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EXPERIENCE

CURRENT POSITIONS

ASSOCIATE (NON-TENURED) PROFESSOR <i>Department of Health Management & Policy College of Health and Human Services University of New Hampshire</i>	8/2021 - Present
EXTERNAL FELLOW <i>Center for Health Economics (CHE) The University of Nottingham at Ningbo, China (UNNC)</i>	9/2018 - Present

PAST POSITIONS

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR <i>Department of Economics International Business School Suzhou (IBSS) Xi'an Jiaotong - Liverpool University (XJTLU), Suzhou, China</i>	2/2019- 5/2021
ASSOCIATE (NON-TENURED) PROFESSOR <i>School of Public Economics and Administration (SPEA) Shanghai University of Finance and Economics (SUFE), Shanghai, China</i>	6/2017- 12/2018
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR <i>School of Public Economics and Administration (SPEA) Shanghai University of Finance and Economics (SUFE), Shanghai, China</i>	8/2013 - 5/2017
MADISON POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW <i>West Virginia University (WVU), Morgantown, WV, USA</i>	8/2012 - 5/2013
GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT <i>George Mason University (GMU), Fairfax, VA, USA</i>	8/2010 - 5/2012
ISTAT - ITALIAN INSTITUTE OF STATISTICS CONSULTANT: CENTRAL DIRECTION FOR ECONOMIC AND STRUCTURAL STATISTICS; SERVICE FOR PRIVATE AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS	9/2005 - 12/2006
CIFREL INTERUNIVERSITY RESEARCH CENTRE ON LOCAL AND REGIONAL FINANCE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF MILAN CONSULTANT: DEPARTMENT FOR DEVELOPMENT AND COHESION POLICIES (DPS); PUBLIC INVESTMENT EVALUATION UNIT (UVAL)	7/2002 - 12/2005

VISITING POSITIONS

VISITING SCHOLAR <i>Department of Health Policy London School of Economics and Political Science (Short Term)</i>	7/2018 - 6/2019
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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics	George Mason University, Fairfax, VA, 2012 (May 19 th)
MA, Economics	George Mason University, Fairfax, VA 2010 (Jan 9 th)
DD, Mathematical and Statistical Analysis of Social Phenomena	University "La Sapienza," Rome, 2007 (Feb 22 nd)
MSc, Public Investments Evaluation	Tor Vergata University, Rome, 2005 (Jan 20 th)
BSc, Political Science	LUISS, Rome, 2001 (Nov 30 th)

PUBLICATIONS - ARTICLES IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

1. (2021) "Voting Up? The Effects of Voting Rights Extension on and Human Stature" with Joan Costa-Font (LSE), and Timothy J. Hatton (UEssex). [IZA discussion paper No. 12389](#). [CESifo Working Paper Series 7701](#). Status: *Accepted; Economica*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ecca.12393>
2. (2021) "Is Russia Really a Normal Country? A Numerical Taxonomy of Russia in Comparative Perspective" (with Jeffrey Kopstein, University California Irvine). Status: *Accepted; Constitutional Political Economy*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10602-021-09344-8>
3. (2020) "Do Economic Recessions Squeeze the Middle Class?" (with Joan Costa-Font, LSE). *Economics & Politics*, 32(3), 335-355. [CESifo WP](#); [LIS working paper version](#). [Vox.eu media coverage](#). <https://doi.org/10.1111/ecpo.12145>
4. (2019) "Local Government Fiscal Policy, Social Capital and Electoral Payoff: Evidence across Italian Municipalities" (with Luca Andriani and Andrea Filippetti), *Kyklos*, Vol. 72-4 (503-526). <https://doi.org/10.1111/kykl.12209>. Previous version appeared as: "Social Capital and Government Performance. [The Role of Local Re-elections across Italian Municipalities](#)". Media coverage (in Italian) from "La Voce."
5. (2018) "On the codetermination of tax-financed medical R&D and healthcare expenditures: Models and evidence." (with Roger Congleton); *European Journal of Political Economy*, 54 (2018): 175-188. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ejpoleco.2018.03.006>
6. (2017) "The Electoral Politics and the Evolution of Complex Healthcare Systems." (with R.D. Congleton and R. Pietrantonio); *Kyklos*, Vol.70 (2017): 483-510. (Selected as leading article of the issue). <https://doi.org/10.1111/kykl.12146>
7. (2016) "NIH Biomedical Funding: Evidence of Executive Dominance in Swing-Voter States during Presidential Elections." *Public Choice*, Vol.168.3-4 (2016): pp.239-263. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11127-016-0358-z>.
8. (2015) "On Medical Progress and Health Care Demand: A CES Perspective Using the Grossman Model of Health Status." *Health Economics*, 24-12: (2015): pp. 1632-1637. <https://doi.org/10.1002/hec.3109>.
9. (2015) "Teaching Mathematical Economics Using Public Choice: The Median Voter Model." *Journal of Economics and Finance Education*, Vol.14.2: (2015): pp. 50-65.
10. (2008) "Distributional and Encompassing Coalitions in the Olsonian Theory of Interest Groups: A Strategy-Shift Effect Analysis." *Journal of Public Finance and Public Choice* vol. 26, nos. 2 and 3, 2008 (2011). <https://doi.org/10.1332/251569208X15664518307989>

