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Curriculum Vitae

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Department of Private Law and Critique of Law
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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT	Associate Professor of Applied Economics Department of Private Law and Critique of Law, University of Padova	2025-present
OTHER APPOINTMENTS	Secretary Italian Society of Law and Economics	2024-present
	Co-editor European Journal of Comparative Economics	2018-present
	Board member Institutions, Economics and Law Ph.D. program University of Torino	2024-present
ACADEMIC RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	Maître de Conférences of Economics Université Paris Nanterre (Nanterre, France)	2016-2025
	Research Fellow EconomiX - CNRS & Université Paris Nanterre (Nanterre, France)	2016-2025
	Visiting Professor DiGSPES - University of Piemonte Orientale (Alessandria, Italy)	spring 2022
	Visiting Professor University of Padova (Padova, Italy)	spring 2021
	Visiting Professor DiGSPES - University of Piemonte Orientale (Alessandria, Italy)	fall 2020
	Visiting Professor DiGSPES - University of Piemonte Orientale (Alessandria, Italy)	fall 2017
	Post-doctoral Research Fellow DiGSPES - University of Piemonte Orientale (Alessandria, Italy)	2015-2016
	Research Fellow “Luigi Einaudi” Center for Research and Documentation (Torino, Italy)	2015-2016
	Research Assistant Waseda University (Tokyo, Japan)	2015
	Research Assistant University of Piemonte Orientale (Alessandria, Italy)	2013
	Visiting Scholar Cornell University (Ithaca, NY, United States)	2012-2013
RESEARCH GRANTS (PI)	French National Research Agency (ANR) <i>Young Researcher Grant</i> - Project: LIJ-XXI, “Labor Institutions & the Judiciary in the XXI century” (PI, €70k)	2017-2020
	Einaudi Center for Research and Documentation <i>“Alberto Musy” research grant</i> - Project: JEDI, “Judicial Efficiency and its Determinants in Italy” (PI, €11k)	2015

EDUCATION	Ph.D. in Economics, University of Torino (Italy)	2015
	Law Degree , University of Padova (Italy)	2011
	Summer School in Advanced Econometric Tools for Economic Analysis, University of Napoli "L'Orientale" (Italy)	2013
	Summer School in Law & Economics, University of Hamburg (Germany)	2013
SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS	French Ministry of Education	2019-2022
	<i>Excellence Award for Research and Doctoral Supervision (PEDR)</i>	
	University of Piemonte Orientale & Compagnia di San Paolo	2015-2017
	<i>Post-doctoral Research Fellowship</i>	
	Italian Society of Law and Economics Annual Conference	2014
	<i>"Brenno Galli" Award for the most promising young scholar</i>	
	Doctoral Meeting of Montpellier	2014
<i>Shortlisted for best paper award</i>		
University of Piemonte Orientale "Amedeo Avogadro"	2013	
<i>"Market of Scholarly Publishing" Research Grant</i>		
INPS - Italian National Institute of Social Security	2012-2014	
<i>Doctoral Grant</i>		
DOCTORAL SUPERVISION	Supervisor:	
	Luca Antonio Esposito (Université Paris Nanterre, graduated 2022)	
	Referee in committee:	
	Roe Sarel (Frankfurt Business School, 2018), Judy Song (University of Torino, 2019), Svitlana Zadorozhna (University of Torino, 2020), Alessandro Cavalieri (University of Torino, 2024).	
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Université Paris Nanterre (France):	
	Political Economy (24 hours, undergrad, 1 st semester)	2016-2020
	Economics of Contracts (40 hours, grad, 1 st semester)	2016-2020
	Introduction to Law & Economics (48 hours, undergrad, 2 nd semester)	2016-2025
	Economics of Public-Private Partnerships (20 hours, grad, 2 nd semester)	2016-2020
	Taxation & Redistribution (18 hours, undergrad, 1 st semester)	2020-2021
	E-Justice & Big Data (24 hours, grad, 1 st semester)	2020-2025
	Economics of Judicial Institutions (32 hours, grad, 2 nd semester)	2020-2025
	Applied Econometrics (16 hours, undergrad, 2 nd semester)	2021-2025
	Public Policies Evaluation Methods (8 hours, grad, 1 st semester)	2023-2025
	University of Torino (Italy):	
	Economics of Judicial Institutions (10 hours, phd)	2022-present
	Political Economy (10 hours, phd)	2018-2021
	Applied Mathematics for Social Sciences (10 hours, TA grad)	2015-2016
	University of Piemonte Orientale (Italy):	
	Industrial Economics & Organization (30 hours, grad)	2022-2023
	Public Economics & Public Policy (30 hours, undergrad)	2020-2023
	Economic Analysis of Medical Liability (10 hours, grad)	2015-2016
	University of Padova (Italy):	
Economics of non-profit organizations (30 hours, undergrad)	2022-2023	
ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES	Elected member of the EconomiX's Council (Conseil de Laboratoire)	
	Université Paris Nanterre (France)	2020-2025
	Elected member of the CCD-Economie (Comité Consultatif de Discipline)	

