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Main Academic Position

Professor of Economics, London School of Economics	2005-
Paul Sack Associate Professor of Political Economy, Harvard University	2002-2005
Assistant Professor of Economics, Harvard University	2000-2002
Assistant Professor of Economics, Graduate School of Business, U. of Chicago	1997-2000

Visiting Positions

Banco de España Visiting Professor, CREI	2009-2010
Visiting Professor of Economics, LSE	2004-2005
Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, Harvard University	1999-2000

Shorter Visits: Yale University (2009), University of Chicago (2005), London Business School (2005), Institute for International Economic Studies (2004), Northwestern University (2003), Federal Reserve Banks of Boston (2003-2004) and Minneapolis (2003, 2001, 1999), Ente Luigi Einaudi (2002), International Monetary Fund (Summer Intern, 1993).

Editorial Positions

Managing Editor, <i>Review of Economic Studies</i>	2010-
Co-Editor, <i>Journal of Development Economics</i>	2009-2010
Editor at Large, <i>Economica</i>	2006-2010
Associate Editor, <i>Quarterly Journal of Economics</i>	2010-2011
Member of the Editorial Board, <i>Review of Economic Studies</i>	2005-
Associate Editor, <i>Review of Economics and Statistics</i>	2003-
Associate Editor, <i>Journal of Economic Growth</i>	2002-

Other Positions

Co-Director of Macro Research Program, International Growth Centre (IGC)	2010-
Member of the Council, European Economic Association	2009-
Director, Review of Economic Studies Ltd.	2009-2010
Director of Macroeconomics Program, Center for Economic Performance (CEP)	2007-
Senior Fellow, Bureau for Research and Economic Analysis of Development	2007-
Research Fellow, Center for Economic Policy Research (CEPR)	2005-
Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER)	2000-
Research Affiliate, Center for Economic Policy Research (CEPR)	1999-2005

Honors and Invited Lectures

Programme Chair, Royal Economic Society Annual Conference, 2012

Elected Fellow of the British Academy: 2010

CREI Lectures 2010: *Technology Differences over Time and Space*

Education

PhD in Economics, Harvard University 1992-1997

Laurea in Economics and Commerce, University of Bologna 1985-1991

Grants

Leverhulme Trust grant 2012. Banco de Espana Professor, 2009-2010. ESRC grant, 2007-2008. ESRC grant, 2006-2007. Warburg Professor Funds, Harvard University, 2004. NSF Starter Award, 1999-2001. William Ladany Scholar, University of Chicago, 1998-99. Olin Foundation Fellowship, 1996-97. Doctoral Fellowship in Positive Political Economy, Harvard University/MIT, 1995-96. Ente Einaudi Scholarship, 1994-95. Marco Fanno Scholarship, Mediocredito Centrale, 1992-94. Graduate Fellowship, University of Bologna, 1991-92. Erasmus Fellowship, European Community, 1989-90.

Referee

American Economic Review, Econometrica, Economic Journal, Economic Letters, Economic Policy, ESRC, European Economic Review, International Economic Review, IMF Staff Papers, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Monetary Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Public Economic Theory, NSF, Oxford Economic Papers, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies.

Conference organizer/selection committee

RES annual conference, Cambridge 2012 (programme chair), CIGC workshop on fiscal and monetary policy, London 2011 (co-organizer), CEPR-CREI Conference on Political Economy of Economic Development, Barcelona 2010 (co-organizer). AEA Annual Meetings 2010 (Atlanta, session organizer). CEPR-Fondazione Debenedetti Conference on Structural Reform, Milan 2009 (co-organizer). LSE-CEP Conference on growth in honour of Robert Lucas, London 2008 (organizer). Society for Economic Dynamics (SED), Cambridge (US) 2008 (member of programme committee). European Economic Association Annual Meetings, Vienna 2006 (member of programme committee). World Congress of the Econometric Society, London 2005 (member of programme committee). CEPR Conference on micro and macro of development, Alghero 2004 (co-organizer).

