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Education

1997 PhD in Economics, Northwestern University, Evanston
1990 Laurea in Economics, Università Bocconi, Milano (110/110 cum laude)
1985 Diploma, Liceo classico statale “Arnaldo”, Brescia (60/60)

Research Interests

Economic History, Applied Microeconomics, Economics of Institutions

Academic Career and Affiliations

2011-current Director, IGIER (Innocenzo Gasparini Institute for Economic Research), Università Bocconi
2009-current Professor of Economics, Università Bocconi
2006-2009 Professor of Economics, Università di Torino
2004-2005 Associate Professor with tenure, Department of Economics, Boston University
1997-2004 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Boston University

2011-current Fellow, European Economic Association
2009-current Fellow, IGIER (Innocenzo Gasparini Institute for Economic Research), Università Bocconi
2005-current Research Fellow, Center for Economic Policy and Research (CEPR), London

Honors and Awards

2012 National Jewish book award in the category of “scholarship” (Nahum M. Sarna Memorial Award) for the book *The Chosen Few* written with Zvi Eckstein
2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2009 Teaching award (Premio per la didattica), Università Bocconi
2002-2004 Alfred P. Sloan research fellowship (annually awarded to eight economists in the U.S.)
2000-2001 John M. Olin Junior Faculty fellowship (annually awarded to young scholars in the U.S.)
2000 University-wide teaching award, Boston University
1999 Neu Family teaching and research awards, Department of Economics, Boston University
1993-1995 Scholarship from Ente Einaudi (Roma)
1991-1993 Scholarship “Luciano Jona” from Compagnia di San Paolo (Torino)

Grants (Principal Investigator)

2012-2018 European Research Council (ERC), 5-year Advanced research grant (“Contracts, Institutions, and Markets in Historical Perspective”)
2004-2006 National Science Foundation, 2-year grant SES-0339133 (“Empirical Analysis of Matching Models”) with Daniel A. Akerberg and Aloysius Siow
2003-2006 National Science Foundation, 3-year grant SES-0318364 (“From Farmers to Merchants and Moneylenders: A Human Capital Interpretation of Jewish History”) with Zvi Eckstein
2000-2004 National Science Foundation, 4-year CAREER grant SES-9983749 (“Institutions, Markets, and Households in Historical Perspective”)
2000, 1998 Boston University, Industry Studies Program, seed grants
1999-2000 National Science Foundation, 1-year grant SES-9975086 (“Marriage Markets and Intergenerational Transfers in a Pre-modern Economy”)
1998, 1996 Economic History Association, Arthur H. Cole grant-in-aid
1998 Boston University, Humanities Foundation, grant to organize a lecture series on “The Role of Culture and Cultural Values in Economic Growth and Development”
1997 ‘Primo Levi’ Foundation for Jewish Studies (Firenze), grant-in-aid

Books

- ✓ *The Chosen Few: How Education Shaped Jewish History, 70–1492*. Princeton: Princeton University Press (August 2012), with Zvi Eckstein
 - Winner of the 2012 National Jewish Book award in the category of “scholarship” (Nahum M. Sarna Memorial award) awarded by the Jewish Book Council (United States)
 - Chinese translation, Shanghai Lexicographical Publishing House (forthcoming)
 - French translation, Editions Albin Michel (2016)
 - Hebrew translation, Tel Aviv University Press (2013)
 - Italian translation: *I pochi eletti. Il ruolo dell’istruzione nella storia degli ebrei, 70-1492*. Università Bocconi Editore (2012)
 - Polish translation, Jagiellonian University Press (2014)
 - Spanish translation, Antoni Bosch Publisher (2014)
 - Vietnamese translation, ThaiHabooks (2014)

- ✓ *Price of Love: Marriage Markets in Comparative Perspective* (manuscript in preparation, under contract with Princeton University Press).

Articles in Refereed Journals

- ✓ “From Farmers to Merchants, Conversions and Diaspora: Human Capital and Jewish History.” *Journal of the European Economic Association* 5, no. 5 (September 2007): 885-926 with Zvi Eckstein (lead article).
- ✓ “Jewish Occupational Selection: Education, Restrictions, or Minorities?” *Journal of Economic History* 65, no. 4 (December 2005): 922-48, with Zvi Eckstein.
- ✓ “Why Dowries?” *American Economic Review* 93, no. 4 (September 2003): 1385-98, with Aloysius Siow.
- ✓ “Endogenous Matching and the Empirical Determinants of Contract Form.” *Journal of Political Economy* 110, no. 3 (June 2002): 564-92, with Daniel A. Akerberg.
- ✓ “The Choice of Agrarian Contracts in Early Renaissance Tuscany: Risk Sharing, Moral Hazard, or Capital Market Imperfections?” *Explorations in Economic History* 37 (July 2000): 241-57, with Daniel A. Akerberg.
- ✓ “A Tale of ‘Benevolent’ Governments: Private Credit Markets, Public Finance, and the Role of Jewish Lenders in Medieval and Renaissance Italy.” *Journal of Economic History* 60 (March 2000): 165-89.
- ✓ “A Loveless Economy? Intergenerational Altruism and the Marriage Market in a Tuscan Town, 1415-1436.” *Journal of Economic History* 59 (March 1999): 104-21.
- ✓ “New Evidence on Jewish Money Lending in Tuscany, 1310-1430: The ‘Friends and Family Connection’ Again.” In *Zakhor. Rivista di storia degli ebrei in Italia* I (1997): 77-93.

