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PERSONAL INFORMATION	Citizenship: Italian	
ACADEMIC POSITIONS	<i>Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Departament d'Economia i Empresa</i> Associate Professor (without tenure): September 2016 - <i>Sciences Po, Department of Economics</i> Associate Professor (without tenure): September 2013 - (on leave) Assistant Professor: September 2010 - August 2013	
OTHER AFFILIATIONS	<i>Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), London, UK</i> Research Affiliate, Public Economics Program: July 2015- <i>Centre for Economic Research and its Applications (CEPREMAP), Paris, France</i> Research Associate, Public Finance Program: June 2013-	
VISITING POSITIONS	<i>Brown University, Department of Economics:</i> Summer 2015 <i>Yale University, Dep. of Economics and Leitner Political Economy Program:</i> academic year 2013-14 <i>University of Chicago, Booth School of Business:</i> December 2013 <i>Institute for International Economic Studies, Stockholm:</i> May 2013	
EDUCATION	Ph.D. Economics, Brown University, 2010 M.A. Economics, Brown University, 2005 M.A. Political Economy, Université de Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, 2002 B.A. Economics, Università degli Studi di Messina, 2001	
HONORS AND AWARDS	<i>Barcelona Graduate School of Economics</i> Research Grant (2016-17) <i>Yale University, Georg W. Leitner Program in International and Comparative Political Economy</i> Visiting Scholar Fellowship (academic year 2013-14) <i>CEPREMAP, Public Finance Program</i> Research Grant (2015, 2014) <i>Sciences Po, Scientific Board</i> Research Grant (2015, 2014, 2013, 2012) <i>Sciences Po, Interdisciplinary Center for Public Policy Evaluation (LIEPP)</i> Research Grant (2013) <i>Brown University, Graduate School</i> Joukowsky Family Foundation Award for Best Dissertation in the Social Sciences (2010) <i>Brown University, Department of Economics</i> Merit Dissertation Fellowship (2008); Summer Research Fellowship (2008); Abramson Award for best third-year research paper (2007); Doctoral Fellowship (2004-05, 2006-09)	
TEACHING	Political Economy of Mass Media, undergraduate: spring 2014 (Yale), fall 2014, 2015 (Sciences Po) Public Economics, undergraduate: summer 2014, 2015 (Yale), spring 2011 to 2016 (Sciences Po) Topics and Methods in Political Economy, undergraduate: fall 2013 (Yale), summer 2015 (Sciences Po) Political Economics, masters: fall 2010-2012 (Sciences Po) Topics in Experimental and Behavioral Economics, Ph.D.: fall 2010-2012 (Sciences Po) Introduction to L ^A T _E X, Ph.D.: spring 2011 (Sciences Po)	

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE The World Bank (WBIPR)
 Consultant (September 2006 to August 2007); Intern (Summer 2006)

PUBLICATIONS Attack when the World is not Watching? U.S. Media and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict
 (with E. Zhuravskaya) *Journal of Political Economy*, accepted

Market-Based Lobbying: Evidence from Advertising Spending in Italy
 (with S. DellaVigna, E. La Ferrara and B. Knight)
American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, 2016, vol. 8, n. 1

Poor Institutions, Rich Mines: Resource Curse in the Origins of the Sicilian Mafia
 (with P. Buonanno, P. Vanin and G. Prarolo) *The Economic Journal*, 2015, vol. 125, n. 586.

Preferences for Redistribution and Perception of Fairness: an Experimental Study
 (with L. Putterman and J. van der Weele)
Journal of the European Economic Association, 2014, vol. 12, n. 4

Partisan Control, Media Bias, and Viewer Responses: Evidence from Berlusconi's Italy
 (with B. Knight) *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 2012, vol. 10, n. 3 (leading article)

BOOK CHAPTERS Progressivity of Taxes, Corporate Tax, and Estate Tax (with L. Putterman), in "Improving Public
 Opinion Surveys", edited by J. H. Aldrich and K. M. McGraw, Princeton University Press, 2012

WORKING PAPERS The Political Legacy of Entertainment TV
 (with P. Pinotti and A. Tesei)
 CEPR Discussion Paper #10738, Revise & Resubmit *American Economic Review*

Politics 2.0: the Multifaceted Effect of Broadband Internet on Political Participation
 (with F. Campante and F. Sobbrío) - NBER Working Paper #19029
 Revise & Resubmit *Journal of the European Economic Association*

Academic Dynasties: Decentralization and Familism in the Italian Academia
 (with G. Labartino and R. Perotti) - NBER Working Paper #17572
 Revise & Resubmit *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*

Political Alignment, Inter-jurisdictional Cooperation and Crime in Mexico (with E. Gutierrez)
 CEPR Discussion Paper #10769, Revise & Resubmit *Journal of Law, Economics and Organization*

Risk, Cooperation and the Co-Evolution of Culture and Institutions
 (with Johannes Bugge) under review

Political Advertising and Voting Intention: Evidence from Random Variation in Ads Viewership
 (with E. Gutierrez) under review

One Team, One Nation: Football, Ethnic Identity, and Conflict in Africa
 (with E. Depetris-Chauvín)

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS Advertising Spending and Media Bias: Evidence from News Coverage of Car Safety Recalls
 (with R. G. Beattie, B. Knight, and A. Sen)