Personal

Born: 14/10/1966; Citizenship: Italy; Married, two children

Published Papers

- “Dynastic Management” (with Nicola Gennaioli). *Economic Inquiry*, forthcoming.
- “Leader Behavior and the Natural-Resource Curse” (with Tom Cunningham). *Oxford Economic Papers*, 2009.
- “Economics and Politics of Alternative Institutional Reforms” (with Nicola Gennaioli). *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 2008.
- “Growth Accounting” and “Level Accounting.” *Palgrave Dictionary of Economics*, 2008.
- “The Marginal Product of Capital” (with James Feyrer). *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 2007.
- “The World Technology Frontier” (with John Coleman). *American Economic Review*, 2006.
- “Accounting for Cross-Country Income Differences.” *Handbook of Economic Growth* (Aghion and Durlauf, eds.), North-Holland, 2005.
- “Credit Constraints, Competition, and Meritocracy” (with Nicola Gennaioli). *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 2005.
- “Is Poland the Next Spain?” (with Silvana Tenreyro). *International Seminar in Macroeconomics* (Clarida, Frankel, and Giavazzi, eds.), MIT Press, 2004.
- “Importing Technology” (with Dan Wilson). *Journal of Monetary Economics*, 2004.
- “Bad Politicians” (with Massimo Morelli). *Journal of Public Economics*, 2004.
- “The U.S. Technology Frontier” (with John Coleman). *American Economic Review P&P*, 2002.
- “Cross-Country Technology Diffusion: The Case of Computers” (with John Coleman). *American Economic Review P&P*, 2001.
- “The U.S. Structural Transformation and Regional Convergence: A Reinterpretation” (with John Coleman). *Journal of Political Economy*, 2001. Reprinted in J. V. Henderson (ed.), *New Economic Geography*, Edward Elgar, 2005.
- “A Representative-Consumer Theory of Distribution” (with Jaume Ventura). *American Economic Review*, 2000.
- “Technological Revolutions.” *American Economic Review*, 1999.
- “On the Distribution of Debt and Taxes” *Journal of Public Economics*, 1997.
- “Rural Labor and Credit Markets.” *Journal of Development Economics*, 1997.
- “Reopening the Convergence Debate: A New Look at Cross-Country Growth Empirics” (with Gerardo Esquivel and Fernando Lefort). *Journal of Economic Growth*, 1996. Reprinted in D. Acemoglu (ed.), *Recent Developments in Growth Theory*, Edward Elgar, 2004.

Published Comments and Reviews

- Review of *The Myth of the Rational Voter: Why Democracies Choose Bad Policies*, by B. Caplan. For *Economica*, 2010.

Comment on “A Quantitative Analysis of the Evolution of the U.S. Wage Distribution: 1970-2000,” by F. Guvenen and B. Kuruscu, *NBER Macro Annual 2009*.

Discussion of “The Euro at Ten: Unfulfilled Threats and Unexpected Challenges,” by F. Mongelli and C. Wyplosz, in *The Euro at Ten: Lessons and Challenges*, 2009.

Comment on “Is Growth Endogenous? Taking Mankiw, Romer, and Weil Seriously,” by B. S. Bernanke and R. S. Gürkaynak, in *NBER Macroeconomics Annual*, 2001.

Review of *Barrier to Riches*, by S. L. Parente and E. C. Prescott. For *Journal of Economics*, 2001.

Review of *Governing Ideas: Strategies for Innovation in France and Germany*, by J. N. Ziegler. For *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 2001.

Working Papers and Work in Progress

Technology Differences over Time and Space. Book in progress for Princeton University Press.

“Do Oil Windfalls Improve Living Standards? Evidence from Brazil” (with Guy Michaels). Revise and Resubmit, *American Economic Journal*, *Applied Economics*.

“Resource Windfalls, Political Regimes, and Political Stability” (with Andrea Tesei). Submitted.

“On the Theory of Ethnic Conflict” (with John Coleman). Submitted.

“A Note on Schooling in Development Accounting” (with Antonio Ciccone). Submitted.

“Signaling, Incumbency Advantage, and Optimal Reelection Rules” (with Tom Cunningham, Massimo Morelli, and Ines Moreno). Submitted.

“Diversification through Trade” (with Miklos Koren, Milan Lisicky, and Silvana Tenreyro). Working paper.

“Power Struggles and the Natural Resource Curse.” Working Paper.

“Industrial Policy and Growth” (with John Coleman and Christian Siegel). In progress.

“Resources, Geography, and War” (with Dominic Rohner and Massimo Morelli). In progress.

Teaching

UPF: Development and Growth for Master students.

LSE: Macro for first-year PHD; Advanced Macro for second-year PhD; Development and Growth for Master students; Economic Analysis of the European Union for Undergraduates.

Harvard: Macro for first-year PHD; Advanced Macro for second-year PhD; Intermediate Macro for Undergraduates.

Chicago: MBA Macro (full-time and executive).

LBS: MBA Macro (executive)

Graduate Advising (first appointment)

Zsofia Barany (Sciences Po), Michael McMahon (Warwick), Mariana Colacelli (Barnard College), Nicola Gennaioli (IIES), Fabia Gumbau-Brisa (Boston FED), Marta Ruiz-Arranz (IMF), Christel Vermeersch (Oxford), Nien-Huei Jiang (Vanderbilt).