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CURRENT POSITION

Associate Professor in Economics, Dipartimento di Scienze Economiche, University of Verona, Italy

PUBLICATIONS

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

A Fine Collection: The Political Budget Cycle of Traffic Enforcement, *Economics Letters.*, (2018). Vol 164, pages 117-120.

Concurrent Elections and Political Accountability: Theory and Evidence, *Journal of Economic Behaviour and Organisation.*, (2018). Vol 148, pages 135-139. Joint with Federico Revelli.

Long Lasting Differences in Civic Capital: Evidence from a Unique Immigration Event in Italy, *Journal of Economic Behaviour and Organisation.*, (2015). Vol 120, pages 160-173. Joint with Colin Green and Maria De Paola.

Intergovernmental Grants as Signals and the Alignment Effect: Theory and Evidence, *Journal of Public Economics*, (2015). vol. 123, pages 78-91. Joint with Ben Lockwood, Francesco Porcelli, Michela Redoano.

Industrial Agglomeration: Economic Geography, Technological Spillover And Policy Incentives, *Rivista Internazionale di Scienze Sociali*, (2014), vol. 124(1), pages 3-18.

Optimal Districting with Endogenous Party Platforms, *Journal of Public Economics*, (2013). vol. 104(C), pages 1-13.

WORKING PAPERS

The Effect of Far Right Parties on the Location Choice of Immigrants: Evidence from Lega Nord Mayors. Joint with Colin Green (Lancaster), Maria De Paola (Calabria), Vincenzo Scoppa (Calabria). *IZA Working Paper, under review at Journal of Public Economics.*

Political Competition, Tax Salience and Accountability: Theory and Some Evidence from Italy, Joint with Francesco Porcelli (SoSe SpA) and Michela Redoano (Warwick). *CESifo WP4167* (2013) *under review at Quarterly Journal of Political Science.*

Immigration, Amnesities and the Shadow Economy. Joint with Luisanna Onnis (Sheffield). *Carlo Alberto Notebook 418, 2015, under review at Review of Income and Wealth.*

Runoff vs. Plurality. The Effects of the Electoral System on Local and Central Government Behaviour. Joint with Alberto Brugnoli (Bergamo). *Lancaster University Management School Working Paper. under review at Economia Politica.*

EDUCATION	<p>PhD in Economics (2011). University of Warwick, UK.</p> <p>Dottorato in Economia Politica (2009). Università Cattolica di Milano.</p> <p>MSc in Economics (2005). London School of Economics.</p> <p>Laurea (vecchio ordinamento) in Economia e Commercio (2004). Università Cattolica di Milano, Italy. 110/110 cum laude.</p>
OTHER QUALIFICATIONS	<p>Certificate in Academic Practice (CAP). Postgraduate certification for teaching at the tertiary level (2012).</p>
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	<p>From 2018</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Associate Professor in Economics, Dipartimento di Scienze Economiche, University of Verona, Italy.</p> <p>2016–2018</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Senior Lecturer in Economics. Lancaster University, UK.</p> <p>April-June 2015</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visiting Research Fellow. Collegio Carlo Alberto, Torino (Italy). <p>2010 - 2016</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecturer in Economics. Lancaster University, UK. <p>2009-2010</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching Fellow. University of Warwick, UK.
GRANTS AND AWARDS	<p>2015. Royal Economic Society Grant (£2,350) for the organization of the “First Workshop in Political Economy” at Lancaster.</p> <p>2015. Co-investigator in the bid for “Incentivizing Poverty Reduction in Local Growth Strategies” by the Joseph Rowntree Foundation. Principal Investigator: Damian Walne, The Work Foundation. (£50,000)</p> <p>2011-12. Grant (GBP5,000) from CAGE (Competitive Advantage in the Global Economy, University of Warwick), together with Dr Michela Redoano (Warwick) and Francesco Porcelli (Exeter) for a research project entitled “<i>Are elections useful tools to promote governments’ efficiency and accountability? Theory and some evidence from Italy</i>”.</p> <p>2005-2008. Marie Curie Early Stage Training (PhD Fellowship, University of Warwick).</p> <p>2004-2005. Università Cattolica Scholarship for Postgraduate Studies Abroad (Perfezionamento all’Estero)</p> <p>2002-2003. Fondazione Famiglia Legnanese. Scholarship for outstanding students, who participated to the Erasmus Exchange Program</p>
TEACHING AND SUPERVISION	

SUPERVISION

PhD: Muhammad K. Salihu, since 2014. Public and Development Economics.

Supervised a number of MSc in International Business and MSc Economics postgraduate dissertations, and a number of undergraduate dissertations.

POSTGRADUATE

ECON806 PhD Microeconomics. Lecturer and seminar tutor. 2016-present

- Approximate Number of students: 10.
- This module—designed together with other colleagues—focuses on Advanced Game Theory and its applications.