Entries in Encyclopedias and Handbooks

- ✓ “Religious Norms, Human Capital, and Money Lending in Jewish European History.” In *Oxford Handbook of the Economics of Religion*, edited by Rachel McCleary, chapter 3. New York: Oxford University Press, with Zvi Eckstein, 2011.
- ✓ “Path Dependence and Occupations.” In *The New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics*, edited by Steven N. Durlauf and Lawrence Blume. New York: Palgrave MacMillan, with Zvi Eckstein, 2008.
- ✓ “Ethnic Groups, Jews.” In *History of World Trade After 1450*, edited by John J. McCusker. Farmington Hills, MI: Macmillan Reference USA, 2006.
- ✓ “Marriage Payments.” In *Oxford Encyclopedia of Economic History*, edited by Joel Mokyr, vol. 3. New York: Oxford University Press, 2003.
- ✓ “Jewish Diaspora.” In *Oxford Encyclopedia of Economic History*, edited by Joel Mokyr, vol. 3. New York: Oxford University Press, 2003.
- ✓ “Commercial and Trade Diasporas.” In *Oxford Encyclopedia of Economic History*, edited by Joel Mokyr, vol. 2. New York: Oxford University Press, 2003.

Working Papers and Work-in-Progress

- ✓ “Nature or Nurture? Childcare and Jewish Population Growth in Central and Eastern Europe, 1500-1938”, with Zvi Eckstein and Anat Vaturi. Manuscript, May 2018
- ✓ “Are There Increasing Returns to Scale in Marriage Markets?” (May 2012), with Aloysius Siow.
- ✓ “Social Norms, Demographic Shocks, and Dowries in Florence, 1250–1450.” Manuscript (2006).

Book Chapters

- ✓ “The 1427 Florentine *Catasto* as a Source for the Study of Jewish Money Lending.” In *Des personnes aux institutions. Réseaux et culture du crédit du XVI^e au XX^e siècle en Europe*, edited by L. Fontaine, G. Postel-Vinay, J.-L. Rosenthal and P. Servais, pp. 28-47. Louvain-la-Neuve: Bruylant-Academia, 1997.

Articles in Italian

- ✓ “Contrattazione matrimoniale e trasferimenti intergenerazionali in prospettiva comparata.” *Rivista di Politica Economica*, IX-X (September–October 2003): 21–46.
- ✓ “Contratti, mercati, e istituzioni in prospettiva storica.” *Rivista di Storia Economica* (Dec. 2002): 351-78.

Collaborative Publications in the Medical Sciences

- ✓ Gian Luca Baiocchi, Sarah Molfino, Carla Baronchelli, Simone Giacomuzzi, Daniele Marrelli, Paolo Morgagni, Maria Bencivenga, Luca Saragoni, Carla Vindigni, Nazario Portolani, Maristella Botticini, Giovanni De Manzoni. Recurrence in Node-Negative Advanced Gastric Cancer: Novel Findings from an In-Depth Pathological Analysis of Prognostic Factors from a Multicentric Series. *World Journal of Gastroenterology* December 2017; 23(45): 8000-8007. doi: 10.3748/wjg.v23.i45.8000

Evaluation / Professional Activities for the Academic Community

- 2017-current Advisory Board member, Università Ca’ Foscari, Venezia
- 2016-current Appointment committee member, CEPR (Center for Economic Policy and Research), London
- 2015, 2013 Chair, Starting Grant evaluation panel, European Research Council (ERC, Panel SH1)
- 2015, 2013, 2011 Nominating committee member, European Economic Association
- 2012-2014 Executive committee member, European Economic Association
- 2011-2014 Selection committee member (chair in 2014), “Bonaldo Stringher” scholarships, Bank of Italy
- 2011-2015 Council member, European Economic Association
- 2009-2011 Starting Grant evaluation panel member, European Research Council (ERC, Panel SH1)
- 2008 External reviewer for senior hiring, European University Institute
- 2000-2008 Committee member (and chair for three times) for the Ranki Prize awarded by the Economic History Association to the best book on European economic history

