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CONTACT

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PRIMARY FIELDS: Theory of the Firm, Corporate Governance, Industrial Organization

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Corporate governance, Managerial incentives, Executive compensations
- Capital market imperfections and firm investment decisions
- Regulation, investment and capital structure of network infrastructures
- Hard- and Soft-budget constraints, privatization and state-owned enterprises
- Economic integration and structural changes of EU industries and firms

TEACHING

Theory of the Firm and Corporate Governance (Master in Management and Engineering)
Firms, Markets and Institutions (PhD program in Management, Design and Production)
Economics and Management of Service Industries (Master in Management and Engineering)
Corporate Governance in EU countries (Doctoral Summer School, Erasmus+ EU Programme)
Corporate Finance (Master in Finance)
Industrial Economics, Business Economics and Finance, Managerial Economics

EMPLOYMENT

2016- Full Professor of Applied Economics, Politecnico di Torino, Department of Management and Production Engineering (DIGEP).
2004-2016 Associate Professor of Applied Economics, Politecnico di Torino, (DIGEP).
1986-2004 Researcher and Senior Researcher of the National Research Council (CNR) at the Institute of Economic Research on Firms and Growth (CERIS-CNR), Torino, Italy

OTHER ACADEMIC AND EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS

2019- Deputy Director of the Department of Management and Production Engineering (DIGEP), Politecnico di Torino.
2019- Member of the Executive Committee of DIGEP (Giunta di Dipartimento).
2022- Research Affiliate of *BEF – Bureau of Entrepreneurial Finance*, Politecnico di Torino and Politecnico di Milano.

- 2022 Referee for the evaluation of the quality of university research (VQR 2015-2019), on behalf of the Italian Ministry of University and Research
- 2016-2020 Member of the Jean Monnet Network *CGEUI, Corporate Governance and European Union Integration*, co-funded by the Erasmus Plus Programme of the European Union (project leaders: Klaus Gugler, Dennis Mueller and Evgeni Peev), and member and conference participant in the *Corporate Governance and Investment Network* (founded by Dennis C. Mueller), since 2002.
- 2017- Research affiliate of *FULL-Future Urban Legacy Lab*, Inter-department Centre at Politecnico di Torino. Research Project: “Industrial legacy and development of local economy – The role of the Sharing Economy”.
- 2016- Member of the Executive Board of the Italian Society of Industrial Economics (SIEPI-*Società Italiana di Economia e Politica Industriale*).
- 2013- Member of the Scientific Board of the Doctoral Program in “*Management, Production and Design*”, Politecnico di Torino.
- 2009-17: Visiting professor of Corporate Finance at Collegio Carlo Alberto (Master in Finance).
- 2017 Visiting Professor at *Corporate Governance and European Union Integration*, Doctoral Summer School, Jean Monnet Networks, Ljubljana (Slovenia).
- 2014 Invited Lecturer at ESNIE, *European School of New Institutional Economics* (Cargese, France)
- 2011 and 2013 Guest Professor at the Institute for Quantitative Economics, WU-Vienna University of Economics and Business.
- 2004-19 Research Associate at the Institute of Economic Research on Firms and Growth (CERIS-CNR of the National Research Council), Torino, Italy.
- 2011- Referee for the evaluation of research projects (PRIN and FIRB) on behalf of the Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research.
- 2009-2010, Research Associate in the programme “*Institutions and markets*” at FEEM – Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei, Milan.
- 2005-2011 Visiting Professor at Politecnico di Torino (Economics and Business Administration)
- 2003-2008: 2010 Visiting Professor at Politecnico di Torino (Managerial Economics)
- 2002-2004 Visiting Professor at University of Eastern Piedmont (Industrial Economics)
- 1995-1997 Visiting Professor at University of Torino, Faculty of Economics, (Theory of the Firm)
- 1990-1992 Visiting professor and theses supervisor at Coripe Master in Economics, Torino (Applied Research in Industrial Economics)

EDITORSHIP

- Member of the Editorial Board of "The Review of Industrial Organization" (of the Industrial Organization Society, Boston, USA), since 2004.
- Co-Editor in Chief of “Journal of Industrial and Business Economics”, Springer-Verlag, 2015-2020
- Member of the Executive Committee and of the Editorial Board of “Journal of Industrial and Business Economics”, Springer-Verlag, 2010-2014, 2021-

CURRENT RESEARCH and WORKING PAPERS

Greedy owners. Incentive contracts under profit diversion, June 2022, manuscript (with L. Abrardi), under review.