Université Paris Nanterre (France)	2017-2025
Economics Department International Relations Coordinator	
Université Paris Nanterre (France)	2016-2025
Co-organizer LIEN Seminar (Law, Institutions and Economics in Nanterre)	
Université Paris Nanterre (France)	2016-2022

PUBLICATIONS **Articles in Refereed Journals:**

- (i) “Judicial Enforcement as a Worker Discipline Device”, *European Journal of Law and Economics* (2025), *forthcoming*; with S. Dughera.
- (ii) “Timely Justice as a Determinant of Economic Growth”, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* (2025), 238, 107235; with S. Djankov, G.B. Ramello and R. Spruk.
- (iii) “Supply-Induced Demand: Insights from Tax Litigation”, *European Journal of Law and Economics* (2025), 59(2), 257–276; with L. Esposito, G.B. Ramello and R. Zanola.
- (iv) “Prosecutors, judges and sentencing disparities: Evidence from traffic offenses in France”, *International Review of Law and Economics* (2022), 71, 106077; with B. Monnery and F.C. Wolff.
- (v) “Fake but Original. Japanese Food in Southeast Asian Countries”, *European Journal of Law and Economics* (2022), 54(2), 327–347; with K. Domon and G.B. Ramello.
- (vi) “Is justice delayed justice denied? An empirical approach”, *International Review of Law and Economics* (2021), 65, 105953; with G.B. Ramello and R. Spruk.
- (vii) “Justice without romance. The history of the economic analyses of judges behavior – 1960-1993”, *Journal of the History of Economic Thought* (2020), 42(2), 261-282; with A. Marciano and G.B. Ramello.
- (viii) “Bankruptcy Delay and Firms’ dynamics”, *Small Business Economics* (2020), 54, 405-419; with G.B. Ramello.
- (ix) “Digital piracy in Asian countries”, *Journal of Industrial and Business Economics* (2019), 46(1), 117-135; with K. Domon and G.B. Ramello.
- (x) “The economic importance of judicial institutions, their performance and the proper way to measure them”, *Journal of Institutional Economics* (2019), 15(1), 81-98; with A. Marciano and G.B. Ramello.
- (xi) “Careerism and Judicial Behavior”, *European Journal of Law and Economics* (2017), 44(2), 241-264.
- (xii) “Judicial Independence, Judges’ Incentives and Efficiency,” *Review of Law and Economics*, (2015), 11(2), 149-169; with G.B. Ramello.
- (xiii) “Judicial Efficiency and Entrepreneurs’ Expectations on the Reliability of European Legal Systems”, *European Journal of Law and Economics* (2015) 40, 75-94; with R. Ippoliti and G.B. Ramello.
- (xiv) “The impact of judiciary efficiency on entrepreneurial action: a European perspective,” *Economic Notes*, (2015), 44(1), 57-74; with R. Ippoliti and G.B. Ramello.

Chapters in Books:

- (xv) “Judicial Performance,” in *Encyclopedia of Law & Economics*, (2025); New York : Springer Science+Business Media B.V..

- (xvi) “Are judges harsher with repeat offenders? Evidence from the European court of Human Rights,” in *Selection and Decision in Judicial Process Around the World: Empirical Inquiries*, (2019); Cambridge University Press; with E. Langlais and G.B. Ramello.
- (xvii) “Judicial Decision-Making,” in *Encyclopedia of Law & Economics*, (2018); New York : Springer Science+Business Media B.V..

Book Reviews:

- (xviii) “Lee Epstein, William M. Landes and Richard A. Posner: The behavior of federal judges: a theoretical and empirical study of rational choice”, *European Journal of Law and Economics* (2017), 43(3), 559-561.

Works in Italian:

- (xix) “ Il comportamento dei giudici da una prospettiva economica: un’analisi empirica”, *Quaderni di Biblioteca della liberta* (2016), 1, Centro di Ricerca e Documentazione Luigi Einaudi (ISBN 978-88-909417-3-3).
- (xx) “Le aziende ‘zombie’ sono fra noi: si salvi chi puó (dal giudice fallimentare)!” , *Agenda Liberale* (2016), Centro di Ricerca e Documentazione Luigi Einaudi.

