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### EMPLOYMENT:

Assistant Professor of Economics, Leonard N. Stern School of Business, New York University, July 2008–current

Assistant Professor of Economics, School of Management, Yale University, August 2005–June 2008

Research Staff, Cowles Foundation for Research in Economics, Yale University, February 2006–June 2008

### EDUCATION:

Ph.D. Economics, New York University, September 2005

M.Sc. Econometrics and Mathematical Economics, London School of Economics, July 2000

B.A. Economics, Università degli Studi di Torino, March 1998, *Summa Cum Laude*

### RESEARCH FIELDS:

Applied Microeconomics, Industrial Organization, Political Economy, Corporate Finance.

### PUBLISHED AND FORTHCOMING PAPERS:

- Transparency and Economic Policy (with Alessandro Lizzeri).  
*Review of Economic Studies*, forthcoming.
- 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:

- Asset Liquidity and Financial Contracts: Evidence from Aircraft Leases.
- The Role of Trading Frictions in Real Asset Markets.
- Dynamic Inefficiencies in Employment-Based Health Insurance: Theory and Evidence (with Hanming Fang).
- Leasing and Secondary Markets: Theory and Evidence from Commercial Aircraft.
- Transparency, Accountability and Manipulation of Public Accounts (with Alessandro Lizzeri).

### PAPERS IN PROGRESS:

- The Effects of Heterogeneity in Secondary Markets: a Comparison of France, UK and US Car Markets (with Alessandro Lizzeri).
- Consumer Credit and the Volatility of Durable Expenditure: Evidence from Car Purchases.

**RESEARCH GRANTS:**

2008-2011 NSF Grant SES-0818015, "Quantitative Explorations into Secondary Markets".

**HONORS AND AWARDS:**

2005 Young Economist Award, EARIE.

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

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

2000 Ely Devons Prize, London School of Economics.

1999 Fellowship, Fondazione Luigi Einaudi.

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

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

At Yale SoM:

Topics of Competitive Strategy (Fall 2007)

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

Decision Analysis (Spring 2006)

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:**

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

**SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS:**

University of California-Berkeley (Econ and Haas), Boston University, University of British Columbia, Charles River Associates, University of Copenhagen, Cornell University (Johnson), Duke University, University of Essex, Federal Reserve Board, London School of Economics, Pennsylvania State University, Rice University, SUNY-Stony Brook, University of Southern California (Marshall), University of Texas-Austin, University of Toronto, Yale University (SoM and School of Public Health).

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

Refereeing:

*American Economic Review, Econometrica, Economic Journal, European Economic Review, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, National Science Foundation, RAND Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics.*

Membership:

American Economic Association, American Finance Association, Econometric Society, European Economic Association.

**LANGUAGES:**

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