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CURRENT APPOINTMENT Assistant Professor at IMT Lucca (September 2010 -)

PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS Post-Doctoral Fellow at the Alexander Hamilton Centre for Political Economy at New York University, NY (2008-2009).

CITIZENSHIP Italian

RESEARCH INTERESTS International Political Economy; International Organizations; Development Studies, EU Studies; Transitions to Democracy; Spatial Econometrics

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science (September 2009) - Department of Political Science, Trinity College Dublin
Thesis Title: "Explaining the New Regionalism: The Political Economy of Trade Agreements"
Advisors: Dr. Gail McElroy and Dr. Robert Thomson
External Examiner: Professor Edward D. Mansfield (University of Pennsylvania)

M.A., International Relations (September 2005) - Department of Political Science, University of Bologna
Thesis Advisor: Professor Angelo Panebianco

Laurea (M.A.), Political Economics (March 2003) - Economics Department, University of Florence. Specialization in economic theory and quantitative methods (summa cum laude)
Thesis Title: "A study of the relationship between the size and growth of firms and products using quantile regression"
Supervisor: Professor Giampiero M. Gallo

PUBLICATIONS

Democratization and Trade Policy: An Empirical Analysis of Developing Countries, forthcoming in *European Journal of International Relations*.

Explaining Formation and Design of EU Trade Agreements: The Role of Transparency and Flexibility, *European Union Politics*, vol 11(2), 2010.

Globalization and Economic Crisis: Does Information Really Matter? (with Soo Yeon Kim, Transatlantic Academy), in *Financial Crisis: Thinking Otherwise*, edited by Thomas Lagoarde-Segot, NOVA editions, NY, US, 2010.

WORKING PAPERS
SINGLE AUTHOR

Institutional Similarity and Economic Integration, available at
http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1474353.

Sending the Right Signal (at the Right Time): Explaining US Bilateralism with Developing Countries, available at:

http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1474352.

Explaining the Formation of Trade Agreements: Does the Quality of Governance Matter for Cooperation?

Defending Property Rights: The Impact of Constitutional Provisions and Trade Agreements on Foreign Direct Investment.

WORKING PAPERS
WITH COAUTHOR

The New Regionalism and Policy Interdependency, with Andreas Dür (University of Salzburg). [R&R, *BJPS*]

Easing the Pain of Adjustment? Preferential Trading Agreements, Foreign Aid, and Credible Commitment to Economic Reform, with Johannes Urpelainen (Columbia University). [Under review]

Explaining the Spread of Regional Trade Agreements: The Role of Trade and Investment Diversion, with Andreas Dür (University of Salzburg). To be presented at the annual meeting of the IPES, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA (November 2010).

Leader Change and Economic Reforms: Explaining North-South Trade Agreements, with Johannes Urpelainen (Columbia University). To be presented at the “Workshop on Regional Trade Agreements”, Basel, Switzerland (January 2011)

Innovation and Preferential Trading Agreements, with Johannes Urpelainen (Columbia University). To be presented at the ETH Zurich seminar series, Zurich, Switzerland (spring 2011)

The Scope of Preferential Trade Agreements, with Andreas Dür (University of Salzburg) and Manfred Elsig (WTI Bern). To be presented the “Workshop on PTAs and the WTO: A New Era”, Geneva, Switzerland (November 2010).

US, EU, and Trade Agreements with the Developing World, with Soo Yeon Kim (Transatlantic Academy). To be presented at the ISA Annual Convention in Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Global Energy Governance: Bilateral Trade and the Diffusion of International Organizations, with Paul Thurner (University of Munich).

Public Policies for New Energy Technology: Interest Groups, Political Institutions, and Policy Uncertainty, with Johannes Urpelainen (Columbia University).

Why Do Countries Ratify ILO Conventions? The Importance of “Rivalry” and “Friendship”, with Mathias Koenig-Archibugi (London School of Economics). To be presented at the ISA Annual Convention in Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

The Impact of ILO Conventions on Female Economic Rights: Is Democracy the Missing Variable?, with Mathias Koenig-Archibugi (London School of Economics).

Foreign Threats and Autocracy: An Empirical Analysis, with Mark Dincecco (IMT Lucca) and Jing-Yuan Chiou (IMT Lucca).

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Professor at University of Munich, Germany (Fall 2010)
International Politics: Concepts and Theories (Undergraduate)

Instructor at IMT Lucca, Italy (Fall 2010)
Seminar in International Political Economy (Graduate)

Adjunct Professor at New York University, NY (Summer 2010)
Globalization, Governance, and Development (Undergraduate)

Adjunct Professor at University of Munich, Germany (Spring 2010)
International Political Economy (Graduate)

Instructor at IMT Lucca, Italy (Spring 2010)
Introduction to Quantitative Methods (Graduate)

Adjunct Professor at New York University, NY (Spring 2009)
Analytical Political Economy (Graduate)

Adjunct Professor at New York University, NY (Spring 2009)
Globalization, Governance, and Development (Undergraduate)

Teaching Assistant at Trinity College Dublin, Ireland (October 2007 - June 2008)
International Political Theory (Undergraduate)

Teaching Assistant at Trinity College Dublin, Ireland (October 2006 - June 2007)
Quantitative Methods (Undergraduate)

