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### ***PERSONAL INFORMATION***

12.02.1982, Reggio Calabria (Italy)      *Nationality:* Italian      *Sex:* male

### ***RESEARCH INTERESTS***

1. Empirical Banking, Financial Regulation and Supervision, Monetary Policy and Bank Lending, SME Finance
2. Economic Growth, Competition Policy

### ***CURRENT POSITION***

2010 – present      **University of Reggio Calabria**, Reggio Calabria, Italy  
*Assistant Professor of Economics*, Department of Law and Economics

### ***RESEARCH EXPERIENCE***

- Apr 2015 – Oct 2015      **University of Zurich**, Dept. of Banking and Finance, Zurich, CH  
*Academic Guest*, Chair of Prof. Steven Ongena
- Aug 2014 – Nov 2014      **International Monetary Fund**, Washington DC, USA  
*Research Visit*, Middle East and Central Asia Dept., Regional Studies Division  
Research Project on “Bank Competition and Financial Stability”
- April 2013      **European Central Bank**, Frankfurt am Main, Germany  
*Research Visit*, DG-Research, Financial Research Division
- July 2012 – Sept 2012      **Bank of England**, London, UK  
*Research Visit*, Financial Stability Dept., Financial Institutions Division  
Research Project on “Bank Funding Costs and Lending Rates”
- July 2011 – Mar 2012      **European Central Bank**, Frankfurt am Main, Germany  
*Research Visit*, DG-Financial Stability, Financial Services Policy Division  
Research Project on “Securitisation and Shadow Banking in Europe”
- ### ***DOCTORAL STUDIES***
- Oct 2009 – present      **University of Warwick**, Dept. of Economics, Coventry, UK  
*PhD in Economics*  
Thesis: “Essays on Banking, Credit and Financial Regulation”  
Supervisors: Prof. Mark P. Taylor, Prof. Michael McMahon, Dr. Juan Carlos Gozzi-Valdez
- 2006 - 2010      **University of Catania**, Dept. of Economics, Catania, Italy  
*Doctorate in Public Economics*  
Thesis: “Competition Policy and Economic Growth”  
Supervisor: Prof. Ilde Rizzo

## **MASTER STUDIES**

- 2008 – 2009      **Paris School of Economics, EHESS, Paris, France**  
*MRes in Economic Analysis and Policy (APE)*
- 2006 - 2007      **Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Dept. of Economics, Barcelona, Spain**  
*MSc in Economics*

## **UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES**

- 2000 - 2005      **University of Reggio Calabria, Dept. of Law and Economics, Reggio Calabria, Italy**  
*BA in Law (minor in Economics), summa cum laude*  
Dissertation: "The Reform of the European Stability Pact"  
Advisor: Prof. Francesco Forte

## **RESEARCH: EMPIRICAL BANKING, FINANCIAL REGULATION AND SME FINANCE**

### **PUBLICATIONS**

- “Prudential Regulation, National Differences and Stability of EU Banks”, Forthcoming, in (ed.) Balling M., Hedrich C. C. and Ulbrich J. (2016), *The SSM at 1*, SUERF Study 2016/3
- “How Does Bank Competition Affect Solvency, Liquidity and Credit Risk? Evidence from the MENA Countries” (with Raja Almarzoqi and Sami Ben Naceur, IMF), 2015, IMF Working Paper Series No. 15/210
- “Securitisation and Risk Retention in European Banking: The Impact of Collateral and Prudential Rules”, in (ed.) Balling M., Lierman F., Masciandaro D. and Quintyn M. (2014), *Money, Regulation and Growth: Financing New Growth in Europe*, SUERF Study 2014/4

### **WORKING PAPERS**

- “Securitisation, Bank Capital and Financial Regulation: Evidence from European Banks”, 2016  
*2014 Marjolin Prize for the best contribution by an author under 40 at the SUERF-FinLawMetrics Conference*
- “Bank Off-Balance Sheet Derivatives and Credit Supply: Evidence from US Commercial Banks”, 2013

### **WORK IN PROGRESS**

- “Rules and Discretion(s) in Prudential Regulation: Evidence from EU Banks in the Run-Up to the Crisis” (with Angela Maddaloni, ECB)
- “Bank Credit and Market-based Finance for Corporates: The Effects of Minibond Issuances in Italy” [with Steven Ongena (Univ. of Zurich), Sara Pinoli and Paola Rossi (Bank of Italy)]
- “Bank Funding Costs and Lending Price: The Impact of Public Support to UK Banks”

## **RESEARCH: ECONOMIC GROWTH, COMPETITION AND POLITICAL ECONOMY**

### **PUBLICATIONS**

- “Competition and Economic Growth: a Critical Survey of the Theoretical Literature”, *Journal of Applied Economic Sciences*, Volume V, Issue 1(11), 2010
- “A Defensive Leveraging Theory for Interoperability Decisions: an Application to the Microsoft Europe Case”, in (ed.) Mazzitelli V. (2011), *Annali della Facolta' di Giurisprudenza dell'Universita' "Mediterranea" di Reggio Calabria*, pp. 781-823, Edizioni Scientifiche Italiane
- “The Political Decision-Making Process in the Council of the European Union under the New Definition of a Qualified Majority”, *Il Politico*, Vol. 219, 2008, pp.180-210