EDITORIAL
ACTIVITY

Co-Editor

European Journal of Comparative Economics

2018-present

Guest-Editor

International Review of Law & Economics special issue on the “Economic Analysis of Litigation” (2021), link.

Referee

American Law & Economics Review, Applied Economics, Computer Law & Security Review, Economics Bulletin, Eurasian Economic Review, European Journal of Comparative Economics, European Journal of Law & Economics, European Journal of Political Economy, Government Information Quarterly, International Criminal Justice Review, International Journal for Court Administration, International Review of Law & Economics, Journal of Economics & Management Strategy, Journal of Economic Surveys, Journal of Empirical Legal Studies, Journal of Institutional Economics, Plos one, Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance, Review of Law & Economics, Revue d’économie politique, Social Indicators Research, Small Business Economics, Southern Economic Journal.

CONFERENCE
ORGANIZER

2025

Italian Law & Economics Society Conference (SIDE), General Secretary & Scientific Committee, (University of Catania)

2024

Italian Law & Economics Society Conference (SIDE), General Secretary & “Brenno Galli” Award Committee member, (University of Rome “La Sapienza”), European Association of Law & Economics (EALE) Annual Conference (Coordinator of the Scientific Committee & Local Organizer, University of Torino), Economic Analysis of Litigation Workshop (Scientific Committee, Warsaw School of Economics), International Meeting of Law & Economics (Scientific Committee, College of Europe, Brugge)

2023

Economic Analysis of Litigation Workshop (Scientific Committee, University of Catania)

2022

Economic Analysis of Litigation Workshop (Scientific Committee & Local Organizer, University of Torino), European Association of Law & Economics (EALE) Annual Conference (area organizer, Lisbon Nova School of Law)

2021

Economic Analysis of Litigation Workshop (Scientific Committee, online)

2020

Economic Analysis of Litigation Workshop (Scientific Committee, online), French Society of Law and Economics (Local Organizer, online, Université Paris Nanterre)

2019

Economic Analysis of Litigation Workshop (Scientific Committee, University of Granada), Law & Economic Policy International Workshop (Scientific Committee, Université Paris Nanterre)

2018

Economic Analysis of Litigation Workshop (Scientific Committee, Bucerius Law School)

2017

Economic Analysis of Litigation Workshop (Scientific Committee & Local Organizer, Université Paris Nanterre), European Association of Law & Economics (EALE) Annual Conference (Area organizer, University of Liverpool)

2016

Economic Analysis of Litigation Workshop (Scientific Committee, University of Montpellier)

Italian Society of Law and Economics (Local Organizer, University of Torino)

2015

Economic Analysis of Litigation Workshop (Scientific Committee & Local Organizer, University of Torino)

Bankruptcy Institutions, Corporate Insolvency and Entrepreneurship Workshop (Local Organizer, University of Torino)

2014

Economic Analysis of Litigation Workshop (Scientific Committee, University of Catania)

CONFERENCES

2025

Faculty of Economics Seminar, University of Ljubljana (Slovenia).

2024

Italian Law & Economics Society Conference (SIDE), University of Rome “La Sapienza” (Italy), Department of Economics and Statistics “Cognetti de Martiis” Lunch Seminar, University of Torino (Italy), European Association of Law & Economics (EALE) Annual Conference (Coordinator of the Scientific Committee & Local Organizer, University of Torino), French Economists Association (AFSE), University of Bordeaux (France), International Meeting of Law & Economics, College of Europe, Bruges (Belgium).

2023

Italian Law & Economics Society Conference (SIDE), University of Brescia (Italy); Polish Association of Law & Economics and University of Warsaw, Faculty of Economic Sciences Joint Seminar; French Society of Law and Economics (Université de Nice, France); Economic Analysis of Litigation Workshop (University of Catania, Italy).

2022

Italian Law & Economics Society Conference (SIDE), LUMSA University (Palermo, Italy); French Society of Law and Economics (Université de Montpellier, France); Economic Analysis of Litigation Workshop (University of Torino, Italy).

2021

Italian Law & Economics Society Conference (SIDE), University of Trento (Italy); Workshop on the Law and Economics of Illicit Trades, Waseda University (Japan - online); Italian Economists Society Annual conference, (online); Bolivian Conference on Development Economics (online); Spanish Association of Law & Economics (AEDE), (online); Economic Analysis of Litigation Workshop (online); French Economists Association (AFSE), University of Lille (France - online); CRIEP Seminar, University of Padova (Italy - online).

