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**PERSONAL DETAILS**

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**CURRENT AND PREVIOUS POSITIONS**

2022 – present University of Udine, Full Professor in Applied Economics

2013 - 2022 University of Udine, Associate Professor in Economics

2008 - 13 University of Udine, Lecturer in Economics

2004 - 08 University of Trento, Lecturer in Economics

2001 - 03 University of Padua, Post-doc fellowship

**GRADUATE/POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION AND OTHER QUALIFICATIONS**

May 2019 National academic qualification as Full Professor in Political Economy  
(abilitazione prima fascia in Economia Politica, SECS-P02)

Nov 2018 National academic qualification as Full Professor in Applied Economics  
(abilitazione prima fascia in Economia Applicata, SECS-P06)

Feb 2014 National academic qualification as Full Professor in Economics (abilitazione  
prima fascia in Economia Politica, SECS-P01)

1995 - 01 Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Ph.D. in Economics

**TEACHING**

Undergraduate and masters: Microeconomics, Principles of Economics, Industrial Organization, Macroeconomics, Game theory

Graduate (Ph.D.): Information Econ., Ind. Organization, Game Theory, Economics of innovation

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Industrial Economics, Economics of Innovation, Law and Economics

**RESEARCH**

**Articles in refereed journals**

Patent Portfolios and Firms Technological choice, *Journal of Economics*, 2022, 137(2), pp. 97-120 (with F. Manenti).

Silence of the Innocents: Illegal Immigrants' Underreporting of Crime and their Victimization, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 2020, 39(4), pp. 1214-1245 (with A. Nicolò and G. Mastrobuoni)

Market Power and Patent Strategies: Evidence from Renaissance Venice, *Journal of Industrial Economics*, 2020, 68(2), pp. 226-269 (with A. Galasso and C. Graziano)

Updates Management in Mobile Applications: iTunes vs Google Play, *Journal of Economics & Management Strategy*, 2019, 28(3), pp. 392-419 (with F. Manenti and F. Mariuzzo)

The Role of Patents in Information and Communication Technologies. A survey of the Literature, *Journal of Economic Surveys*, 2019, 33(2), pp. 404-430 (with F. Manenti and N. Thumm)

How many patents does it take to signal innovation quality, *International Journal of Industrial Organization* 43, November 2015, pp. 66-79 (with C. Graziano)

Public intervention for free/open source software, *Revue d'Economie Industrielle*, 4e trimestre 2011, pp. 89-108 (with F. Manenti and A. Rossi)

Ex-ante licensing in sequential innovations, *Games and Economic Behavior* 73 (2), November 2011, pp. 388-401 (with F. Manenti, and A. Nicolò)

Dual licensing in open source markets, *Information Economics and Policy* 23, December 2011, pp. 234-242 (with Fabio Manenti)

The inefficiency of patents when R&D projects are imperfectly correlated and imitation takes time, *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics* (JITE), 167(2), pp. 327-342 (with L. Bonatti)

Termination clauses in partnerships, *European Economic Review*, 54(5), July 2010, pp. 718-732 (with A. Nicolò, and P. Tedeschi)

From planning to mature: on the success of open source projects, *Research Policy*, 36(10), 2007, pp. 1575-1586 (with F. Manenti, and M.L. Parisi)

Joint ventures vs contractual agreements: an empirical investigation, *Spanish Economic Review*, 9, 2007, pp. 159-175 (with P. Mariel, and J. Sandonis)

Entry and exit with information externalities, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 60(1), 2006, pp. 85-99

Government policies supporting open source software for the mass market, *Review of Industrial Organization*, 26, 2005, pp. 217-240 (with F. Manenti)

#### **Other articles in refereed Journals**

The Bolognese Silk Mill: One of the Earliest Examples of Factory System, *Mechanisms and Machine Science*, 2021, 91, pp. 3-10 (with A. Gasparetto)

Silk Mills in the Early Modern Italy, *Advances in Historical Studies*, 2020, 9(5), pp. 284 -294 (with A. Gasparetto)

#### **Articles in refereed research handbooks**

On the Role of Public Policies Supporting Free/Open Source Software. An European Perspective. In: ST.AMANT K. , B.STILL. *Handbook of Research on Open Source Software: Technological, Economic, and Social Perspectives*. p. 412-427, IGI Global, ISBN: 1591409993 (with F. Manenti and A. Rossi)

Integrated Retail Chains, Franchising and Retailer Cooperatives. In: THEURL T., C. MEYER. *Strategies for Cooperation*. Shaker Verlag, ISBN: 3832244468 (with O. Chillemi)

### **Articles in books**

Brevetti e limitazioni alla concorrenza nei corpi di mestiere della Repubblica di Venezia, in I Privilegi Librari nell'Italia del Rinascimento, Erika Squassina e Andrea Ottone eds, Milano, FrancoAngeli, 2019 (with A. Galasso and C. Graziano)

### **Proceedings**

To upgrade or not to upgrade? The release of new versions to survive in the hypercompetitive app market, WAMA 2016 – *Proceedings of the International Workshop on App Market Analytics*, 2016, pp. 37-42 (with F. Manenti and F. Mariuzzo)

