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Personal Details

- ❖ Nationality: Italian
- ❖ Date of Birth: 10/03/1974
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Education

September 2006 PhD in Economics awarded by Royal Holloway College, University of London. Supervisor Prof. Hans Normann, Advisor Prof. Dirk Engelmann. PhD Thesis: *The Bright and the Dark Side of Cooperation. An Experimental Analysis*. PhD Committee: Prof. Martin Sefton (University of Nottingham), Dr. Bernd Irlenbusch (London School of Economics).

October 2004 Postgraduate Certificate in Academic Practice in Teaching and Learning (CAPITAL), riconosciuto dal Higher Education Academy (HEA), presso l' Educational Development Center del Royal Holloway College, University of London.

March 2004 Doctorate of Research in Public Economics awarded by the University of Catania. Supervisor Prof. Isidoro Mazza. Doctorate Thesis: *L'Offerta Volontaria di Beni Pubblici ed il Ruolo del Capitale Culturale. Teoria ed Esperimenti*. Doctorate Committee, Prof. Michele Bernasconi (University of Insubria), Prof. Ernesto Longobardi (University of Bari), Prof.ssa Nerina Dirindin (University of Turin).

September 2001 M.A.(Econ) in Economics awarded by the University of Manchester (Dissertation: *Altruistic Behaviour and the Private Provision of Public Goods*, mark 72%, *Distinction Level*). Supervisor, Prof. Martin Curie.

March 1999 Degree in Economia e Commercio (specialization: Economic Theory) mark 108/110, awarded by the Università degli Studi di Catania. Degree Dissertation: *Problemi di Accumulazione di Capitale: un Approccio con i Giochi Dinamici*. Supervisor, Prof. Benedetto Matarazzo; Advisor, Prof. Antonio D'Agata.

Publications on Journals

Is competition able to counteract the inefficiency of corruption? The case of Italian public works, with C. Guccio, G. Pignataro and I. Rizzo, 2018. **Economia e Politica Industriale**, 45(1), 55-84.

Measuring potential efficiency gains from Mergers of Italian First Instance Courts through Nonparametric Model, with C. Guccio, 2016. **Public Finance Review**, 1-34.

Bottlenecks or Inefficiency? An Assessment of First Instance Italian Courts' Performance, with C. Guccio, 2015. **Review of Law and Economics**, vol. 11(2), 317-354.

Tax compliance under horizontal and vertical equity conditions. An experimental approach, with I. Rizzo, 2014. **International Tax and Public Finance**, vol. 21 (4), 560-577.

An assessment of the waste effects of corruption on infrastructure provision, with C. Guccio and I. Rizzo, 2014. **International Tax and Public Finance**, vol. 21 (4), 813-843.

The effects of reimbursement mechanisms on medical technology diffusion in the hospital sector in the Italian NHS, with C. Guccio, G. Pignataro and I. Rizzo, 2014. **Health Policy** vol. 115, pp. 215-229.

Searching for the source of technical inefficiency in Italian judicial districts. An empirical investigation, with C. Guccio, 2014. **European Journal of Law and Economics**, vol. 38, 369-391.

Performance nella realizzazione dei lavori pubblici e corruzione: un'indagine empirica, with C. Guccio and I. Rizzo, 2013. **Rassegna Economica**, n.1, pp. 149-168.

Behaviour in a Two-Stage Public Goods Experiment, 2013. **WSEAS Transaction on Business and Economics**, vol. 10 (2), pp. 80-88.

Kindness, Confusion or...Ambiguity?, with C. Di Mauro, 2011. **Experimental Economics** vol. 14(4), pp. 611-633.

Public Intervention on Heritage Conservation and Determinants of Heritage Authorities' Performance: A Semi-parametric Analysis, with C. Guccio and I. Rizzo, 2011. **International Tax and Public Finance**, vol.18, pp. 1-16.

Performance Measurement of Heritage Conservation Activity in Sicily, with I. Rizzo, 2009. **International Journal of Arts Management**, vol. 11 (2), pp.29-41.

