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Personal information

Italian citizen; Born May, 1980; married.

Current Position

- Assistant Professor of Economics (13/A2), University of Bologna, Department of Economics, Bologna
- National Scientific Qualification as Associate Professor (*abilitazione*) in Economic Policy (13/A2) and Public Economics (13/A3)

Education

- **Ph.D. in Public Economics**, DEFAP, Catholic University, Milan, 2009. Director: Prof. Massimo Bordignon. Thesis: "Essays on Equality of Opportunity". Supervisors: Prof. Vito Peragine and Prof. Gilberto Turati.
- **M.Sc. in Economics**, CORIPE, University of Turin, 2005.
- **B.A. in Economics** (110/110 cum laude), University of Catania, 2003. Thesis: "Human capital accumulation and R&D spillovers: an empirical application to Italian regions". Supervisor: Prof. Roberto Cellini.

Previous Position

- Post-doctoral research fellow, Project: "Understanding the nature of risk selection in the Italian health care market: theory and empirical evidence". Tutor: Prof. Francesca Barigozzi. University of Bologna, Department of Economics, Bologna, 2009-2012.

Research Interests

Applied Micro Theory, Public Economics, Economic of Information.

Articles in Referred Journals

- "Theocracy and resilience against economic sanctions", 2015, with Alireza Naghavi, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 111 (1), pp. 1-12

- "Multifactorial Decomposition of Inequality: the case of CAP", 2015, with Arsen Palestini, *Journal of Income Distribution*, 23 (4), pp. 59-83
- "The poor are twice cursed: wealth inequality and inefficient credit market", 2014, with Giuseppe Coco, *Journal of Banking and Finance*, 49 (1), pp. 149-159
- "Ex-ante and ex-post measurement of equality of opportunity in health: a normative decomposition", 2014, with Paolo Li Donni and Vito Peragine, *Health Economics*, 23 (2), pp. 182-198
- "Unfair credit allocations", 2013, with Giuseppe Coco, *Small Business Economics*, 41 (1), pp. 241-251
- "Equality of opportunity: policy and measurement paradigms", 2012, *Journal of Economic Surveys*, 26 (5), pp. 800-834
- "Measuring equality of opportunity by Shapley value", 2010, *Economics Bulletin*, 30 (1), pp. 786-798
- "Decomposing equality of opportunity by income sources", 2009, *Economics Bulletin*, 29 (2), pp. 713-722

Papers Submitted/working papers

- "Higher Order Belief and the Dynamics of Exchange Rates", 2015, with Francesca Pancotto and Davide Raggi, **R&R**
- "A graph-based approach to inequality assessment", with Arsen Palestini, **R&R**
- "Income Inequality and Single-Peaked Preferences: A Redistributive Proposal", with Arsen Palestini
- "Cooperation in Risk-Sharing agreements", 2015, with Francesca Barigozzi, Renaud Bourlès and Dominique Henriët
- "Competition among Coalitions in a Cournot Industry: A Validation of the Porter Hypothesis", 2015, with Luca Lambertini and Alessandro Tampieri
- "The Effects of Environmental Quality Misperception on Investments and Regulation", 2015, with Luca Lambertini and Alessandro Tampieri
- "Take the money and run: making profits by paying borrowers to stay home", 2013, with Giuseppe Coco, David de Meza and Francesco Reito
- "One more in my backyard? Insights from the 2011 Italian nuclear referendum", 2012, with Giovanni Prarolo

Refereeing activities

- ANVUR (MIUR), The B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics, *Economica*, *Economics Bulletin*, *Economics Letters*, *Journal of Banking and Finance* (x2), *Journal of Economic Inequality*, *Journal of Health Economics*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Italian Economic Journal*, *Small Business Economics* (x2), *Social Choice and Welfare*

Conferences and seminars

- *2015*: IRES Workshop, Orange, California; ASREC Conference, Boston, Sixth ECINEQ Meeting, Luxembourg.
- *2014*: ASSET Conference, Aix-en-Provence; Annual Meeting of Italian Society of Economists, Trento; Conference on Crises and Distribution, Berlin; III Equalitas Workshop on Inequality, Opportunity and Intergenerational Transmission of Advantage, Barcelona.
- *2013*: VII workshop GRASS, Pisa; Fifth ECINEQ Meeting, Bari; International Finance and Banking Society Conference, Nottingham; Royal Economic Society Conference, Royal Holloway, London.
- *2012*: Workshop on Institutions, Individual Behaviour and Economic Outcomes, Argentario, Alghero; APET Conference, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan.
- *2011*: European Economic Association (EEA) 2011 Conference, Oslo; Fourth Meeting of the Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ), Catania; BOMOPA Economics Meeting, Università of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Modena; 12th European Workshop of Health Economics, Brescia.
- *2010*: Annual Meeting of Italian Society of Economists, Catania; XXI SIEP Conference (Italian Society of Public Economics), Pavia; Royal Economic Society Conference, University of Surrey, UK; DEMQ Seminar, Catania.
- *2009*: International Workshop: "Issues in Public and International Economics", Catania; XX Conferenza SIEP (Italian Society of Public Economics), Pavia; Mercator School of Management Seminar, Duisburg-Essen, Germany; SIRE Seminar, Dundee, UK.

Professional affiliations

- HEDG (Health Econometrics and Data Group), Health Economics Resource Centre, University of York

Teaching activities

- 2014-: Inequality of Opportunity (MA), Collegio Superiore, Bologna
- 2012- : Microeconomics (BS), Political Science (Bologna), University of Bologna
- 2011-2012: Teaching assistant, Microeconomics (MA), Economics, University of Bologna

Other experiences

- Freelance Journalist (member of National Journalist Association "Albo dei Pubblicisti", Sicily, since 2006)

Scholarships and Grants

- Finanziamento di Ateneo alla Ricerca di Base (FARB) Grant (25000 euro), "Subnational Comparative Development", (with Alireza Naghavi, Matteo Cervellati and Giovanni Prarolo), 2013-2014

- Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance (EIEF) Grant (10.000 euro), Project title: “Higher Order Beliefs and Volatility” (with Francesca Pancotto and Davide Raggi), 2012,
- Post-doctoral research fellowship, University of Bologna, since 2009
- Ph.D. Scholarship, Catholic University, Milan, 10/2005 – 10/2008
- M.Sc. Scholarship, CORIPE, University of Turin, 10/2004-7/2005

Departmental Services

Co-organizer of the Department Seminars: April 2014-present

Further Education

- Third Winter School on Inequality and collective Welfare Theory "Identity and Social Cohesion", Canazei, January 2008
- Visiting student, University of Cambridge, Faculty of Economics, Cambridge, 1/2004 – 6/2005

Languages

Fluent in Italian and English. Fair knowledge of Spanish.

Computer

Windows, Ubuntu, OS, Stata, Latex, Gauss, Scientific Workplace.

References

- **Francesca Barigozzi**, Università di Bologna. E-mail: francesca.barigozzi@unibo.it
- **Roberto Cellini**, Università di Catania. E-mail: cellini@unict.it
- **Giuseppe Coco**, Università di Firenze. E-mail: giuseppe.coco@unifi.it
- **Vito Peragine**, Università di Bari. E-mail: v.peragine@dse.uniba.it