The uneven impact of Airbnb on the housing market. Evidence across and within five Italian Cities, June 2022, manuscript (with R. Congiu and F. Pino). Under review.

Kindness capital and rating bias. A sentiment analysis on Airbnb reviews, October 2022, manuscript (with L. Abrardi and E. Raguseo).

Opportunistic or Trustworthy? Evidence from the Dividend Policy of Listed Family Firms, June 2022.

PUBLICATIONS

PAPERS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

1. *Artificial Intelligence, Firms and Consumer Behavior: A Survey*, (2022), Journal of Economic Surveys, 36(4), pp. 969-991, (with C. Cambini and L. Abrardi)
2. *Patenting in AI Technologies and Firm Performance* (2022), Industrial and Corporate Change, 31(1), pp. 112–136, (with M. Benassi, E. Grinza, F. Rentocchini).
3. *Setting Network Tariffs with Heterogeneous Firms: The case of natural Gas Distribution in Italy*, (2022), European Journal of Operational Research 297(1), pp. 280-290 (with C. Cambini, E. Fumagalli and T. Romano).
4. *Temporary Partnership and Subcontracting: Pre- vs. post-award outsourcing in public procurement*, (2021), European Journal of Political Economy, 66(1), pp. 1-15 (with R. Camboni and P. Valbonesi)
5. *Product Market Competition, Executive Compensation and CEO Family Ties*, (2021), The Review of Industrial Organization, 58(2), pp. 357–397, (with Clara Graziano).
6. *Ownership and Performance in the Italian Stock Exchange: The Puzzle of Family Firms*, (2020), Journal of Industrial and Business Economics, 47(4), 613-643 (with Laura Abrardi).
7. *Grand Challenges and New Avenues for Corporate Governance Research. Introduction to the Special Issue* (2019), Journal of Industrial and Business Economics, 137-146, 46(2), (with M. Goergen).
8. *CEO compensation in EU telecom companies. Does the State design the right incentives?* (2018), Telecommunications Policy, 42(2), 474-488 (with C. Cambini, S. DeMasi, A. Paci)
9. *The Impact of Regulation on Utilities' Investments: Evidence from the Energy Industry* (2018), De Economist, 166: 41-62 (with L. Abrardi and C. Cambini)
10. *Independent Agencies, Political Interference and Firm Investment: Evidence from the European Union* (2017), Economic Inquiry, 55(1), 281-304 (with C. Cambini).
11. *Incentives to Quality and Investment: Evidence from Electricity Distribution in Italy* (2016), Journal of Regulatory Economics, 49(1), 1-32 (with C. Cambini and E.M. Fumagalli).
12. *Dividend Policy in Regulated Network Industries: Evidence from the EU* (2016), Economic Inquiry, 54(1), 408-432, (with F. Bremberger, C. Cambini and K. Gugler).
13. *CEO incentives in European energy utilities: Evidence from regulated vs. unregulated firms* (2016), Journal of Industrial and Business Economics, 43(2), 127-155, (with Cambini and DeMasi).