Personalization of Search Engine Results and Political Polarization: Evidence from Machine-Learning
 and Laboratory Experiment (with Q.-A. Do and R. Enikolopov)

"An Offer You Can't Refuse": Mafia, Vote-Buying and Political Outcomes
 (with F. Campante, F. Drago, and P. Pinotti)

The Lives of Others: Measuring and Explaining Differences in News Coverage of Human Losses around
 the World (with Y. Algan, E. Papaioannu, S. Sakalli)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS 2017 International Economic Association Conference, invited session (Mexico City, scheduled); Con-
 ference on the Economics of Intellectual Property, Software and the Internet (Toulouse, scheduled);
 14th Workshop on Media Economics (Zurich, 2016); 2016 Barcelona Summer Forum (Barcelona, 2016);
 2015 Media and Communication Conference (Chicago, 2015); EEA 2015 Conference, invited session

(Mannheim, 2015); Economics of Media Bias Conference (Hamburg, 2015); Conference on the Economics of Intellectual Property, Software and the Internet (Toulouse, 2015); 12th Workshop on Media Economics (Naples, 2014); 2014 NEUDC Conference (Boston, 2014); Yale Center for the Study of American Politics 2014 Workshop (New Haven, 2014); Midwest Political Science Association (Chicago, 2014); AEA 2013 Annual Meeting (San Diego, 2013); 10th Workshop on Media Economics (Bogotá, 2012); Conference on the Economics of Interactions and Culture (Rome, 2012); Workshop on the Economics of Crime and Corruption (Namur, 2012); Applied Economics Workshop (Petràlia Sottana, 2011); NBER 2011 Summer Institute DAE (Boston, 2011); Midwest Economic Association 2010 Annual Meeting (Evanston IL, 2010); CEPR Conference on “Economics of Culture, Institutions, and Crime” (Milan, 2010); 5th Royal Economic Society Ph.D. Presentation Meeting (London, 2010); 2010 ASSA Conference (Atlanta, 2010); NEUDC Conference (Boston, 2009); Workshop on “Political Economy and the Environment” (Louvain-la-Neuve, 2009); 2nd Conference on Early Economic Developments (Vancouver, 2009); LACEA Political Economy Group Meeting (Cartagena, 2009); 6th Workshop on Media Economics (Zurich, 2008); 2nd La Pietra-Mondragone Workshop (Florence, 2008); 2nd Meeting of the Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (Berlin, 2007).

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS World Bank (scheduled); George Washington University (scheduled); University of Maryland (scheduled); Université Libre de Bruxelles (scheduled); London Business School (scheduled); European University Institute (scheduled); University of Munich (scheduled); University of Bristol (scheduled); Universidad Autonoma de Barcelona (scheduled); University of Lausanne (2016); PSE (2016, 2012, 2011); IADB (2016, 2010); New York City Media Seminar (2016); UPF (2016, 2010); TSE (2016, 2014, 2011); Bocconi (2015, 2010); Toronto (2015); NYU Abu Dhabi (2015); Stockholm University (2015); Queen Mary University (2015); UCLA Anderson (2015); UCSB (2015); Chicago Harris (2015); Aix-Marseille (2015); Mannheim (2015); INSEAD (2015); LSE (2014); Yale (2014, 2013); NYU (2014, 2012); World Bank (2014); Hunter College CUNY (2014); Warwick (2014); Chicago Booth (2013); Tufts (2013); Harvard (2013); Namur (2013); IIES Stockholm (2013); EIEF (2013); Bocconi (2012, 2010); WZB Berlin (2012); Sorbonne (2012); Dartmouth (2012); Brown (2012, 2009); Los Andes (2012); CSEF Naples (2012); Frankfurt (2012); Rotterdam (2012); Stockholm School of Economics (2012, 2010); NES (2011); CREST (2010); IAE-CSIC (2010); GIIDS Geneva (2010); Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods (2010); UC Louvain (2010); Carlos III (2010); Alicante (2010); IMT Lucca (2010, 2009); UC Boulder (2010); UQAM; Essex (2010); Sciences Po (2010); Bologna (2009); Copenhagen (2009).

EDITORIAL SERVICE Associate editor: *Journal of the European Economic Association* (2017-)
 Referee: *American Economic Review*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Econometrica*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, *Economic Journal*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Economic Growth*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *European Economic Review*, *European Journal of Political Economy*, *American Political Science Review*, *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Economic Psychology*, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, *Journal of Economic Inequality*, *Economic Letters*, *The Economics of Transition*, *Political Communication*

OTHER SERVICE External scientific evaluator: European Research Council, The Leverhulme Trust
 External thesis evaluator: European University Institute, University of Essex
 Organizer of the UPF Labor, Public and Development Seminar (2016-)
 Co-organizer of the Barcelona Summer Forum Workshop on Political Institutions (2016-)
 Co-organizer of the BGSE Summer School in Political Economy (2016-)
 Founder and co-organizer of the Paris Empirical Political Economy Seminar (2011-2016)
 Co-organizer of the Sciences Po Department of Economics Student Lunch Seminar (2014-16)
 Co-organizer of the Sciences Po Department of Economics weekly Research Seminar (2011-12)
 Member of the Junior Faculty Recruitment Committee, Sciences Po Dept. of Economics (2010-11)

MEMBERSHIP European Economics Association, American Economic Association, Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association, American Political Science Association, European Political Science Association

LANGUAGES Italian (native), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), French (fluent)