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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2006 – Present	Faculty at SIPA, Columbia University
Fall 2010	Visiting Scholar, Department of Politics, New York University
Fall 2009	Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, PUC, Rio de Janeiro
2002-2006	Assistant Professor of Economics at ITAM, Mexico City

EDUCATION

1997 – 2002	Ph.D. in Economics, New York University
1991 – 1996	B.A. in Physics, University of Pavia, Italy

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Political Economy, Financial Economics, Information Economics, Industrial Organization

ACADEMIC PAPERS

Papers Published in International Journals

“[Oligarchy, Democracy and State Capacity](#)”, (with Cesar Martinelli), Economic Theory (forthcoming 2012).

“[Advantageous Innovation and Imitation in the Underwriting Market for Corporate Securities](#)”, (with Enrique Schroth), Journal of Banking and Finance (forthcoming 2011)

“[Quorum and Turnout in Referenda](#)”, (with Andrea Mattozzi), Journal of the European Economic Association (2010).

“[Policy Platforms, Campaign Spending and Voter Participation](#)”, (with David Levine and Cesar Martinelli), Journal of Public Economics (2008).

[“Group Formation and Voter Participation”](#), (with Cesar Martinelli), Theoretical Economics (2006).

[“Sorting in Risk-Aversion and Asset Price Volatility”](#), Journal of Mathematical Economics (2005).

SUBMITTED WORK

Political Economy

[“Turnout and Power Sharing”](#), (with Massimo Morelli).

[“A Theory of Learning and Coordination in the Presidential Primary System”](#), (with George Deltas and Mattias Polborn).

Financial and Information Economics

[“Biased Social Learning”](#), (with Johannes Horner).

MEDIA INTERVIEWS AND CITATIONS

RedeTV Brasil, Interview on Brazilian TV, September 2010

O Estado de Sao Paulo, Interview on Brazilian Newspaper, July 2009

Notimex, Interview on Mexican TV, May 2009

Univision, Radio Caracol, Interview on Colombian Radio, March 2009

Newspaper Citation <http://dossiers.publico.pt/shownews.asp?id=1284492&idCanal=1988>
‘Publico’, Portuguese Leading Newspaper, January 31, 2007

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Teaching Experience

Macroeconomic Analysis for International Affairs, Intermediate Microeconomics, Macroeconomic Principles, Industrial Organization, Information Economics (PhD Course), International Economics (PhD Course), Math Methods for Economists (PhD Course), Statistics.

Referee in Academic Journals

American Economic Review, American Political Science Review, Games and Economic Behavior, Econometrica, Economic Journal, E-conomics, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Law Economics and Organization, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economic Theory,

Journal of Public Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Quarterly Journal of Political Science, Review of Economic Studies, Social Choice and Welfare, Theoretical Economics.

Academic Seminar Presentations

Economics Dept., University of Deakin, Melbourne, Australia, August 2011

Economics Dept., University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia, August 2011

Economics Dept., Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, August 2011

Economics Dept., University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia, August 2011

Economics Dept., University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia, August 2011

Economics Dept., Fundacao Getulio Vargas, Sao Paulo, Brazil, November 2010

Political Science Dept., New York University, New York NY, October 2010

Economics Dept., European University Institute, Florence, Italy, May 2010

Economics Dept., Columbia University, New York, February 2010

Economics Dept., USP University, Sao Paulo, Brazil, November 2009

Economics Dept., Ibmecc, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, November 2009

Politics Dept., Princeton University, Princeton NJ, October 2009

Economics Dept. University of Venice, Venice, Italy, July 2009

Economics Dept., Universidade de Braga, Braga, Portugal, June 2009

Economics Dept., Universidade Nova, Lisbon, Portugal, June 2009

Economics Dept., PUC University, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, March 2009

Economics Dept., PUC University, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, August 2008

Collegio Carlo Alberto, University of Turin, Turin, Italy, March 2008

Political Science Dept., New York University, New York NY, September 2007

Economics Dept., PUC University, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, August 2007

EPGE, Fundacao Getulio Vargas, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, August 2007

IMPA (Istituto Matematica Pura e Aplicada), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, August 2007

