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EDUCATION:

New York University, Ph.D. Economics, September 2005
London School of Economics, M.Sc. Econometrics and Math. Econ., *with Distinction*, July 2000
Università degli Studi di Torino, B.A. Economics, *Magna Cum Laude*, March 1998

EMPLOYMENT:

New York University, Leonard N. Stern School of Business
Associate Professor of Economics (with tenure), effective 9/2013
Associate Professor of Economics (without tenure), 9/2012–8/2013
Assistant Professor of Economics, 7/2008–8/2012
Yale University, School of Management
Assistant Professor of Economics, 8/2005–6/2008

OTHER APPOINTMENTS:

Yale University, Cowles Foundation for Research in Economics
Research Staff, 2/2006–6/2008

RESEARCH FIELDS:

Industrial Organization, Applied Microeconomics.

PUBLISHED AND ACCEPTED PAPERS:

- 1) “Dynamic Inefficiencies in an Employment-Based Health-Insurance System: Theory and Evidence,”
with Hanming Fang,
American Economic Review, Vol. 101, No. 7 (December, 2011), pp. 3047-3077.
- 2) “Demand Spillovers and Market Outcomes in the Mutual Fund Industry,”
RAND Journal of Economics, Vol. 42, No. 4 (Winter, 2011), pp. 776-804.
- 3) “The Role of Trading Frictions in Real Asset Markets,”
American Economic Review, Vol. 101, No. 4 (June, 2011), pp. 1106-1143.

- 4) "Transparency and Manipulation of Public Accounts," with Alessandro Lizzeri, *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, Vol. 13, Issue 3 (June, 2011), pp. 327-349.
- 5) "Leasing and Secondary Markets: Theory and Evidence from Commercial Aircraft." *Journal of Political Economy*, Vol. 119, No. 2 (April, 2011), pp. 325-377.
- 6) "Asset Liquidity and Financial Contracts: Evidence from Aircraft Leases," *Journal of Financial Economics*, Vol. 95, Issue 1 (Jan., 2010), pp. 62-84.
- 7) "Transparency and Economic Policy," with Alessandro Lizzeri, *Review of Economic Studies*, Vol. 76, No. 3 (July, 2009), pp. 1023-1048.
- 8) "The Perils of Transparency in Bureaucracies," with Alessandro Lizzeri, *American Economic Review, Papers and Proceedings*, Vol. 97, No. 2 (May, 2007), pp. 300-305.

WORKING PAPERS:

- 1) "A Quantitative Analysis of the Used Car Market," with Alessandro Lizzeri and Nikita Roketskiy. (Revisions requested by the *American Economic Review*.)
- 2) "An Empirical Equilibrium Model of a Decentralized Asset Market." (Revisions requested by *Econometrica*.)
- 3) "Brokers' Contractual Arrangements in Manhattan Rental Markets," with Heski Bar-Isaac.

WORK IN PROGRESS:

- 1) "Consumer Credit and Durable Expenditure: Evidence from Car Purchases."
- 2) "Dealer Intermediation in Decentralized Asset Markets."
- 3) "A Quantitative Analysis of the Market for Illicit Drugs," with Manolis Galenianos.

RESEARCH GRANTS:

New York University, Center for Global Economy and Business, "Information Aggregation in Shareholders' Voting," 2012.

New York University, Center for Global Economy and Business, "A Quantitative Analysis of Temporary Work in the U.S. Labor Market," 2012.

National Science Foundation, Grant SES-0818015, "Quantitative Explorations into Secondary Markets," 2008-2011.

HONORS AND AWARDS:

Young Economist Award, EARIE, 2005.

Fulbright Scholarship, 2000-2005.

Henry M. MacCracken Fellowship, New York University, 2000-2004.

Fellowship, Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche (Italy's National Research Council), 2000-2001.

Ely Devons Prize, London School of Economics, 2000.

Fellowship, Fondazione Luigi Einaudi, 1999.

Optime Prize awarded to outstanding graduates of Università di Torino, 1998.

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS:

Invited 2012-2013: University of Maryland; University of Cambridge; University of Mannheim; Pennsylvania State University; Cornell University; London School of Economics; University of California-Los Angeles.

2011-2012: Georgetown University; Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia; Katholieke Universiteit Leuven; Université Libre de Bruxelles, ECARES; University of Chicago, Booth School of Business; University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School; University of California-Los Angeles; California Institute of Technology; Princeton University; Northwestern University, Kellogg School of Management; University College London.

2010-2011: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Department of Finance; Washington University in St. Louis, Olin Business School; University of California-Berkeley, Haas School of Business; University of Zurich; Helsinki Center of Economic Research; University of Amsterdam, Department of Finance; Harvard University; University of Wisconsin-Madison; London School of Economics.

