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### PERSONAL

Born: October 23, 1972 in Paris, France.  
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### EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2006 – present	Lecturer at SIPA, Columbia University
2002 – 2006	Assistant Professor of Economics at ITAM, Mexico City
1997 – 2002	Ph.D. in Economics, New York University
1991 – 1996	B.A. in Physics, University of Pavia, Italy

### FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Applied Theory: Political Economy, Financial Economics, Information Economics, Industrial Organization

### ACADEMIC PAPERS

#### Papers Published in International Journals

“[Quorum and Turnout in Referenda](#)”, (with Andrea Mattozzi), Journal of the European Economic Association (forthcoming 2009).

“[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).

#### Papers Submitted to International Journals

“[Developer’s Expertise and the Dynamics of Financial Innovation: Theory and Evidence](#)”,

(with Enrique Schroth). Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis (submitted)

“[Profitable Innovation Without Patent Protection: The Case of Derivatives](#)”, (with Enrique Schroth), Journal of Banking and Finance (revise and resubmit)

## **MEDIA INTERVIEWS AND CITATIONS**

### **Univision, Radio Caracol**

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

## **ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES**

### **Teaching Experience**

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

### **Referee in Academic Journals**

Econometrica, Economic Journal, E-economics, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Journal of Public Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Social Choice and Welfare, Theoretical Economics.

### **Seminar Presentations**

Economics Dept., IBMEC, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, November 2008

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

### **Conference Presentations**

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, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> World Congress, Marseille, July 2004

General Equilibrium Theory 13<sup>th</sup> Workshop, Venice International University, June 2004

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

Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory 6<sup>th</sup> Meeting, 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, 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

Professor Steve Morris  
Department of Economics  
Princeton University

Professor Boyan Jovanovic  
Department of Economics  
New York University

San Luis, MI

Professor Cesar Martinelli  
Department of Economics  
ITAM  
Mexico City, Mexico

Princeton, NJ

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

New York, NY

Professor Nicola Persico  
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Princeton, NJ

Professor Alessandro Lizzeri  
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New York, NY