

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Current Position

2011–present: Professor of Economics, IMT Lucca.

2011–present: Director of the Research Unit ICES (Institutional Change, Economics, Society).

Past Academic Positions

2011/10–2014/10: Director of the Research Area in Economics and Institutional Change (IMT Lucca).

2013/03–2014/10: Director of the PhD program in Economics (IMT Lucca).

2001–2011: Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Urbino.

2014–2020: *habilitation for full professor in Economic Policy (13/A2) and in Public Economics (13/A3).*

2010: *habilitation for full professor in Political Economics.*

2004: *habilitation for associate professor Political Economics.*

Visiting

2010–2011: IMT Institute for Advanced Studies Lucca.

2009 January: Institut d’Economie Industrielle (IDEI) – University Toulouse I.

2008 May: STICERD, London School of Economics.

2004–2005: University Pompeu Fabra.

2004 December: Institute for International Economic Studies, Stockholm University.

Education

2004: Ph.D. in Economics, University Pompeu Fabra (Spain). Title of doctoral thesis: “Essays in Political Economics”. Advisor: Antonio Ciccone.

2000: Ph.D. in Economics, University of Ancona (Italy). Title of doctoral thesis: “Investment, Saving and Uncertainty”. Advisor: Enrico Saltari.

1998: Master (with *Honors*) in Economics, University Pompeu Fabra.

1997: Master of Science in Economics, University of Ancona.

1995: BA in Economics and Business, University of Urbino, *summa cum laude*. Advisor: Giorgio Rodano.

Main Fields of Interest

Political Economy, Macroeconomics, Development Economics, Economic Growth.

Publications

Bénabou, Roland, Ticchi, Davide and Vindigni, Andrea. “Religion and Innovation.” *American Economic Review: Papers & Proceedings*, 2015, 105(5), forthcoming. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1257/aer.p20151032>

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Saltari, Enrico and Ticchi, Davide. “Risk-Aversion and the Investment-Uncertainty Relationship: A Comment.” *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, January 2005, 56(1), 121–125.

Marcucci, Edoardo, Marini, Marco and Ticchi, Davide. “Road Pricing as a Citizen-Candidate Game.” *European Transports/Trasporti Europei*, 2005, 31, 28–45.

Publications in Italian (refereed journals)

Saltari, Enrico and Ticchi, Davide. “Incertezza e Investimenti.” *Rivista Internazionale di Scienze Sociali*, 2001, 2, 199–215.

Saltari, Enrico and Ticchi, Davide. “Incertezza e Partite Correnti.” *Rivista Italiana degli Economisti*, 2000, 1, 111–125.

Calcagnini, Giorgio, Iacobucci Donato and Ticchi, Davide. “Razionamento del Credito e Dimensioni di Impresa.” *Moneta e Credito*, 1998, 51(202), 197–214.

Unpublished Papers (in submission or under revision)

Bénabou, Roland, Ticchi, Davide and Vindigni, Andrea. “Forbidden Fruits: The Political Economy of Science, Religion, and Growth.” NBER Working Paper No. 21105, April 2015.

Ticchi, Davide, Verdier, Thierry and Vindigni, Andrea. “Democracy, Dictatorship and the Cultural Transmission of Political Values.” IZA Discussion Papers No. 7441, June 2013.

Ticchi, Davide and Vindigni, Andrea. “War and Endogenous Democracy.” IZA Discussion Paper No. 3397, March 2008.

Acemoglu, Daron, Ticchi, Davide and Vindigni, Andrea. “Soldiers and Rebels. Coups and Civil Wars in Weakly Institutionalized and Fragmented States.” Mimeo, MIT 2014.

Marini, Marco A., Polidori Paolo, Teobaldelli Désirée and Ticchi Davide. “Optimal Incentives in a Principal-Agent Model with Endogenous Technology”. Working Papers Series in Economics, Mathematics and Statistics, WP-EMS # 2013/04.

Other Papers & Work in Progress

Saint-Paul, Gilles, Ticchi, Davide and Vindigni, Andrea. “A Political Economy Theory of Populism and Discrimination.” *In progress*.

Ticchi, Davide and Vindigni, Andrea. “Democracies and Armies.” Mimeo, University of Urbino, March 2010.

Ticchi, Davide, Verdier, Thierry and Vindigni, Andrea. “The Dynamics and Persistence of Political Institutions, Power and Political Ideologies.” *In progress*. Paper presented at the *Political economy and development seminar* – Paris School of Economics (4–5 June 2010).

Teaching Activities (selected)

2015–16, 2014–15, 2013–14, 2012–13: Political Economy, Macroeconomics I & II (graduate, IMT Lucca).

2012–13, 2011–12, 2010–11: Macroeconomics I (graduate, IMT Lucca).

2010–11, 2009–10, 2008–09, 2007–08, 2006–07: Microeconomics, Applied Finance, Labor Economics (undergraduate, University of Urbino).

2005–06: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Applied Finance (undergraduate, University of Urbino).

2005–06: Macroeconomics I (graduate, Department of Economics, University of Ancona).

2003–04: Macroeconomics I (graduate, St’Anna School of Advanced Studies).

2003–04: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Applied Finance I (undergraduate, University of Urbino).

2002–03: Microeconomics, Financial Economics (undergraduate, University of Urbino).

2001–02: Financial Economics (undergraduate, University of Urbino).

Other Professional Activities and Services

Editorial Board: *Italian Economic Journal* (2014/05-present).

Referee: *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics; American Economic Review; American Political Science Review; B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics; Econometrica; Economic Journal; European Review of Economic History; European Transports; Industrial and Corporate Change; Journal of Comparative Economics; Journal of Development Economics; Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control; Journal of Economic Growth; Journal of Economic Surveys; Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization; Journal of Macroeconomics; Journal of Political Economy; Journal of Public Economics; Journal of the European Economic Association; Journal of Economic Surveys; Quarterly Journal of Economics; Public Choice; Review of Law and Economics; Review of Economic Studies; Rivista Italiana degli Economisti, World Bank Economic Review.*