14. *Incentive Compensation in Energy Firms: Does Regulation Matter?* (2015), Corporate Governance: An International Review, 23(4), 378-395 (with Cambini and De Masi)
15. *Agency Issues in A Family Controlled Corporate Governance: The case of Italy* (2014), International Journal of Corporate Governance, 5(3/4), 119–132 (with N. Bhattacharyya and J. A. Elston)
16. *Reluctant Regulation* (2013), Journal of Comparative Economics, 41(3), 804-828, (with B. Bortolotti and C. Cambini)
17. *Capital Structure and Investment in Regulated Network Utilities: Evidence from EU Telecoms* (2012), Industrial and Corporate Change, 21(1), p.73-94 (with C. Cambini)
18. *Capital Structure and Regulation: Do Ownership and Regulatory Independence Matter?* (2011), Journal of Economics and Management Strategy, 20(2), p. 517-564 (with B. Bortolotti, C. Cambini, Y. Spiegel)
19. *La “Moderna Regolazione” e le Public Utilities: Quale Evidenza Empirica nell’Unione Europea?* (2011), L’Industria -Rivista di Economia e Politica Industriale, 1 p.113-143 (with Cambini).
20. *Incentive regulation and investment: evidence from European energy utilities* (2010), Journal of Regulatory Economics, 38(1), p. 1-26 (with Cambini)
21. *Corporate Governance And Capital Accumulation: Firm-Level Evidence From Italy* (2009), Scottish Journal of Political Economy, 56(5), pp.634-661 (with J. A. Elston)
22. *Product Differentiation, Industry Concentration and Market Share Turbulence* (2007), International Journal of the Economics of Business, 14(1), pp. 37-57 (with C. Matraves) DOI: 10.1080/13571510601097124
23. *Going Public to Grow? Evidence from a Panel of Italian Firms* (2006), Small Business Economics, December, 27 (4-5), pp. 387-407 (with R. Carpenter)
24. *Shareholder Protection and the Cost of Capital Empirical Evidence from German and Italian Firms* (2006), Statistica Applicata – Italian Journal of Applied Statistics, 18(2), pp. 153-172 (with J. A. Elston).
25. *Concentrazioni nei servizi di pubblica utilità in Europa: il caso delle telecoms* (2006), Economia e Politica Industriale, 33(4), p. 23-44, (with Cambini).
26. *Struttura finanziaria e investimenti in un’impresa regolata* (2006), Politica Economica, XXII, (3), p. 317-359, (with C. Cambini).
27. *Are EU Leading Firms Returning to Core Business? Evidence on Refocusing and Relatedness in a Period of Market Integration*, (2005), Review of Industrial Organization, 27 (2), p.125-145 (with D. Vannoni)
28. *Does a Switch of Budget Regimes Affect Investment and Managerial Discretion of State-Owned Enterprises? Evidence from Italian Firms* (2002), Journal of Comparative Economics, 30 (4), p. 836-863 (with E. Bertero)
29. *Diversification* (2002), European Economy, Special Report N° 2, p. 160-171 (with Vannoni)
30. *Are multinationality and diversification complementary or substitute strategies?: An empirical analysis on European leading firms*, (2001), International Journal of Industrial Organization, 19(8), p.1315-1346, (with S. Davies and A. Sembenelli).
31. *European integration and the changing structure of EU manufacturing: 1987-93* (2001), Industrial and Corporate Change 10 (1), p.37-75 (with Davies and Sembenelli)

32. *Italian Corporate Governance, Investment, and Finance* (2000), Empirica 4, p.365-388 (with R. Carpenter)
33. *Financial pressure and the behaviour of public enterprises under soft and hard budget constraints: evidence from Italian panel data*, (2000), Journal of Public Economics, 75 (1), p.73-98 (with E. Bertero)
34. *Firms' Financial and Real Responses to Monetary Tightening: Evidence for Large and Small Italian Companies* (1998), Giornale degli Economisti e Annali di Economia, 57 (1), p. 35-64 (with B. Sack, F. Schiantarelli and A. Sembenelli)
35. *Is excess sensitivity of investment to financial factors constant across firms? Evidence from panel data on Italian companies* (1994), Journal of Empirical Finance, 1 (3-4), p. 365-383 (with Sembenelli and Zanetti)
36. *Testing the relationship between the growth of firms and the growth of the economy* (1991), International Journal of Industrial Organization, 9 (2), p. 251-259 (with Sembenelli).

