  
Microeconomics and Macroeconomics (undergraduate)
- 2002 **European University Institute, Florence, Italy**  
Teaching Assistant – Econometrics (Ph.D.)

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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- 2007 **International Monetary Fund (IMF), Washington DC, USA**  
Visiting Scholar, Middle East and Central Asia Department
- 2005-06 **Carlos III University of Madrid, Spain**  
Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Economics
- 2004-05 **C.Alfieri School of Political Sciences, University of Florence, Italy**  
Temporary Lecturer
- 2004 **IRPET, Research Institute of the Tuscany Region, Florence, Italy**  
Consultant for the project on “Labor market flexibility in Tuscany”
- 2001 **Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Cambridge, USA**  
Research Assistant – Professor Sara Ellison

## **REFEREE SERVICE**

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- 2005- Journal of the European Economic Association, Labour Economics, LABOUR

## **CONFERENCES AND INVITED SEMINARS**

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- 2008 RES Seminar, International Monetary Fund
- 2007 XXXII SAE Conference, Granada; ASSET Conference, University of Padua; Economics Seminar, Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona; Applied Micro Seminar, University of Bologna; IGIER Seminar, Bocconi University, Milan; Lunchtime Seminar, CEMFI, Madrid; UK Stata Users Group Meeting, London; MILLS Seminar, University of Milan; MCD Department Seminar, International Monetary Fund; Washington DC Area Econometrics Workshop, Georgetown University
- 2006 XXXI SAE Conference, Oviedo; Workshop on the Evaluation of Labor Market Policies, IAB, Nuremberg; North American Stata Users Group Meeting, Boston; Economics Seminar, University of Salamanca
- 2005 EEA Annual Congress, Amsterdam; Program Evaluation Workshop, CEMFI, Madrid; 2<sup>nd</sup> Lufthansa-Siemens-Stanford Conference on Globalization, Berlin; 1<sup>st</sup> Italian Congress of Econometrics and Empirical Economics, Venice
- 2004 2<sup>nd</sup> Conference on Evaluation Research, ZEW, Mannheim; AIEL Annual Conference, University of Modena; 38<sup>th</sup> CEA Annual Meeting, Toronto; Workshop on Temporary Employment, European Commission, Brussels
- 2002 AIEL Annual Conference, University of Salerno, Italy
- 2001 LoWER-NIMA Conference, University of Minho, Portugal

## LANGUAGES

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Italian: native. English: proficient. Spanish: fair. French: fair

## COMPUTING

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Stata (advanced programming), MatLab, EViews, LaTeX, Microsoft Office

## HONORS AND GRANTS

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- 2002-03      Research Grant by the Italian Ministry of Welfare (project on “Temporary Work Agencies in Italy”, joint with Andrea Ichino and Fabrizia Mealli)
- 2000-03      Ph.D. Scholarship, European University Institute, Florence, Italy
- 2001          CESIFIN Scholarship to study abroad, Fondazione CESIFIN, Italy
- 1999          MEd Distinction, Bocconi University, Milan, Italy
- 1998-99      Invernizzi Scholarship, Bocconi University, Milan, Italy

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

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- 2006-          President of the non-profit association “ERE – Empirical Research in Economics” ([www.empirical-economics.com](http://www.empirical-economics.com)), gathering a group of young Italian economists with a twofold aim: financing the collection of original datasets; making the constructed datasets available to the whole research community
- 2002          Editor of the book *Global in Quattro Domande*, Libertà Eguale Toscana, Giunti Editore, containing 12 interviews about globalization to Nobel laureates (Arrow, Klein) and other economists (Baghwati, Boeri, Deaglio, Giovannetti, Petretto, Rodrik, Rustichini, Sachs, Soros, Zamagni)
- 1998-          Several contributions to newspapers and magazines with national diffusion in Italy (il Riformista, [www.lavoce.info](http://www.lavoce.info), LRDS, DOC Toscana, etc.)