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WORK EXPERIENCE

- Apr 2019 - present **Office of the Prime Minister of Italy, G7/G20 Sherpa Unit - Advisor (Rome)**
Policy advisor on the G7/G20 issues, especially regarding Macroeconomics and Finance
- Oct 2017 - present **Roma Tre University - Postdoctoral Researcher and Adjunct Lecturer (Rome)**
Researching on “Uncertainty, news shock and the business cycle”.
Teaching International Economics (BA) and Advanced International Macroeconomics (MSc)
- Jan 2018 – Jun 2019 **Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI) - Senior Fellow, Intesa Sanpaolo Fellow (Rome)**
Head of the International Political Economy area. Research focusing on Global and European Economic Governance, International Macroeconomics and Geo-finance
- Oct 2015 - Dec 2017 **Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI) - Research Fellow (Rome)**
Working with Fabrizio Saccomanni in the International Political Economy area; managing the “Global Outlook” program and the research project “Global challenges and the role of the G7”
- Sep 2016 - Oct 2017 **Freie Universität - Visiting Professor (Berlin)**
Teaching Macroeconomics, International Economics, Political Economy and Economic Policy
- Mar 2015 - Jun 2017 **Roma Tre University - Teaching Assistant (Rome)**
Course: International Economics - prof. Lilia Cavallari
- Mar 2012 - Aug 2013 **Emergency UK - Programme Manager (London)**
Managing the London branch. Responsible for raising the profile of the charity across the UK
- Jun - Oct 2011 **Roma Tre University - Research Assistant (Rome)**
“Business Cycle Determinants of US Foreign Direct Investments”, by Cavallari and D’Addona

EDUCATION

- Jan 2013 - May 2016 **Roma Tre University - PhD in Economics (Rome)**
Thesis: “Expectations and Fiscal Policy: How Foresight Affects Policy Transmission”
Supervisor: prof. Lilia Cavallari
- Jun - Jul 2015 **CiDE - XXVI Course of Econometrics for PhD students (CEUB Bertinoro)**
Intensive course on time series analysis with application in empirical economic research
- Sep 2013 - Jul 2014 **Barcelona GSE - MSc in Macroeconomic Policy and Financial Markets (Barcelona)**
Master Degree in Specialized Economic Analysis. GPA: 8.5/10 (A-). Second best student
- Jan - Apr 2013 **Birkbeck College, University of London - Affiliate student at MSc in Economics (London)**
Attending: Advanced Macroeconomics, International Economics and Econometrics
- Nov 2008 - Mar 2011 **Roma Tre University - MSc in International Relations (Rome)**
First class honours degree - 110 cum laude (A+). GPA: 30/30. Thesis: "The spillover effects of fiscal policies in the euro area: an empirical investigation"
- Sep 2005 - Nov 2008 **Roma Tre University - BA in Political Science (Rome)**
First class honours degree - 110 cum laude (A+). GPA: 29.5/30. Erasmus Programme: six months at the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS (Refereed Journals)

- “How Informality Can Address Emerging Issues: Making the most of the G7”, with J.F. Morin et al., *Global Policy*, Vol.10 (2), pp 267-273 (2019)
- “Fiscal foresight: do expectations have cross-border effects?”, *Journal of Macroeconomics*, Vol. 57(C), pp 71-82 (2018)
- “Fiscal policy in Europe: The importance of making it predictable”, with L. Cavallari, *Economic Modelling*, Vol. 60(C), pp 81-97 (2017)

POLICY PUBLICATIONS

- “The Rise of Tech Giants: A Game Changer in Global Finance and Politics”, ed. with Nicola Bilotta, Peter Lang (2019)
- “European Multiannual Financial Framework: Where Should Italy Stand?”, IAI Commentaries (2018)
- “La presidenza G7 e l’agenda multilaterale”, with F. Saccomanni, in *L’Italia al bivio. Rapporto sulla politica estera italiana*, Edizioni Nuova Cultura (2018)
- “Le finalità del bilancio Ue e le prospettive di riforma: proposte per l’Italia”, with L. Vai L. and N. Pirozzi, Documenti IAI (2018)
- “The Germany Italy Wants: A More Daring Leader of a More United Europe”, IAI Papers (2018)
[published also in German as “Was Italien sich von Deutschland wünscht. Ein wagemutiges Deutschland für ein wagemutiges Europa”, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung Papers]
- “Challenges for Global Macroeconomic Stability and the Role of the G7”, ed. with F. Saccomanni, Edizioni Nuova Cultura (2017)
- “A Coordinated Approach to Foster Sustainable Growth and Financial Stability”, with F. Saccomanni, IAI Working Papers (2017)
- “Spillover Fiscali nell’Eurozona: il ruolo delle aspettative”, with L. Cavallari, in *Legge di Stabilità 2015 e Politica Economica Europea*, Angeli Editore (2015)

