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EDUCATION

- June 2002 Ph.D, Economics, Toulouse School of Economics (TSE).
Thesis Title: “Essays in Political Economics, Labor Economics and
Growth Theory.”
Advisor: prof. Gilles Saint-Paul.
- December 1996 Laurea in Discipline Economiche e Sociali, Bocconi University.
Thesis Title: “Distributive Conflict, Political Regimes and Economic
Growth.”
Advisor: prof. Giuseppe Ferraguto.

PAST ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2018 Visiting Professor of Political Science, Department of Political Science,
Yale University.
- 2011-2016 Full (2011-2014 Associate) Professor of Economics, IMT School for
Advanced Studies, Lucca.
- 2004-2011 Assistant Professor of Politics, Department of Politics, Princeton

University.

- 2005 Visiting Professor of Political Science, Stanford University
- 2003-2004 Assistant Professor of Economics, Institute for International Economic Studies, Stockholm University.
- 2002-2003 Post-Doctoral Associate, Department of Economics, MIT.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2005-2011 Associate Editor, *World Politics*.

REFEREE FOR (SELECTED)

American Economic Review, Econometrica, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Economic Journal, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Journal of Public Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics, World Politics, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Economic Growth, Social Choice and Welfare, Canadian Journal of Economics, Journal of Development Economics, American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Economics and Politics, Journal of Conflict Resolution, American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, Public Choice.

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Political economy, comparative politics and comparative political economy, labor economics, economics of conflicts, economics and sociology, behavioral political economy, historical political economy, macroeconomics.

SELECTED TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Economics 1 (Microeconomics) at Genova University, 2017/2018.
- Comparative Political Economy of Development at Genova University, 2017/2018, 2018/2019, 2019/2020, 2020/2021, 2021/2022, and 2022/2023.
- International Economics (Theory of International Trade) at Genova University, 2017/2018 and 2018/2019.
- Theory of Economic and Financial Policy at Genova University, 2016/2017.
- Politics and Public Finance at Stanford, 2014/2015.
- Political Economy I (Ph.D Course) at IMT, 2012/2013.
- The Political Economy of Development of States and Markets (Ph.D course) at IMT Lucca, 2011/2012, 2012/2013, 2013/2014, 2014/2015, and 2015/2016.
- Political Economy II (Ph.D Course) at IMT Lucca, 2009/2010, 2010/2011 and 2011/2012.
- Game Theory for Political Science (Undergraduate Course) at Princeton, 2007/2008 and 2008/2009.

- Advanced Comparative Political Economy (Ph.D course) at Princeton, 2008/2009 and 2010/2011.
- Foundations of Political Economy (Ph.D course co-taught with S. Ashworth) at Princeton, 2005/2006 and 2009/2010.
- Introduction to Game Theory for Political Science (Ph.D Course) at Princeton, 2005/2006.
- Comparative Political Economy (Undergraduate Course) at Princeton, 2004/2005, 2005/2006, 2007-2008, 2008-2009, 2009-2010.
- Comparative Political Economy (Undergraduate Workshop) at Princeton, 2004/2005 and 2005/2006.
- Political Economics III (Ph.D course co-taught with D. Stromberg and T. Persson) at Stockholm University, 2003/2004.
- Advanced Undergraduate Macroeconomic Theory at MIT, 2002/2003.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- SIMEST Chair, IMT Lucca, 2009-2010.
- Carlo Alberto Research Fellowship, Collegio Carlo Alberto, 2006-2007, 2012-2013, 2013-2014.
- MIT Post-Doctoral Fellowship, 2002-2003.
- Princeton University Fellowship, 2001-2002.
- Chamber of Commerce of Turin Research Fellowship, 2001-2002.
- Marie Curie Fellowship, 2000-2001.
- German Marshall Memorial Fellowship (declined), 2000.
- European Investment Bank Doctoral Studies Fellowship, 1997-2000.

SELECTED SEMINARS

Brown, Toulouse (3), Rochester (3+Wallis Conference), Northwestern MEDS, Berkeley (5), Stanford GSB, Stanford-Political Science (2), WUSTL, Bocconi, Yale (5 + 1 expected), MIT Economics, Tufts (2), Princeton (3), Wisconsin-Madison, IMT-Lucca, PSE, Hamburg University (3), Collegio Carlo Alberto (2), Duke, EIEF-Rome (2), NYU, Catholic University of Milan.

PUBLICATIONS

“Factor Shares, Redistribution and Growth in a Captured Democracy,” forthcoming in *Economia Internazionale/International Economics*.

“Alberto Alesina (1957-2020): Man, Researcher, Professor of Economics, Popularizer,” forthcoming in *Economia Internazionale/International Economics*.

(With Roland Bénabou and Davide Ticchi) “Forbidden Fruits: The Political Economy of Science, Religion, and Growth,” *The Review of Economic Studies*, 2021.

<https://doi.org/10.1093/restud/rdab069>

(With Gilles Saint-Paul and Davide Ticchi) “Engineering Crises: Favoritism and Strategic Fiscal Indiscipline.” *Economics & Politics*, 2021, 33(3), 583–610. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ecpo.12175>

(With Gilles Saint-Paul and Davide Ticchi) “A Theory of Political Entrenchment.” *Economic Journal*, 2016, 126(593), 1238–1263.

(With Roland Bénabou and Davide Ticchi) “Religion and Innovation.” *American Economic Review: Papers and Proceedings*, 2015, 105(5), 346–351.

(With Simone Scotti and Cristina Tealdi) “Uncertainty and the Politics of Employment Protection.” *Journal of Labor Economics*, 2015, 33(1), 209–267.

(With Mark Dincecco and Giovanni Federico) “Warfare, Taxation, and Political Change: Evidence from the Italian Risorgimento.” *Journal of Economic History*, 2011, 71(4), 887–914.

(With Daron Acemoglu and Davide Ticchi) “Persistence of Civil Wars.” *Journal of the European Economic Association*, April–May 2010, 8(2–3), 664–676.

(With Daron Acemoglu and Davide Ticchi) “A Theory of Military Dictatorships.” *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*, January 2010, 2(1), 1–42. (Lead article)

(With Daron Acemoglu and Davide Ticchi) “Emergence and Persistence of Inefficient States.” *Journal of the European Economic Association*, April–May 2010, 8(2–3), 664–676.

(With Davide Ticchi) “Endogenous Constitutions.” *Economic Journal*, March 2010, 20(543), 1–39. (Lead article)

(With Davide Ticchi) “An Economic Theory of Constitutional Choice.” *Cesifo DICE Report - Journal for Institutional Comparisons*, 2007, 5(3).

PAPERS IN SUBMISSION

(With Davide Ticchi) “War and Endogenous Democracy.” (revise and resubmit at *Journal of the European Economic Association*).

(With Davide Ticchi, and Thierry Verdier) “Democracy, Dictatorship and the Cultural Transmission of Political Values.” IZA Discussion Papers No. 7441, June 2013. (revise and resubmit at *Journal of the European Economic Association*).

PAPERS UNDER REVISION AND WORK IN PROGRESS

(With Daron Acemoglu and Davide Ticchi) “Soldiers and Rebels. Coups and Civil Wars in Weakly Institutionalized and Fragmented States.” (work in progress).