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Research Fields: Political Economy, Public Finance, and Macroeconomics, Environmental Economics

Employment

Associate Professor, Department of Economics and Management, University of Padua, since May 2023.

Associate Professor (untenured) — RTDb, Department of Economics and Management, University of Padua, 2021–2023.

Associate Professor (untenured), Department of Economics, BI Norwegian Business School, 2020–2021.

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, BI Norwegian Business School, 2017–2020.

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Oslo, 2012–2016 (Maternity leave: June 2016-January 2017).

Other Affiliations

CEPR Research Affiliate (MG and POLECON Research Groups), January 2019–present.

Publications

1. [Prices vs. Quantities for Self-Enforcing Agreements](#) (B. Harstad and F. Lancia), the *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, 2022, 111, 102595.
2. [Youth Enfranchisement, Political Responsiveness, and Education Investments: Evidence from the US](#) (G. Bertocchi, A. Dimico, and F. Lancia), the *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 2020, 12(3): 76-106.
3. [Compliance Technology and Self-Enforcing Agreements](#) (B. Harstad and F. Lancia), the *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 2019, 17(1): 1-29. Lead article.
4. [Sustaining Cooperation through Strategic Self-Interested Actions](#) (F. Lancia). *B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics*, 2019, 19(2): 1-11. Lead article
5. [Public Education and Pensions in Democracy: A Political Economy Theory](#) (F. Lancia), the *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 2016, 14(5), 1038-1073.

Working Papers

1. [Intergenerational Insurance](#) (F. Lancia and T. Worrall), revised and resubmitted to the *Journal of Political Economy*.
2. [On the Effectiveness of Gendering Politics](#) (A. Dimico and F. Lancia).

3. [Public Debt and Growth in a Democracy with Partisan Conflicts](#) (S. Cappellini and F. Lancia).

Work in Progress

1. [Politically Sustainable Pensions](#) (F. Lancia and T. Worrall).
2. [Default Dilemmas](#) (S. Cappellini and F. Lancia).

Policy-related Publications

1. [Boosting the Youth Vote](#), AEA Research Highlights, 24.08.2020.
2. [The Fiscal Impact of Empowering the Voters of Tomorrow](#), Voxeu.org, 7.12.2017.

Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of Bologna, 2011.

M.A. Economic Theory and Econometrics, Toulouse School of Economics, 2008.

M.A. Economics, University of Firenze, 2006.

Research Grants

2023-2025: MIUR/PRIN PNRR grant no. P2022L7T42, Head local unit: Challenges in the National Governance of the Environment – CHANGE, 299.194 Euro.

2023-2025: MIUR/PRIN grant no. 2022KCEYML, PI: Sustainable Legacy Debt – SELECT, 233.930 Euro.

2023-2025: Member of the project Growing, Resilient, Inclusive, and Sustainable – GRINS, Partnership 6 (Local Carbon Policies and Socio-Economic Sustainability) of the PNRR.

2022-2024: STARS Consolidator Grants (STARS-CoG), PI: Generationally Sustainable Institutions – GENESIS, 79.000 Euro.

2010-2012: EIEF Individual Research Project, P.I.: Self-Commitment-Institution and Cooperation in Team Project, 10.000 Euro.

2012: Cournot Centre Fellowship.

2009-2011: MIUR/PRIN grant no. 2007CZN3AN001, Member: Political Institutions and Demographic Dynamics, with Graziella Bertocchi (P.I.).

Fellowships and Awards Grant

2022: Marco Fanno Prize, University of Padua.

2016: Robert og Ella Wenzins grant legat.

2015: Norges Bank fund for economic research.

2012-2016: Smaforsk Grant, University of Oslo.

Invited Seminar Presentations

- 2023:** University of Copenhagen, University of Wurzburg, University of Manchester, Luiss Business School, BI Norwegian Business School
- 2022:** University of Konstanz, EIEF, University of Surrey, University of Copenhagen.
- 2021:** Uppsala University, NYU Abu Dhabi.
- 2020:** Warwick, London School of Economics, University of Essex.
- 2019:** University of Regensburg, Norges Bank, University of Amsterdam
- 2017:** University of Kent.
- 2016:** NHH Bergen, BI Oslo, Oslo Business School.
- 2015:** University of Edinburgh, University of Modena and Reggio-Emilia, University of Cologne.
- 2014:** University of Innsbruck, University of Amsterdam, BI Norwegian Business School.
- 2013:** University of Trondheim, University of Bergen, EIEF.
- 2012:** University of Vienna, University of Johannesburg, University of Oslo, Universite Catholique de Louvain.
- 2011:** University of Firenze, Napoli Parthenope, University of Modena, University of Bologna.

