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## **Current Position**

2011 - Professor of Economics, University of Verona

## **Past Positions**

2008 - 2011 Associate Professor, University of Verona

2005 - 2008 Associate Professor, University Carlos III de Madrid

2005 - 2007 Research Associate, CORE, Catholic University of Louvain la Neuve

2002 - 2005 Assistant Professor of Economics, University Carlos III de Madrid

2001 - 2002 Visiting Assistant Professor, Wallis Institute of Political Economy,  
University of Rochester

## **Education**

Ph.D. in Economics, CORE, Catholic University of Louvain la Neuve, Belgium, June 2001

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Pavia, Italy, June 1999

Master in Economics, Catholic University of Louvain la Neuve, Belgium, September 1997

## **Research Interests**

Game Theory, Voting Theory, Microeconomics, Political Economy

## **Grants and awards**

- 2012 PRIN 2010-2011 "Nuovi approcci alla political economy: teoria, evidenza empirica ed esperimenti in laboratorio", Local Coordinator.  
Scientific Coordinator: Giovanna Iannantuoni
- 2007 Research Prize (First Category) of the Department of Economics,  
University Carlos III de Madrid
- 2006 - 2009 Scientific Coordinator of the project "Markets, organizations and institutions:  
new approaches", Spanish Ministry of Education, Ref SEJ2006-11665-C02-0
- 2006 Research Prize (First Category) of the Department of Economics,  
University Carlos III de Madrid
- 2005 Research Prize (First Category) of the Department of Economics,  
University Carlos III de Madrid
- 2004 Research Prize (First Category) of the Department of Economics,  
University Carlos III de Madrid
- 2003 - 2008 Ramon y Cajal Fellowship, Spanish Ministry of Education
- 2003 - 2006 MIUR P.M. 1747 "Rientro dei cervelli"
- 2003 - 2006 Grant of the Spanish Ministry of Science and Technology, Ref. BEC2003-03943
- 2003 Research Prizes, Instituto Flores de Lemus, University Carlos III de Madrid
- 2003 Research Prize (First Category) of the Department of Economics,  
University Carlos III de Madrid
- 1998 - 2001 Doctoral fellowship, Catholic University of Louvain la Neuve

## **Professional Activities**

Referee for: American Economic Review, Econometrica, European Journal of Political Economy, Games and Economic Behavior, International Journal of Game Theory, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Journal of Public Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Social Choice and Welfare, Theory and Decision.

National Science Foundation (USA), Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (Canada), Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation (Georgia).

## **Ph.D. Supervision**

Carlos Pimienta (University Carlos III de Madrid), "Three essays on game theory", July 2007.

Claudia Meroni (DEFAP), "Essays on Strategic Interactions", June 2015.

## Published Papers

De Sinopoli F. (2000) "Sophisticated voting and equilibrium refinements under plurality rule", *Social Choice and Welfare*, 17:655–672.

De Sinopoli F. (2001) "On the generic finiteness of equilibrium outcomes in plurality games", *Games and Economic Behavior*, 34:270–286.

De Sinopoli F. and A. Turrini (2002) "A remark on voters' rationality in Besley and Coate model of representative democracy", *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, 4:163–170.

De Sinopoli F. (2004) "A note on forward induction in a model of representative democracy", *Games and Economic Behavior*, 46:41–54.

De Sinopoli F. and G. Iannantuoni (2005) "On the generic strategic stability of Nash equilibria if voting is costly", *Economic Theory*, 25:477–486.

De Sinopoli F. and G. Iannantuoni (2005) "Meetings with costly participation: A comment", *American Economic Review*, 95:1349–1350.

De Sinopoli F., B. Dutta, and J.F. Laslier (2006) "Approval voting: Three examples", *International Journal of Game Theory*, 35:27–38.

De Sinopoli F. and G. Iannantuoni (2007) "Asymmetric equilibria in a model with costly voting", *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, 9:29–40.

De Sinopoli F. and G. Iannantuoni (2007) "A spatial voting model where proportional rule leads to two-party equilibria", *International Journal of Game Theory*, 35:267–286.

De Sinopoli F. and G. Iannantuoni (2008) "Extreme voting under proportional representation: The multidimensional case", *Social Choice and Welfare*, 30:401–417.