Where are you from? Cultural Differences in Public Good Experiments, 2008. **Journal of Socio-Economics**, vol. 37 (6), pp. 2319-2329.

Law Enforcement and Corruption Behaviour: An Experimental Approach, with P. Catanoso and C. Guccio, 2007. **Rivista di Scienza delle Finanze e Diritto Finanziario** vol.4, pp. 490-516.

Cultural Goods and Laboratory Experiments, 2006. **International Review on Public and Non Profit Marketing** vol. 3 (1), pp. 67-79.

L'Economia Sperimentale e l'Offerta Volontaria di Beni Pubblici, 2005. **Economia Politica** n.3, pp. 457-492.

Contributions to edited volumes

Efficiency analysis of Heritage authorities: A DEA bootstrap approach, with C. Guccio, 2009. In Book of short papers, 7^o Meeting of the Classification and Data Analysis Group of the Italian Statistical Society, Catania 9-11 September 2009, Padova CLUEP SC, pp. 493-496.

Misurazione della performance e tutela dei beni culturali: il caso della Sicilia, with I. Rizzo, 2006. In *L'approccio multidisciplinare allo studio ed alla valorizzazione dei beni culturali*, *Atti del Workshop, CRiBeCum* Siracusa 28-29 October 2005, Aracne Editrice.

Il Finanziamento dei Privati alla Cultura: L'Offerta Volontaria di Beni Culturali, 2005. In A. Mignosa and I. Rizzo (Eds.) *Tutela e Valorizzazione dei Beni Culturali in Sicilia*, Franco Angeli Editore, Milano, pp. 213-228.

La Misurazione della Performance nel Settore della Tutela dei Beni Culturali, with I. Rizzo, 2005. In A. Mignosa and I. Rizzo (Eds.) *Tutela e Valorizzazione dei Beni Culturali in Sicilia*, Franco Angeli Editore, Milano, pp. 45-64.

Working Papers and Submitted Articles

The Experimental Approach to the Private Provision of Public Goods, Working Paper n°1/2002, Dipartimento di Economia e Metodi Quantitativi, Università di Catania.

To Bribe or Not to Bribe? An Experimental Analysis of Corruption. XVIII Conferenza SIEP 2006, Dipartimento di Economia Pubblica e Territoriale, Università di Pavia (submitted).

An assessment of potential gains from horizontal mergers in the Italian judicial system through a conditional efficiency approach, with C. Guccio (under revision).

Does the fish rot from the head? A quasi experiment on the influence of institutional context and organized crime for educational outcomes, with M. Cavalieri and C. Guccio. (under revision).

Medical malpractice liability and physicians' behaviour: Experimental evidence, with P. Ferrara, C. Guccio and D. Lisi.

Ethnic diversity, decentralization and tax morale: An experimental analysis, with A. Belmonte, R. Dell'Anno e D. Teobaldelli

Political participation and public efficiency: Decisions, strategies and fiscal competition in a local public goods experiment, with P. Catanoso and C. Scaglioni.

Referee Activity:

Journals: Southern Economic Journal, Environmental and Resource Economics, Journal of Socio-Economics, International Journal of Industrial Organization, International Tax and Public Finance, Journal of Cultural Economics, Experimental Economics, Piccola Impresa/Small Business, Journal of Productivity Analysis, Economia Pubblica/ The Italian Journal of Public Economics, European Journal of Law and Economics, Regional Studies, Operational Research: An International Journal, Applied Economics, Rivista di Diritto Tributario Internazionale.

Institutions: Research Fellow project submitted to the University of Insubria (Italy); Research Proposal submitted to the "Programma per giovani ricercatori Rita Levi Montalcini", MIUR (Ministry of Education and Research); VQR (Quality Research Assessment) 2011-2014, MIUR; Evaluation of research activity of a young researcher, "Programma FutureInResearch" Regional Agency for Innovation and Technology, Puglia.

Previous and Current Position

June 2018 – Affiliate to the Health Econometrics and Data Group, University of York, UK

May 2018 – Network Fellow at the Institute for Corruption Studies, Illinois State University, USA

November 2017 – National qualification as Full Professor in Public Finance (SECS-P/03).