BOOK CHAPTERS

37. *The European Corporation: The case of Italy*, (2022), in K. Gugler, E. Peev (Eds.) The European Corporation: Ownership and Control after 25 Years of Corporate Governance Reforms. (CG-EUI Project) (with Laura Abrardi), Cambridge University Press, forthcoming in March 2023.
38. *Investment and regulation in MENA countries: The impact of Regulatory Independence* (2016), in A. Rubino, M.T. Costa Campi, V. Lenzi, I. Ozturk (Eds.) Regulation and Investments in energy markets. Solutions for the Mediterranean, Elsevier Acad. Press (with Abrardi and Cambini)
39. *L'arretramento della grande impresa: una tendenza generalizzata* (2013), in F. Silva (Ed.) Storia dell'IRI. I difficili anni '70 e i tentativi di rilancio negli anni '80, p. 113-164, Bari, Editori Laterza (with Frigero and Vannoni)
40. *Investment and the Strategic Role of capital Structure in Regulated Industries: Theory and Evidence* (2011), in J. Harrington, Y. Katsoulacos and P. Regibeau (Eds.) Recent Advances in the Analysis of Competition Policy and Regulation, E. Elgar Publ. (with Cambini and Spiegel).
41. Produttività e Cambiamento nel Sistema Produttivo Italiano (2009), Laura Rondi and Francesco Silva (Eds.), Il Mulino, Bologna
42. *Analisi Economica dell'Impresa* (2007), in P. Ravazzi, M. Calderini, P. Neirotti, E. Paolucci, L. Rondi, L'Impresa. Teoria, Organizzazione, Strategia, Tecniche Economiche e Contabili. Il Mulino, Bologna.
43. *Il Sistema delle Imprese* (2006), in R. Gallo and F. Silva (eds.) Le Condizioni per Crescere. Diagnosi e Proposte per il Sistema Produttivo, Il Sole24ore, MI (with Boffa, Vannoni, Zanetti)
44. *Changes in the industrial and geographical diversification of leading firms in European manufacturing* (2004), (with Sleuwaegen and Vannoni), in A. Dierx, F. Ilzkovitz and K. Sekkat (Eds.), European Integration and the Functioning of Product Markets, E. Edgar Publishing
45. *Hardening a Soft Budget Constraint Through 'Upward Devolution' to a Supranational Institution: The Case of Italian State-Owned Firms and the European Union* (2003) (with Bertero), in L. Sun (Ed.) Ownership and Governance of Enterprises: Recent Innovative Developments, Palgrave-MacMillan
46. *Investimenti, fattori finanziari e ciclo economico* (1999), (with Sembenelli); in G. Zanetti (Ed.), Le decisioni di investimento, Bologna, Il Mulino.

47. The Industrial Organization of the European Union (1996), S.W. Davies, B. Lyons et al., Oxford, Clarendon Press: *Intra-EU multinationality of industries*, Chapter 7, (with Davies); *Determinants of diversification patterns*, Ch. 10 (with Sembenelli and Ragazzi); *Multinationality at the firm level*, Ch. 11 (with Davies); *Alternative Corporate Strategies: Multinationality versus Diversification*, Ch. 12 (with Davies and Sembenelli). Clarendon Press-Oxford University Press.
48. *New forms of international involvement, competition and competitiveness: the case of Italy* (1993) (with Alzona and Vitali); in K. Hughes (Ed.), European Competitiveness, Cambridge University Press

Laura Rondi is author of other 20 papers and publications.

RESEARCH GRANTS and PROJECTS

MIUR – Ministry of Education - “Human Labor and the Machine”, Funding for Department of Excellence 2018-2022 (Project TESUN nr. 83486178370409)

CGEUI - Corporate Governance and European Union Integration, Jean Monnet Networks – Erasmus Plus, (project leader: Evgeni Peev, WU Vienna University of Economics and Business), 2016-2020.

PRIN - National Interest Research Project (Progetto PRIN No. 2015RZWMMT), “Labor and Finance”, (Project Leader: Marco Pagano), 2017-2019.

Management Practices and Data Driven Decision Making, DIGEP Interdisciplinary Research Project Grant, 2018-2020

Production and Cost Efficiency in Electric Distribution (AEEG – Energy Independent Regulatory Authority), 2016-2018.

Regulation in Transport Infrastructure (ART - National Regulatory Authority), 2014-15.

Production and Cost Efficiency in Gas Distribution (AEEG – Energy Independent Regulatory Authority), 2012-2013.