PUBLICATIONS - BOOKS & BOOKS CHAPTERS

1. Book project: *Handbook on the Political Economy of Health Systems* (tentative title), with Joan Costa-Font and Gilberto Turati). Status: Project approved, and contract signed with Edward Elgar. Expected publication date: Fall 2022.
2. Book: (2020) "[The Political Economy of Health and Healthcare: The Rise of the Patient Citizen](#)." (with Joan Costa-Font & Gilberto Turati). Cambridge University Press (CUP). Status: Published June 30th, 2020.
3. Book Chapter: (2013) "[Public Choice and the Modern Welfare State](#)." (with R. Congleton, F. Bose, Y. Kim, and R. Pietrantonio) in Shughart, W. F., L. Razzolini and M. Reksulak (Eds.) *Elgar Companion to Public Choice*, Edward Elgar Publishers, Ltd. (2013).

WORKING PAPERS

1. "Taller in Transition? Exposure to a Liberal Democracy and Heights in Europe" With Joan Costa-Font (LSE). Status: 2nd R&R: Economics & Human Biology. [CESifo WP9482 Dec 2021- Featured by CESifo here](#).
2. "[Anti-corruption and Investment. Evidence from a Quasi-Natural Experiment in China](#)." with Bingyong Zheng (SUFU-SOE) and Yen Teik Lee (NUS Business School). Status: Reject & Resubmit; Journal of Law, Finance, and Accounting.
3. "[The Economic Consequences of the Heilongjiang Scandal: Evidence from Synthetic Control Method](#)" with Jamie Bologna (Texas Tech University) and Yang Zhou (University of North Texas). Status: Under review
4. "[An Electoral Model of Political Dynasties](#)" (with Bingyong Zheng, SUFU-SOE; Sam Ghosh, SUFU-SOE; Quan Wen, UWash).

REFEREEING

- Referee (occasional) for: Journal of Health Economics, European Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Politics, Journal of Institutional Economics, Public Choice, Economics Letters, China Economic Review, Applied Economics, Contemporary Economic Policy, Constitutional Political Economy, Atlantic Economic Journal, Journal of Public Finance and Public Choice, The Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance.

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Research funding

- RMB 180,000. Project: Multiplicity of regimes in dynamics of renewable energy development: Horizons for applications to China energy policy, Co-Principal Investigator, XJTLU Key Program Special Fund AY 2019/2020. (Co-PI; left position in May 2021 for job change)
- RMB 20,000 for a research project on the Political Economy of Health and Healthcare. Sponsor: School of Public Economics and Administration, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics (2017-2018). (PI)
- Chinavita& CSMAR (China Stock Market & Accounting Research) database on Chinese Elites (6/2014 - 10/2015) Sponsor: Institute of Public Finance at the Shanghai University of Finance and Economics; Grant: RMB 30,000. (PI)
- RMB 90,000 for a three-year research project, Political Economy of Health Care and Subsidized Health Care Technology. Sponsor: School of Public Economics and Administration, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics (2013-2016). (PI)
- Italian social capital, local government spending, and local politics (11/2015 - 11/2016) Sponsor: School of Public Economics and Administration, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics; Grant: RMB 20,000. (PI)