February 2015 – Associate Professor in Public Finance (SECS-P/03), Department of Law and Economics, Mediterranean University of Reggio Calabria.

November 2008 – January 2015 Lecturer in Applied Economics (SECS-P/06), Department of Law and Economics, Mediterranean University of Reggio Calabria.

February/2007 – January/2008 Research Fellow at the Faculty of Economics of the University of Catania, working on Experimental Analysis of Lobbying with Multiple Public Decision-Makers.

2014 - Economics degree counsellor for High School students.

2014 - Member of the board of the PhD program in Law and Economics, Mediterranean University of Reggio Calabria

2013 Member of the board of the PhD program in Economic Science, University of Messina

2012 - 2013 Member of the board of the PhD program in Urban Regeneration and Economic Development, Mediterranean University of Reggio Calabria

2009 - 2010 Member of the board of the PhD program in Public Economics, University of Catania

Courses

a.a 2017/18 – Corruption and Public Works (3 hours lecture), Master on Corruption and Institutions, Faculty of Law, Sapienza University, Rome.

a.a 2017/18 – Econometrics (8 CFU), Public Economics (6 out of 12 CFU), Applied Economics (4 out of 8 CFU) Department of Law and Economics, Mediterranean University of Reggio Calabria.

a.a 2016/17 – Corruption and Public Works (3 hours lecture), Master on Corruption and Institutions, Faculty of Law, Sapienza University, Rome.

a.a 2016/17 – Econometrics (8 CFU), Public Economics (5 out of 12 CFU), Economic Policy (12 CFU) Department of Law and Economics, Mediterranean University of Reggio Calabria.

a.a 2015/16 – Applied Economics (8 CFU), Public Finance (5 out of 12 CFU), Principles of Economics (6 out of 12 CFU) Department of Law and Economics, Mediterranean University of Reggio Calabria.

a.a 2014/15 – Applied Economics (8 CFU), Department of Law and Economics, Mediterranean University of Reggio Calabria.

a.a 2013/14 – Applied Economics (8 CFU), Department of Law and Economics, Mediterranean University of Reggio Calabria.

a.a 2012/13 – Applied Economics (8 CFU) and Public Finance (2 CFU), Faculty of Law, Mediterranean University of Reggio Calabria.

a.a 2011/12 – Public Finance, Faculty of Law, Mediterranean University of Reggio Calabria.

a.a 2010/11 – Public Finance, Faculty of Law, Mediterranean University of Reggio Calabria.

a.a 2009/10 – Public Finance, Faculty of Political Science, University of Catania.

a.a 2009/10 – Public Finance, Faculty of Law, Mediterranean University of Reggio Calabria.

a.a 2008/09 – Public Finance, Faculty of Law, Kore University of Enna.

a.a 2008/09 – Public Finance, Faculty of Economics and Business, Kore University of Enna.

a.a 2008/09 – Economic Policy, Faculty of Economics and Business, Kore University of Enna.

a.a 2007/08 – Economic Policy, Faculty of Law, Mediterranean University of Reggio Calabria.

01/2007 - 12/2009 Principles of Economics, course of the international Master in “Economics and Administration of Cultural Heritage”,(MEACH), University of Catania.

2005 - 2007 Econometrics, Faculty of Law, Mediterranean University of Reggio Calabria.

2004 – 2006 Teaching Assistant of Quantitative Methods II, Royal Holloway College, University of London.

2003 – 2004 Teaching Assistant of Quantitative Methods I, Royal Holloway College, University of London.

2002 – 2003 Teaching Assistant of Public Finance, University of Catania.

Fellowships and Awards

07/2010 - 05/2011 General Project Coordinator of URBAN N.O.S.E. European project on sustainable urban development focusing on social economy. Lead partner: Municipality of Gela (Italy); other partners Municipalities of Agrinion (Greece), Alcobaca (Portugal), Athiniou (Cyprus), Brighton and Hove (UK), Grenoble (France), Koropi (Greece), Pori (Finland), Xativa (Spain). Project Budget 710,000 euros.

