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CURRENT POSITION

Research fellow at the Centro Studi sul Federalismo (CSF), Moncalieri (TO), Italy

EDUCATION

- NOVEMBER 2008 – MAY 2013: UNIVERSITÀ CATTOLICA DEL SACRO CUORE (ITALY)
Ph.D. in Economic Policy
Thesis: *“New Keynesian and Post Keynesian: analysis of monetary policy and banking sector behavior”*.
- SEPTEMBER 2009 – JANUARY 2011: UNIVERSITÉ CATHOLIQUE DE LOUVAIN, LOUVAIN LA NEUVE (BELGIUM)
Master of Arts in Economics
Thesis: *“New Keynesian versus Post Keynesian: long run predictions”*
- SEPTEMBER 2004 – APRIL 2008: UNIVERSITY OF PAVIA, FACULTY OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND ECONOMICS
Second level degree in “International Economics, Politics and Institutions”
Thesis: *“Financial crisis and balance of payment imbalances: is Bretton Woods still possible?”*
- SEPTEMBER 2001 – DECEMBER 2004: UNIVERSITY OF PAVIA, FACULTY OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
Bachelor degree in “International Relations”
Thesis: *“The attendance of women to professional training courses: a case-study in the district of Pavia”*
- SEPTEMBER 1996 – JULY 2001: COMMERCIAL AND FOR TOURISM INSTITUTE A. BORDONI (PAVIA)
Secondary School diploma in “Accounting”

WORKING EXPERIENCES

- NOVEMBER 2013 – PRESENT: CENTRE FOR STUDIES ON FEDERALISM (TURIN)
Research fellow
Economic policy of EU, Eurozone fiscal capacity, Europe 2020 strategies.
- SEPTEMBER 2013 – NOVEMBER 2013: BRUNSWICK GROUP (MILAN)
Internship
Corporate communication and social media monitoring.
- MAY 2008 – AUGUST 2008: MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, EMBASSY OF ITALY (TANZANIA)
Internship
Monitoring of investment opportunities for Italian firms; reporting to Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs on general economic, political and social situation in Tanzania and East-Africa countries.
- MARCH 2007 – JULY 2007: MINISTRY OF ECONOMICS AND FINANCE, PROVINCIAL OFFICE OF TREASURE OF LODI (ITALY)
Internship
Management of fixed costs of Public Administration, fiscal assistance.
- OCTOBER 2003 – MAY 2004: UNIVERSITY OF PAVIA, OSSERVATORIO SULLA SOCIETÀ PAVESE (PAVIA)
Internship
Field study on the participation of women to professional training courses in the district of Pavia.

PUBLICATIONS

- “Il Piano Juncker, la Bei e le risorse proprie”, *CSF Policy Paper no. 9*, May 2015.
- “L’importanza della dimensione sociale nell’eurozona”, *CSF Policy Paper no. 7*, September 2014.
- “Verso un nuovo modello di sviluppo europeo: obiettivi, priorità, strumenti”, *CSF Research Paper*, September 2014.
- “Oltre la ripresa: la nuova sfida dell’Europa è la crescita”, *CSF Policy Paper no. 4*, March 2014.
- “Securitization, Housing Market and Banking Sector Behavior in a Stock-Flow Consistent Model”, with Antoine Godin, *Economics Discussion Papers*, No 2013-13, Kiel Institute for the World Economy.

CONFERENCES AND COURSES

- **OCTOBER 2012: 16TH CONFERENCE OF THE RESEARCH NETWORK MACROECONOMICS AND MACROECONOMIC POLICIES: THE STATE OF ECONOMICS AFTER THE CRISIS**, BERLIN (GERMANY)
Participant
- **SEPTEMBER 2012: 3RD INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON MANAGING FINANCIAL INSTABILITY IN CAPITALIST ECONOMIES**, UNIVERSITY OF GENOA (ITALY)
Speaker
- **JUNE 2013: HYMAN P. MINSKY SUMMER SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE AT LEVY ECONOMICS INSTITUTE OF BARD COLLEGE (NEW YORK)**
Main topics: financial instability and Minskian economic theory.
- **JUNE 2011: SUMMER SCHOOL ON STRUCTURAL CHANGE, REAL FINANCIAL INTERACTIONS AND DEVELOPMENT**, UNIVERSITY OF PAVIA (ITALY)
Main topics: stock-flow consistent models; one-sector and two-sector structuralists macro models; lab session with Eviews, Mathematica and MPSGE-Gams software.
- **APRIL 2006: MODEL UNITED NATION (NEW YORK)**
Simulation of the United Nations working sessions.

AWARDS

- ❖ **STUDENT EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM PLUS 2012** scholarship granted by Fondazione Cariplo for graduate students.
- ❖ **DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIP** granted by Fondazione of Piacenza and Vigevano, from 2009 to 2011.

SKILLS

- ✓ **LANGUAGES:** Italian (mother tongue), English (good), French (fair), German (basic).
- ✓ **COMPUTER:** advanced knowledge of Windows and Microsoft Office. Good knowledge and experience of Eviews and Oxmetrics. Basic knowledge of Matlab and Gams.