Conference Presentations

- 2023:** Catalan Economic Society Conference, Barcelona.
- 2021:** Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, Macroeconomics and (Social) Insurance, Barcelona; 20th Journées LAGV, Marseille; European Economic Association Meeting, Copenhagen.
- 2020:** Workshop Empirical Public and Political Economics, Leuven.
- 2019:** CEPR-ESSIM, Terragona, Winter Econometric Society, Rotterdam; Wien Macro Workshop; Microeconomic Approach to Development Economics Workshop, U. Kent.
- 2018:** Winter Econometric Society, Napoli; Nottingham Interdisciplinary Centre for Economic and Political Research, Nottingham; CSEF-IGIER Symposium on Economics and Institutions, Anacapri.
- 2017:** NBER-SI, Macro Public Finance, Cambridge; European Economic Association Meeting, Lisbon; Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory Conference, Faro; Samfunnsøkonomene Forskermøte, Oslo.
- 2016:** FSR Climate Annual Conference, Fiesole.
- 2015:** Conference on the Economics of Energy and Climate Change, Toulouse; Annual Conference of the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, Helsinki; AGENTA workshop, Barcelona.
- 2014:** Nordic Summer Symposium in Macroeconomics, Reykjavik; Cologne Workshop on Macroeconomics.
- 2013:** European Economic Association Meeting, Gotheborg; International Society for New Institutional Economics, Firenze; Netspar Workshop, Frankfurt; PRIN Workshop on Institutions, Social Dynamics and Economic Development, Bologna; Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development, New Delhi.

2012: Louis-Andre Gerard-Varet, Marseille; Meeting Royal Economic Society, London; ASSA Annual Meeting, Chicago.

2011: NBER-SI, Income Distribution and Macroeconomics, Cambridge; Simposio de Analisis Economico, Malaga; Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting, Ghent; Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory Conference, Faro; Workshop ME@Ravello on Public Finance and Personell Economics; Bomopa Workshop, Modena.

2010: NSF/NBER/CEME, General Equilibrium and Mathematical Economics, New York; Recent Developments in Macroeconomics Conference, Mannheim; Italian Doctoral Workshop in Economics and Policy Analysis, Moncalieri; European Society for Population Economics, Essen, 2010; Workshop on Macro Dynamics, Pavia.

Teaching

1. DSEA University of Padua: Microeconomics, Economics of Information and Uncertainty: Spring 2022-ongoing
2. BI Norwegian Business School: Decisions, Strategy and Information: Fall 2017-Fall 2022;
3. University of Oslo: Topics in Microeconomics (Ph.D.): Fall 2012-2015; Corporate Governance: Fall 2012, Fall 2014; Political Economy: Spring 2014; General Equilibrium and Information: Spring 2014, Spring 2015; Development Economics: Spring 2015.

Other Professional Activities

1. Reviewer for *Econometrica*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Economic Letters*, *International Economic Review*, *Journal of Mathematical Economics*, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, *Review of Economic Dynamics*, *European Economic Review*, *Games and Economic Behavior*. *Journal of the Environmental Economics and Management*.
2. Member of the recruiting committee for assistant professor at the University of Oslo (2013/2014) and at the BI Norwegian Business School (2019/2020).
3. Organizer of the department seminars at the University of Modena and Reggio-Emilia (2010-2011), at the BI Norwegian Business School (2018-2019), and at the DSEA University of Padua (2023-ongoing).
4. Local organizer of: EALE 2022, Padua; The Political Economy of Municipal Fiscal Policy 2022, Bozen; Gender and Institutions Workshop 2023, Venice.

Pre-doctoral Experiences

1. Visiting Research at Washington University of St. Louis, Sponsor: Prof. Michele Boldrin, 2011.
2. Research Fellow, RECent University of Modena and Reggio-Emilia, 2009–2012.

Languages: Italian (native), English and Norwegian (fluent), German (intermediate)

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