2008 - 2010 Member of the local research unit of Catania, supervised by Prof.ssa I. Rizzo for the project *Tax equity perception and taxpayer honesty* within the national project PRIN 2007, *Nuovi approcci all'analisi dell'evasione, elusione e frode fiscale*, national Supervisor, Prof. G. Bognetti (University of Milan).

14/09/06 SIEP (Italian Society of Public Economics) Award 2006 for the best paper written by young economists "To Bribe or Not to Bribe? An Experimental Analysis of Corruption".

2005 - 2007 Member of the local research unit of Catania, supervised by Prof.ssa C. Di Mauro, for the project *Experiments on public goods provision under ambiguity* within the national project PRIN 2005, *Ricerche Teoriche e sperimentali sui modelli comportamentali delle decisioni, e sulle loro implicazioni per i mercati, per i contratti, per l'etica*, national Supervisor, Prof. M. Bernasconi (University of Insubria).

09/2003 - 09/2006 Royal Holloway College (University of London) Research Studentship e Departmental Assistantship.

01/2002 - 01/2003 Research Fellowship (Progetto Giovani Ricercatori dell'Università di Catania - Anno 2000) from the University of Catania for the project *Private Provision of Public Goods and Accumulation of Cultural Value: an Experimental Approach*.

11/2001 - 11/2003 Doctoral Studentship from the University of Catania.

Supervision

Dott.ssa D. Romeo - PhD student - Thesis title *Three Essays on Experimental Health Economics*.

Dott.ssa C. Scaglioni - Research Fellow bursary - *The Determinants of Transparency on Italian Municipalities*.

Conferences and Workshops

2018:

1st Institute for Corruption Studies Workshop on Corruption, Illinois State University (Chicago, USA): *Does the Fish Rot from the Head: Evaluating the Effects of Organized Crime on Educational Outcomes* (with M. Cavalieri e C. Guccio).

Brown Bag Seminar, University of Messina: *Medical Malpractice Liability and Physicians' Behaviour: Experimental Evidence* (with P. Ferrara, C. Guccio, and D. Lisi).

2017:

12th Nordic Conference on Behavioural and Experimental Economics, University of Goteborg (Sweden): *Medical Malpractice Liability and Physicians' Behaviour: Experimental Evidence* (with P. Ferrara, C. Guccio, and D. Lisi).

XXIX Conferenza SIEP, Università degli Studi di Catania: *Medical Malpractice Liability and Physicians' Behaviour: Experimental Evidence* (with P. Ferrara, C. Guccio, and D. Lisi); *Ethnic diversity, Decentralization and Tax Morale: An experimental Analysis* (with A. Belmonte, R. Dell'Anno and D. Teobaldelli).

Workshop on Behaviours, Beliefs in Social Sciences and Finance, Mediterranean University of Reggio Calabria, *To bribe or not to bribe? An experimental analysis of corruption*.

Invited seminar at INGENIO, University of Valencia, *Is competition able to mitigate the waste effects of corruption? Empirical findings on Italian public work contracts* (with C. Guccio, G. Pignataro and I. Rizzo).

2016:

XXVIII Conferenza SIEP, Università del Salento: *An assessment of potential gains from horizontal mergers in the Italian judicial system through a conditional efficiency approach* (with C. Guccio).

2015:

2nd Workshop on Economic Analysis of Litigation, Università di Torino: *Is competition able to mitigate the waste effects of corruption? Empirical findings on Italian public work contracts* (with C. Guccio and I. Rizzo).

2014:

XXVI Conferenza SIEP, Università di Pavia: *Measuring potential gains from mergers of Italian first instance courts through non-parametric model* (with C. Guccio).

2013:

69th IIPF Annual Congress, Taormina (Italy): *An assessment of the waste effects of corruption on infrastructure provision through bootstrapped DEA approach* (with C. Guccio and I. Rizzo); *Tax compliance under horizontal and vertical equity conditions. An experimental approach*, (with I. Rizzo).

2012:

XXIV Conferenza SIEP, Università di Pavia: *Does corruption sand the wheels in public works execution?* (with C. Guccio and I. Rizzo).

