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Born on May, 23, 1967. Italian citizen.

### Research Interests

Industrial Organization, Applied Micro, Labor.

### Current position

Full Professor, University of Cagliari

### Other affiliations:

Research Fellow, Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance (EIEF)

CRENOS – Centro Ricerche Economiche Nord-Sud

Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), Research Affiliate

Fellow, Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano

Member of the scientific committee, “Observatory on small and medium enterprises”, Unicredit

Member of the editorial board of the online economics blog [www.lavoce.info](http://www.lavoce.info)

### Previous Positions

2004-2006 Head of the Industrial Organization and Regional Economics Unit, Bank of Italy, Research Department

2003-2004 Harvard Economics Department, visiting fellow

1998-2004 Economist, Bank of Italy, Research Department

### Education:

1998 Stanford University, Ph. D. in Economics, Dissertation title: “Essays in Strategic Learning”. Advisors: Robert Hall, Thomas Sargent, Mike Horvath.

1996 Bocconi University, Dottorato in Economia. Advisor: Francesco Giavazzi.

1992 Bocconi University, Laurea in Economics, *magna cum laude*.

## Publications

### a) *Refereed Journals*

1. “Does Idiosyncratic Business Risk Matter for Growth? ”, with C. Michelacci, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, forthcoming.
2. “Entry Barriers in Italian Retail Trade”, with E. Viviano, *Economic Journal*, Volume 121, pp. 145-170, 2011.

3. “What determines entrepreneurial clusters?”, with L. Guiso, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, Volume 9, Issue 1, pp. 61-86, 2011.
4. “Tax buyouts”, with M. Del Negro and F. Perri, *Journal of Monetary Economics - Carnegie-Rochester Conference Series on Public Policy*, Volume 57, No. 5, pp. 576-595, 2010.
5. “Structural change and human capital in the Italian productive system”, with R. Torrini, *Giornale degli Economisti e Annali di Economia*, Volume 69, pp. 119-167, 2010.
6. “Do Mergers Improve Information? Evidence from the Loan Market”, with F. Panetta and M. Shum, *Journal of Money, Credit and Banking*, Volume 41, No. 4, pp. 673-709, 2009.
7. “Identifying the Effects of Firing Restrictions through Size-Contingent Differences in Regulation” with R. Torrini, *Labour Economics*, Volume 15, pp. 482–511, 2008.
8. “Skill dispersion and Productivity: an Analysis with Matched Data”, with S. Iranzo and E. Tosetti, *Journal of Labor Economics*, Volume 26, pp. 247-285, 2008 (winner of the prize for best conference paper at the Australian Conference of Economists, Melbourne, September 2005).
9. “Strategic Experimentation and Disruptive Technological Change,” with M. Schneider, *Review of Economic Dynamics*, Vol. 11, pp. 386-412, 2008.
10. “Spillovers in Industrial Districts”, with Luigi Guiso, *Economic Journal*, Vol. 117, pp. 68–93, 2007 (previously circulated as “Information Spillovers and Factor Adjustment”, *CEPR discussion paper n. 2289*, 1999).
11. “Wages, Employment, and Capital in Capitalist and Worker-owned Firms,” with John Pencavel and Luigi Pistaferri, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, Vol. 60, No. 1, pp. 23-44, October 2006.
12. “Insurance within the Firm”, with L. Guiso and L. Pistaferri, *Journal of Political Economy*, Vol. 113, pp. 1054-1087, 2005.
13. “Comparative Analysis of Firm Demographics and Survival: Micro-level Evidence for the OECD countries”, with E. Bartelsman and S. Scarpetta, *Industrial and Corporate Change*, Vol. 14, pp. 365-391, 2005.
14. “ICT Adoption in Italian Manufacturing: Firm-Level Evidence”, with S. Fabiani and S. Trento, *Industrial and Corporate Change*, Vol. 14, pp. 225-249, 2005.
15. “Identifying the Sources of Local Productivity Growth”, with F. Cingano, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, vol. 2, pp. 720-742, 2004.
16. “Reallocation and Learning over the Business Cycle”, *European Economic Review*, vol. 47/1, pp. 95-111, 2003.

17. “Firm Size Distribution and Growth”, with P. Pagano, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, vol. 105, pp. 255-274, 2003.
18. “Uncertainty and the Slowdown of Capital Accumulation in Europe”, with P. Caselli and P. Pagano, *Applied Economics*, vol. 35, pp. 79-89, 2003.
19. “Investment and Growth in Europe and the United States in the Nineties”, with P. Caselli and P. Pagano, *Rivista di Politica Economica*, vol. 10, pp. 3-35, 2001.
20. “On Industry Life Cycle: Delay, Entry and Shakeout in Beer Brewing,” with M. Horvath and M. Woywode, *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, vol. 19, pp. 1023-1052, 2001.
21. “Labor Market Rigidities, Unemployment and Growth”, “*Giornale degli Economisti e Annali di Economia*, pp. 115-141, 2000, in Italian with English abstract, English version available at <http://digilander.iol.it/fschivardi>.