Economics Dept., Koc University, Istanbul, Turkey, May 2007

Economics Dept., HEC Universite' de Montreal, Montreal, Canada, November 2006

Political Science Dept., Columbia University, New York NY October 2006

Research Dept., Central Bank of Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico, July 2006

Economics Dept., University of Venice, Venice, Italy, June 2006

Economics Dept., University of Padova, Padova, Italy, June 2006

Economics Dept., Bocconi University, Milan, Italy, June 2006

Economics Dept., Universitat de Girona, Girona, Spain, June 2006

Economics Dept., Yale University, New Haven CT, April 2005

Economics & Political Science Dept., New York University, New York NY, March 2005

Economics Dept., Columbia University, New York NY, March 2005

Economics Dept., University of Michigan, Ann Arbor MI, December 2004

Economics Dept., HEC Paris, France, October 2004

Economics Dept., Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, September 2004

Economics Dept., Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, June 2004

Economics Dept., Universitat de Girona, Girona, Spain, June 2004

Economics Dept., University of Arizona, Tucson AZ, October 2003

Finance Dept., HEC-Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland, June 2003

Economics Dept., Bocconi University, Milan, Italy, March 2002

Economics Dept., Universidad Carlos III, Madrid, Spain, March 2002

Economics Dept., ITAM, Mexico City, Mexico, February 2002

Economics Dept., Hunter College CUNY, New York NY, February 2002

Economics Dept., SUNY-Buffalo, Buffalo NY, February 2002

Economics Dept., New York University, New York NY, December 2001

Academic Conference Presentations

Society for Economic Dynamics (SED), Ghent, Belgium, July 2011

Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory (SAET), Faro, Portugal, June 2011

SUNY Political Economy Conference, Stony Brook NY, July 2010

Stanford/UWI/CaPRI Political Economy Conference, Kingston, Jamaica, February 2010

Wallis Political Economy Conference, Rochester University, Rochester NY, October 2009

Econometric Society, Latin American Meeting, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, November 2008

UQAM Conference in Political Economy, UQUM, Montreal, Canada, February 2008

Econometric Society, Winter Meeting, New Orleans LA, January 2008

Wallis Institute of Political Economy, U. of Rochester, Rochester NY, October 2007

Econometric Society, Winter Meeting, Chicago IL, January 2007

Econometric Society, Winter Meeting, Boston MA, January 2006

UT Texas-ITAM Conference, Austin TX, November 2005. Presenter, Discussant and Organizer

Society for Economic Dynamics (SED), Budapest, Hungary, June 2005

UT Texas-ITAM Conference, Mexico City, November 2004. Presenter and Discussant

Econometric Society, World Meeting, London, August 2004

Game Theory Society 2nd World Congress, Marseille, July 2004

General Equilibrium Theory 13th Workshop, Venice International University, June 2004

UT Texas-ITAM Conference, Austin TX, November 2003. Presenter

Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory (SAET), Rodos, Greece, July 2003

Canadian Economic Theory Conference, Toronto, Canada, July 2002

Econometric Society North American Summer Meetings, UCLA, Los Angeles CA, July 2002

Society for Economic Dynamics (SED), Stern School of Business NYU, NYC NY June 2002

Society for Economic Design, New York University, NYC NY July 2002

LANGUAGES

English, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, French and German

REFERENCES

Professor Jean-Pierre Benoit
Department of Economics
London Business School
London, UK

Professor Lones Smith
Department of Economics
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, MI

Professor Massimo Morelli
Department of Political Science
Columbia University
New York, NY

Professor David Levine
Department of Economics
Washington U. at San Luis
San Luis, MI

Professor Steve Morris
Department of Economics
Princeton University
Princeton, NJ

Professor Boyan Jovanovic
Department of Economics
New York University
New York, NY

Professor Cesar Martinelli
Department of Economics
ITAM
Mexico City, Mexico

Professor Piero Gottardi
Department of Economics
University of Venice
Venice, Italy

Professor Nicola Persico
Department of Economics
New York University
New York, NY

Professor Johannes Horner
Kellogg School of Management
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Professor Marco Battaglini
Department of Economics
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