Program Committee Member/Chair for International Conferences

- 2014 International Society for New Institutional Economics annual conference (Duke University)
- 2013 Program chair, European Economic Association annual congress (Gothenburg)
- 2012, 2011 European meeting of the Econometric Society (Oslo, Malaga)
- 2011 Economic History Association annual conference (Cambridge, Massachusetts)
- 2010 World congress of the Econometric Society (Shanghai)
- 2007-2015 European Economic Association congress (Budapest, Milan, Barcelona, Glasgow, Oslo, Malaga, Mannheim)
- 2005 Society for Economic Dynamics annual conference (Budapest)

Administrative and Committee Work

At *Università Bocconi*

- 2017-current University Faculty Tenure and Promotion (CoFA) committee member
- 2015-2017 University faculty recruiting committee (CoRE) member
- 2014-2015 Director, CLES (undergraduate program in Economics and Social Sciences)
- 2014, 2012 Junior hiring committee member, Department of Economics

2013-2015 University faculty disciplinary committee member
 2011-2017 Chair, senior hiring committee, Department of Economics
 2011-current Executive committee member, Department of Economics
 2011-current Promoter and scientific coordinator, IGIER Visiting Students Initiative
 2011-current Scientific coordinator, IGIER seminar series
 2011 Scientific coordinator, IGIER 20th anniversary conference (8-9 June)
 2011-2012 University Tenure and Promotion committee (Coru) and University Research committee (Cori)
 2011, 2010 Promoter and scientific coordinator, *Bocconi Lecture* (in memory of Ferdinando Bocconi, the founder of Bocconi university)
 2010-2011 Senior hiring committee member, Department of Economics
 2010-2011 Chair, junior hiring committee, Department of Economics

At Collegio Carlo Alberto

2007-2013 Selection committee, Carlo Alberto Medal awarded to the best Italian economist under 40
 2007-2009 Chair, junior hiring committee
 2007-2009 Scientific coordinator, Vilfredo Pareto lectures
 2007-2009 Seminar series coordinator

At Boston University, Department of Economics

2003-2004 Tenure and Promotion committee
 2000-2004 Editor, Department Newsletter
 2000-2004 Coordinator, Conversations in Economics lecture series
 1999-2004 Merit and Salary committee member
 1998-2004 Seminar series coordinator
 1998-2004 Junior hiring committee member

Invited, Keynote, and Plenary Lectures

March 2018 Plenary lecture, Royal Economic Society annual conference, University of Sussex
 March 2018 Invited lecture at the “Intergenerational Cultural Transmission” conference, Paris
 April 2016 Max Weber Lecture, European University Institute, Firenze (invited)
 June 2014 Invited lecture, TIGER Forum, Toulouse School of Economics
 June 2013 Plenary lecture, ISNIE (International Society for New Institutional Economics) annual conference, Firenze
 April 2011 Invited lecture, Royal Economic Society annual meeting, London
 June 2010 Plenary lecture, European Society for Population Economics annual conference, Essen
 Aug. 2007 Invited lecture, Econometric Society European annual meeting, Budapest
 June 2007 Invited lecture, Canadian Institute for Advanced Research (CIAR) conference, Tel Aviv
 June 2007 “State of the art” lecture, Canadian Economic Association annual meeting, Halifax
 Oct. 2006 Invited lecture, Società Italiana degli Economisti annual conference, Verona

Presentations at Conferences

Aug. 2010 World Congress of the Econometric Society, Shanghai
 June 2010 “Economics of the Family” workshop, London School of Economics
 Jan. 2009 American Economic Association (ASSA) annual meeting, San Francisco
 Jan. 2008 American Economic Association (ASSA) annual meeting, New Orleans
 Jan. 2007 American Economic Association (ASSA) annual meeting, Chicago
 Sep. 2006 Workshop on “The Economics of Diversity, Migration, and Culture,” Bologna
 July 2006 Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics (SITE) summer workshop on “Risk, Contracts, and Organizations: Evidence from History and the Present”
 Apr. 2006 Workshop on “Social Economics: Market Behavior in a Social Context,” Italian Academy for Advanced Studies at Columbia University
 Sep. 2005 Economic History Association (EHA) meetings, Toronto
 June 2005 Society for Economic Dynamics (SED) meetings, Budapest
 July 2004 Society for Economic Dynamics (SED) meetings, Firenze