### **Reports**

Intellectual Property and Innovation in Information and Communication Technology (ICT). Report written for the *Joint Research Center of the European Commission*. JRC Science and Policy Reports: Report EUR 27549 EN, 2015 (with F. Manenti)

### **Books**

高技术市场的产业组织分析 (Industrial Organization of High-Technology Markets), People's Publishing House, Beijing (CHINA), 2018 (with F. Manenti). ISBN: 978-7-01-019541-4;

Industrial Organization of High-Technology Markets: the Internet and Information Technologies, Edward Elgar, February 2014 (with F. Manenti). ISBN: 978-1-78347-292-5;

Economia di Internet e delle Information e Communication Technology, Giappichelli Editore (with F. Manenti) July, 2011, Giappichelli Editore. ISBN: 9-788834-88613

Elementi di economia dell'informazione, Liguori Editore – Napoli, July 2008 (with O. Chillemi). ISBN-13: 978-8820743291;

### **Articles under review**

Censorship, Industry Structure, and Creativity: Evidence from the Catholic Inquisition in Renaissance Venice, *CEPR Discussion Paper 16028* (with A. Galasso and C. Graziano). *Under review Journal of Law Economics and Organization*

### **Work in progress**

Trade, agglomeration effects and productivity (with K. Kalkschmied, J. Kleinert and B. Marzinotto)

### **RESEARCH PROJECTS (Coordinator) and AWARDS**

Crime reporting and criminal behavior, Provincia Autonoma di Trento 2007-2009

The origin of patent protection: Evidence from the Renaissance Venice's Patent System, EIEF (Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance) research grant 2017

Artistic works and copyright: evidence from the early printing privileges, Dip.to Scienze Economiche e Stat. – Univ. Udine, 2018

October 2011: Dipartimento Scienze Economiche Univ. Padua: prize for publication on top journals awarded for the paper "Ex-ante Licensing in Sequential Innovations", with Fabio Manenti and Antonio Nicolò - Games and Economic Behavior.

### **CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS (SINCE 2008)**

#### **Conferences**

DIME-DRUID: Fundamental on Open and Proprietary Innovation Regimes: Copenhagen, 2008

EPIP (European Policy for Intellectual Property): Bern, 2008

EARIE (European Association for Research in Industrial Economics): Ljubljana, 2009  
WORKSHOP ON INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION: Lecce, 2009  
ASSET (Association of Southern-European Economic Theorists): Alicante, 2010  
EARIE (European Association for Research in Industrial Economics): Istanbul, 2010  
JORNADAS DE ECONOMIA INDUSTRIAL: Valencia, 2011  
EARIE (European Association for Research in Industrial Economics): Rome, 2012  
JORNADAS DE ECONOMIA INDUSTRIAL: Segovia, 2013  
WORKSHOP ON INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION: Orbetello, 2014  
SIE (Società italiana degli economisti) – Annual meeting: Trento, 2014;  
JORNADAS DE ECONOMIA INDUSTRIAL: Mallorca, 2016  
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MIGRATION AND WEFARE: Roma, 2017  
SECOND WORKSHOP ON IMMIGRATION, HEALTH AND WELL-BEING: Oxford, 2017  
N.E.R.I. (Network of the Economics for Regulation and Institutions): Genova 2018  
Second Applied Microeconomics Workshop: Free University of Bozen, 2018  
EARIE (European Association for Research in Industrial Economics): Athens, 2018  
JORNADAS DE ECONOMIA INDUSTRIAL: Barcelona, 2018  
EARIE (European Association for Research in Industrial Economics): Barcelona, 2019  
SIE-(Società italiana degli economisti) – Annual meeting: Ancona (online) 2021  
EARIE (European Association for Research in Industrial Economics): Vienna, 2022  
SIEPI (Società Italiana di Econ. e Pol. Industriale) Workshop: L'Aquila2022

### **Seminars**

Department of Economics, University of Pretoria; Institut fuer Volkswirtschaftslehre, Karl Franzens Universitaet Graz; Dipartimento di Economia e Management, Univ. Trento; DEAMS, Univ. Trieste; Dipartimento di Ingegneria Gestionale, Univ. Milano; Dipartimento di Economia, Univ. Cattolica del Sacro Cuore Milano; Dipartimento di Scienze Economiche, Univ. Udine; DISA, Univ. Trento; DIW (Deutsches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung), Berlin; Ufficio Nomisma, Roma; CRIEP/Nomisma, Padova; Universidad del Pais Vasco, Bilbao; Katolieke Universiteit, Univ. Leuven; Department of Economics, Universitaet Mannheim; Dipartimento di Economia e Management, Università di Padova

### **Invited talks**

-European Commission: Institute for Prospective Technological Studies (IPTS), talk on “IPRs in ICTs”  
-Center for Competition Policy (CCP), University of East Anglia, lunch talk on “Industrial Organization of High-Technology Markets”, 2014.

### **REFERRING**

Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, International Journal of Industrial Organization, Journal of Economics and Management Strategy, Research in Economics, Bulletin of Economic Research, Research Policy, Information Economics and Policy, Review of Industrial Organization, Manchester School, Applied Economics, Journal of Media Economics, Structural Change and Economic Dynamics, Journal of Industrial and Business Economics, B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy.

### **MAIN ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS**

From 2019 to 2022 Director of Quality – University of Udine