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Current Positions

- Professor of International Economics, University of Nottingham, UK (September 2014-).
- Head of School of Economics, University of Nottingham Ningbo China (September 2014-).

Previous Positions

- Associate Professor of Economics, Bocconi University (September 2006-August 2014).
- Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Parma (January 2001-August 2006).
- National Scientific Qualification as Full Professor of Economics (July 2011).

Education

- Ph.D. in Economics, Università Politecnica delle Marche (June 1998).
- Master in Economics, Bocconi University (July 1994).
- Five-year Degree in Economics and Social Sciences (DES), Bocconi University (October 1993).

Research Interests

Theory and empirics of international trade.

Publications

a. Articles in Refereed Journals

- “Monopolistic Competition: CES Redux?” (2014), with Paolo Bertoletti, *Journal of International Economics* 93, pp. 227-238.
- “Trade Imbalances, Export Structure and Wage Inequality” (2014), with Rosario Crinò, *The Economic Journal* 124, pp. 507-539.
- “Productivity, Quality and Export Behaviour” (2012), with Rosario Crinò, *The Economic Journal* 122, pp. 1206-1243.
- “Trade, Markup Heterogeneity and Misallocations” (2011), with Gino Gancia, *Journal of International Economics* 83(1), pp. 1-13.
- “Openness, Government Size and the Terms of Trade” (2009), with Gino Gancia, *The Review of Economic Studies* 76, pp. 629-668.

- “The Skill Bias of World Trade” (2008), with Gino Gancia, *The Economic Journal* 118, pp. 927-960.
- “Increasing Returns, Imperfect Competition and Factor Prices” (2006), with Gino Gancia, *The Review of Economics and Statistics* 88(4), pp. 583-598.
- ““GATT-Think” with Asymmetric Countries” (2006), with Juliette Vitaloni, *The Review of International Economics* 14(3), pp. 427-444.
- “Heckscher-Ohlin and Agglomeration” (2005), *Regional Science and Urban Economics* 35, pp. 645-657.
- “Trade, Migration and Regional Unemployment” (2005), with Gino Gancia, *Regional Science and Urban Economics* 35, pp. 625-644.
- “Trade Liberalization, Firm Performance and Labor Market Outcomes in the Developing World: What Can We Learn from Micro-Level Data?” (2003), *Rivista Italiana degli Economisti* VIII, n. 3, pp. 113-144.
- “On the Dynamics of Trade Patterns” (2000), with Andrea Brasili and Rodolfo Helg, *De Economist*, 148(2), pp. 233-258.

b. Chapters in Books

- “The Skill Bias of the U.S. Trade Deficit”, with Rosario Crinò, CEPR D.P. 9899 (March 2014), forthcoming in A. Harrison and L. Fontagné Eds., *The Factory-Free Economy: What Next for the 21st Century?* (Oxford University Press).
- “Trade Policy Principles” (2006), with Giorgio Barba Navaretti, in D. Tarr and G. Barba Navaretti Eds., *Handbook of Trade Policy and WTO Accession for Development in Russia and the CIS*, Chapter 2 (World Bank, Washington).

c. Articles, Books and Web Publications in Italian

- “Commercio Internazionale e Disuguaglianze Salariali” (2003), web publication for the 3rd Italian Edition of Krugman, P. e M. Obstfeld, *Economia Internazionale: Teoria e Politica del Commercio Internazionale*, (Hoepli, Milan).
- “Integrazione Europea e Disoccupazione Regionale” (2002), *Studi Parmensi*, pp. 142-172.
- “Effetto di Scala ed Effetto Proporzioni Fattoriali nel Commercio Inter-Industriale” (2001), *Economia Politica* XVIII, n. 2, pp. 181-206.
- *Geografia e Vantaggi Comparati* (2000), CEDAM, Padova.
- “Sulle Determinanti del Modello di Specializzazione Internazionale dell'Italia” (1999), *Politica Economica* XV, n. 2, pp. 195-224.

d. Work in Progress

- “Trade Imbalances, Trade Policy and Welfare: A View from the ‘New Trade Theory’”.

