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Personal info:

Born in Naples, July 25 1962, Nationality Italian

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Education:

- BA in Economics, University of Rome "La Sapienza", 1986
- DES in International Economics, Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva, Switzerland, 1990
- PhD in Economics, University of Ancona, Italy, 1993

Research and Academic Activity:

- University of Macerata, 1993-present
- Teaching International Trade theory and policy in PhD and Masters courses at Roma "La Sapienza", Roma "Tor Vergata", Roma3, Ancona, Siena, Trento, Bologna, Firenze, Venice International University, S. Anna Pisa, Istao, and ICE (Italian Institute for Foreign Trade)
- Visiting Scholar, IMT, July 2012.
- Visiting Scholar, EIEF, Sept-Dec 2010.
- Visiting Scholar, University of California, Berkeley, Feb-Aug 2010
- Jean Monnet Fellow of the R.Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute - 2000-2001
- Visiting Professor of International Finance and Economic Policy, Universidade E. Mondlane, Maputo, Mozambique, Feb.- July 1996
- Visiting student. University of Southampton, Southampton, UK, 1990-1991

Grants and National and Foreign Research Activities:

- [2001-2002] PRIN-MIUR "Il nuovo negoziato agricolo nell' ambito dell'Organizzazione Mondiale del Commercio ed il processo di riforma delle politiche agricole dell'Unione Europea". National Coordinator: Prof. Giovanni Anania (Univ. Calabria).
- [2002] World Bank - IPALMO research group on "Trade and Poverty: an Assessment of Vulnerability". National Coordinator: Prof. U. Triulzi (Univ. Roma "La Sapienza").
- [2002-2003] IDE/JETRO research group on "Supply Chain, Industrial Location and Agglomeration in Knowledge-based Society". International Coordinator: Prof. G. Spagnolo (Univ. Mannheim).
- [2002-2004] member of the EU 5th Framework Program, Project FLOWENLA, n: HPSE-CT2001-00064. National Coordinator: Prof. F. Onida (Univ. Bocconi)
- [2003-2004] PRIN-MIUR, Performance Indicators Evaluation, National Coordinator: Prof. M.R.D'Esposito (Univ. Salerno) - [2004-2006] Local coordinator PRIN-MIUR, Il nuovo negoziato multilaterale dell'Organizzazione Mondiale del Commercio (Doha Round): gli scenari di liberalizzazione e le implicazioni per l'economia italiana, National Coordinator: Prof. P. Guerrieri (Univ. Roma "La Sapienza")
- [2006] EU GARNET, The analysis of knowledge transfer in regional and multilateral agreements, coord. P. Guerrieri (Univ. Roma "La Sapienza")
- [2007-2008] Coordinador DIEF Un. Macerata "L'analisi delle opinioni degli economisti italiani sul declino economico dell'Italia.
- [2008-2010] PRIN-MURST, Politiche dell'Unione Europea, processi di integrazione economica e commerciale ed esiti del negoziato WTO, coord. G. Anania (Un. della Calabria).
- [2009-2011] PRIN-MURST, Commercio Internazionale e Network Analysis, coord. L. De Benedictis (Un. Di Macerata).

Non Academic Research and Consultancy Activities: - Member of the scientific committee and research consultant on International Economics at CER (European Research Centre), Rome - Italy - Research consultant at various times to the EC Commission - Senior Economist, EEC, for the Structural Adjustment Facility Program for Zambia, June, 1995 - Research consultant on Latin American and African Economies and Poverty issues at CeSPI (Centre of International Political Studies), Rome - Italy

Member: European Economic Association (EEA), European Trade Study Group (ETSG), American Economic Association (AEA), Società Italiana degli Economisti (SIE), Italian Trade Study Group (ITSG), Analisi delle Reti Sociali (ARS).

Served as a referee for: B.E. Journals in Economic Analysis, e-economics, Empirica, Review of International Economics, Economic Systems, European Journal of Comparative Economics, Open Economies Review, Review of World Economics, Regional Studies, Rivista Italiana degli Economisti, Rivista di Politica Economica, Statistica Applicata, QA, Bank of Spain Working Papers, Università "La Sapienza" Roma Working Papers, ISAE Working Papers, Canadian Journal of Economics, Economic Geography, Computational Statistics, The Geographical Journal, Journal of Evolutionary Economics, International economics and economic policy.

Current research topics: International trade networks; Theory and empirics of international specialization; Oligopoly in trade models; Nonparametrics and panel data techniques; Trade policy, tariffs reductions and WTO negotiations; Economists' opinions.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- "Schools of Thought and Economists' Opinions on the Economy", with Michele Di Maio, Eastern Economic Journal, forthcoming.
- "Network Analysis of World Trade using the BACI-CEPII dataset", with Silvia Nenci, Lucia Tajoli, Gianluca Santoni and Claudio Vicarelli, Global Economy Journal, forthcoming.
- "Trade and Change: A Meso Perspective from Four Italian Provinces", with Lavoratornovi e Massimo Tamperi, Journal of Applied Economics - Economia Marche, forthcoming.
- "On the pro-trade effects of immigrants", with Massimiliano Bratti e Gianluca Santoni, Review of World Economics, 150(3), 1-38, 2014.
- "Can we really trust offshoring indices", with Davide Castellani and Daniel Horgos, Structural Change and Economic Dynamics, 25, 159-172, 2013.
- The Trade Impact of European Trade Policies. An Analysis through Gravity Models with Luca Salvatici, Springer, 2013
- The World Trade Network, with Lucia Tajoli, The World Economy, 2013, ISSN: 0378-5920
- Economists' Views about the Economy. Evidence from a Survey of Italian Economists, with Michele Di Maio, Rivista Italiana degli Economisti, 2011, ISSN: 1593-866
- Overall Trade Specialization and Economic Development: Countries Diversify, with Marco Gallegati e Massimo Tamperi, Review of World Economics, vol. 1; p. 37-55, 2009, ISSN: 1610-2878, doi: 10.1007/s10290-009-0007-4
- Openness, Similarity in Export Composition and Income Dynamics, with Lucia Tajoli, Journal of International Trade and Economic Development, vol. 16(1); p. 93-116, 2009, ISSN: 0963-8199