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Research Fields: Political Economy, Public Finance, and Macroeconomics.

## Employment

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

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*, forthcoming.
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).
2. [Gender Reforms and Female Leadership](#) (A. Dimico and F. Lancia).

3. [Partisan Conflicts, Public Debt and Growth](#) .
4. [Political Violence in Electoral Procurement Cycles](#) (A. Dimico 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.

## Fellowship, Award, and Grant

**2022:** STARS Consolidator Grants (STARS-CoG) awarded for the project *Generationally Sustainable Institutions – GENESIS*.

**2016:** Robert og Ella Wenzins grant legat.

**2015:** Norges Bank fund for economic research.

**2013-2016** ERC grant no. 324085, Member: Macroinequality, with Kjetil Storesletten (P.I.).

**2012-2016** ERC grant no. 283236, Member: General Institutional Equilibrium, with Bard Harstad (P.I.).

**2012-2016:** Smaforsk Grant, University of Oslo.

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

**2012:** Cournot Centre Fellowship.

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

## Invited Seminar Presentations

**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

- 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 Forskermøter, 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. Supervisors of various Master students at the BI Norwegian Business School.
2. BI Norwegian Business School: Decisions, Strategy and Information: Fall 2017-2020;
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*.
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) and at the BI Norwegian Business School (2018/2019).
4. Ph.D Committee (Internal Membership) for Even Comfort (BI Norwegian Business School, 2020).

## 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.
3. Research Assistance to Prof. Nicola Pavoni on the project *Social Insurance and Welfare-to-Work Programmes: Optimal Design and Structural Evaluation*.

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

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