**b) Other published research papers, reports and discussions**

- “Trade responses in Europe: is there anything we can infer from firm heterogeneity?” with Giorgio Barba Navaretti and Matteo Bugamelli, in “*Recovery and beyond. Lessons for trade adjustment and competitiveness*”, F. Di Mauro and B. Mandel (editors), the European Central Bank.
- “The global operations of European Firms”, Policy report for the EFIGE project. With Giorgio Barba Navaretti, Matteo Bugamelli, Carlo Altomonte, Daniel Horgos and Daniela Maggioni.
- “The euro and firm restructuring”, with Matteo Bugamelli and Roberta Zizza, 2010, in “*Europe and the euro*”, A. Alesina and F. Giavazzi (editors), University of Chicago Press.
- “Competitività e terziarizzazione nell’economia globalizzata”, *Global Competition*, N. 12, October 2007.
- “Cross Country Differences in Patent Propensity: a Firm Level Investigation”, with F. Lotti, “*Giornale degli Economisti e Annali di Economia, New Issues in Economic Policy*” Volume 63, pp. 469-502, 2005.
- “Le imprese e la specializzazione produttiva dell’Italia. Dal macrodeclino alla microcrescita?”, (*Firms and Italy’s productive specialization. From the macro-decline to the micro-growth?*) with G. Barba Navaretti, M. Bugamelli, R. Faini and A. Tucci. Report prepared for the Conference “I vantaggi dell’Italia” organized by the [Fondazione Rodolfo de Benedetti](#) in Rome, march 22<sup>nd</sup> 2007. Forthcoming in the Conference volume published by Il Mulino.
- “Capital Structure and Productivity: an Analysis on Firm-Level Data,” with F. Nucci and A. Pozzolo, *Rivista di Politica Economica*, Vol. 45, pp. 177-198, 2005.

- “Struttura produttiva locale e crescita” (“Local productive structure and growth”), with F. Cingano, 2005, in L.F. Signorini and M. Omiccioli (eds), “Economie locali e competizione globale”, Il Mulino, Bologna (in Italian).
- “Quale impresa italiana investe in tecnologie digitali?” (“Which Italian firms invest in ICT?”), with S. Fabiani and S. Trento, 2003, in S. Rossi (eds), “*The New Economy*”, Il Mulino, Bologna (in Italian).
- “La nuova economia come una “General Purpose Technology”: implicazioni di politica economica” (“The New Economy as a “General Purpose Technology”: Policy Implications”), with Sandro Trento, pp. 87-135, 2002, in L. Prosperetti (eds), “*Papers and Proceeding of the 41<sup>st</sup> annual meeting of the Italian Economic Association*”, Il Mulino, Bologna (in Italian with English Abstract).
- Discussion of “Financing constraints, fixed capital and R&D investment decisions of Belgian firms”, by M. Cincera, in *Firms’ Investment and Finance Decisions*, edited by P. Butzen and C. Fuss, Edward Elgar.

### **Working papers**

- “What determines firm growth? The role of demand and TFP shocks”, with Andrea Pozzi, Mimeo, EIEF.
- “Corporate Control and executive selection”, with Francesco Lippi, *CEPR discussion paper n. 8031*.
- “Credit within the firm” with Luigi Guiso and Luigi Pistaferri, *NBER working paper n. 15924*.

### **Other professional activities**

- Member of the founding group of EIEF
- Member of the Panel for Economic Policy, 2010 onward
- Member of the Editorial committee of *lavoce.info* (for my policy articles there, see [http://www.lavoce.info/lavocepuntoinfo/autori/-redazione\\_lavoce/pagina662.html](http://www.lavoce.info/lavocepuntoinfo/autori/-redazione_lavoce/pagina662.html))
- Organizer of the workshop “Structural Approaches to Productivity and Industry Dynamics”, EIEF, April 2009
- Organizer of the Bank of Italy conference on “Developments in the Italian Productive System”, Rome, November 27.28 2008
- Organizer of the CEPR-Banca d’Italia 2003 and 2005 Conferences on Money, Banking and Finance.
- Organizer of the CEPR Workshop of the EU Research Training Network: *Specialization versus Diversification* "Understanding productivity differences across sectors, firms and countries" (Alghero, Sardegna, June 2004)
- Country representative for Italy in the international project on firm demographics and productivity, coordinated by the OECD, 2001-2002
- Referee for the American Economic Review, Journal of Political Economy, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Journal of the European Economic Association, International Journal of Economics, Journal of Economic Geography, Giornale degli Economisti, Labour, Labour Economics, Small Business Economics, Journal of Financial Intermediation, Annals of Finance, Review of Economics and Statistics, Canadian Journal of Economics, Southern Economic Journal
- Grants: IAREG project in the 7<sup>th</sup> European Framework, PRIN 2007-2009, Regional Grant 2010, EFIGE project in the 7<sup>th</sup> European Framework

- Country representative in the COST action on firm demographics and productivity

## **Grants**

- Local coordinator for the Italian PRIN grant *Corporate Ownership, Control and Governance*, financed by the MIUR for the years 2007-2009
- Coordinator for the regional grant *La valutazione delle politiche scolastiche della Regione Sardegna*, 2010-2011
- Participants to the IAREG and EFIGE projects, financed by the EU within the seventh framework
- Institute for Exceptional Growth Companies, grant for the project *A comparative analysis of firms' post-entry performance: the US and Italy*, entailing access to the US firm level data of the Institute.