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Personal

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

Education

PhD in Economics, Harvard University	1992-1997
Laurea in Economics and Commerce, University of Bologna	1985-1991

Main Academic Position

Norman Sosnow Chair in Economics, London School of Economics	2012-
Professor of Economics, London School of Economics	2005-2012
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

Editorial Positions

Co-editor, <i>Economica</i>	2015-
Managing Editor, <i>Review of Economic Studies</i>	2010-2014
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>	2005-2017
Associate Editor, <i>Review of Economics and Statistics</i>	2003-2012
Associate Editor, <i>Journal of Economic Growth</i>	2002-

Other Positions

Programme Director, Macroeconomics and Growth Programme (CEPR)	2015-
Co-Director of Macro Research Program, International Growth Centre (IGC)	2010-2013
Member of the Council, European Economic Association	2009-2013
Director, Review of Economic Studies Ltd.	2009-2010
Director of Macroeconomics Program, Center for Economic Performance (CEP)	2007-2015
Senior Fellow, Bureau for Research and Economic Analysis of Development	2007-2018
Research Fellow, Center for Economic Policy Research (CEPR)	2005-
Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER)	2000-2015
Research Affiliate, Center for Economic Policy Research (CEPR)	1999-2005

Honors and Invited Lectures

Fellow of the Econometric Society, Elected 2019
Keynote speaker, Society of Economic Dynamics, 2017
Keynote speaker, Tsinghua Workshop in Macroeconomics, 2014
Hurwicz Lecture 2013, Latin American Econometric Society Meetings
Programme Chair, Royal Economic Society Annual Conference, 2012
Fellow of the British Academy, Elected 2010
CREI Lectures 2010: *Technology Differences over Time and Space*

Publications

“Diversification through Trade” (with Miklos Koren, Milan Lisicky, and Silvana Tenreyro). *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 2020.

“The Human Capital Stock: A Generalized Approach. Comment” (with Antonio Ciccone). *American Economic Review*, 2019.

Technology Differences over Time and Space. Princeton University Press. 2016. Monograph.

After the Crisis: Reform, Recovery, and Growth in Europe (with Mario Centeno and Jose Tavares). Oxford University Press, 2016. Edited Volume.

“The Challenge of European Inequality” (with Mario Centeno, Alvaro Novo, and Jose Tavares). In *After the Crisis*, 2016.

“The Latin American Efficiency Gap.” In *Understanding the Income and Efficiency Gap in Latin America and the Caribbean* (Araujo, Vostroknutova, Wacker, and Clavijo, eds.). World Bank Group, 2016.

“Resource Windfalls, Political Regimes, and Political Stability” (with Andrea Tesei). *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 2016.

“The Geography of Natural-Resource Wars” (with Dominic Rohner and Massimo Morelli). *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 2014.

“The Political Economy of the Greek Debt Crisis: A Tale of two Bailouts” (with Silvia Ardagna). *American Economic Journal, Macroeconomics*, 2014.

“Signaling, Incumbency Advantage, and Optimal Reelection Rules” (with Tom Cunningham, Massimo Morelli, and Ines Moreno). *Economica*, 2014.

“The Contribution of Schooling in Development Accounting: Results from a Nonparametric Upper Bound” (with Antonio Ciccone). *Journal of Development Economics*, 2013.

“Do Oil Windfalls Improve Living Standards? Evidence from Brazil” (with Guy Michaels). *American Economic Journal, Applied Economics*, 2013.

“On the Theory of Ethnic Conflict” (with John Coleman). *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 2013 (decennial issue).

“Dynastic Management” (with Nicola Gennaioli). *Economic Inquiry*, 2012.

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

“Leader Behavior and the Natural-Resource Curse” (with Tom Cunningham). *Oxford Economic Papers*, 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 “A Quantitative Analysis of the Evolution of the U.S. Wage Distribution: 1970-2000,” by F. Guvenen and B. Kuruscu, *NBER Macro Annual 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.

Comment on “Is Growth Endogenous? Taking Mankiw, Romer, and Weil Seriously,” by B. S. Bernanke and R. S. Gürcaynak, 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.

“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.

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Graduate Advising (first appointment)

Adrien Busy (Lee Kuan Yew), Andreas Ek (Lundt), Yan Liang (UWA), Federico Rossi (John Hopkins), Shawn Chen (UWA), Johannes Boehm (Sciences Po), Tom Cunningham (IIES), Christian Siegel (Exeter), Thomas Schelkle (Cologne), Zsofia Barany (Sciences Po), Michael McMahon (Warwick), Mariana Colacelli (Barnard College), Nicola Gennaioli (IIES), Georg Graetz (Uppsala), Fabia Gumbau-Brisa (Boston FED), Marta Ruiz-Arranz (IMF), Christel Vermeersch (Oxford), Nien-Huei Jiang (Vanderbilt).