De Sinopoli F. and C. Pimienta (2009) "Undominated (and) perfect equilibria in Poisson games", *Games and Economic Behavior*, 66:775–784.

De Sinopoli, F. and C. Pimienta (2010) "Costly network formation and regular equilibria", *Games and Economic Behavior*, 69:492–497.

De Sinopoli F., L. Ferraris, and G. Iannantuoni (2011) "The effect of ideology on policy outcomes in proportional representation systems", *Mathematical Social Sciences*, 62:87–90.

De Sinopoli F., L. Ferraris, and G. Iannantuoni (2013) "Electing a parliament", *Social Choice and Welfare*, 40:715–737.

De Sinopoli F., G. Iannantuoni, and C. Pimienta (2014) "Counterexamples on the superiority of approval vs plurality", *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, 16:824–83.

De Sinopoli, F., C. Meroni, and C. Pimienta (2014) "Strategic stability in Poisson games", *Journal of Economic Theory*, 153:46–63.

De Sinopoli, F., G. Iannantuoni, and C. Pimienta (2015) "On stable outcomes of approval, plurality, and negative plurality games", *Social Choice and Welfare*, 44:889–909.

De Sinopoli F., L. Ferraris, and G. Iannantuoni (2015) "Moderating government", *Social Choice and Welfare*, 45:41–440.

### **Book Review**

De Sinopoli F. (2002) "Review of prelude to political economy", *Social Choice and Welfare*, 19:473–475.

### **Recent Working Papers**

De Sinopoli, F., G. Iannantuoni, E. Manzoni and C. Pimienta (2014) "Proportional representation with uncertainty", University of Milan-Bicocca DEMS Working Paper Series No. 288.

De Sinopoli, F., G. Iannantuoni, V. Levati and I. Soraperra (2016) "Electing a parliament: An experimental study", WP 11/2016, University of Verona, Department of Economics.

De Sinopoli, F., C. Meroni and C. Pimienta (2016) "Double round-robin tournaments", UNSW Business School Research Paper No. 2016 ECON 04.

De Sinopoli, F. and C. Meroni (2017) "A concept of sincerity for combinatorial voting", WP 1/2017, University of Verona, Department of Economics.

### **Seminars and Conferences**

Invited talk: "Choices, games and economic organizations - A tribute in honor of Claude D'Aspremont and Jean-François Mertens", June 2011

Member of the Scientific Board: GRASS - Social Choice Research Group, 2008 - 2013 (Bologna 2008, Padova 2009, Modena 2010, Venezia 2011, Roma 2012, Pisa 2013)

2018	Public Choice Society Meeting (Charleston)
2017	XI GRASS Workshop (Milan), UECE Lisbon Meetings (Lisbon), SING13 (Paris), Public Choice Society Meeting (New Orleans)
2016	SAEe (Bilbao), UECE Lisbon Meetings (Lisbon), GAMES 2016 (Maastricht), SING12 (Odense)
2015	UECE Lisbon Meetings (Lisbon)
2013	SING9 (Vigo), Public Economic Theory Conference (Lisbon)
2010	Ecole Polytechnique (Paris)
2008	Ecole Polytechnique (Paris), University of Milan-Bicocca, University of Milan, Catholic University of Milan, AEA Meeting (New Orleans)
2007	University of Verona, AEA Meeting (Chicago)
2006	Summer School in Economic Analysis of Heterogeneity in Social Organizations (CORE), AEA Meeting (Boston)
2005	SAET Conference in Economic Theory (Baiona), AEA Meeting (Philadelphia)

2004 Conference on Economic Design (Palma de Mallorca), Royal Holloway,  
AEA Meeting (San Diego)

2003 SAET Conference in Economic Theory (Rodi)

2002 University Carlos III de Madrid, Royal Holloway

2001 Wallis Conference in Political Economy (Rochester), SAET Conference in  
Economic Theory (Ischia), XV Conference on Game Theory and Applications  
(Ischia), University of Exeter, University of Tilburg, AEA Meeting (New  
Orleans)

2000 Euresco Conference "The Political Economy of Economic Policy" (Toulouse)

1999 XIII Conference on Game Theory and Applications (Bologna), EDP Jamboree,  
UPF (Barcelona)

1998 CORE, XII Conference on Game Theory and Applications (Genova)