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Curriculum Vitae

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PERSONAL

Born: October 23, 1972 in Paris, France.
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EDUCATION

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

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

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

RESEARCH

Political Economy

“[Primaries as Coordination Devices](#)”, (with Mattias Polborn), work in progress.

“[Voter Targeting and Policy Divergence](#)”, (with Cesar Martinelli), work in progress.

“[Turnout and Quorum in Referenda](#)”, (with Andrea Mattozzi), submitted.

“[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).

Financial Economics

“[Social Learning with a Hidden Action](#)”, (with Johannes Horner), work in progress.

“[Rational Trader Frenzies](#)”, (with Lones Smith), work in progress.

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

IO and Corporate Finance

“[Advantageous Innovation and Imitation in the Underwriting Market for Corporate Securities](#)”, (with Enrique Schroth), submitted.

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

Econometrica, Economic Journal, E-conomics, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Public Economics, Review of Economic Studies

LANGUAGES

English, Italian, Spanish, French, German and Portuguese.

REFERENCES

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