2011:

Workshop “Nuovi approcci all’analisi dell’evasione, elusione e frode fiscale”, presso il DEAS, Università degli Studi di Milano: *Tax compliance under horizontal and vertical equity conditions. An experimental approach* (with I. Rizzo)

XXIII Conferenza SIEP, Università di Pavia: *Tax compliance under horizontal and vertical equity conditions. An experimental approach* (with I. Rizzo).

Royal Economic Society 2011 Conference, Royal Holloway College (UK): *To bribe or not to bribe? An experimental analysis of corruption.*

2010:

XXII Meeting of Società Italiana di Economia Pubblica, Università di Pavia, paper presented: *Searching for the source of technical inefficiency of Italian Judicial Districts. An empirical investigation using DEA double bootstrapping approach* (with C. Guccio).

3rd Italian Conference on Social and Environmental Accounting Research, paper presented: *the CSR in developing models of social enterprises: the outputs of the URBANOSE (network of social enterprises) project* (with G. Di Dio and F. Liardo).

2008:

XX Meeting Società Italiana di Economia Pubblica, Università di Pavia, paper presented *Kindness, Confusion or Ambiguity?* (with C. Di Mauro).

COFIN 2007 Workshop, Università dell’Insubria, paper presented: *To Bribe or not to Bribe? An Experimental Analysis of Corruption.*

2007:

3rd European Workshop on Applied Cultural Economics, Avilés (Spain), paper presented: *The Determinants of Performance in Heritage Conservation.*

64th International Atlantic Economic Conference, Savannah (USA), Session title: Public Finance Issues, paper presented: *Education, Cultural Capital, and Voluntary Contributions* (with I. Mazza).

XIX Meeting Società Italiana di Economia Pubblica, Università di Pavia, paper presented: *Istruzione, capitale culturale e donazioni* (with I. Mazza).

International Workshop: Searching for New Models in the Economic Analysis of Law, Università di Messina, paper presented: *An Economic Analysis of Corruption through Experimental Data* (with C. Guccio).

The Economic Science Association 2007 World Meeting, LUISS, Roma paper presented: *Kindness, Confusion or... Ambiguity?* (with C. Di Mauro).

Associazione Italiana Ospedalità Privata – Sezione Giovani, Convegno su Analisi dei Comportamenti nell’Offerta Ospedaliera in Italia, Milano, invited speaker on relazione invitata *Percezione dell’Assistenza Ospedaliera Pubblica e Privata da parte dell’Utenza*.

2006:

14th International Conference of Association for Cultural Economics International, Vienna, paper presented: *The Determinants of Performance in Heritage Conservation*, (with I. Rizzo).

XVIII Meeting Società Italiana di Economia Pubblica, Università di Pavia, paper presented: *To Bribe or not to Bribe? An Experimental Analysis of Corruption*.

2005:

13th International Conference of Association for Cultural Economics International, Chicago (USA), paper presented: *Indices of Performance of Heritage Conservation: the case of Sicily*, (with I. Rizzo).

2nd European Workshop on Applied Cultural Economics, Catania, paper presented: *Cultural Goods and Laboratory Experiments*.

The Economic Science Association 2006 European Meeting, Università “Avogadro” del Piemonte Orientale, Alessandria, paper presented: *Where are you from? Cultural Differences in Public Good Experiments*.

Public Choice Society Meeting, New Orleans (USA), paper presented: *Where are you from? Cultural Differences in Public Good Experiments*.

2004:

The Economic Science Association 2004 International Meeting, Amsterdam, paper presented: *Artistic Education and Voluntary Provision of Cultural Goods. An Experimental Study*.

2003:

12th International Conference of Association for Cultural Economics International, paper presented: *Cultural Value and the Voluntary Provision of Cultural Goods* (with I. Mazza).

2002:

3rd World Meeting of the Association for Public Economic Theory, Université Paris I Pantheon-Sorbonne, paper presented: *The Experimental Approach to the Voluntary Provision of Public Goods*.

Language Skills

English: fluent.

German: pass.

IT skills

Windows OS and OS X; Office package, Neoffice, iWorks; STATA, SPSS and Microfit.

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