2020

Italian Law & Economics Society Conference (SIDE - online); Judicial Politics Workshop, University of Ljubljana (Slovenia - online); French Law & Economics Society Conference (AFED), University of Paris Nanterre (France - online); Economic Analysis of Litigation Workshop (online).

2019

Italian Society of Law & Economics (SIDE), University of Milan (Italy); German Law & Economics Association (GLEA), Hannover University (Germany); Spanish Association of Law & Economics (AEDE), Católica Porto Business School (Portugal), 6th Economic Analysis of Litigation Workshop, University of Granada (Spain)

2018

European Association of Law & Economics Annual Conference (EALE), University of Milan Bicocca (Italy), Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics Annual Conference (SIOE), HEC Montréal (Canada), 5th Economic Analysis of Litigation Workshop, Bucerius Law School (Germany), French Economists Association (AFSE), Paris School of Economics (France).

2017

Conference of the Empirical Legal Studies Society (CELS), Cornell University (USA); European Association of Law & Economics (EALE) Annual Conference, University of Liverpool (UK); German Law & Economics Association (GLEA), Marburg University (Germany); Spanish Association of Law & Economics (AEDE), University Carlos III of Madrid (Spain); 4th Economic Analysis of Litigation Workshop, University of Paris Nanterre (France); Public Choice Society (PCS), New Orleans (USA).

2016

Italian Society of Law & Economics (SIDE), University of Torino (Italy); French Law & Economics Society Conference (AFED), University of Paris II (France); French Economics Society Conference on Public Policy Evaluation (AFSE), French Finance Ministry (France); Italian Economists Society Conference (SIE), Bocconi University (Italy); European Association of Law & Economics (EALE) Annual Conference, University of Bologna (Italy); European Association of Comparative Economics (EACES) Biennial Conference, University of Regensburg (Germany); 3rd Economic Analysis of Litigation Workshop, University of Montpellier (France); Micro-Macro Determinants of Growth in Emerging Economies Conference, University College London (United Kingdom); Italian Society of Industrial Economics (SIEPI), University of Firenze (Italy).

2015

Italian Society of Law & Economics (SIDE), University of Napoli (Italy); Japanese Economic Policy Association (JEPA), Toyo University (Japan); Bankruptcy Institutions, Corporate Insolvency and Entrepreneurship Workshop, University of Torino (Italy); Italian Economists Society Conference (SIE), University of Napoli Parthenope (Italy); Workshop on Political Economy, Silvaplana (Switzerland); Economic Analysis

of Litigation Workshop, University of Torino (Italy); World Conference on Comparative Economics (WCCE), University of Roma III (Italy); Spanish Association of Law & Economics (AEDE), University of Santander (Spain); Entrepreneurship and Firm Demography Workshop, Sodertorn University (Sweden); European Public Choice Society (EPCS), University of Groningen (Netherlands); Workshop on Insolvency, University of Paris Ouest-Nanterre La Défense (France).

2014

Italian Society of Law & Economics (SIDE), University of Roma “La Sapiens” (Italy); ZEW Conference on National Systems of Entrepreneurship; ZEW (Germany); International Doctoral Meeting of Montpellier (DMM) in Economics, Management and Finance, University of Montpellier (France); European Association of Law & Economics (EALE), University of Aix-en-Provence (France); European Association of Comparative Economics (EACES); Corvinus University of Budapest (Hungary); Polis Summer Seminar, University of Piemonte Orientale (Italy); Spanish Association of Law & Economics (AEDE), University of Malaga (Spain); Economic Analysis of Litigation Workshop, University of Catania (Italy); European Workshop in Law & Economics, University of Erfurt (Germany); European Public Choice Society (EPCS), University of Cambridge (UK); European Master in Law & Economics (EMLE) Workshop, University of Bologna (Italy); Polis Winter Seminar, University of Piemonte Orientale (Italy).

2013

Italian Society of Law & Economics (SIDE), University of Lugano (Switzerland); Polis Fall Seminar, University of Piemonte Orientale (Italy); Regulations, Entrepreneurship and Firm Dynamics Workshop, Swedish Entrepreneurship Forum (Sweden); European Workshop in Law & Economics, University of Erfurt (Germany).

MEMBER

European Society of Law & Economics, European Public Choice Society, European Society of Comparative Economics, Italian Society of Law & Economics, Italian Economists Society, French Society of Law & Economics, Public Choice Society, Society for Empirical Legal Studies, French Economists Society, Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics.

SKILLS

Computer: STATA, Latex, Python, Microsoft Office
Languages: Italian (native), English (excellent), French (excellent), German (basics)