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CURRENT POSITION

10/2015 Economic Analyst at the European Commission
Joint Research Center
Institute for Prospective Technological Studies, Seville, Spain

ACADEMIC TRAINING

10/2010–12/2014 Ph.D., Graduate School in Public Economics (with full scholarship)
Catholic University Milan and University of Milan-Bicocca, Italy
Thesis: *Essays in Applied Microeconometrics*
Supervisors: Prof. Massimo Bordignon and Prof. Gilberto Turati

10/2002–09/2010 M.Sc. in Economics (Diplom-Volkswirtin)
University of Cologne, Germany
Thesis: *Detecting Soft Budget Constraints Empirically. The Case of Italy*
Supervisor: Prof. André Kaiser

WORKING EXPERIENCE

10/2012–12/2013 Teaching Assistant to the Institute of Economics and Finance
Catholic University of Milan

01/2007–02/2009 Student Assistant to the Chair of Comparative Politics
Prof. André Kaiser, University of Cologne

08/2007–09/2007 Internship at the European Parliament, Brussels
Office of Dr. Klaus Hänsch, MEP and Former President of the European Parliament

02/2007–04/2007 Internship at the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Energy, North Rhine-Westphalia, Düsseldorf
Department of Regional Economic Policy, Industries, Services and Cluster Policy

08/2005–09/2005 Internship at the Federal Statistical Office, Bonn
Department of Services, Agriculture and Environment

CONFERENCES

09/2013 General Conference, European Consortium for Political Research, Bordeaux
Paper: *Strategic and Attitudinal. Patterns of Judicial Assertiveness in Italy*

06/2014 Defap/Laser Summer School in Applied Microeconometrics 2014, Milan
Paper: *Does Fiscal Devaluation really work? Evidence from an Italian Experiment*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Winter term 2013–2014 Exercises for the lectures *Public Economics* (BA), Prof. Paolo Balduzzi and *Public Finance* (BA), Prof. Massimo Bordignon, Catholic University Milan in Italian language

Summer term 2013 Exercise for the lecture *Public Finance* (MA), Prof. Paolo Balduzzi, Catholic University Milan in Italian language

Winter term 2012–2013 Exercise for the lecture *Public Finance* (BA), Prof. Massimo Bordignon, Catholic University Milan in Italian language

Winter term 2008–2009 Tutorial for the lecture *Comparative Political Systems* (BA), Prof. André Kaiser, University of Cologne in German language

LANGUAGE SKILLS

German	native	French	advanced
English	fluent	Spanish	advanced
Italian	fluent		

COMPUTER SKILLS

Stata (expert), E-Views (basic), SPSS (basic), MS Office (expert), Latex (advanced)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Microsimulation of tax and benefit reforms in the European Union, Quasi-experimental research methods, Constitutional politics

WORK IN PROGRESS

- *Does fiscal devaluation really work? Evidence from an Italian experiment* (with Massimo Bordignon and Gilberto Turati)
- *Strategic and attitudinal. Patterns of judicial assertiveness in Italy*
- *Exploiting geographical patterns in regression discontinuity designs. A literature survey*