PARITICIPATION IN CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

- Jan 2019 *EMU reforms after 2011: good direction but lack of courage*, in the conference “Latin America and EU: towards a cooperative way-out beyond the crisis”, ECLAC/CEPAL (UN), Santiago de Chile
- Oct 2018 Panelist in the conference “Italian and German Views of Eurozone Challenges”, Konrad Adenauer-Stiftung, Rome
- Sep 2018 *The 2011 crisis in Italy: story of a deep rooted (and still unresolved) economic and political weaknesses*, in the conference “Another world is possible”, PUC University, Rio de Janeiro
- Jul 2018 *EMU and EU budget: is a grand bargain possible?*, in the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung Workshop on European Issues, Villa La Collina, Cadenabbia

- May 2018 *Tackling inequality to promote a more inclusive, peaceful and prosper society*, in the T7/I7 Summit “Global governance in a time of doubt”, Laval University, Quebec City
- Nov 2017 *Financial Markets or Politics, who is in charge?*, in the conference «Geopolitics and Financial Markets», Bocconi University, Milan
- Mar 2017 *A Coordinated Approach to Foster Sustainable Growth and Financial Stability*, in the conference “Major Challenges for Global Macroeconomic Stability: The Role of the G7”, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Rome
- Jan 2015 *Spillover Fiscali nell'Eurozona: il ruolo delle aspettative*, in the conference “Legge di Stabilità 2015 e Politica Economica Europea”, CREI and Roma Tre University, Rome

ORGANIZED CONFERENCES

- May 2017 “The challenge of inclusive growth. Europe 60 years after, G7, G20 and beyond”, Freie Universität. Panelists: F. Saccomanni, L. Schuknecht and F. Fichtner
- Mar 2017 “Major Challenges for Global Macroeconomic Stability: The Role of the G7”, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Panelists: R. Cooper, G. Corsetti, M. Knight, M. Chinn, etc.

IN THE MEDIA (Selected Appearances)

- 13/03/2019 - Europost - Simone Romano: A protest EU vote would not surprise me
- 27/02/2019 - La Stampa, Guerra e Pace podcast - Recessione, effetto domino?
- 22/01/2018 - RAI, Radio 3 Mondo - Davos 2019: globalizzazione 4.0
- 21/12/2018 - Huffington Post - Quella che esce dal confronto con Bruxelles è una legge di bilancio più equilibrata
- 17/11/2018 - Bulgarian National Radio (BNR), Saturday 150 - Italy challenges EU over draft budget
- 31/10/2018 - La Stampa, Guerra e Pace podcast - La prova dei mercati
- 26/10/2018 - Deutschland.de - “The Populists are short-sighted in their approach”
- 23/10/2018 - Radio InBlu - News: Manovra bocciata da Ue, come reagiranno i mercati?
- 15/10/2018 - RAI, Radio 3 Mondo - Esiti degli Annual Meetings del FMI a Bali
- 03/05/2018 - Radio 24, La versione di Oscar - Budget europeo: il conto per l'Italia
- 02/05/2018 - La Stampa, Guerra e Pace podcast - Quali ricette per l'economia italiana?
- 10/03/2018 - QuiFinanza - Voto, Italia e futuro: l'Europa sta a guardare
- 21/02/2018 - Huffington Post - Inseguendo Trump tra flat tax e protezionismo
- 05/12/2017 - Tgcom24, Approfondimento – Prima Serata (Web tax and Brexit)
- 25/09/2017 - Tgcom24, Approfondimento – Prima Serata (Economic repercussions of German general elections)
- 26/05/2017 - Perfil.com - Protagonistas y perspectivas en la Cumbre del G7
- 25/05/2017 - Les Echos - Face au climat politique, une déclaration commune sera déjà un vrai succès
- 21/05/2017 - RAI, Radio 1, Manuale d'Europa - G7, come funziona e che ruolo svolge
- 15/05/2017 - Bloomberg - Trump Doctrine Confounds G7 as Ministers Kick Can to Sicily

- 06/03/2017 - Reteconomy - La muraglia cinese che blocca l'economia
- 29/10/2016 - RAI, Radio 1, Manuale d'Europa - Sbloccato l'accordo commerciale UE-Canada (Ceta)
- 01/08/2016 - Reteconomy - Ansia da stress test
- 22/07/2016 - AdnKronos - Turchia e Europa hanno troppi interessi in comune

ADDITIONAL INFORMATIONS

- **Languages:** **Italian** Mother tongue
 English Advanced - *ETS TOEFL iBT Test 104/120*
 Spanish Advanced - *DELE intermediate level*
- **Software:** Matlab, Gretl, STATA, LaTeX and Office
- **Other:** Bass player