2005-2010: University of California-Berkeley, Department of Economics and Haas School of Business; Boston University; University of British Columbia; Charles River Associates; University of Copenhagen; Cornell University, Johnson Graduate School of Management; Duke University; University of Essex; Federal Reserve Board; London School of Economics; Pennsylvania State University; Rice University; Stanford University, Graduate School of Business; SUNY-Stony Brook; University of Southern California, Marshall School of Business; University of Texas-Austin; University of Toronto; Yale University, School of Management and School of Public Health.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

Québec Political Economy Conference, Mont Tremblant, March 15-17, 2013

EIEF-UniBo Second Workshop on Industrial Organization, Rome, December 17-18, 2012

EARIE, Rome, September 2-4, 2012

Econometric Society European Summer Meetings, Málaga, August 27-31, 2012

Society for Economic Dynamics, Limassol, July 22-24, 2012

New Directions in Applied Microeconomics, Villa La Pietra, Florence, July 3-5, 2011

NBER Winter IO meetings, Stanford, February 25-26, 2011

Society for Economic Dynamics, Montréal, July 8-10, 2010

ME@Velia, Ascea Marina, June 7-12, 2010

5th Financial Intermediation Research Society, Florence, June 6-8, 2010

8th International Industrial Organization Conference, Vancouver, May 14-16, 2010

4th Professional Asset Management Conference, Erasmus University, Rotterdam, March 19, 2010

NBER Universities Research Conference, Cambridge, May 15, 2009

Econometric Society European Summer Meetings, Milan, August 27-31, 2008
European Economic Association, Milan, August 27-31, 2008
Western Finance Association, Waikoloa, Hawaii, June 22-25, 2008
Econometric Society North American Summer Meetings, Carnegie Mellon University, June 19-22, 2008
6th International Industrial Organization Conference, Arlington, Virginia, May 16-18, 2008
Health Economics and the Pharmaceutical Industry, Toulouse, January 25-26, 2008
Trading Frictions in Asset Markets, UC-Santa Barbara, December 6-8, 2007
NBER Health Care meetings, Cambridge, November 8, 2007
NYU IO day, New York, September 14, 2007
7th Annual ERIU Summer Research Conference, Ann Arbor, June 28-29, 2007
Econometric Society North American Summer Meetings, Duke University, June 21-24, 2007
ECGI-JFI Conference on Financial Contracting, Mannheim, April 20-21, 2007
European Winter Finance Conference, Andermatt, February 5-7, 2007
NBER Winter IO meetings, Stanford, February 2-3, 2007
4th International Industrial Organization Conference, Boston, April 8-9, 2006
Dartmouth Tuck Winter IO Conference, January 13-14, 2006
EARIE, Oporto, September 1-4, 2005
European Economic Association, Amsterdam, August 24-27, 2005
Econometric Society World Congress, London, August 18-24, 2005
Society for Economic Dynamics, Florence, July 1-3, 2004
4th International Public Economic Theory Conference, Duke University, June 12-15, 2003

CONFERENCE DISCUSSIONS:

Session on Health Markets, EARIE, September 2012.

H. Halaburda and Y. Yehezkel, "Platform Competition under Asymmetric Information," NET Institute Conference on Network Economics, April 2012.

J. Hastings, A. Hortaçsu and C. Syverson, "Competition and Regulation of Advertising: Evidence from Privatized Social Security in Mexico," NYU IO day, September 2010.

A. Manconi, M. Massa and A. Yasuda, "The Behavior of Intoxicated Investors: The role of institutional investors in propagating the financial crisis of 2007-2008," Financial Intermediation Research Society, June 2010.

A. Hortaçsu, G. Matvos, C. Syverson and S. Venkataraman, "Are Consumers Affected by Durable Good Makers' Financial Distress? The Case of Auto Manufacturers," NBER Corporate Finance Meetings, April 2010.

S. Behringer and L. Filistrucchi, "Price Wars in Two-Sided Markets: The case of the UK Quality Newspapers," NET Institute Conference on Network Economics, April 2010.

G. Heutel and E. Muehlegger, "Learning, Externalities, and Hybrid Vehicle Adoption," Northeastern Conference in Environmental and Resource Economics, December 2009.

R. Goettler and B. Gordon, "Competition and Innovation in the Microprocessor Industry: Does AMD spur Intel to innovate more?" International Industrial Organization Conference, May 2008.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Editor, *Journal of Industrial Economics*, starting May 2013.

Refereeing:

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Microeconomics, American Economic Review, B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy, Econometrica, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, European Economic Review, International Economic Review, International Journal of Industrial Organization, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Finance, Journal of Financial Economics, Journal of Industrial Economics, Journal of Law and Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, National Science Foundation, Quarterly Journal of Economics, RAND Journal of Economics, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Research Grants Council (Hong Kong), Review of Economic Dynamics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics, Swiss Political Science Review.

Peer Reviewer, Italian National Agency for the Evaluation of Universities and Research Institutes (ANVUR), VQR 2004-2010: Evaluation of Quality of Research.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

At NYU Stern:

Competitive Analysis (Undergraduate. Spring 2013, Spring 2012, Fall 2010, Spring 2010);

Firms and Markets (MBA. Spring 2013, Spring 2012, Fall 2010, Summer 2009).

At Yale SoM:

Topics of Competitive Strategy (MBA. Fall 2007);

Quantitative Modeling for Competitive Strategy (MBA. Fall 2007, Fall 2006, Spring 2006);

Decision Analysis (MBA. Spring 2006).

DEPARTMENT SERVICE:

Co-organizer of IO Day (2011);

Chair of Microeconomics Recruiting Committee (2010-2011);

Co-organizer of IO Seminar (Fall 2010, Fall 2009, Spring 2009).

LANGUAGES:

Italian mother tongue. Fluent in English, French and Spanish.