ECON511 MSc Public Economics and Political Economy. Lecturer and seminar tutor. 2013-present

- Approximate Number of students: 15.
- Average Student Ratings: 2015/16: [4.50 out of 5]. 2014/15: [4.29 out of 5]. 2013/14: [4.63 out of 5]
- Module designed by Dr Troumpounis and me for academic year 2013/14. Students are confronted with the established theoretical basis of Public Economics and engage with the most recent research. Students engagement is fostered through presentations and discussion during tutorial. The full-fledge formal models are taught. Critical analysis of a working paper from reputable authors—assigned by the lecturers—gives students a chance to engage critically with the most current research.

UNDERGRADUATE

ECON323 Public Economics. Lecturer and Seminar Tutor. Since 2012.

- Module designed by me for academic year 2012/13.
- Approximate Number of students: 50 in the first year, then 80, then 100.
- Average Student Ratings: 2015/16: [3.70 out of 5]. 2014/15: [4.42 out of 5]. 2013/14: [3.79 out of 5]. 2012/13: [4.13 out of 5].

ECON230 Economic Policy. Lecturer and Seminar Tutor. Since 2014.

- Module designed by Dr Maurizio Zanardi and me for academic year 2014/15.
- First module in the Department to make use of peer-assessment in conjunction with assessed group presentations. Group presentations were based on the latest academic research or policy documents related to the week's topic. The groupwork has been developed in co-ordination with other Management School's colleagues utilising group work and peer assessment.
- Approximate Number of students: 110.
- Average Student Ratings: 2015/16: [3.93 out of 5]. 2014/15: [3.87 out of 5]

ECON331 Industrial Organization. Lecturer and Seminar Tutor. 2010/11, 2011/12. 2012/13.

- Module revamped and re-adapted to a larger number of students and contact hours by Dr Caroline Elliott and me in year 2010/11.
- Average Student Ratings: 2015/16: [4.28], 2013/14: [3.08], 2011/12: [4.29], 2010/11: [4.43]

- Approximate Number of students: 80.

ECON220 Intermediate Microeconomics I (Lecturer and Seminar tutor). 2010/11. 2011/12.

- Average Student Ratings: 2011/12: [3.78], 2010/11: [4.47]

- Approximate Number of students: 90.

ECON211 Mathematics for Economics (Seminar tutor). 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2014/15

ECON100 Principles of Economics (Seminar Tutor). 2011/12.

OTHER ACADEMIC RESPONSIBILITIES.

POLECON–UK

- Founder and board member of POLECON–UK, consortium of researchers from Economics and Political Science departments (King’s College London, Queen Mary, Essex, Nottingham and many more) across the UK, united by their interest in fostering research in Political Economy.

ORGANIZER OF THE TWO LANCASTER WORKSHOPS IN POLITICAL ECONOMY

- Together with Dr Maurizio Zanardi and Dr Orestis Troumpounis, I organised a two-day workshop in Lancaster, inviting scholars from prestigious institutions such as the European University Institute, Oxford, Warwick, King’s College London. This event took place in May 2015 and then again in May 2016. A GBP2,350 grant was secured from the Royal Economics Society for its first edition.

2012–PRESENT: UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION TUTOR

- Co-ordinate with other members of the department for Open and Visit Days, Drop-in Sessions, and other engagements with prospective undergraduate students.
- Organizing, together with the LUMS Undergraduate Office of an “Economics Taster Day”, inviting 17-year-old students of nearby schools for a day on campus, to experience Economics at Lancaster in person (since 2012). About eighty students a year participated, together with a small number of accompanying teachers.
- Organizing, together with the LUMS Undergraduate Office of an “Economics Taster Day’ in London, inviting 17-year-old students of schools in the London area to experience Economics at Lancaster in first-person (since 2015). About 60 students attended this first edition, and a second edition is being planned.
- Visiting a number of high-schools during this year, to present the offer of our department and of Management School in general, and meeting prospective applicants on a one-off basis.

2011: RESEARCH SEMINAR ORGANISER.

MEMBERSHIPS	Royal Economic Society, American Economic Association, International Institute of Public Finance, Society for Social Choice and Welfare, European Political Science Association, Società Italiana di Economia Pubblica.	
REFEREE	Journal of Public Economics, Public Choice, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Social Choice and Welfare, CESifo Economic Studies, Economics and Politics, Economic Modelling, FinanzArchiv, Labour, British Journal of Political Science	
CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS	EEA. European Economic Association. 2008. EPCS. European Public Choice Society. 2013-2015. GRASS. Gruppo di Ricerca per l'Analisi delle Scelte Sociali. 2012. IIPF. International Institute for Public Finance. 2012, 2014-2015. PET. Public Economics Theory. 2012. PEUK. Public Economics UK PhD Workshop, 2009. RES. Royal Economic Society. 2009, 2012. SCW. Social Choice and Welfare. 2008, 2014. SIEP. Società Italiana di Economia Pubblica (Italian Public Economics Association). 2010-2016 Lille Workshop in Political Economy. Lille (France), October 2016	
LANGUAGE	Italian: mothertongue	
COMPETENCE	English: proficient in written, oral and spoken (C2)	
INVITED TALKS	Catholic University of Milan, Ferrara, IMT Lucca, Bolzano.	
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