Dividends and Investment of Regulated Utilities in Europe, Politecnico di Torino, WU Wien University of Economics and Business, and Research Institute for Regulatory Economics (Vienna), 2011-2014

National Interest Research Project (Progetti PRIN) N. 20089PYFHY_004: *Regolazione, investimenti e nuove forme di intervento pubblico* (Project Leader: Carlo Scarpa), 2010-11

Struttura finanziaria, proprietà e corporate governance nelle imprese italiane ed europee, project CERIS-CNR, CERIS Program “Imprese e Struttura Industriale), Project Leader, 2009-2012

FEEM- Fondazione ENI Enrico Mattei, *Institution and Markets*, Research programme, 2009-10

National Interests Research Project (PRIN) *Intra- and inter-modal competition and strategic interactions between operators: theoretical and empirical implications*, (Leader: Carlo Scarpa), 2007-8

Shareholder protection and the cost of capital: Evidence from Germany and Italy (with J.A. Elston, University of Central Florida), 2003-2006. Project leader.

What happens when Italian firms go public, (with R. Carpenter, UMBC) funded by Designated Research Initiative Fund of the University of Maryland Baltimore County, 2001-04. Project Leader.

Property Rights Regimes, (with E. M. Bertero, London School of Economics and Political Science) Microeconomic Incentives and Development, UNU-WIDER project, 2000-2002.

Determinants of industrial concentration, market integration and efficiency in the European Union, (with University of East Anglia and Katholieke Universiteit Leuven), funded by the European Commission, DG II General Directorate for Economic and Financial Affairs, 2000. Project Leader.

New perspectives on financing constraints and investment: evidence from Italian panel data, Italy-USA Intergovernmental Co-operative Agreement (with R. E. Carpenter, University of Maryland Baltimore County), 1999-2000. Project Leader.

Study on the impact of the Internal Market integration: The extent of realisation of economies of scale, (with University of East Anglia, IESE-Barcelona, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Monopol Kommission), funded by the European Commission, DG II/XV, 1995-96. Project Leader.

The Europeanization of industrial structure: analysis of industrial market shares in the EC (with University of East Anglia, IESE- Barcelona, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Monopol Kommission), funded by the European Commission, under its "Stimulation Programme for Economic Science" (SPES) programme, 1990-94.

European Competitiveness, within European Competitiveness Network, funded by WZB Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin, 1991.

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION (2016-)

- 2022 63rd Annual Meeting of SIE (Italian Economic Society), Invited Session Organizer and Chair (*The Human-Machine Interplay in Firms and Cities*), Turin, 20-22 October.
- 2022 XIX Workshop of the SIEPI- (Italian Society of Industrial Economics), Università de L'Aquila, Scientific Programme Committee
- 2022 3rd Webinar SIEPI – “Investimenti infrastrutturali, sistema degli appalti e PNRR: Un'occasione per l'Italia (Infrastructure investment, public procurement and PNRR)”, On-line Policy Round Table, 18 February 2022.
- 2021 IX Annual Meeting of iCare (International conference on Applied research in Economics and Finance), Higher School of Education, Perm (Russia), Scientific Programme Committee
- 2021 XVIII Workshop of SIEPI, On-line event, Scientific Programme Committee
- 2020 VII Annual Meeting of iCare (International conference on Applied research in Economics and Finance), Higher School of Education, Perm (Russia), Scientific Programme Committee
- 2020 61st Annual Meeting of SIE – Società Italiana degli Economisti, 24-26 October, on-line.
- 2020 XVII Workshop of SIEPI, Università Ca' Foscari Venezia, Scientific Programme Committee
- 2019 VII Annual Meeting of iCare (International conference on Applied research in Economics and Finance), Higher School of Education, Perm (Russia), Scientific Programme Committee
- 2019 XVI Workshop of the SIEPI, Università di Roma 3, Scientific Programme Committee
- 2018 VI iCare meeting, Higher School of Education, Perm (RU), Scientific Programme Committee
- 2018 XV Workshop of the SIEPI, Università di Ferrara, Scientific Programme Committee
- 2017 XIV Workshop of the SIEPI, Università di Palermo, Scientific Programme Committee
- 2016 57th Annual Meeting of SIE, Università Bocconi, Milano, Scientific Programme Committee

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (2011-2020)

