

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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RESEARCH INTEREST

Game theoretical models of competition with signaling and screening
Theory of regulation under asymmetric information
Regulatory policies applied to industrial sectors (water, gas, transportation) – collaborations with the Italian Authorities and study of the international experience
Regulation with energy efficiency goals: theory and implementation

EDUCATION

April 2013 PhD in Economics at Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milano
Thesis: Two-sided asymmetric information in competitive insurance markets (supervisors: Prof. Luca Colombo and Piero Tedeschi)
April 2012 – July 2012 Visiting student at Stony Brook University (NY) (supervisor: Prof. Sandro Brusco)
January 2009 State examination – abilitation to the profession of Industrial Engineer
September 2005 – March 2008 Master Degree in Management Engineering at Politecnico di Torino, 108/110
Thesis: Regulation of natural monopolies under asymmetric information (supervisor: Prof. Carlo Cambini)
2002 - 2005 Bachelor Degree in Management Engineering at Politecnico di Torino, 110/110
1997 - 2002 Scientific High School, 100/100

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

October 2010 - present Teaching fellow at Politecnico di Torino (master course of Economics)
October 2013 - present Teaching fellow at Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milano (master course of Industrial Organization)
March 2015 - present Teaching Assistant at Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore (Ph.D course of Microeconomics)

PUBLICATIONS

Abrardi L., Colombo L. and Mori P.A. (2016), Customer Ownership and Quality Provision in Public Services under Asymmetric Information. *Economic Inquiry*, forthcoming

Abrardi L., Cambini C., Rondi L. (2016) Investment and regulation in MENA countries: The impact of Regulatory Independence. In: *Regulation and Investments in Energy Markets. Solutions for the Mediterranean* / Rubino A., Lenzi V., Ozturk I., Costa Campi MT. Elsevier, pp. 242-273.

Abrardi L., Cambini C. (2015), Tariff Regulation with Energy Efficiency Goals. *Energy Economics*, vol. 49, pp. 122-131

WORKING PAPERS

Abrardi, L., Colombo, L., Tedeschi, P. Signaling Games in Multiprincipal Settings.

Abrardi, L., Colombo, L., Tedeschi, P. Profitability and Concentration of Competitive Insurance Markets with Better Informed Principals

Abrardi, L., Colombo, L., Tedeschi, P. Two-sided asymmetric information in insurance markets, with Luca Colombo and Piero Tedeschi

Abrardi L., Colombo, L., Mori, P. Customer ownership and the provision of hazardous goods under severe information asymmetries, with Luca Colombo and Pier Angelo Mori

OTHER STUDIES

Regulation of the transportation industry: international overview and analysis of the Italian sectors (airports, roadways, railways, ports, interports, local public transport). Study for the Italian Authority

Quality regulation in the gas sector: survey of the international policies. Study for the Italian Authority

Quality regulation in the water industry: survey of the international policies. Study for the Italian Authority

CONFERENCES

- November 2015 Abrardi, L., Colombo, L., Tedeschi, P. Profitability and Concentration of Competitive Insurance Markets with Better Informed Principals. Presented at ASSET, Granada
- August 2015 Abrardi, L., Colombo, L., Tedeschi, P. Profitability and Concentration of Competitive Insurance Markets with Better Informed Principals. Presented at EEA Annual Congress, Mannheim
- February 2015 Abrardi L., Cambini C., Tariff Regulation with Energy Efficiency Goals. Presented at NERI, Turin
- February 2015 Abrardi L., Cambini C., Tariff Regulation with Energy Efficiency Goals. Presented at Siepi, Milan
- November 2014 Abrardi L., Cambini C., Tariff Regulation with Energy Efficiency Goals. Presented at UECE Lisbon Meetings, Lisbon
- October 2014 Abrardi L., Colombo, L., Mori, P. Customer ownership and the provision of hazardous goods under severe information asymmetries. Paper presented at SIE Riunione Scientifica Annuale, Trento
- August 2014 Abrardi L., Cambini C., Tariff Regulation with Energy Efficiency Goals. Presented at EARIE Annual Congress, Milan
- August 2014 Abrardi, L., Colombo, L., Tedeschi, P.. Signaling Games in Multiprincipal Settings. Presented at EEA-ESEM Annual Congress, Toulouse
- August 2013 Abrardi, L., Colombo, L., Tedeschi, P. Two-sided asymmetric information in a competitive insurance market. Presented at EEA-ESEM Annual Congress, Gothenburg

November 2013 Abrardi, L., Colombo, L., Tedeschi, P. Two-sided asymmetric information in a competitive insurance market. Presented at ASSET, Bilbao

**PERSONAL SKILLS
AND COMPETENCES**

Native language Italian
Second language English (advanced)
Computer skills Matlab
Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Access, Power Point)
LaTex
Basic knowledge of main programming languages (C++, HTML)