### **WORKING PAPERS**

- “Competition Policy and Economic Growth in an Economy with Heterogeneous Industries”, 2010
- “Competition and Economic Growth: an Empirical Analysis for a Panel of 20 OECD Countries”, 2009

### **CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)**

32<sup>nd</sup> SUERF Colloquium, Deutsche Bundesbank, Frankfurt am Main, February 2016  
4<sup>th</sup> EBA Policy Research Conference, European Banking Authority, November 2015  
14<sup>th</sup> CREDIT Conference on Credit Risk Evaluation, Univ. of Venice Ca' Foscari, October 2015  
56<sup>th</sup> SIE Annual Conference, Italian Society of Economists, Naples, October 2015  
University of Zürich, Dept. of Banking and Finance, Seminar in Contract Theory and Banking, August 2015  
2<sup>nd</sup> TFSF Conference, Tunisian Society for Financial Studies, December 2014  
International Monetary Fund, European Department, Research Seminar, November 2014  
International Monetary Fund, Middle East and Central Asia Dept., Research Seminar, November 2014  
29<sup>th</sup> EEA Conference, European Economic Association, Toulouse, August 2014  
6<sup>th</sup> IFABS Conference, International Finance and Banking Society, Lisbon, June 2014  
4<sup>th</sup> FEBS Conference, Financial Engineering and Banking Society, Univ. of Surrey, June 2014  
31<sup>st</sup> SUERF Colloquium - BAFFI FinLawMetrics Conference, Bocconi Univ., Milan, June 2014  
Multinational Finance Society Symposium, Cyprus, April 2014  
Bank of England, Financial Stability Seminar, London, Sept. 2012  
20<sup>th</sup> International Tor Vergata Conference on Money, Banking and Finance, Rome, Dec. 2011  
7<sup>th</sup> SIDE-ISLE Conference, Italian Society of Law and Economics, Turin, Dec. 2011  
European Central Bank, Financial Stability Seminar, Frankfurt am Main, Nov. 2011  
28<sup>th</sup> EALE Conference, European Association of Law and Economics, Hamburg, Sept. 2011  
6<sup>th</sup> SIDE-ISLE Conference, Italian Society of Law and Economics, Bozen, Dec. 2010  
61<sup>st</sup> SIE Conference, Italian Society of Economists, Catania, Oct. 2010  
22<sup>nd</sup> SIEP Conference, Italian Society of Public Economics, Pavia, Sept. 2010

### **TEACHING ACTIVITY**

**Lecturer** (University of Reggio Calabria)

Spring 2011, 2014, 2015	Macroeconomics (1 <sup>st</sup> year, BSc in Economics)
Spring 2014, 2015	Microeconomics (1 <sup>st</sup> year, BSc in Economics)
Spring 2012, 2013	Statistics (1 <sup>st</sup> year, BSc in Economics)
Spring 2011	Economics of Financial Intermediation (2 <sup>nd</sup> year, BSc in Economics)

**Teaching Assistant** (University of Warwick)

Spring 2013	Macroeconomic Policy in the EU (3 <sup>rd</sup> year, BSc in Economics)
Fall 2010, 2012	Economics of Money and Banking (2 <sup>nd</sup> year, BSc in Economics)
2010-2011	Macroeconomics 2 (2 <sup>nd</sup> year, BSc in Economics)

### **TRAINING COURSES**

July 2014	<b>Summer School on Empirical Banking and Financial Regulation</b> Barcelona Graduate School of Economics, Barcelona, Spain
July 2014	<b>Summer School on Quantitative Methods for Policy Evaluation</b> ISEG – Lisboa School of Economics and Management, Lisbon, Portugal
July 2013	<b>Summer School on Banking Theory and Empirical Banking</b> Barcelona Graduate School of Economics, Barcelona, Spain
April 2013	<b>Easter School on DSGE Modelling and Financial Frictions</b> Royal Economic Society, University of Birmingham, UK
September 2007	<b>Summer School on Competition Policy and Market Regulation</b> Graduate School of Economics, University of Milan, Italy
June 2006	<b>Summer School on Time Series Econometrics</b> CIDE (Inter-University Centre of Econometrics), Bertinoro, Italy

## **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

English (fluent), Italian (mother tongue), French (proficient), Spanish (fair)

## **COMPUTER SKILLS**

Softwares: Stata, Matlab, E-Views, Livelink

Databases: Capital IQ, SNL Financial, Bankscope, Datastream

## **AWARDS**

2015-2016	Baffi Carefin Grant for Research Project (Coord. Prof. Steven Ongena), Bocconi University
2014	SUERF Marjolin Prize for the best contribution by an author under 40
2005-2008	Italian Ministry of University, fellowship for post-graduate studies
2007-2008	Calabria Region and Bocconi Univ., grant for research project on “EU Structural Funds”
2005	University of Reggio Calabria, prize for the best final dissertation of the Faculty

## **REFERENCES**

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