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EDUCATION

New York University

Ph.D. in Economics

Master in Economics

New York, NY
Expected in Jun 2006
Oct 2002

University of Palermo

Laurea Cum Laude in Economics

Palermo, Italy
Apr 1997

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Economic Development, Industrial Organization, Applied Microeconomics

JOB MARKET PAPER

“Competition and Inter-Firm Credit: theory and evidence from firm-level data in Indonesia” (2005)
New York University

RESEARCH

Publications

“The Efficiency of the Local Public Utilities” (with G. Ciaccio) 2001 in *Economia Pubblica* No 4 2001, Franco Angeli, Milano (in Italian).

“Capital and Exchange Control in the Mediterranean Countries” (with G. Iuzzolino), presented at the European University Institute, Florence on March 2001. Published in Italian in “Le Economie del Mediterraneo” ed. M. Roccas, G. Gomel, 2001 Banca d’Italia.

Working Papers

“Dynamics of Competition among Microcredit Institutions in Bangladesh” (joint with Sanjay Jay, G. Mansuri, T. Van Bastelaer) (2005) (*in progress*)

“Informal Credit and Financial Crisis in Developing Countries: A Cushion or a Bed of Nails? Theory and Empirical Evidence from Trade credit and the Asian Financial Crisis on Indonesian firms” (2005) New York University (*in progress*)

“Credit rationing and Farm productivity: evidence from rural Pakistan” (joint with H. Jacoby and G. Mansuri) (2003) World Bank

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

New York University

Instructor, Department of Economics

Intermediate Macro: “Business Cycle and Stabilization Policies”

Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics

Intermediary Macroeconomics

New York, NY
Fall 2003

Sept 2001 – Present

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Banca D'Italia (*Central Bank of Italy*)

Researcher, Economic Research Unit

Ranked 1st in the public contest for junior economists

Palermo, Italy
Jan 1999 – Sept 2003

World Bank

Consultant, Development Economics Research Group

Washington, DC
Summers 2003/2005

Guardia di Finanza

Lieutenant, Financial Crime and Money Laundering Unit

Rome, Italy
Sept 1997 – Jan 1999

LANGUAGES

Italian Native speaker

English Fluent

Portuguese Working knowledge

AWARDS & HONORS

New York University GSAS Scholarship

2001 - Present

Ente Luigi Einaudi Scholarship

2000

Efisio Piana Scholarship, C.S.R. Banca d'Italia

2000

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