AS INVITED SPEAKER

- 2022 *Don't lose sight of the great online merchants: The Amazon case*. Policy round table (webinar), Centro Ricerche Luigi Einaudi, Torino, March 31, 2022.
- 2020 *Corporate Ownership and Governance of Italian Listed Firms: A Focus on "Family" Firms and CEO Compensation*, Università Cattolica del S. Cuore, Milano, May 26, 2020.
- 2020 *Corporate Ownership and Governance of Italian Listed Firms: A Focus on "Family" Firms and CEO Compensation*, Università Politecnica delle Marche, Ancona, June 3, 2020
- 2017 *Corporate Governance and Investor Protection in Italy*, "Corporate Governance and European Integration Erasmus+ Project", First Summer School, Ljubljana, Slovenia (July)
- 2015 *Incentive Compensation in Energy Firms: Does Regulation Matter?* Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien (WU), ICG-Institute for Corporate Governance, Vienna, 29th October, 2015
- 2014 *Regulators and Firms – The Comparative Analysis of Alternative Regulatory Regimes*, ESNIE – European School of New Institutional Economics, 22 May 2014, Cargèse (France)
- 2013 *Dividend Policy in Regulated Firms*, Cardiff Business School, 16 October 2013
- 2011 *Incentive regulation and investment. Evidence from European energy utilities*, Ökonomisches Forschungsseminar, Research Institute for Regulatory Economics, WU of Economics and Business, October 2011, Vienna.
- 2011 *Regulatory Independence, Investment and Political Interference*, CIFREM Seminars, University of Trento, April 2011, Trento.
- 2011 *Regulatory Independence, Investment and Political Interference*, Ökonomisches Forschungsseminar, Research Institute for Regulatory Economics, WU of Economics and Business, Vienna, February 2011

PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS AS A SPEAKER (2011-2022)

2019-2022

- 20th IIOC-International Industrial Organization Conference, 13-15 May 2022, Boston, USA
- Festival Internazionale dell'Economia, May 31-June 4, 2022.
- XVIII Workshop of SIEPI, Univ. of Parma, 10-11 June 2021
- XVII Workshop of SIEPI, Venezia, Feb. 2020
- 60th Annual Meeting of SIE, Palermo, October 2019
- EARIE 2019, Universidad Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, September 2019
- CG-EUI Workshop, Universidad Autònoma de Barcelona, 20-22 May
- XVI Workshop of SIEPI, Roma, Feb. 2019

• 2017-2018

- iCARE 2018, International Conference on Applied Research in Economics, Perm, Russia, Sept.
- XIX Workshop on Corporate Governance and Investment, UIB, Palma (Sp), Oct. 2018
- 16th IIOC-International Industrial Organization Conference, 20-22 April 2018, Indianapolis.
- XV Workshop of SIEPI, Ferrara, Feb. 2018
- XVIII Workshop on Corporate Governance and Investment, Vaxholm (Swe), Sept. 2017
- 54th Public Choice Society meetings, 2-4 March 2017, New Orleans (USA)
- XIV Workshop of SIEPI, February 9-10, 2017, Palermo.

• 2016 - 2014

- 57th Annual Meeting of SIE, 20-22 October 2016, Bocconi University, Milan

- Research Workshop on Public Procurement, Centre for Public Private Interaction, Higher School of Economics, October 28th, Perm (RUS)
- iCARE 2016, International Conference on Applied Research in Economics, University of Essex (UK), 26-27 September, Colchester
- 12th WEAI – Western Economic Association International Conference, Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore, 7-10 January, 2016
- 16th Workshop on Corporate Governance and Investment, Alliance Manchester Business School, Manchester, 11-12 December 2015
- iCARE3 2015, International Conference on Applied Research in Economics, Higher School of Economics, Perm (RUS), 21-23 September
- XII Workshop of SIEPI (Società Italiana di Economia e Politica Industriale), IULM, Università di Comunicazione e Lingue, Milano, February 5-6, 2015
- 55° SIE (Società Italiana degli Economisti), 23-25 October 2014 Università di Trento
- III Workshop “Industrial Organization: Theory, Empirics and Experiments”, June 2014, Alberobello, Italy
- IIOC (International Industrial Organization Conference), April, 2014, Northwestern Law, Chicago
- SIEPI Annual Congress, Università di Napoli Federico II, Febr., 6-7, 2014.