Teaching Assistant at Trinity College Dublin, Ireland (October 2006 - June 2007)
Introduction to Political Science (Undergraduate)

DATASET

“The Scope of Preferential Trade Agreements” (with Andreas Dür and Manfred Elsig). Manual coding scheme of all trade agreements in force (NCCR Trade Project, WP 2.1, founded by the Swiss government). Initial data to be released in October 2010. More information available at <http://www.nccr-trade.org/wps/wp2/21/>

AWARDS

NCCR Trade Project, WP 2.1, founded by the Swiss government (2009-2010)

Government of Ireland Research Scholarship in the Humanities and Social Science (IRCHSS), Post-Graduate Scholarship (2008-2009)

European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Scholarship (2007)

Research Studentship at Institute for International Integration Studies (IIS), Trinity College Dublin (January - June 2007)

Postgraduate Research Studentship, Trinity College Dublin (2005-2008)

Scholarship offered by Istituto I.C.E. (Foreign Trade Institute) of Florence (2001)

CONFERENCES
AND
PRESENTATIONS

Globalization and Economic Crisis: Does Information Really Matter? with Soo Yeon Kim (Transatlantic Academy). Presented at the 7th Pan-European Conference in International Relations (ECPR - SGIR) in Stockholm, Sweden, 9th - 11th September 2010.

Global Energy Governance: Bilateral Trade and the Diffusion of International Organizations, with Paul Thurner (University of Munich). Presented at the Workshop on the “Energy Governance and Network Analysis” at the University of Munich, Germany (June 2010).

Easing the Pain of Adjustment? Preferential Trading Agreements, Foreign Aid, and Credible Commitment to Economic Reform, with Johannes Urpelainen (Columbia University). Presented at the Workshop on the “Politics of Preferential Trade Agreements: Theory, Measurement, and Empirical Applications”, Princeton, NJ (April 2010).

US Bilateralism: Sending the Right Signal (At the Right Moment). Presented at the International Political Economy Panel of the 5th ECPR General Conference in Potsdam, Germany, 10th - 12th September 2009.

Democratization and Trade Policy: An Empirical Analysis of Developing Countries.

- Presented at the Political Studies Association of Ireland (PSAI) Postgraduate Conference, Trinity College Dublin, 27th - 28th May 2007.
- Presented at the International Political Economy Panel of the 6th Pan-European Conference in International Relations (ECPR - SGIR) in Turin, Italy, 12th - 15th September 2007.
- Presented at the International Political Economy Panel of the 5th ECPR General Conference in Potsdam, Germany, 10th - 12th September 2009.

Explaining Formation and Design of EU Trade Agreements: The Role of Transparency and Flexibility

- Presented at the 2^{sd} Conference on the Political Economy of International Organizations, January 29th - 31st, 2009, Geneva, Switzerland.
- Presented at the 50th ISA Annual Convention in New York, US, 15th - 18th, February, 2009.

Institutional Similarity and Economic Integration.

- Presented at the International Political Economy Panel of the 65th MPSA annual national conference in Chicago, 12th - 15th April, 2007.
- Presented at the International Political Economy Panel of the 4th ECPR General Conference in Pisa, Italy, 6th - 8th September 2007.
- Presented at the 50th ISA Annual Convention in New York, US, 15th - 18th, February, 2009.

The New Regionalism and Policy Interdependency.

- Presented at the International Political Economy Panel of the 66th MPSA annual national conference in Chicago, 3rd -6th April, 2008.
- Presented at the IPE seminar at Columbia University, 7th October, 2008.

INVITED TALK

IBEI Barcelona
McGill University

ETH Zurich
Concordia University

REFEREEING ACTIVITY

Canadian Journal of Political Science; European Union Politics; European Journal of Political Research

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Member of APSA (since 2007), MPSA (since 2006), and ECPR (since 2006)

Co-Organizer of IMT Lucca Seminar in Political Science (Fall 2009-2011)

Organizer of the panel “Research on the Design of International Institutions in the Wake of the Crisis” [17-4] at the SGIR conference in Stockholm, Sweden (September 2010).

LANGUAGE

Italian (native); English (fluent)

OTHER TRAINING

Applied Political Network Analysis, short course at APSA, Toronto, Canada (September 2009)

Empirical Implication of Theoretical Model (EITM) Summer School at Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri (June 2008)

Research Internship at the Institute of International Relation (IIR) in Prague, Czech Republic (June - September 2007)

European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Summer School in Mathematical Concepts and Formal Modelling in Ljubljana, Slovenia (August 2007)

Internship, Internazionale (www.internazionale.it), periodical covering topics relating to international politics (July - September 2005)

Course for International Relations Analysts organized by Equilibri (www.equilibri.net), online periodical, based in Milan, Italy (May - June 2005).

TECHNICAL SKILLS

STATA Statistical Package (8 and following versions): advanced knowledge

R: programming of likelihood functions, Bayesian statistic packages, and good knowledge of most important features

SPSS (11 and following versions): good knowledge of most important features. Two terms of experience teaching advanced use in the context of course on Quantitative

Methods in Political Science

Gauss: programming of maximum likelihood estimation procedures and matrix operation in undergraduate exams

Matlab (7 and following versions): programming of matrix operations and good knowledge of most important features

Maxima: good knowledge of most important features

REFEREES

[Upon Request]