Research Grants and Scholarships

- Winner of: "Prize for Excellence in Research" (2008, 2009, 2011, 2013), "Research Profile" (2009/11, 2011/13), and "Research Funds" (2008-11, 2013-14), Bocconi University.
- Grant for the project “*International Fragmentation of Italian Firms. New Organizational Models and the Role of Information Technologies,*” research project of National interest, MIUR – FIRB, 2005-2008. Supervisor: Giorgio Barba Navaretti (University of Milan).
- Grant for the project “*Trade, Technology Diffusion and Performance in Indian manufacturing,*” Centro Studi Luca d’Agliano-World Bank, 2002. Supervisor: Giorgio Barba Navaretti (University of Milan).

- Grant for the project “*Internationalization and Competitiveness in an Enlarged Europe: Implications for Italy*,” research project of national interest MIUR-COFIN, 2002. Supervisor: Fabrizio Onida (Bocconi University).
- Grant for the project “*EU Enlargement: The Impact of East-West Migration on Growth and Employment*,” European Commission, 2001-03. Supervisors: Thomas Straubhaar, Fabrizio Onida, Paul Levine, Giovanni Graziani, Michael Landesmann.
- Grant for the project “*Labor Market and Welfare State: An Economic and Political Analysis*,” research project of national interest MURST-COFIN, 2000. Supervisor: Guido Tabellini (Bocconi University).
- Grant for Young Researchers, Bocconi University, 1998.
- Grant for the project “*International Integration and the Labor Market*,” Bocconi University, 1997-99. Supervisor: Giuseppe Ferraguto (Bocconi University).

Refereeing Activity

American Economic Review, Econometrica, Review of Economic Studies, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Economic Journal, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Public Economics, International Economic Review, Review of International Economics, European Economic Review, Theoretical Economics, Economic Theory, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Journal of Urban Economics, Oxford Economic Papers, Economica, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, American Journal of Law and Economics, Journal of Agricultural Economics, Journal of Economic Geography, Canadian Journal of Economics, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Industrial and Corporate Change, Review of World Economics, Journal of Regional Science, Journal of Economic Surveys, Economics of Education Review, International Economics and Economic Policy, World Bank Economic Review, Research in Economics, Bulletin of Economic Research, Environment and Planning A, Economic Modelling, Review of Development Economics, Rivista di Politica Economica, Giornale degli Economisti, Rivista Italiana degli Economisti, Italian Journal of Regional Science, European Journal of Comparative Economics, Economia e Politica Industriale.

Recent Seminar and Conference Participation (2012-)

Paris School of Economics (January 2012), Italian Trade Study Group (Rome, February 2012), Royal Economic Society (Cambridge, March 2012), Catholic University of Milan (May 2012), ERWIT (Barcelona, June 2012), NASM (Northwestern University, Evanston, June 2012), University of Ancona (March 2013), Royal Economic Society (Royal Holloway, London, April 2013), University of Milan (May 2013), Higher School of Economics (Saint Petersburg, June 2013), The Factory-Free Economy Conference (Paris School of Economics, June 2013), Society for Economic Dynamics (Seoul, June 2013), Copenhagen Business School (September 2013), University of Nottingham (October 2013), Structural Change and Trade Efficiency Conference (University of Nottingham Ningbo, China, November 2013), Fudan University (School of Economics, Shanghai, November 2013), UNCTAD Research Workshop (Geneva, December 2013), University of Nottingham (February 2014).

Recent Participation in Program Committees (2012-)

ESEM (Malaga, 2012), ESEM and EEA (Gothenberg, 2013), ESEM and EEA (Toulouse, 2014).

Recent Teaching (2006-)

- International Trade, Ph.D./Master in Economics, Bocconi University (2006-).
- International Macroeconomics, Double Degree in International Management, Bocconi University and Fudan University of Shanghai (2010-).
- Economics of Globalization, Undergraduate, Bocconi University, Fudan University, Tsinghua University of Beijing and Northwestern University (2006-12).
- Economia Internazionale, Undergraduate, Bocconi University (2012-).