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Personal Information: Year of Birth (1985); Citizenship (Italian; US Permanent Resident)

Employment:

Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Michigan, 2013-Present

Affiliations:

Research Associate, Office of Tax Policy Research, Ross School of Business, 2013-Present
Faculty Associate, Center for Political Studies, Institute for Social Research, 2014-Present
NBER Faculty Research Fellow, Political Economy (POL) and Public Economics (PE), 2015-Present

Education:

Ph.D. in Economics, Harvard University, 2008-2013
M.A. in Economics, Harvard University, 2012
M.Sc., Economics, Bocconi University, Laurea Specialistica, *summa cum laude*, 2006-2008
Exchange Student, University of Pennsylvania and Wharton School, Fall 2005
B.A., Economics, Bocconi University, Laurea Triennale, *summa cum laude*, 2003-2006

Primary Fields:

Primary fields: Political Economy and Public Finance

Publications:

“Law Economics and Culture: Theory of Mandated Benefits and Evidence from Maternal Leave Policies” (2012), *Journal of Law and Economics*, vol. 55(2), pages 339-364, with Y. Givati.

“Social Capital and Political Accountability” (2013), *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, vol. 5(2), pages 222-250, with T. Nannicini, A. Stella and G. Tabellini.

“Ghost-House Busters: The Electoral Response to a Large Anti Tax Evasion Program” (2016), with L. Casaburi. *Quarterly Journal of Economics* vol. 131(1), pages 273-314.

“Do Fiscal Rules Matter?” (2016), with V. Grembi and T. Nannicini. *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics* Vol. 8, N. 3, pp. 1-30.

“What Happens When a Woman Wins an Election? Evidence from Close Races in Brazil,” (2016) with F. Brollo. *Journal of Development Economics*, vol. 122, issue C, 28-45.

“Old and Young Politicians,” (forthcoming) with A. Alesina and T. Cassidy. *Economica*

Working Papers:

“Does Experiencing Violent Crimes Matter for Social Capital and Political Behavior?”

“Intergovernmental Cooperation and Tax Enforcement”

“Heard It Through the Grapevine. Direct and Network Effects of a Tax Enforcement Field Experiment.” with W. Boning, J. Guyton, R. Hodge and J. Slemrod

“Broadening the State: Policy Responses to the Introduction of the Income Tax,” with M. Dincecco and T. Cassidy

“Shaming Tax Delinquents,” with R. Perez-Truglia. Revise and resubmit *Journal of Public Economics*.

“Social Capital, Government Expenditures, and Growth,” with G. Ponzetto. Revise and Resubmit. *Journal of the European Economic Association*.

Book Reviews:

“The Global Debt Crisis: Haunting US and European Federalism” (2014), *Journal of Economic Literature* 52 (4), 1172-1173.

Op-Eds and Columns:

“Shaming Those Who Skip Out on Taxes,” *New York Times*, April 15th 2015, with R. Perez-Truglia

“Should we publicly shame delinquent taxpayers?” *VoxEU*, March 2015, with R. Perez-Truglia

“Does a politician’s age matter for policy?” *VoxEU*, March 2015, with A. Alesina and T. Cassidy

Selected Media Mentions:

Business Spectator (Australian), Die Presse (Austrian), Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung (German), L’Espresso (Italian), Il Sole 24 Ore (Italian), Corriere della Sera (Italian), Le Monde (French), Veja (Brazilian), Boston Globe, New York Times, Minnesota Public Radio, NPR Morning Show, U.S. News and World Report, WSB-TV Atlanta

Invited Presentations (in reverse chronological order):

NBER Public Economics, University of Kentucky, Washington Conference in Political Economy, Cornell Conference in Political Economy, Columbia University Workshop in Taxation, International Institute for Public Finance, Workshop on Individual and Small Business Taxation in Warsaw, NBER Summer Institute Public Economics (joint with Labor Economics), NBER Summer Institute Urban Economics, University of Michigan Department of Political Science (Department Seminar), University of Michigan (Macroeconomics Seminar), National Tax Association Conference, CREI-Pompeu Fabra, IIES, University of California San Diego, University of Michigan, Federal Reserve of New York, Federal Reserve Board of Governors, Princeton University, NBER Summer Institute (Political Economy), MIT (Political Economy Breakfast), Boston University (Political Economy Research Group)

Debates:

Debate on Taxation, Jointly sponsored by Institute of Humane Studies and University of Michigan-Dearborn

Professional Service Activities:

Program Committee: IIPF Annual Conference (2015), National Tax Association (2015 and 2016)

Referee Activity: *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Review, American Journal of Political Science, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, Electoral Studies, International Tax and Public Finance, Journal of Applied Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Law and Economics, Journal of Legal Studies, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Urban Economics, National Tax Journal, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Southern Economic Journal, and others*

Discussant: National Tax Association (November 2014), Oxford Center of Business and Taxation (October 2014), AEA Conference, San Diego (January 2013), Bank of Italy “Women and Public Policy” Conference (March 2012)

Teaching Experience:

Public Finance (graduate), University of Michigan
Public Finance (undergraduate), University of Michigan
Analysis of Public Policies (undergraduate), University of Michigan
Public Finance (graduate), University of Michigan
ECON 985, Senior Thesis Tutorial “Applied Microeconomics”, Harvard
ECON 2725, Grad. Corporate Finance, TF for Prof. E. Benmelech, Harvard

Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships:

Outstanding Reviewer, Journal of Public Economics
Excellence in Reviewing Award, Journal of the European Economic Association
Various internal funding at the University of Michigan
National Tax Association Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation, first runner-up award
MITRE Faculty Research Award
Harvard University Dissertation Completion Fellowship
Harvard University - IQSS, Research Grant
Bradley Fellowship, Summer Award
Harvard Kennedy School, Ruffolo Doctoral Fellow in Sustainability Science
Bank of Italy Graduate Fellowship
IHS Fellow
NSF-IGERT Program in Inequality & Social Policy, Harvard University, Fellow
EIEF Bank of Italy Graduate Fellowship
Harvard University, Summer Support and Summer Graduate Fellowship