2013-2011

- 54° Annual Meeting of SIE, 24-26 October, Università di Bologna
- EARIE (European Association for Research in Industrial Organization) August, Evora (P)
- IIOC (International Industrial Organization Conference) Boston, Northeastern University (USA)
- PRIN Workshop, Università di Napoli Federico II, Luglio 2012, Anacapri.
- Public Choice Society 2012- Second World Congress, 8-11 March, Miami (USA)
- NERI-Network Economisti della Regolamentazione e delle Istituzioni, 17-18 Feb. 2012, Torino
- LII SIE, Università di Roma Tre, Rome, October, 2011
- EEA 2011 (European Economic Association), August, Oslo
- II Workshop “Industrial Organization: Theory, Empirics and Experiments”, Otranto, June 2011
- PRIN Workshop “Regolazione, investimenti e nuove forme di intervento pubblico”, Turin 3/2011

DOCTORAL DISSERTATION DEFENCE COMMITTEES

- 2022 (ongoing): Università di Torino (Faculty of Economics), External Examiner, Vilfredo Pareto Doctorate in Economics. *Essays in Regulatory Economics* (by Philipp Steinbrunner).
- 2022 Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, External Examiner, PhD Program in Economics, Management and Organization. *Determinants of financial reporting quality. Three essays exploring the role of managers, directors, and ownership structure* (by Justin G. Davies).
- 2022 Politecnico di Torino, External Examiner, PhD Program in Management, Production and Design. *Essays on Regulation and Competition in the Digital Markets* (by Raffaele Congiu).
- 2022 University of East Anglia (School of Economics and Centre for Competition Policy), External Examiner, PhD Program in Economics. *Essays in the Economics of Regulation and Competition* (by Vicenc Esteve Guasch).
- 2015 Università Cattolica del S. Cuore (Milan): External Examiner, PhD Program in Economics, *Collection and Disposal of Municipal Solid Waste* (Manuela Robu).

- 2012 University of Bergamo: External Examiner, PhD Program in Economics and Business Organization. *Economics of Innovation: the Role of Strategic Collaboration and Ownership* (Suman Lodh).
- 2009 University of Bergamo: External Examiner, PhD Program in *Economics and Technology Management* (5 candidates)
- 2008 Jonkoping University International Business School (Sweden): External Examiner, PhD Program in Economics. *Corporate Governance, Private Property and Investment* (Johan E. Eklund)
- 2008 Jonkoping University International Business School (Sweden): External Examiner, PhD Program in Economics. *Institutional Ownership – the Anonymous Capital: Corporate Governance and the Investment Performance* (by Daniel Wiberg).

REFEREEING

Referee for: American Economic Review, Annals of Public and Cooperative Economics, Bulletin of Economic Research, *Economia Politica – Journal of Analytical and Institutional Economics*, *Economics of Innovation and New Technology*, *Empirica*, *Energy Economics*, *Energy Policy*, *European Management Journal*, *Fiscal Studies*, *Information Economics and Policy*, *Imprese e Storia*, *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, *L’Industria – Rivista di Economia e Politica Industriale*, *Journal of Corporate Finance*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Economic Policy Reforms*, *Journal of Economics and Management Strategy*, *Journal of Industrial Economics*, *Journal of Industry, Competition and Trade*, *Journal of Management and Governance*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Regulatory Economics*, *Journal of Small Business Management*, *Journal of Technology Transfer*, *North American Journal of Economics and Finance*, *Regional Studies*, *Review of Industrial Organization*, *Small Business Economics*, *Scottish Journal of Political Economy*, *Technological Forecasting and Social Change*, *Telecommunications Policy*, *Utilities Policy*, *Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance*.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS and ACADEMIES

- ◆ EEA (European Economic Association)
- ◆ AEA (American Economic Association)
- ◆ SIEPI – Italian Society of Industrial Economics and Policy: Member of the Executive Board (2016-2022)
- ◆ SIE (Società Italiana degli Economisti – Italian Economic Society)

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