Oct. 2003 Society for the Scientific Study of the Religion meetings, Norfolk
 June 2003 North American summer meetings of the Econometrics Society, Evanston
 June 2003 European Society for Population Economics (ESPE) meetings, New York
 Jan. 2003 American Economic Association (ASSA) meetings, Washington
 Oct. 2002 Economic History Association (EHA) meetings, St. Louis
 Aug. 2002 European Economic Association (EEA) meetings, Venezia
 June 2001 European Society for Population Economics (ESPE) meetings, Athens
 Aug. 2000 World Congress of the Econometric Society, Seattle
 Jan. 2000 American Economic Association (ASSA) meetings, Boston
 Oct. 1999 European Historical Economics Society meetings, Lisbon
 Oct. 1999 Economic History Association (EHA) meetings, Baltimore
 Sep. 1999 Conference of the International Society for New Institutional Economics, Washington
 June 1999 Society for Economic Dynamics (SED) meetings, Alghero
 Jan. 1998 American Historical Association (AHA) meetings, Seattle
 Oct. 1997 Social Science History conference (SSHC), Washington
 Sep. 1997 Economic History Association (EHA) meetings, New Brunswick
 July 1997 Third World Cliometrics conference, Munich
 Nov. 1996 Conference *Des personnes aux institutions. Réseaux et culture du crédit du XVIIe au XXe siècle en Europe*, Mons (Belgium)

Invited Seminars [about 150 invited seminars between 1997 and 2009]

2013-2017 Declined many seminar invitations
 2012-2013 Bologna
 2011-2012 Central European University (Budapest), Oxford
 2010-2011 Amsterdam (ACLE), Mannheim, Tinbergen Institute
 2009-2010 Warwick
 2008-2009 Bocconi, Carlos III Madrid, Harvard, IMT Lucca, Kennedy School of Government, London School of Economics (2 seminars), University of Milan-Bicocca, Stockholm School of Economics, Toulouse, Tufts
 2007-2008 Ente Einaudi, Essex, Paris School of Economics, Stanford, UC Berkeley, UCLA, Università Cattolica (Milano), University of Zurich
 2006-2007 Boston University, Brown, European University Institute (Firenze), Georgetown, Northwestern, Oxford, University College London (UCL)
 2005-2006 Boston University, CEMFI (Madrid), Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Pompeu Fabra, Southern California, Università di Milano, Utrecht University
 2004-2005 Columbia, Harvard, McGills, Queen's University, Toronto, Università di Bologna, Università di Roma (Tor Vergata)
 2003-2004 Boston College, Carnegie Mellon, George Mason, Harvard, Houston, Michigan, Princeton, Rice, Stern NYU, Texas A&M, University College London (UCL), Università di Venezia
 2002-2003 Boston University, Brown, Clark, Columbia, Harvard, Rochester, Tufts, Università di Milano-Bicocca, Università di Torino, Vanderbilt
 2001-2002 Banca d'Italia (Roma), Cambridge, European University Institute (Firenze), Michigan, Toulouse, University College London (UCL), Università di Modena e Reggio Emilia, Università di Padova, Università di Siena, Università di Venezia, Warwick
 2000-2001 Boston University, California Institute of Technology, Chicago, Ente Einaudi (Roma), Harvard, Princeton, Rochester, Southern California, Stanford, Tel Aviv, UC Davis, UCLA, Università di Torino, Yale
 1999-2000 Boston University, Brown, Colorado at Boulder, Duke, Harvard, Illinois at Urbana, MIT (2 seminars), Northwestern, Università di Bologna, Università di Brescia
 1998-1999 HIID, Maryland, Observatoire Français des Conjonctures Économiques (Paris), Università Bocconi, Toronto, Yale
 1997-1998 Boston University, Brown (Population Center), Harvard, Iowa, UCLA, Western Ontario

Visiting Scholar

IDC Herzliya (2013), Oxford University (2012), University of Zurich (2010), Washington University, St. Louis (2008), Tel Aviv University (2007-2012), Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (2005), University of Toronto (1998)

Editorial Activities

2011-current Associate editor, *Journal of the European Economic Association*
2007-2008 Member of the editorial panel, *Economic Policy*
2005-2012 Editorial board member, *Explorations in Economic History*
1995-2003 Assistant editor for the *Oxford Encyclopedia of Economic History* project

Refereeing Activity

American Economic Review, American Economic Journal: Microeconomics, Econometrica, Economic Journal, European Review of Economic History, Explorations in Economic History, Human Nature, International Economic Review, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic History, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization, Journal of Political Economy, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Rationality and Society, Research in Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economics of the Household, Structural Change and Economic Dynamics

ANVUR (Italy), Austrian Science Foundation, European Research Council, Hong Kong Research Council, Israel Science Foundation, National Science Foundation (U.S.A.), Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2005 CIVR Evaluation - Ministero dell'Istruzione, dell'Università e della Ricerca (Italy)

Board of Directors

2011-current Independent board member, CIR (Compagnie Industriali Riunite)

Philanthropic Activity

2016-current Member of the executive committee, *RicerChiAmo* onlus (www.ricerchiamobrescia.it) that fosters scientific research on tumors of the digestive tract.

Language Knowledge

Ancient Greek, English, French, Italian, Latin