Other honors and awards

- Phi Beta Delta, Honor Society for International Scholars at George Mason University (2011).
- Certificate of appreciation for service and commitment to the international student community at George Mason University (2011).
- George Mason University Graduate Fellowship Award (2010).
- Certificate of Recognition for Distinguished Service to the Italian Studies Community George Mason University (2009).
- Bradley Fellowship Recipient 2007-2008 (renewed 2008-2009, 2009-2010).
- Three years Scholarship from the Ministry of Education and Research FIRB Funds on Basic Research (2007-2010).
- Scholarship for the Doctorate in Quantitative Analysis of Social Phenomena (2003-2006).
- Scholarship jointly awarded from Fondazione Einaudi and Istituto Bruno Leoni for essay writing as final accomplishment within the Workshop on Classical Liberal Thought held in Rome (Cycle held from February 5th to June 7th, 2007).

SELECTED CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, TALKS & WORKSHOPS (FROM 2013)

**If presented by a co-author. § indicates a published manuscript*

- § Book: "*The Political Economy of Health and Healthcare: The Rise of the Patient Citizen*".
 - Accepted for presentation in a dedicated panel on the political economy of health and healthcare at the 2020 European Public Choice Society in Lucerne, Switzerland, April 15-18, 2020. Conference cancelled for COVID19 spread.
- Paper: "*The Economic Consequences of the Heilongjiang Scandal: Evidence from Synthetic Control Method*" with Bingyong Zheng (SUFU) and Yang Zhou (WVU).
 - Accepted for presentation at the 2020 Public Choice Society, March 12-14, Newport Beach (CA). Conference cancelled for COVID19 spread.
- Paper: "*Voting Up? The Effects of Voting Rights Extension on and Human Stature*" with Joan Costa-Font (LSE), and Timothy J. Hatton (UEssex).
 - European Public Choice Society at the Catholic University of the Sacred Heart in Rome (April 11-14, 2018).
 - Sixth International Workshop on Economic Analysis of Institutions, Xiamen University (May 19-20, 2018).

- 1st GEP-China Workshop on Advances in Economic Research, University of Nottingham Ningbo China (UNNC) (May 15- 16 2018, Invited presentation).
- Paper: “Anti-corruption and Investment. Evidence from a Quasi-Natural Experiment in China.” with Bingyong Zheng (SUFU-SOE) and Yen Teik Lee (Curtin, Singapore).
 - 3rd Biennial Conference of China Development Studies; Shanghai Jiaotong University, Shanghai (June 3-4, 2017)
 - Fifth International Workshop on Economic Analysis of Institutions, Xiamen University (May 20-21, 2017).
 - Invited seminar, School of Economics, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics (December 20th, 2016)
 - 3rd International Conference on the Chinese Economy: Past, Present, and Future, Tsinghua University, Beijing (December 17th, 2016).
 - 2016 Australasian Public Choice Society, Australian National University (ANU) – Canberra (December 8-9, 2016).
- Paper: “Trumping Political Dynasties” with Som Ghosh (SOE-SUFE), Bingyong Zheng (SUFE-SOE), and Quan Wen (UWash). (Note: most recent title is: “An Electoral Model of Political Dynasties”)
 - Seminar at the School of Economics of the Shanghai University of finance and Economics* (May 2017)
 - Seminar at Fudan University School of Economics. (September 12th, 2016)
 - Seminar at Shanghai Jiaotong University School of Economics, Shanghai. (September 21st, 2016).
 - 2016 European Political Science Association in Bruxelles, Square Conference Centre (June 23-25, 2016).
- §Paper: “NIH Biomedical Funding: Evidence of Executive Dominance in Swing-Voter States during Presidential Elections”.
 - Invited seminar at Duke-Kunshan University, Kunshan (September 14th, 2016).
 - Fourth International Workshop on Economic Analysis of Institutions, Xiamen University (April 16-17, 2016).
 - Fifteen China Youth Economists’ Forum, Xiamen (July 18-19, 2015).
 - 2013 Australasian Public Choice Society Annual Meeting, Singapore Management University (December 6-7, 2013).
 - Invited Seminar at Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, School of Economics (December 2nd, 2013).
- §Paper: “Why Does Social Capital Increase Government Performance? The Role of Local Elections across Italian Municipalities” with Luca Andriani (Birkbeck) and Andrea Filippetti (ITA-CNR). Presented:
 - 2015 European Political Science Association, Vienna (June 25-27, 2015).
- §Paper: “The Electoral Politics of Subsidized Medical Technology” (with Roger Congleton, WVU).
 - 2014 Australasian Public Choice Society Annual Meeting, Monash University (December 5-6, 2014).
 - Second Annual Xiamen University International Workshop on Economic Analysis of Institutions (May 17-18, 2014).
 - 2014 European Public Choice Society, Cambridge (April 3-6, 2014).
- Cycle of Seminars: “The Chinese Economy: An Introduction.” Short two lectures module. *Semestre de Management Interculturel (SMI)*. Shanghai-Fudan session. (February 2019).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Biostatistics (Graduate) UNH (Spring 2022)
- Health Economics (Undergraduate) UNH (Spring 2022)
- Health Policy Analysis (Undergraduate) UNH (Fall 2021)
- Public Health Economics (Master) UNH (Fall 2021)
- Introductory Microeconomics (Undergraduate) XJTLU (Fall 2019, 2020)
- International Development (Undergraduate) XJTLU (Spring 2019, 2020 & 2021)
- Intermediate Public Economics (MPA& MPF) SUFE (Fall 2018)
- Data Analysis and Processing (Undergraduate) SUFE (Spring 2018)
- Topics in Public Economics (Ph.D.) SUFE (Spring 2017)
- Introductory Public Finance (Undergraduate) SUFE (Fall 2013 to Spring 2018)
- Statistical Methods for Policy Analysis (Master) SUFE (Spring 2016)
- Public Choice (Undergraduate) GMU (Summer 2010, 2011)
- Mathematical Economics (Undergraduate) GMU (Spring 2010, 2011)

* Evaluations and syllabi available under request.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS SCHOOL SUZHOU RESEARCH COMMITTEE Member and Economics Department Representative.	9/2019 - 5/2021
THE ITALIAN HEALTH ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION (AIES) Member	3/2020 - Present
JOURNAL OF PUBLIC FINANCE AND PUBLIC CHOICE Member of the Scientific Committee	1/2018 - Present

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ITALIAN INSTITUTE OF STATISTICS (ISTAT) 9/2005 - 12/2006

Central Direction for Economic and Structural Statistics; Service for Private and Public Institutions

- Collaborated on two Italian country-wide level survey projects to evaluate the demand of the workforce of Italian local public institutions (municipalities).
- Managed outlining of a conceptual framework for the survey stage and cooperated in conducting statistical surveys and management of the data collection process.

INTERUNIVERSITY RESEARCH CENTRE ON LOCAL AND REGIONAL FINANCE (CIFREL) OF THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF MILAN / MINISTRY OF ECONOMY AND FINANCE (MEF) 7/2002 - 12/2005

Consultant, Department for Development and Cohesion Policies (DPS); Public Investment Evaluation Unit (UVAL)

- I was hired by the **Interuniversity Research Centre on Local and Regional Finance (CIFREL) of the Catholic University of Milan** to offer consulting for the construction of the Regional Public Accounts (RPA) database. This is a crucial instrument for programming the utilization of the European Structural Funds. I was involved in the development of the database for the regionalization of public spending.
- I oversaw the data collection and conversion from budget balances of National Public Enterprises, a key component of the RPA Universe.
- Part of my duties was also maintaining contact with the network of the 20 regional administrations